

## East Donegal Township

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Marietta, PA 17547

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Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm

Friday 8:00am - Noon

## Supervisors

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## State Representative

Dave Hickernell

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dhickern@pahousegop.com

## State Senator

Ryan Aument

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## Meeting Dates:

Supervisors' Meetings

First Thursday - 7:30 pm

Planning Commission Meetings

First Thursday - 6:30 pm

EDT Water Authority Meetings

Third Tuesday - 7:00 pm

EDT Sewer Authority Meetings

Third Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Park Commission Meetings

Fourth Thursday - 7:00 pm

Zoning Hearing Board Meetings

First Tuesday - 7:00 pm

**ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

*The Office will be closed May 30,  
July 4, September 5 and October 12*

# MUNICIPAL BUILDING OPEN HOUSE



★ **Saturday, May 21, 2016 • 10:00am to 2:00pm** ★

*Join us* as we open the renovated Municipal Building for public tours. Meet the Township Board of Supervisors, members of the various Township Boards and Commissions and Township Staff. The Susquehanna Regional Police Department Station will also be open to the public.



## Upcoming Events

### Memorial Day Parade

The annual American Legion Post #809 Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 30, 2016 in the Village of Maytown, PA. To honor our veterans, the theme for this year's parade is "Home of the Brave; Because of the Brave". The parade steps off at 5:00PM. The parade will end at the Square, with a Memorial Day Address given by Ed Smith of Maytown. He served in the U.S. Army National Guard for 32 years where he attained the rank of Colonel.

### Antiques, Crafts & Collectibles Show

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 809 of Maytown will sponsor its 54th annual Antiques, Crafts & Collectibles Show. This will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2016. The show will open at 8:00am and continue until 4:00pm. Dealers and food vendors will be set up along both sides of East High Street in Maytown and the East side of the square.

### Election Day

The Primary Election will be April 26, 2016. The General Election will be November 8, 2016. East Donegal Township has two voting districts: Maytown District and Springville District. If you are not sure at which polling place you are to vote, please contact the Lancaster County Board of Elections at 299-8293 **before April 22.**



## E-MAILS:

### Sign Up To Receive Township E-mails

In an effort to keep you informed, we offer the opportunity for residents, and interested non-residents, to receive E-mails directly from East Donegal Township. These E-mails may include news regarding up-coming events or meetings, important notices and even a link to the Township newsletter on-line. To sign-up, go to the Township's website ([www.eastdonegaltp.com](http://www.eastdonegaltp.com)) and complete the on-line form. Be assured that the Township will not provide your E-mail address to anyone else and you will always have the option of being removed from our E-mail list.

**Township Manager: Jeff Butler**  
[jeff@eastdonegaltp.com](mailto:jeff@eastdonegaltp.com)

**Receptionist: Victricia McConnell**  
[vicki@eastdonegaltp.com](mailto:vicki@eastdonegaltp.com)

**Zoning Officer: Craig Underwood**  
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**Sewer Authority: Joyce Boyer**  
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### Susquehanna Regional Police Department

**Chief Ed Haugh**  
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**Lieutenant Stephen Englert**  
[englerts@police.co.lancaster.pa.us](mailto:englerts@police.co.lancaster.pa.us)

### Northwest Emergency Medical Service

**Scott Kingsboro - Executive Director**  
[skingsboro@nwems86.org](mailto:skingsboro@nwems86.org)

#### Web Sites

**East Donegal Township**  
[www.eastdonegaltp.com](http://www.eastdonegaltp.com)

**Fire Department Mount Joy**  
[www.fdmj.com](http://www.fdmj.com)

**Maytown/EDT Fire Department**  
[www.maytownedfd.com](http://www.maytownedfd.com)

**Susquehanna Regional Police**  
[www.srpd27.com](http://www.srpd27.com)



## MEETING ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND GROUPS

The renovated Municipal Building provides a great opportunity for community members and groups to meet in one of the various public meeting areas. If you're looking to meet with a friend or business associate in a public location, stop by the Municipal Building during regular office hours and utilize the casual seating in the building's lobby. The lobby seating also provides a great space, with large windows, to sit and work, or to just relax.

If it's a small group (10 or less), perhaps the conference room accessible from the lobby would meet your needs. The Conference Room, with a meeting table, chairs and whiteboard provides for some privacy by its location off the lobby and the ability to close the conference room door.



Finally, the Building's Meeting Room can accommodate larger groups in various configurations. Because the seating is flexible, the Meeting Room can be set-up for formal presentations or small groups, with or without tables. The Meeting Room also features a sound system and video presentation system that can be used with appropriate training from Township staff.

Access to these meeting areas is through the main lobby at the front of the building. The building configuration allows for the potential of all three areas at the same time with little interruption among the groups. Users from all these areas have access to the public restrooms located in the building's lobby. Internet access is available to all visitors to the Municipal Building through the use of the free guest Wi-Fi.

**Be sure to stop by the Municipal Building to check out these meeting spaces.**

## North West EMS

Ambulances responding to emergencies are a highly visible reminder of how Northwest EMS serves this community. But we also provide educational programs to help keep you and your family safe.

**Cribs for Kids** is a program that teaches safe sleep practices to parents of infants. Soon-to-be parents in their last few months of pregnancy are welcome to contact Northwest EMS for information. The greatest risk of Sudden Infant Death is during the first year, and is highest in the second to fourth months of life. The program is done in the home so the educator can identify risks, dangers and needs. We can donate a crib, sheets and a sleep sack for the baby to families who take this educational program and have the need but not the finances to buy them. The cost of the program is covered by a state grant, and educational materials are provided by the Hershey Medical Center and Children's Miracle Network.



**Concussion awareness** is in the news with professional athletes being sidelined rather than risk brain injury. Northwest EMS has developed an educational program for youth sports leagues. School teams often have a team doctor provide the required PIAA concussion awareness training. Town clubs often do not have this resource. Our training can be presented at the team's location or in one of our EMS stations in Elizabethtown, Maytown or Manheim. We can provide CPR and first aid instruction for the coaches who need certification, and we can review their first aid kits and protocols. We also have a concussion awareness program for parents and athletes.

To find out more about these programs, or to schedule a session with our educator, call Lori Shenk, NWEMS Community Outreach Manager, at 717-371-8282.

## News from the Milanof-Schock Library:

- Beginning in April, the Library will be taking orders for delicious New Jersey blueberries. Proceeds from this sale will help the Library purchase books and materials for community use at the Library.
- The Friends Annual Community Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 7 at the Library.
- Make sure to look for the Library float in the Mount Joy Memorial Day Parade on May 28.
- The Summer Reading Program kick off will be held at the Library on Saturday, June 4 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Families can drop by to pick up reading packets and sign up for special summertime programs, like the annual Bike Rodeo and Community Safety Days event! Look for summer programs June – August.
- Adults are invited to take part in Summer Reading as well! Stop by the Library in June-August to pick up reading game cards and enter for weekly prize drawings.
- The Library's Annual Book Sale will be held June 13-15 at the Donegal High School.
- This year's MSL Benefit Auction will be on a new date. Make sure to visit the Library's web site this summer for details! [www.mslibrary.org](http://www.mslibrary.org)

### LOCATION:

1184 Anderson Ferry Road,  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

HOURS: Mon. – Thurs.: 10:00am – 8:00pm

Fri. - Closed • Sat.: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Sun. – Closed

Phone: 717-653-1510

Fax: 717-850-4446

[www.mslibrary.org](http://www.mslibrary.org)



## 2016 Music in the Park Schedule

June 5 - 7:00pm	The Flames
June 12 - 7:00pm	Twin Rose Community Band
June 19 - 7:00pm	Hep Cats
June 26 - 7:00pm	Temple Avenue
July 3	(No music)
July 10 - 7:00pm	Bainbridge Band
July 17 - 7:00pm	Malta Band
July 24 - 7:00pm	Classix
July 31 - 7:00pm	Rampart Street Ramblers
August 7 - 6:30pm	The Ravens
August 14 - 6:30pm	Not Quite Einstein
August 21 - 6:30pm	Sandy Heisey (at Longwood Manor)
August 28 - 6:30pm	Rohrerstown Band

## Music in the Park

The East Donegal Township Park Commission and the East Donegal Township Supervisors will once again present the Music in the Park Series. Most of the music programs will be held at the gazebo in Fuhrman Park outside of Maytown at 7:00pm on Sundays (6:30pm in August). There will not be a program on July 3<sup>rd</sup> due to the holiday weekend. The music is made possible through donations from businesses and individuals. If you are interested in making a donation to sponsor the program, please call the Township office at 426-3167.

## Food Bank



The East Donegal/Conoy Christian Food Bank is located at 40 Coffee Goss Road in Maytown and is open Wednesday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The Food Bank is a non-profit organization that offers a three (3) day supply of food for emergency purposes to any resident in need of food

who resides in East Donegal Township, Conoy Township or Marietta Borough.

Donations can be dropped off at the Township Building or you may call Pat Vogel 426-2360 with questions.



## Historical Society Hosts Garden Tour in June

The Maytown Historical Society is happy to announce the return of the popular Garden Tour on Saturday, June 11, 2016, from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

A "bouquet" of 8 or more new and formerly-featured gardens will be open to the public both in "downtown" Maytown and the surrounding countryside. The town's museum will display a new exhibit on the legacy of Maytown's Frank family. Potted plants will be sold for \$4.00 at a Victorian home 9 South river Street. At 11:30, Wes Gerber from River Road produce will present a seminar on vegetable and flower container gardens at the museum at 4 West High Street. Food will be available for sale on the museum grounds.

Profits benefit the Maytown Historical Society and its mission to research, preserve, and broadcast the story of our town and township's interesting and distinguished past.

**Tickets for the tour may be purchased in advance for \$10.00, by calling Society President and Event Chairman, Pat Vogel, at 426-2360, or may be purchased on June 11, for \$12.00, at the museum.**

# DONATE

## Blood Drive

### Sunday May 22, 2016

### 9:00am to 2:00pm

### East Donegal Township Building

# REDUCING RUNOFF

## You Can Do Your Part by Creating Stormwater-Friendly Lawns, Gardens

When the amount of rain falling exceeds the land's ability to absorb it, the result is stormwater runoff.

Without treatment, stormwater that runs from the land into our waterways can be unhealthy for people and bad for the environment. Runoff can carry chemicals, metals, bacteria, viruses, organic compounds, and other pollutants directly into creeks, lakes, rivers, and streams. Runoff can also cause severe erosion and flooding—even during a typical Pennsylvania storm.

Clearly, then, what we do on the land impacts the quality of our water. Everyone plays a role in protecting this valuable resource by reducing runoff and the pollutants it carries.

This summer, homeowners can take steps to help with the effort by making sure their gardens and lawns are “stormwater-friendly.”



### The stormwater-friendly lawn

The following lawn-care steps will not only help to protect local streams and rivers but also result in cost savings for homeowners:

- **Set your mower height to 3 inches or higher.** Taller grass slows the runoff and produces a deeper and denser root system, which absorbs more water and prevents erosion. Deeper roots also reduce the need for watering during droughts and suppress weeds from growing up around them.
- **Keep grass clippings and chopped leaves on your property.** Lawn clippings decompose quickly, provide important nutrients for your lawn, and settle to create an organic layer on the soil that encourages stormwater infiltration. Using this mulch may also reduce or eliminate the need for nitrogen fertilizers.
- **Figure out if you really need to fertilize your lawn.** Foregoing fertilizer is ideal for the health of local waterways and ecosystems. However, if your lawn is thin or has bare spots, you may not have a choice since a dense, vegetated cover is the most stormwater-friendly lawn.

There are no one-size-fits all guidelines when it comes to fertilizer. Homeowners' needs vary drastically based on the soil texture and pH and nutrient levels. In fact, soil tests may reveal that your lawn is suffering from “micronutrient deficiency,” a problem that standard chemical fertilizers may not alleviate. Identifying your lawn's needs first will reduce unnecessary applications, create a healthier lawn faster, and reduce your long-term costs.



- **If fertilizer is needed, maximize the benefit of slow-release nitrogen and minimize the number of chemical applications.** Slow-release nitrogen limits nutrient runoff. This type of fertilizer should be applied to your lawn in the spring, instead of the fall, to provide a steady source of nutrients throughout the growing season.

Another tip: Wait until the grass is actively growing to fertilize. Fertilizing during a lawn's dormant season increases the risk that the chemicals will run off into streams or leach into your water table because the root systems are less active.

- **Do not fertilize or use pesticides within 15 to 20 feet of a stream.** Keeping this distance will help keep chemicals out of waterways. Also, when you're done applying fertilizer, immediately sweep any granulated chemicals off hard surfaces and back onto your lawn. Your walkway, driveway, patio, or local road is often a quick route to the drainage pipes that discharge into local streams.

### The stormwater-friendly garden

Home gardens can contribute considerable nutrients and other pollutants to waterways if not cared for responsibly. This mainly applies to fertilizers and pesticides.

**Fertilizers:** Instead of using chemical fertilizers, give organic alternatives, such as compost and manure, a try. Compost, a “do-it-yourself” fertilizer that can be created from such things as vegetable scraps and garden clippings, contains the nutrients that help your vegetables grow.

Be sure to apply them directly to the ground before planting the vegetables to prevent runoff.

**Pesticides:** Many insects are harmless to people and play an important role in maintaining a healthy lawn or garden ecosystem. If one is posing a problem, however, identify the exact pest you have and research non-chemical alternatives to controlling it. Pesticides should be a last resort because they could infiltrate into groundwater, possibly contaminate drinking supplies, and hurt downstream ecosystems.

In the long run, little actions, such as taking a stormwater-friendly approach to your lawn and garden, will have a big impact as all of them work together to protect our water's quality.



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# SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM



East Donegal Township and the East Donegal Township Park Commission are sponsoring a Summer Playground Program for the 2016 summer season.

The program is open to all children, from the age of 5 through 10 years old. The fee is **\$80.00** per child.

The program will include games, crafts, sports activities and more. The program will take place in Fuhrman Park on Rock Point Road, Monday thru Friday, beginning Monday, June 20 and running through Friday, July 29 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon each day.

Please fill out the attached registration form and mail or return with your registration fee of **\$80.00** per child to: East Donegal Township, 190 Rock Point Rd, Marietta, PA 17547. **\*Each child should bring a bottle of water and snack every day.**

\*Save this side for your information. Please include your child's T-shirt size on the registration form.

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## SUMMER PLAYGROUND REGISTRATION FORM

Participants Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person to notify in event of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # of person to notify in an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver of Liability and Indemnification:** the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s), each for himself/herself, his/her child or ward, and their respective spouses, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and hereby releases, acquits, and forever discharges East Donegal Township, The East Donegal Township Park Commission, and their respective supervisors, agents, representatives, employees, heirs, successors and assigns, from any and all actions, claims, demands coverages, costs, losses, injuries, expenses, judgments, attorney's fees, and suits at law, equity or otherwise that may arise directly or indirectly from the above-named participants= involvement or participation in any manner in the Summer Playground Program.

**All Parents (and/or) Guardians who have permanent or partial custody of the child must sign.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

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**Make checks payable and mail to:**

East Donegal Township, 190 Rock Point Road, Marietta, PA 17547

Your cancelled check will be your confirmation that your child has been registered. If you pay in person with cash, you will be given a receipt.

**\*There will be no playground on Monday, July 4, 2016**

Please note there may be costs associated with field trips this year. There will be more information at a later date.

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_



**EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP**  
**190 ROCK POINT ROAD**  
**MARIETTA, PA 17547**

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 LANCASTER, PA  
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**PHONE NUMBERS:**

East Donegal Township  
 Office • 426-3167  
 Sewer Authority • 426-2855  
 Water Authority • 426-3421  
 Zoning Officer • 426-3167  
 Fax Number • 426-4881

Susquehanna Regional Police  
**Emergency 911**  
 Business • 426-1164  
 Non-emergency • 426-1158  
 Or 1-800-957-2677

Mount Joy Borough  
 Office • 653-2300  
 Water/Sewer • 653-2300

Marietta Borough  
 Office • 426-4143

Columbia Water Co.  
 Office • 684-2188



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# SAVE THIS INSERT

**Trash/Recycling** pickup is Thursday. Place trash and recycling curbside on Wednesday night. Trash is limited to three 32-gallon trash cans/bags per week; no more than 30 pounds each. Additional cans or bags must have a yellow (\$1.00) tag on each one. Any can and/or bag weighing more than 30 pounds, or oversized items (sofa, mattress, carpet, etc.) must have a red (\$3.00) tag attached. Bulk items too heavy to be lifted into the truck by two people will not be accepted. No construction debris will be collected. Tags can be purchased at the Township office during regular business hours. Recycling is mandatory for everyone. No recycling is permitted in with the trash and no trash is permitted in the recycling bin. The following items are currently on the recycling list;

- Plastic #1 through #7 (soda/water bottles, milk jugs, etc.) Rinse thoroughly
- Glass food and beverage containers; rinse thoroughly
- Aluminum beverage and steel food and beverage containers; rinse thoroughly
- Paper, Paperboard, Cardboard (breakdown boxes as flat as possible); examples: clean pizza boxes, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, empty paper towel/toilet paper rolls, office paper, newspapers/inserts, magazines, catalogues/brochures, envelopes, junk mail, paper bags, phone books, soft cover books, clean paperboard food and drink cartons.

Do not put cardboard/paper products out if raining or very windy. Recycle plastic bags at the grocery store.



**Mount Joy/East Donegal Township Compost Site** is open to the residents of Mount Joy Borough and East Donegal Township. EDT residents may pick up a certificate at the Township building for use of the facility or use a copy of their trash bill. Only leaves and branches (maximum length 8ft; diameter 19 inches) will be accepted. The site will be open on the following dates and times:

**Fridays from 3-6PM:**

- April 8 & 22
- May 6 & 20
- June 3 & 17
- July 15 & 29
- August 12 & 26
- September 9 & 23
- October 7 & 21
- November 4 & 18

**Saturdays from 9AM-12PM:**

- April 9 & 23
- May 7 & 21
- June 4 & 18
- July 16 & 30
- August 13 & 27
- September 10 & 24
- October 8 & 22
- November 6 & 19

**DUE TO HOLIDAYS IN 2016 (MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING) TRASH PICKUP WILL BE ON FRIDAY; JUNE 3, JULY 8, SEPTEMBER 9 & NOVEMBER 25.**

## Appliance (\$12) /Tire (\$2)/Rim (\$2) Pick Up: Saturday, April 16 & Saturday, October 15

*Purchase tags at Township Office.*

**The Township is divided into two sections for yard waste pickup.** Yard waste (vegetation, grass clippings, leaves, small twigs, etc.) is to be placed in the Brown Kraft bags and tagged with a \$1.00 green yard waste tag and placed curbside the night before the designated pick-up date. Poison ivy, obnoxious weeds and diseased plants should be placed in trash. Branches must be bundled, no more than 4 feet in length or 30 pounds.

**EAST** of Colebrook Road and including Colebrook Road (Donegal High School Side)

- April 16 & 30
- May 14 & 28
- June 11 & 25
- July 9 & 23
- August 6 & 20
- September 3 & 17
- October 1 & 15



**WEST** of Colebrook Road (Maytown Side)

- April 23
- May 7 & 21
- June 4 & 18
- July 2, 16, 30
- August 13 & 27
- September 10 & 24
- October 8 & 22

## What Do your Recyclables Become?

Everyday materials like plastic, paper, aluminum and glass can be recycled into a variety of new items. By making the choice to recycle, you are giving these products new life. After recyclables are picked up at the curb, they are often sent to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), which is a specialized plant that receives, separates and prepares recyclable materials for marketing to end-user manufacturers. New products can be made from items in your recycling bin.

### Plastics

These items are shredded and melted into pellets. Manufacturers use the different types of pellets to make new plastic products. For example, laundry detergent bottles might become buckets, toys or stadium seats. Milk or juice containers might end up as plastic lumber, outdoor play sets or new containers. Recycled soda and water bottles can be made into carpet, fleece and winter jacket insulation.



### Paper and Cardboard

Paper and cardboard are separated by type then transported to a paper mill where the material is shredded and mixed into pulp to make new products. Newspaper might become an egg carton, paper plate or construction paper. Magazines are often turned into newspaper or paperboard packaging. Junk mail and office paper are processed into facial tissue. Recycled paperboard is made into new paperboard, paper towel rolls and paper backing for roof shingles. Cardboard boxes usually get a second life as paper bags or paperboard.



### Aluminum and Tin Cans

Aluminum cans are often shredded and melted to make new cans or foil. Because there is no loss in quality when melting down aluminum, it is possible to recycle this material indefinitely. In order to recycle tin cans, processing plants separate the steel from the tin. Steel, which is also infinitely recyclable, can be used to make everything from bicycle and car parts to steel beams and rebar, household appliances or new cans.



### Glass

Like aluminum and steel, glass can be recycled indefinitely and manufacturing glass into new bottles or jars uses fewer resources than starting from scratch. Glass is melted down in order to make new containers or crushed into small shards and used for making bricks, paved surfaces and sports turf.



## Household Hazardous Waste

1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17603

The following items are not permitted in the trash and are accepted (no fee for county residents) at the HHW facility: adhesives, automotive fluids such as motor oil, antifreeze, etc. (5 gallon containers-max), batteries, chemistry sets, cooking and frying oils, \*covered devices (desk top computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer, and speakers), televisions, and e-readers, \*E-waste photo cameras, video cameras, cell phones and smart phones, cell phone peripherals (chargers, batteries, Bluetooth earpiece, air cards, clips, cases), DVD and VCR players, MP3 players and iPods, PDA's, portable electronic game players, video and game consoles, stereos and stereo peripherals (CD players, turntables, amplifiers, speakers) NO wooden speakers. Limit of 10 e-waste items per customer per day, fire extinguishers, floor and furniture polish, Fuel: kerosene, gasoline, propane, household cleaners, lawn treatments: herbicides, pesticides, Mercury containing items (ballasts, fluorescent bulbs, thermostats and thermometers), paint, rust inhibitors, stains, turpentine and thinners, Photographic and pool chemicals. For more information: (717) 397-9968



## Driving Safety Tips from Penn Waste

Working in the Waste and Recycling Collection field annually ranks as one of the deadliest jobs in America. Many of these fatal accidents can be prevented by simply engaging in a few safe driving techniques.

**Slow Down:** When approaching a truck, slow down and stop if necessary to allow the workers to complete their job.

**Look for Workers:** Workers are frequently getting on and off the truck. Look for workers before attempting to pass a truck.

**Check for Traffic:** be sure to check for traffic approaching from the opposite direction before proceeding around the truck.

**Avoid Distractions:** Avoid distractions such as eating, texting, changing the radio station or talking on your cell phone when maneuvering near a waste collection or recycling truck.

**Stay Back at Least Two Car Lengths:** Leave distance between you and the collection vehicle. Objects can drift out of the back of the truck and onto your vehicle while the truck is in operation if you are too close. The trucks sometimes need to move in reverse. Staying back from the truck will ensure that our drivers are able to see you to avoid any accidents.

**Be Patient:** The employees are working to complete collection in a timely manner. Please be patient with them as they complete their jobs, especially in poor weather. While the crews are actively collecting material, please do not pass in order to ensure a safe environment for you and the workers.



**Wide Turns:** Collection vehicles take wide turns. Please allow ample space needed for the vehicles to make a turn effectively.