

## Spotted Lanternfly Alert

Spotted Lanternfly, *Lycorma delicatula*, is an invasive planthopper, native to Asia, that was first detected in southeastern Pennsylvania in 2014. It feeds on many plants, including economically important crops like grapevines and ornamentals. If you think you have Spotted Lanternfly, do not panic! First, make sure the insect you are seeing is the spotted lanternfly. Second, learn about its life cycle and habits. Third, determine what plants it is infesting and what it is not. Fourth, employ effective management strategies at the proper time of the year.

The Spotted Lanternfly adult is approximately 1" long and 1/2" wide at rest. The forewing is grey with black spots and the wings tips are reticulated black blocks outlined in grey. The hind wings have contrasting patches of red and black with a white band. The legs and head are black; the abdomen is yellow with broad black bands. Immature stages are black with white spots, and develop red patches as they grow.

If you see a Spotted Lanternfly, it's imperative to immediately report it online or via phone by calling 1-888-4BADFLY (1-888-422-3359). What else? Kill it! Squash it, smash it...just get rid of it. In the fall, these bugs will lay egg masses with 30-50 eggs each. These are called bad bugs for a reason!

### Quick Facts

- Spotted Lanternfly is a **destructive invasive pest** threatening agricultural and ornamental plants.
- As of May 2020, **26 counties in Pennsylvania (including Lancaster County) are under quarantine** for Spotted Lanternfly.
- Spotted Lanternfly **does not bite or sting**.
- Spotted Lanternfly **does not kill all trees it feeds on**. Spotted Lanternfly is a **plant stressor** that, along with other stressors, can cause significant damage to its host.
- **Stop the spread** of Spotted Lanternfly by checking your car and any outdoor equipment (grills, mowers, firewood, etc.) when going in and out of the quarantine zone.
- Manage Spotted Lanternfly on your property by **scraping and destroying eggs, carefully using bands or traps on trees, removing preferred hosts, and using registered insecticides for control** when appropriate.

The Spotted Lanternfly causes serious damage in trees including oozing sap, wilting, leaf curling, and tree dieback. In addition to tree damage, when Spotted Lanternflies feed, they excrete a sugary substance, called honeydew, that encourages the growth of black sooty mold. This mold is harmless to people, however it causes damage to plants. Spotted Lanternflies will cover trees, swarm in the air, and their honeydew can coat decks and play equipment. In counties infested and quarantined for Spotted Lanternfly, residents report hundreds of these bad bugs that affect their quality of life and ability to enjoy the outdoors during the spring and summer months.

In addition to damaging trees and affecting quality of life, the Spotted Lanternfly is a huge threat to Pennsylvania agriculture industry. They threaten billions of economic impact and hundreds of thousands of jobs for those in the grapes, apple, hops, and hardwood industries.

### Life Stages of the Spotted Lanternfly



A

E. Swackhamer



B

ACTUAL SIZE: 1/4"

PA Department of Agriculture



C

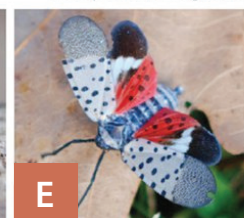
ACTUAL SIZE: 1/2"

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D

ACTUAL SIZE: 1"



E

- A. Egg masses
- B. Early nymph
- C. Late nymph
- D. Adult, wings closed
- E. Adult, wing open

### East Donegal Township

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www.eastdonegaltwp.com

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

Friday 8:00am - Noon

### Supervisors

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Phone: 717-367-5525

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dhickern@pahousegop.com

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### Meeting Dates:

Board of Supervisors Meetings

First Thursday - 7:00 pm

Planning Commission Meetings

Second Thursday - 7:00 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

Second Monday - 7:00 pm

**ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

### Coffee & Conversation

January 19 - 7:30 AM

March 16 - 7:30 AM

May 18 - 7:30 AM

July 20 - 7:30 AM

Township Building



## PHONE NUMBERS:

East Donegal Township  
Office • 717-426-3167  
Sewer Authority • 717-426-2855  
Water Authority • 717-426-3421  
Zoning Officer • 717-426-3167  
Fax Number • 717-426-4881

### Susquehanna Regional Police Emergency 911

Business • 717-426-1164  
Non-emergency • 717-426-1158  
Or 1-800-957-2677



### Mount Joy Borough

Office • 717-653-2300  
Water/Sewer • 717-653-2300



### Marietta Borough

Office • 717-426-4143



### Columbia Water Co.

Office • 717-684-2188

## E-MAILS:

**Township Manager: Jeff Butler**  
jeff@eastdonegaltwp.com

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jake@eastdonegaltwp.com

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jodi@eastdonegaltwp.com

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vicki@eastdonegaltwp.com

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### Susquehanna Regional Police

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### Web Sites

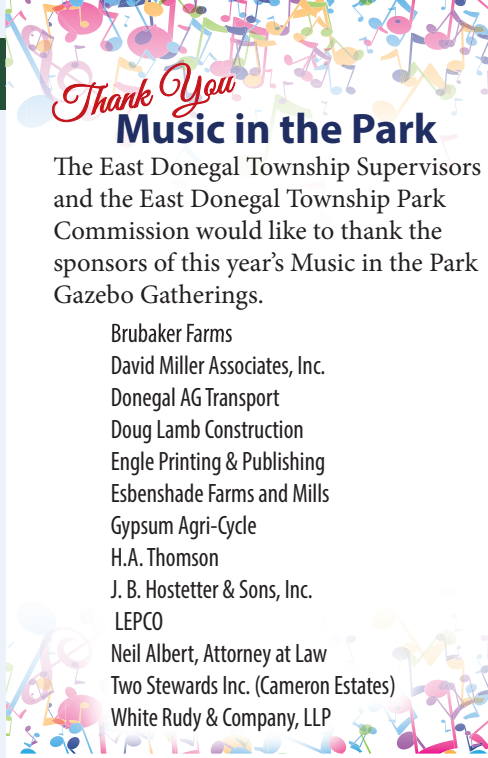
**East Donegal Township**  
www.eastdonegaltwp.com

**Fire Department Mount Joy**  
www.fdmj.com

**Maytown/EDT Fire Department**  
www.maytownedfd.com

**Northwest EMS**  
www.NWEMS86.org

**Susquehanna Regional Police**  
www.srpd27.com



## Thank You Music in the Park

The East Donegal Township Supervisors and the East Donegal Township Park Commission would like to thank the sponsors of this year's Music in the Park Gazebo Gatherings.

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## Milanof-Schock Library

www.mslibrary.org  
Phone: 717-653-1510  
1184 Anderson Ferry Rd.  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

### Hours:

Monday thru Thursday: 10:00am – 8:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am – 4:00pm  
Closed Fridays & Sundays

*Check out [www.mslibrary.org](http://www.mslibrary.org) for upcoming programs, special events and library news all year long.*

## The office will be closed on the following dates:

Christmas – Closes at noon December 23, closed 24 & 25, 2020

New Year's Day – Closes at noon December 31, 2020; closed January 1, 2021

President's Day – Closed February 15, 2021

Good Friday – Closes at noon April 1, closed April 2, 2021

Memorial Day – Closed May 31, 2021

Independence Day – Closed July 5, 2021

Labor Day – Closed September 6, 2021

Columbus Day – Closed October 11, 2021

Veterans Day – November 11, 2021

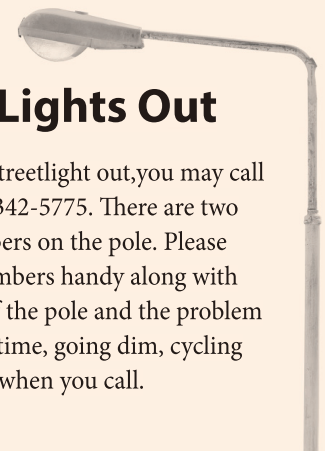
Thanksgiving – Closes at noon November 24, closed 25, 26, 2021

Christmas – Closes noon December 22, closed 23, 24, 2021

New Year's Day 2022 – office closes noon December 30, closed December 31, 2021

## PPL Lights Out

If you have a streetlight out, you may call PPL at 1-800-342-5775. There are two strips of numbers on the pole. Please have these numbers handy along with the location of the pole and the problem (out all of the time, going dim, cycling on & off, etc.) when you call.



## AFTER HOURS PAYMENT BOX

The drop box for after hour payments is located on the utility shed in the parking lot of the township building. The box is checked at the beginning and end of each business day. Accounts are credited based on the dates they are received by 4:00pm. Payments made after 4:00pm on the due date will be considered late.

## 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 online. To sign-up, go to the Township's website ([www.eastdonegaltwp.com](http://www.eastdonegaltwp.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.

## Just because something says flushable, it does not mean it is biodegradable.

Nothing should be flushed into the sewer system except the normal amount of human waste and the appropriate amount of toilet paper.



It costs the Sewer Department thousands of dollars to unclog the systems. Under the Pennsylvania Governmental Immunity Statute, the (Borough/Township/Authority) has limited legal responsibility for sewer and water backups into buildings. Additionally, a backup may be caused completely by an issue in your part of the sewer/water system. You should contact your homeowner's insurance agent and make sure that you carry coverage for sewer and water backup under your homeowners policy.



**Household Hazardous Waste**  
1299 Harrisburg Pike Lancaster, PA 17603  
[www.lcswma.org](http://www.lcswma.org)

## Food Bank

The East Donegal/Conoy Christian Food Bank is located at 40 Coffee Goss Road, Maytown and is open Wednesday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Donations may be dropped off at the Township Office.

Call Pat Vogel at 717-426-2360 with questions.



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## Blood Drive

Saturday, January 23, 2021

8:00am to 4:00pm

East Donegal Township Municipal Building

## Rules of the Road

-Provided by Pennsylvania State Police

### Steer Clear Law

The 'Steer Clear' law requires drivers to move over or slow down when they encounter an emergency scene, traffic stop or disabled vehicle. This law will help prevent injuries and save lives, but only if drivers follow the law and use common sense.

Pennsylvania vehicle code law: **3327. Duty of driver in emergency response areas**

When approaching or passing an emergency response area, a person, unless otherwise directed by an emergency service responder, shall:

1. pass in a lane not adjacent to that of the emergency response area, if possible; or
2. if passing in a nonadjacent lane is impossible, illegal or unsafe, pass the emergency response area at a careful and prudent reduced speed reasonable for safely passing the emergency response area.

Violators commit a summary offense. Penalties include a fine of up to \$250 for a first offense, \$500 for a second offense, and 1,000 for a third or subsequent offense. Repeat offenders may have their license suspended, and violators who cause bodily injury or the death of an emergency service provider face additional fines of up to \$10,000. In addition, fines for several traffic violations are doubled when committed in an emergency response area when first responders are present.

### Clearing off your Vehicle

In the winter it is important to clear all snow and ice from your vehicle. Not only does it prevent a hazard from snow and ice that may fall from your vehicle, it also provides an unobstructed view.

Pennsylvania vehicle code law: **3720. Snow and ice dislodged or falling from moving vehicle**

When snow or ice is dislodged or falls from a moving vehicle and strikes another vehicle or pedestrian causing death or serious bodily injury as defined in section 3742 (relating to accidents involving death or personal injury), the operator of the vehicle from which the snow or ice is dislodged or falls shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 for each offense.

### Your Headlights

When your wipers are on, your headlights are also required to be on.

Pennsylvania vehicle code law: **4302. Periods for requiring lighted lamps**

The operator of a vehicle upon a highway shall display the lighted head lamps and other lamps and illuminating devices required under this chapter for different classes of vehicles, subject to exceptions with respect to parked vehicles, at the following times:

1. Between sunset and sunrise.
2. Any time when the operator cannot discern a person or vehicle upon the highway from a distance of 1,000 feet due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, including rain, snow, sleet, hail, fog, smoke or smog.
3. Any time when the vehicle's windshield wipers are in continuous or intermittent use due to precipitation or atmospheric moisture, including rain, snow, sleet or mist.





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**MARIETTA, PA 17547**

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## REFUSE AND RECYCLING CHANGES FOR EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP

On October 20, 2020, the East Donegal Township Board of Supervisors awarded the refuse and recycling collection contract to Republic Services following a competitive bidding process. The change in contracted hauler will be effective January 1, 2021.

However, the change of hauler also means some upcoming changes for residents. Pickup day for refuse/recycling will be changing, and the cost of refuse/recycling service will be increasing.

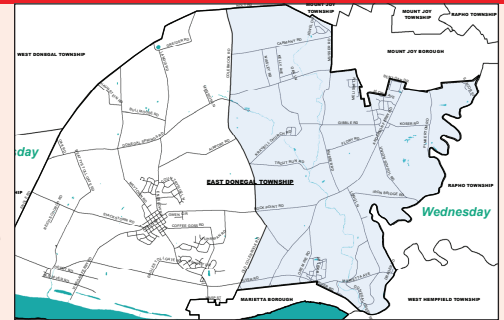
Refuse/recycling will be picked up on Tuesday or Wednesday based on where you live in the Township. Those living in the Township **west** of Colebrook Road and Old Colebrook Road will be serviced on **Tuesdays**. Those living in the Township **east** of those roadways will be serviced on **Wednesdays**.

**All refuse/recycling must be placed curbside the night prior to the scheduled pickup.**

Although the required competitive bidding process for the selection of a contractor is an effort to secure the best price for the service, the lowest bid received increased the cost for the service over 30%. This increase has resulted in the need to increase the cost to residents. Therefore, effective January 1, 2021, the cost for refuse/recycling collection service will increase to \$220.00 (billed \$110.00 semi-annually). The cost for tags required for extra refuse, large items and yard waste will remain the same.

It is important to note that all refuse and recycling rules, regulations and special pick-up services remain the same.

Should you have questions regarding these changes, please feel free to contact the Township Office.



### WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

- 1. Corrugated Cardboard**
  - a. Packing & shipping boxes with fluted sheet. (must be dry)
- 2. Plastic Bottles & Jugs**
  - a. Only plastic with a neck.
- 3. Metal Food & Beverage Cans**
  - a. Food & beverage cans (aluminum, steel, tin).
- 4. Glass Food & Beverage Bottles & Jars**
  - a. Clear, green & brown glass bottles & jars.



### Tips to Recycle Right

- Remove lids & discard them
  - **No** plastic bags in the bin (recycle at the store)
  - Items must be empty & rinsed out
  - No other materials than listed are to be put in the bin
  - **Flatten cardboard** (no grease or food on boxes)
- Do not put oil containers or containers that held poisons such as herbicides or insecticides in the bin. WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!**

