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PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMS

Update

FALL/WINTER 2015

Honorable C. Kim Bracey, Mayor

Environmental and Recreation & Parks

www.yorkcity.org

Public Works Dept, Environmental Bureau
Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Phone: 717-849-2245 Fax: 717-845-7457

Every person living, working or visiting York City is required to recycle according to State law, Act 101 as well as the City's Ordinance 952, (resident and commercial, institutional). Designated recyclables include papers (office paper, tablet paper, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, phone books), cardboard, and chipboard (cereal, tissue and other product boxes; paper towel and toilet paper rolls), glass & metal food and beverage containers and plastic bottles/jars with #1-7 (neck must be smaller than bottom to qualify as bottle/jar). Butter tubs, dessert cups, and plastic bags are trash. Non-compliance may result in fines of up to \$600.

**KEEP YORK BEAUTIFUL and YORK CITY
CITYWIDE LITTER CLEANUP, Saturday, October 3rd**
Volunteers will meet at 101 S George St (parking lot) between 7:30–8:00 AM. The cleanup will take place from 8:00–11:00 AM.

YARD WASTE FACILITY (Memorial Stadium)
This site is open on the first Saturday of each month 10 AM–2 PM, weather permitting. (Bring proof of residency) NO GRASS!
Open: 10/3; 11/7; 12/5. Closed: January, February & March



UPCOMING HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULES

Thanksgiving Day – No collections on **Thursday, 11/26**
All collections (Thurs – Fri) will be delayed 1 day
Christmas Day – No collections on **Friday, 12/25**
All collections (Fri) will be delayed 1 day
New Year's Day – No collections on **Friday, 1/1**
All collections (Fri) will be delayed 1 day

CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Thurs, 11/26 & Fri 11/27 Thanksgiving Holiday
Thurs, 12/24 & Fri, 12/25 Christmas Holiday
Fri, 1/1/16 New Year's Day Holiday
Fri, 3/25/16 Good Friday (Trash is collected as usual)

LARGE-ITEM COLLECTION 843-1240

York City Curbside Customers may call Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM–3:30 PM to schedule up to 5 normal household furniture/appliance items. Some items are excluded from this service and must be handled privately. Items with dead or alive BEDBUGS (must!!) be bagged and sealed before scheduling. Large "mattress bags" are available at U-HAUL. (There is a U-Haul located on Roosevelt Ave near Lincoln Park in York City.)



SHARPS

Medical needles/lancets used at home to inject medicine into people or pets must be disposed of properly and in small quantities:

- place sharps in a thick plastic laundry bottle
- clearly mark bottle "SHARPS"
- seal lid tightly
- discard of container with trash in a securely tied trash bag and place for normal curbside collection.

MEDICATION, unless indicated otherwise on the package, may be disposed of in your regular household trash after removing it from the container and mixing it with something undesirable such as coffee grounds or kitty litter. Do not flush medication down the toilet.

TRASH PICK UP (Securely Tied Bags of Trash Help To Prevent Litter)

Place trash in plastic or metal cans with a lid and handles (best practice: all trash contained in a securely tied trash bag inside) or place trash in securely tied trash bags at the curb (Max: 32 gals; 40lbs; contents should never exceed over the top edge of the container).

DO NOT use these for trash storage: Contractor bags, leaf bags, grocery bags, large "tote" cans or any trash cans over 32 gallons, plastic/metal drums, cardboard boxes, milk crates, storage totes and laundry baskets. Illegal containers may be disposed and refunds/replacements will NOT be given.

CONTAINERS, BAGS OR BUNDLES PLACED CURBSIDE:

All normal curbside items placed for collection (trash, recycling, and yard waste) should not exceed:

32 gallons (contents should never extend beyond the top edge of any container)

40 pounds

3 feet long



REMEMBER TO
TAKE 10 ON TUESDAY
TO HELP KEEP YORK
BEAUTIFUL

CONTAINERS & BAGS FOR SALE to individual residents for their specific York City dwelling. Quantities will not be sold to landlords or management companies.

Green Recycling Bin \$3.00/each (limit 1)
Yard Waste Cans \$3.00/each (limit 1)
Yard Waste Kraft Paper Bags \$5.00/pack of 10



Reduced pricing is made possible, in part, due to a grant from the Department of Environmental Protection, in conjunction with York County Solid Waste and Refuse Authority. Yard Waste bags remain \$5.00 for each pack of 10 bags.

The items above are available at the Public Works Department, 101 S. George Street, 2nd floor, M-F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Customers must show proof of residency (i.e. driver's license or bill). Yard waste cans/bags not available December-February. Recycling containers must remain with the property.

YORK CITY RECREATION & PARKS BUREAU
101 South George Street, PO Box 509, York PA 17405
Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
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Important #'s

City Hall Main Desk 849.2301 * Mayor's Office 849.2221
FYI Line 845.3949 * City Council 849.2246
Economic & Community Development 849.2264
Health Bureau 849.2299 * Human Resources 849.2244
Housing Services 849.2264
Fire Non-Emergency Calls/Code Enforcement 854.3921
Parking Bureau 849.2259
Police Non-Emergency Calls 854.5571
Police Main Desk 846.1234
Sewer Refuse 849.2268 or 852.8173 * Traffic Fines 849.2236
Treasurer's Office/Tax Collection 849.2281
Yard Sale Permits 849.2256 * York City Events 849.2217



MISSION STATEMENT/POLICIES

The **mission** of the York City Recreation & Parks Bureau is to meet the recreation needs of York City residents by providing direction, planning and coordination of services to enhance their quality of life through year-round leisure programs and facilities that will develop and enhance the individual's physical, emotional, mental and social well-being. **Policies** - York City Recreation and Parks reserves the right to: Cancel a program for any reasonable cause. To deny registration or entry into a program when it deems necessary to assure public safety. To suspend a child from a program, with no refund, after notifying a parent of disciplinary problems. To adjust any of the program details printed in this publication or any other City publication regarding fees, locations, instructors, times, days and starting dates. Park Rules - No person or vehicle shall remain in any park between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am unless by permit or authorized by the Director. No person shall drive through or park a motor vehicle partially or totally on lawn areas of any park unless otherwise permitted. No alcoholic beverages are permitted in any park. No littering. All trash must be disposed of in the proper containers. (Codified Ordinance Article 741.02) Feeding of water fowl is prohibited.

ATHLETICS

Voni B. Grimes Gym – Open Gym (City Residents ONLY)
Beginning Tuesday, October 27th
Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 4:30 to 7:30 pm and Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30 to 6:30 pm There will be NO open gym on the following days: October 26th, November 26th, December 24th, December 25th or December 31st.

TRICK OR TREAT (YORK CITY)

Saturday, October 31st - 6:00 to 8:00 pm



ONLY RAIN IN STORM WATER DRAINS



The **ONLY** thing that goes into a storm water drain should be RAIN water. Remove all litter and leaves before they get carried away to the creek. Never allow chemicals, soil, street grit, animal waste or vehicle fluids to enter storm water drains.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Contact: 849.2217 ♦ events@yorkcity.org

Facebook (www.facebook.com/YorkCitySpecialEvents) or follow @YorkCityEvents on Twitter

York Bike Night – Friday, September 25th, 6:00 to 10:00 pm

Light Up Night – Friday, December 4th, 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Street closings for Light Up Night (4:30 to 8 pm): Market Street will be closed from Beaver to Duke Streets; George Street will be closed from King to Philadelphia Streets

New Year's Eve Celebration – Thursday, December 31st
Children's Countdown, Central Market, 6 to 8 pm and at midnight, watch the White Rose drop, followed by a fireworks display at Continental Square.

Street closings for New Year's Eve - first block of N. George St. closed to traffic on Dec. 31st beginning at 8 am; first block of S. George St. & Market St. from Beaver to Duke Sts. will also close at 11 am and will remain closed until approximately 4 am on Jan. 1st

STREET SWEEPING

(Questions Call 849.2320, Highway Bureau)

City wide street sweeping will end on Friday, November 13th for all residents who are not on a street designated for year round cleaning. The fine for parking in an area during designated street sweeping days is \$50.00.

HOW TO REPORT A STREET LIGHT PROBLEM

Call 812.1430, Electrical Bureau / cgodfrey@yorkcity.org

Identify the exact location (street name, closest address of a building), include the pole number (ten-digit number located on a yellow metal tag on the pole, *example* 22550-28665). If the number is missing from the pole this should be reported along with the exact location. **Identify** the problem (light out, goes on and off, on during daylight hours). Allow two to three weeks to make a repair.

CURBS & SIDEWALKS, REPAIRS & REPLACEMENTS?

(Codified Ordinance 909.19)

Owners of property abutting on any public street or highway within the City, shall at their expense, construct, pave, curb, repave and recurb the sidewalks and keep them in good repair along such property, in conformity with existing City ordinances. (Ord. 9-1945 §1.)



2nd ANNUAL
ANGEL AMBLE / DEVIL DASH

Presented by
YORK REVOLUTION
5K Run / Walk

Sunday, October 25, 2015 @ 1:00 PM

"ARE YOU AN ANGEL OR A DEVIL?"

Proceeds: Benefit the York City Recreation and Parks – Angels of the Parks Program

Register at website:

www.yorkhalloweenparade.com/5k.html