



Dallas Township NEWSLETTER

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Maintaining Clean Waterways During the Summer



What is an illicit discharge, and why should we be concerned about it? When a discharge enters the stormwater sewer system and is not entirely composed of stormwater or uncontaminated groundwater, it is considered an illicit discharge. Since the sewer system is not designed to manage or release non-stormwater wastes or pollutants, these discharges are deemed "illicit."

As we prepare for the warmer months and tend to our lawns and properties, we can take a few simple steps to minimize pollution in the stormwater runoff.

Here are some simple tips to get you started:

- Avoid blowing or raking leaves and lawn clippings into the roadways or storm drains.

- Pick up trash and litter so it does not enter the stormwater sewer.
- Make sure your car is not leaking oil or any other fluids.
- Do not dump anything down storm drains.
- Clean up after your pets and dispose of the waste properly.
- Use lawn fertilizers and pesticides sparingly. Always read and follow the instructions on the labels.
- Wash your car on the lawn or visit a local car wash that recycles water to avoid soap and grime from getting into the storm drains.

Thank you for being part of the solution and helping to maintain the cleanliness of our waterways!

National Night Out - August 1, 2023



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Join us for an evening of summer fun with us as we come together to build stronger police/community partnerships while supporting the Dallas Township Police Department. This unforgettable evening will be filled with fun activities including a Meet & Greet with your local law enforcement agencies, Touch-A-Truck, music courtesy of DJ Donnie Evans, face painting & balloon animals, games, food, snacks, giveaways and more! The best part? It's all free! Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to come together as a community. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Would you or your business like to become a sponsor? Sponsorship forms can be found on our website at dallastwp.org/police under NNO Sponsorship.



Road Department News

June update from Road Master Gary Van Deutsch: Street sweeping and pot hole patching continues. Currently, the main focus is on maintaining dirt and gravel roads while managing dust control. We kindly remind residents not to push grass clippings and brush into the street. For easy yard waste disposal, DAMA's compost site on Route 118 is available for drop-off. Check out their operating hours, posted on the left.

DAMA Compost Site

3337 State Route 118, Dallas, PA
1.7 miles from the intersection of SR
415 & SR 118

Monday: 10 AM – 7 PM
Tuesday: 10 AM – 7 PM
Wednesday: CLOSED
Thursday: CLOSED
Friday: 10 AM – 7 PM
Saturday: 10 AM – 3 PM
Sunday: 12 PM – 3 PM

Visit DAMA's Facebook page or website for more details

Township residents are reminded that the Property Maintenance Code is now in full effect.



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UP COMING EVENTS

June 19, 2023: Zoning Hearing Board meeting - 6:30 PM

June 22, 2023: Neighborhood Watch meeting - 6:30 PM (*date changed*)

July 5, 2023: Supervisors Board meeting - 6:30 PM

July 11, 2023: Planning Commission meeting - 7:00 PM

All township meetings are open to the public. If you wish to attend virtually, the Township Supervisors ask that you call or email: meetings@dallastwp.org to reserve your spot. The meetings will continue to be streamed LIVE on the Dallas Township Facebook page. The Neighborhood Watch and Zoning Hearing Board meetings are excluded from live streaming.

Consumer Fireworks Law

With the 4th of July quickly approaching, we would like to pass on some important information about the PA Consumer Fireworks Law. In Pennsylvania, residents 18 years of age and older can purchase and use "Class C" or "consumer grade" fireworks such as firecrackers, Roman candles, bottle rockets and similar fireworks that contain a maximum of 50 milligrams of explosive material.

Display fireworks, which include salutes containing more than 130 milligrams of explosive materials, and professional-grade aerial shells with over 60 grams of pyrotechnic compositions, may only be used by professionals who have obtained a permit from the municipality of the display site.

Keep the following guidelines in mind when lighting fireworks:

- They cannot be ignited or discharged on a public or private property without express permission of the property owner.
- They cannot be discharged from or within a motor vehicle or building.
- They cannot be discharged within 150 feet of an occupied structure, whether or not a person is actually present.
- They cannot be discharged while a person is



under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or another drug.

Additionally, municipalities may restrict the use of consumer fireworks between 10 p.m. and 10 a.m., except on July 2, 3, 4 and Dec. 31 when they may be used until 1 a.m.

If July 4 falls on a Tuesday (which it will in 2023), Wednesday, or Thursday they may be used until 1 a.m. on the immediately preceding and following Friday and Saturday.

Law enforcement personnel, have the right to seize, remove, or cause the removal of all stocks of consumer or display fireworks that are sold, used, stored, or held in violation of this law.

For more information about the use of fireworks, please feel free to contact our administration offices or the Dallas Township Police Department.