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Restaurant week
January 20th-27th

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February 8th

May 2, First Friday

May 17, Farmers Market Grand Opening.
Open every Saturday May-October
9:00 AM -12:00 PM

May 18, Ambler Auto Show 1:00 PM-6:00 PM

June 13 , Art and Music Fest
6:00 Pm - 11:00 PM

June 14, Art and Music Fest
11:00AM – 11:00 PM

August 1, First Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

August 18-25, Restaurant Week

September 5 First Friday

September 6, Dog Days of Summer
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

October 3, Oktoberfest 6:00PM – 9:00 PM
October 4, Oktoberfest 11:00-9:00

October 26, The Halloween Extravaganza
11:00 AM- 1:00PM

November 28, Black Friday (all day)

November 29, Small Business Saturday 11 AM

December 6, The Holiday Parade 1 PM

December 11, Santa arrives by Train, 7 PM

December 12 – 14 Holiday Shopping Weekend



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ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

Storm Water Management Information

Jim Dougherty, P.E., Gilmore & Associates

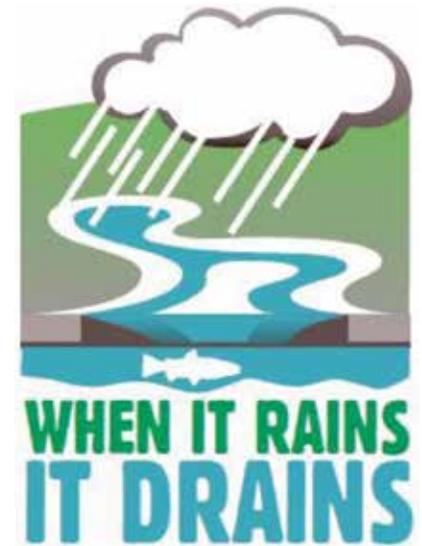


As we prepare for the upcoming Fall and Winter Seasons, it is important to be mindful of our outdoor maintenance activities and how they impact the environment, especially those that affect the quality of our waterways. We can limit negative impacts by making a few simple and easy changes.

Here are some suggestions:

1. Use low nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers in lawn and garden areas, and use these sparingly. This will reduce the amount of nutrients carried away by stormwater.
2. Keep leaves, yard waste and other debris out of the gutters. These get carried away by rain and melting snow, decay in streams and impact water quality and wildlife. Gutter guards in your downspouts are preferred and leaf removal from the street is encouraged to help the Borough.
3. Use salt and deicers only when and where appropriate and apply the least amount necessary to keep surfaces safe. Deicers are ineffective when greater than 3-inches of snow has accumulated. Store in a dry, covered area to prevent runoff and sweep up excess de-icing materials if a storm does not occur.
4. Clean up after your pet year-round during walks, as well as in your own back yard, as animal waste contributes to stormwater contamination.
5. Consider planting native trees and shrubs on your property, they are best suited for our climate, conserve water and require less fertilizer/pesticide applications. Many are available at local garden centers. Autumn is the perfect time for planting; the cool weather gives new plants a chance to establish their root system before the ground freezes.

The Borough website is a valuable resource for stormwater related information <https://boroughofambler.com/government/stormwater-management/>). This webpage contains useful information regarding the NPDES MS4 program. Several links to EPA and PADEP (the Federal and State agencies responsible for this program) are provided as well as numerous other educational and informational resources. All residents and businesses within the Borough are encouraged to review this information and to help in Borough efforts to keep our water clean.



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SPRING GREENING



Spring to Life

As the snow slowly melts away, the birds begin to sing and fresh life bursts from the soil heralding the approach of Spring and the lawn maintenance season.

For the 1 million-plus acres of home lawns in Pennsylvania, selecting and implementing an appropriate lawn care management program to promote healthy and aesthetically pleasing lawns is not only important to homeowners, but is also essential to protecting our waterways.

Know What's Best. Soil Test!

The first step to understanding what your lawn really needs to be lush, healthy, and green is to know what your soil needs. It is important to conduct regular soil tests to determine nutrient deficiencies that should guide fertilizer selection and application. Soil test kits can be purchased for a nominal fee from your local Penn State Extension office. Following soil test recommendations,

reading fertilizer label instructions, and using a properly calibrated spreader will ensure the right amount of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium are applied, while reducing nutrient loss and fertilizer cost.

Soil Health. It's the bottom line.

Maintaining a happy, healthy soil is imperative to your lawn's success. Soil is the foundation for your lawn and is home to a multitude of microorganisms that are essential for plant growth. Take the time to support your soil by incorporating some simple practices into your lawn care program. Your lawn and wallet will thank you.

- Keep it open. Routine soil aeration can help reduce soil compaction. Good soil structure is essential for proper root growth, healthy microbe communities, and the movement and exchange of water, air, and nutrients.
- Raise it up. Maintain a taller lawn by only cutting 1/3 of the grass blade with each mowing. Taller lawns slow runoff and promote deeper roots, which reduces lawn stress and improves soil structure.
- Put it back. Return nutrients and organic matter back to the soil by mulching your leaves and grass clippings.

For more soil management strategies, contact your local county conservation district or Penn State Extension office.

Green Lawns – Clean Streams

Pennsylvania's 2022 Fertilizer Law amendments were developed to protect Pennsylvania waterways and the waterways downstream. As a bonus, following the limitations in the law will boost your bottom line by ensuring that your investment doesn't wash away. The 2022 law established the following nitrogen and phosphorus limits for turf fertilizer applications.

- Nitrogen is limited to 0.9 pounds of total nitrogen and 0.7 pounds of available nitrogen per 1000 ft² per application.
- No phosphorus can be applied unless establishing or repairing turf.
- Nitrogen and phosphorus rates can be adjusted based on soil test recommendations and/or if using an enhanced-efficiency fertilizer.

In addition to the nutrient limitations, the law also established application parameters to prevent direct movement of fertilizer nutrients into our streams:

- Do not apply fertilizer if a heavy rain event is expected.
- Keep fertilizer away from drainage ditches, storm drains, or water.
 - Maintain a 15-foot buffer from the banks of all waterways.
- Remove fertilizer that lands on impervious surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, roads, parking lots).

Working Together for Clean Water

With ever growing acres of managed turf in Pennsylvania, controlling what goes into PA waterways is ALL of our responsibility. Help protect Pennsylvania's waterways by being wise when you fertilize!

For more information on the Pennsylvania Fertilizer Law, visit the Department of Agriculture's website at agriculture.pa.gov/fertilizer or contact Denise Uzupis at duzupis@pa.gov.



HELP TO PLANT A SHADE TREE IN AMBLER

The Ambler EAC (Environmental Advisory Council) is sponsoring the planting of some trees in some Ambler Parks this spring. They will be looking for the assistance of some volunteers along with some of our Ambler EAC Tree Tenders to help plant them on Saturday April 12th, 2025. They will be meeting at Ambler Borough Hall 131 Rosemary Avenue at 9:00am to get instructions and then plant trees in the parks, churches and residences. They are also seeking people that want to help in the watering of these trees through the summer. You can email AmblerEAC@gmail.com to sign up for volunteering to assist in planting these trees in Ambler Parks on April 12, 2025, at 9:00am. For additional information, please go to the Ambler Borough or Ambler EAC websites.

Summer is coming with the flower gardens in front of neighbors' houses and kids playing in the parks. If you've spent any time enjoying the seasons outdoors you've likely noticed the intense weather patterns lately, from heavy downpours to longer hotter days. Some days it's just too uncomfortable for that afternoon neighborhood stroll or even your own home is working hard to stay cool and dry. Maybe you've wondered if there is anything you can do. Is there anything Ambler singular individuals or families can do to create positive change? There is, grow our tree canopy! Trees are more than decorative elements for neighborhoods. They provide shade, stormwater filtration, cleaner air and more pleasant environments. Walking or driving down roads with or without trees you can feel the difference it makes to our comfort and overall health. Shade trees in developed residential and commercial spaces, are important to plant now so that they can provide better quality air and walkable streets for us now and for our future generations.

As an Ambler Borough resident, you are eligible for a discounted tree(s) each spring and fall that arrive already about 6-8 feet tall. The Ambler EAC offers free advice and volunteers to plant your tree. Members of Ambler Borough staff generously deliver the tree right to your home. Planting a tree in your front yard increases your property value, lowers your utility costs, decreases lawn erosion and if planted in a front or side yard, close to the street, it can even provide shade for those passing by.

Help make Ambler even more beautiful, clean, green and walkable than it already is by growing our tree canopy!

The EAC will be providing you additional information when it gets closer to ordering time on species available and the costs involved. There will be a chance to order some trees for your yard in August and September and then tree planting this Fall in November as well.



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Ambler Borough Police Department

Message from Chief of Police Jeffrey Borkowski



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NORLAINE ROMANO IS RETIRING



The Ambler Borough Police Department recognizes the 19 years of dedicated service that Norlaine Romano provided as a crossing guard for the students and residents of Ambler. If you have driven past the intersection of Tennis Avenue and Hendricks Street during School bus pick up or drop off, you will see one of Ambler’s finest at work. MS. Romano takes great pride in protecting her students.

She has been one of the most reliable members of our crossing guard staff for the better part of the last two decades. While motorists drive by in their climate-controlled vehicles, our guards are constantly subjected to Mother Nature’s extreme weather. They are prepared to battle against the elements for the safety of our children. Each day can be a challenge for a crossing guard with the increased vehicle traffic and the distractions that drivers face. Norlaine will tell you that she will miss her interactions with all the parents and students who have waited at her corner over the years. As expected, this was the most rewarding aspect of her job. Your friendly, infectious smile will surely be missed. Norlaine, the members of the Ambler Police Department wish you a safe and fulfilling retirement that is well deserved. The last day of this school year will be her final shift. Please stop by and thank her for her service.

CAR SEAT SAFETY TIPS – DON’T RISK YOUR CHILD’S LIFE!!!



PA Child Passenger Protection Laws It’s the law, as set out in Pennsylvania’s Child Passenger Protection Act, for children under the age of 8 to use car seats or booster seats in the back of the vehicle. In addition, the driver must ensure that children are

securely fastened into one of these. The law also says that the car seat must be appropriate for the child, so they can only use a car seat until they outgrow its maximum height and weight limitations. Once your

child gets to 8 years of age and is at least 57 inches tall and weighs at least 80 pounds, they can use a seat belt. Your child should use a booster seat if they haven’t reached the required height and weight recommendations to use a seat belt alone. As a parent or carer, it’s your responsibility to know about Pennsylvania’s child passenger protection laws. In brief, they state that:

- Children younger than 4 years old must be buckled into an approved child passenger restraint system (a child safety seat), which is secured by a seat belt.
 - Children younger than 2 must be secured in a rear-facing car seat. This must not be used in the front seat, where there is an airbag. Children aged 4 and over and under the age of 8 must use an approved booster seat secured by a seat belt. Children aged 8 and over and under the age of 18 must use a seatbelt.
- The driver is responsible for ensuring that children under the age of 18 are buckled up in the vehicle. Understanding Pennsylvania’s Car Seat Laws Perhaps the best way to describe Pennsylvania’s car seat laws is by referring to them as “child restraint laws” — that’s because as well as car seats, they cover booster seats and seat belts as well.

Let’s take a closer look at the four-tier system in operation in Pennsylvania:

- Rear-facing car seats: Children under 2 years of age must sit in arear-facing car seat. Once they reach 2 years or outgrow the seat’s height and weight recommendations, whichever milestone they hit first, they should switch to a forward-facing seat
- Forward-facing car seats: Children over the age of 2 but under the age of 4 who are no longer suitable for a rear-facing car seat must use a forward-facing seat. Ensure this seat has a five-point harness and can be secured to the vehicle.
- Booster seats: Booster seats enable children to use a car’s seatbelts safely, bringing them up to the required height. The booster seat enables the seat belt to sit as intended to secure the child’s shoulder and lap. Booster seats are required until a child turns 8.
- Seat belts: Pennsylvania laws say that seat belts must be worn by passengers in a vehicle aged between 8 and 18, all passengers (of any age) in the front seat and drivers.

Credit Card & Debit Card Payments for Parking Tickets are Now Accepted

Parking tickets, street sweeping tickets, and other parking violations can now be paid online with a credit card or debit card. {Note: if you received a moving violation or other citation you will need to respond to the appropriate court as indicated on the ticket issued.}

You have three ways to pay your Ambler Borough Parking Ticket.

- **U.S. Mail** – Check or Money Order only. Include the ticket #, license plate # and date of violation on your check or money order. Do not mail cash.
- **In Person** – Cash, Checks, Money Orders or Credit Cards (Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express) and Debit Cards. Pay cash, checks, or money orders at the Borough Hall Lobby. All credit card or debit card payments are to be made at the Ambler Police Station located at Borough Hall, 131 Rosemary Avenue, Ambler PA 19002. A \$3 convenience fee will apply to all credit card & debit card payments.
- **Online** – Simply go to the **Borough website homepage** www.boroughofambler.com and click on the “Pay Your Parking Ticket” icon. Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express and Debit Cards are accepted. A \$3 convenience fee will apply to all credit card & debit card payments.



PRESCRIPTION & OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG DISPOSAL

Ambler’s Police Department Lobby is a convenient 24/7 drug disposal location. All drugs will be destroyed in a legal and environmentally friendly manner. Check out our Facebook page -- Ambler Borough Police Department -- for further details.





Community Ambulance Association of Ambler (CAAA) has been Ambler's 9-1-1 Ambulance service for 82 years and we look forward to serving the area for many years to come! We know prices are going up for everything and this year has been hard on so many of us. That's one reason we hope you will consider donating to our services today!

WHAT DO YOU GET? Hopefully you have insurance that covers 100% of your Emergency Ambulance bill, but most do not. If you are a subscriber, we bill your insurance company (and perhaps ask you to have them reprocess if they only paid a small amount to begin with) and secondary insurance and then we send the balance of the bill to you (your copay, coinsurance, deductible or what have you). When you are a subscriber to CAAA we write off ½ of that balance.

To be clear: we bill Insurance (Medicare Part B for example) and then write off ½ of the balance after Medicare Part B covers their portion. You get the benefit of reducing a bill for services, we get the benefit of a monetary donation! Win – Win!

WHAT DOES IT COST? It is only \$35 per Senior (65+) Individual or \$50 per Senior Couple. If you are single and under age 65, we charge \$50 and we also have a Family Membership for \$70 (only family at the same residence).

Unlike the big cities, we are not tax-based. We are so thankful for the Borough and Township donations we receive, but there is no steady income from taxes. If you have been in Ambler for any length of time, you know that we only respond to 9-1-1 calls. That means we can't guarantee a steady flow of insurance payments like non-emergency transport ambulances may have. As a matter of fact, we hope you don't see us every Monday – Wednesday – Friday (unless it's when a crew is getting food, or coffee...).

We know times have been hard. Thank you for considering a subscription (or a donation of any size). We won't receive the donation lightly. Please respond to the mailing you receive, and if you never got one feel free and send a note & check to: "Community Ambulance Association of Ambler", PO Box 119, Ambler, PA 19002-0119.

The Ambler Borough Gym 131 Rosemary Avenue is now a regular community site for American Red Cross Blood Drives. A blood drive is scheduled on Tuesday August 26th from 2PM-7PM.

To make an appointment to give go online to www.redcrossblood.org (keyword: ambler) or call 1-800-Red-Cross. Walk-ins are welcome.

The Red Cross will be at Ambler Borough Hall from 2PM-7PM on Tuesday August 26th.



Water Department News

Steve Smallberger, Water Superintendent

Dear Valued Customers,

With the promise of warmer weather on the way there are a few things to keep in mind...

Beginning in April we will resume our fire hydrant flushing. Please check the Ambler Borough website daily for updates and locations. If you experience discolored, DO NOT OPEN THE HOT WATER SIDE OF YOUR FAUCET as this will bring the discolored water into the hot water tank. RUN COLD WATER only from your faucet for several minutes. Continue repeating this process until the water runs clear. If you have a water softener/filter, it is suggested you bypass the water softener/filter until the situation is 'clear'.

As the spring turns to summer and the temperature climbs check the Borough website for drought restrictions should they arise. This information would be located under the "News" tab found on the Borough homepage.

Finally, please keep your contact information with the Water Department current, by accessing the "Swiftreach" icon on the Borough website homepage. In the event of a water quality emergency, we need to get in touch with our customers and ensuring your contact information is correct is vital in achieving this goal.

As always if you have any questions or concerns contact the Water Department at 215-646-1000 ext. 110(Brit) or 111(Ruth) between 8-4:00 p.m., M-F.

Have a safe and happy summer!



Water Line Protection Program Application

What is the Water Line Protection Program? It is a lateral water line protection plan offered by Ambler Borough to our residential customers. Why do we offer this? Because the pipe that carries water from the curb to your house is on your property and the pipe is owned by you. If a leak or break in this line occurs (this is called the 'lateral line'), it is your responsibility – and your expense -- to make the repair.

With the Water Line Protection Plan offered by the Borough of Ambler, if anything happens to your water service line from the point at which it crosses the outer vertical wall of the residence to the point at which it reaches the property boundary, we'll take care of it.

This protection plan is offered to residential customers, specifically single-family dwelling & residential properties with four or fewer units on the same water meter with 5/8" to 1" water service lines. The cost is \$100 for a one-year protection plan and covers the cost to repair or replace allowing up to two repairs per year, \$3,500 per break maximum, capped at \$7,000 per year. Please be aware this Contract is held by you and not by the property. Therefore, should you sell your property, the plan is not transferred to the new property owner. Should you sell your property you may apply in writing for a pro-rated refund.

Water Line Protection Program

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Water Service Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

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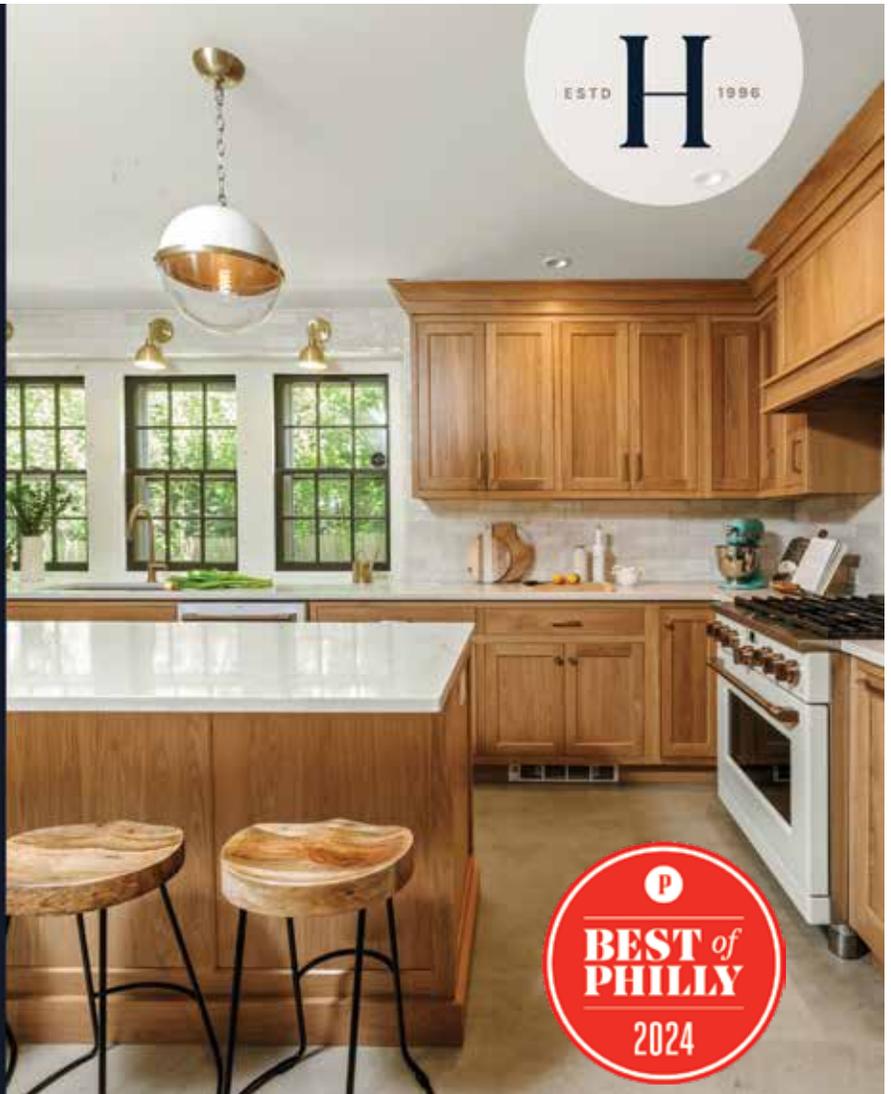
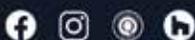
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Hello Gardeners,

We hope this message finds you well as we prepare for another exciting gardening season! Thanks to all your continued support, we were able to donate nearly 400 pounds of organic produce to the community last year. Together, we're making a difference!

Here's what's coming up at the Community Garden:

Garden Book Club - Starting March 2nd This year, we're launching a Garden Book Club! Our first book is *The Serviceberry*. If you're interested in joining, please email us at amblergarden@gmail.com. We look forward to discussing the book and connecting with fellow garden enthusiasts.

Opening Day - Coming Soon! We can't wait to kick off the gardening season! Keep an eye out for the date for our official opening event, where we'll gather to start the season together. Music in the Garden with Ms. Delia We're thrilled to continue our partnership with the Ambler Community Library to host music at the garden with Ms. Delia. It's always a great time, so don't miss it! Gardening Tips for February:

- **Start Seedlings Indoors:** Tomatoes, peppers, and herbs are perfect for starting indoors this month.
- **Soil Prep:** Add compost to enrich your soil before planting season begins.
- **Tool Maintenance:** Make sure your tools are ready for the season—sharpening and cleaning them now will save time and effort later.

Get Involved: We're always looking for volunteers to help with garden maintenance and event planning. Want to lend a hand? Contact us at amblergarden@gmail.com to get involved! A Huge Thank You to Our Volunteers! We want to take a moment to thank all of our volunteers and the residents of Ambler Borough. Your hard work and dedication make everything possible, and we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for all that you do!

Stay connected with us for more updates, and we can't wait to see you in the garden this season!

With gratitude, The Community Garden Team (ACG)



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STREET SWEEPING – Begins 1st Week April 2025. Ends 1st Week December 2025.



Always Remember – Watch for Children, Joggers, Bicyclists, Pedestrians.

PUBLIC WORKS CONTACT INFORMATION – The Borough of Ambler Department of Public Works is responsible for managing the ongoing operations for the following: Street and road maintenance and repair, Storm water management, Snow removal, Maintenance of parks and borough properties.

POTHoles OR OTHER DAMAGE – Contact the Public Works Department regarding any street-related problems such as potholes or snow plowing by calling 215-628-9409 and leaving a message.

TRAFFIC & STREET LIGHT OUTAGES – Please contact borough hall at 215-646-1000 to report a traffic light or street light outage. For any lightoutages please try and obtain the street pole number.

PARKS AND RECREATION – We will be undergoing spring parks cleanup in the coming weeks along with ongoing repairs and improvements to parks equipment and facilities.

RECYCLE & TRASH CARTS – Residents are advised to put their house number on these carts. Please contact the Borough Receptionist if the wheels or axles need repair. Public Works will replace these parts at no cost. PLEASE DON'T THROW BIN OUT.

In the News...

Butler Avenue Traffic Calming Improvements based on the existing geometry of the roadway and the traffic volume and speed data collected along Butler Avenue, potential and feasible improvements were evaluated to help calm traffic, enhance pedestrian facilities, and manage on-street parking along Butler Avenue between Bethlehem Pike (S.R. 2018) and Race Street/Park Avenue.

The complete study is available at www.boroughofambler.com

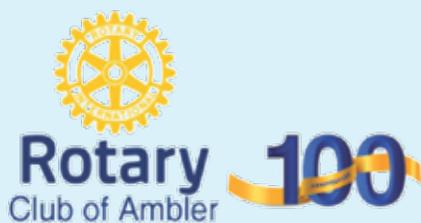
Knights Park Pavilion - We would like to Thank all involved with the donation and construction of the new Knights Park Pavilion.

To celebrate **Rotary Club Of Ambler's 100th Anniversary** in 2025, the club decided to undertake a local project. After considering ideas and a consultation with officials of Ambler Borough, it was decided to construct a pavilion in Knight Park.

We would like to thank Mid Atlantic Timber Frames for the design, engineering and assembly. Phillips and Associates for foundation plans, Caddick Utilities and JNA Materials (a Caddick Company) for donating all concrete site work.

Countless hours were spent by Bob King coordinating all these efforts to achieve a successful project. The project was completed Mid December 2024 with additional seating added as the project completed.

Ambler Borough Thanks each and everyone who had a part in the successful project. We look forward to years of use and enjoyment from the new facility.



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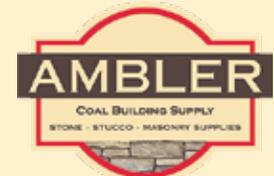
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CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDERS

Code Enforcement plays an important role in preserving the attractive appearance of neighborhoods in Ambler Borough. The mission of Code Enforcement is to provide fair and comprehensive enforcement of Borough Ordinances including junk, trash, weeds, and rentals.

Residents are encouraged to cooperate with one another in a friendly manner to resolve minor concerns before contacting Code Enforcement for assistance. Working together we can provide and maintain safe, clean, and attractive neighborhoods. Ambler Borough Code Department can be contacted at 215-646-1000 X112 or at code@borough.ambler.pa.us Ambler Police Department can be contacted in an emergency by dialing 911 any time of day or night. Contact the station directly at 215-643-6444 for non-emergency issues. Below are some common resident complaints and the rules and regulations regarding them.

EXTERIOR OF YOUR HOME

- All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 6 inches.
- Make sure any garden areas are properly weeded and do not overhang into any sidewalks or walkways.
- Gutters, downspouts, and rear alley drains shall be clear and in good condition. This helps prevent flooding during rain events.
- All walkways and driveways shall be free of any large cracks or tripping hazards.
- House number must be 3" in height with a ½" and clearly visible from the street as well as in the alley.



VEHICLES & PARKING

- Please make sure all vehicles stored on both the street and driveways are properly inspected and registered.
- Adhere to all signage regarding street cleaning and parking regulations.
- Make sure you are parked in the same direction as traffic on the street and that you are not taking up more than one space on the street; parking is limited as you know. Double parking on the street and in the alley is not permitted. Be mindful you are not blocking any driveway access for your neighbors. If you see any parking violations, please contact the Borough Police Department.

TRASH, DEBRIS, & JUNK

- Properties are close together so make sure that your trash is stored within a proper trash and recycling container. Make sure the cans are taken back from the alley after picking them up and be sure to clean up any litter on the property.
- Any storage of unsightly or accumulation of junk, garage, broken glass, scrap automobile parts, mattresses, broken stone, cement, crates, barrels, boxes, scrap metal, scrap lumber, used tires, discarded building material, appliances, fixtures, or dismantled machinery on public or private property should be disposed of properly and not stored in the exterior of the property.
- Removal of any accumulation of stagnant water. (ie: water in flower pots, or other containers which may cause mosquitoes or insects.)

RECREATION

- Make sure when using a grill, it is placed at least 10 feet away from your home or neighbor. Never use a grill in a garage, porch, or under a surface that can catch fire. Be mindful of your neighbors when grilling if smoke is going into open windows.
- Knight Park is a great park for all ages and types of recreation. If you are playing baseball, basketball, hockey, etc. in the alleys or out front please be mindful of your neighbors, their property, and vehicles. You may be responsible for any property damage or injury on your or your neighbor's property even if you or your children are not the ones using such equipment.
- Be mindful of your neighbors when having company outdoors, music in and outside, language and voices of yourself, your family, and your guests especially at night. The noise ordinance prohibits loud noise between 10pm to 6am.
- All dogs within the Borough must be leashed. Please make sure that when walking your dog that you clean up there waste properly. Dogs are permitted in Borough Park and Riccardi Park on leash only and not permitted in any playground areas.

RENTAL PROPERTIES

- Must Give written notice of all changes in occupants in said rental units to the Borough and Landlord.
- Keep in mind overcrowding in a home is not permitted. A renter must give written notice and approval of any change of occupancy to the landlord and Borough. All properties must meet the occupancy requirement. If you see or believe there is overcrowding in a home, please contact Code Enforcement for inspection.

INTERIOR OF YOUR HOME

- Smoke detectors shall be required in each room used for sleeping and on each level of a dwelling.
- Carbon monoxide detectors are required on any floor using a fossil fuel heating source or for cooking.
- No sleeping areas are to be in a basement or in an attic unless there is an approved second means of egress.



This list contains only general information, for specific Code information please contact the Borough Code Department at 215-646-1000 x112. All complainant information is held with the utmost security so as not to create retaliation or bad feelings between neighbors.

THE BOROUGH NEEDS YOUR INPUT FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Ambler Borough is updating its comprehensive plan. The plan provides a vision for the borough's development over the next 5, 10, 20 years. The Borough Planning Commission hosted an open house on January 28th at Borough Hall to gather input. This event brought out over 70 plus residents and was a huge success. The final plan will support the community's ideals, as identified through extensive public participation, and provide direction for next steps in terms of policy-making, public investments, and infrastructure. This document will be updated to show new land acquisitions, land use changes, population and demographic shifts, and new goals / implementation strategies for the Borough. Stayed tuned for more opportunities for public input.

The Borough Comprehensive Plan is intended to serve as a major tool to guide the future direction of current and prospective open space considerations in the Borough. This Update details the unique physical and cultural features of Ambler Borough while assessing growth trends in the area. Through careful planning and collaboration, Ambler Borough will continue to be a great place to live, work, and play. The Borough Comprehensive Plan information will be available for review and download on the Borough website on the Planning Commission page. The Borough encourages residents to have their voice heard and invites all to attend the Planning Commission meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

FIREWORKS – LEAVE IT TO THE PROFESSIONALS

As summer celebrations approach, residents are reminded of the following Pennsylvania restrictions for fireworks. Fireworks, and/or sparklers can cause fires, burns, dismemberment or death if handled improperly. Pennsylvania residents are permitted to purchase and use consumer grade fireworks that contain a maximum of 50 milligrams of explosive material. M-80's, cherry bombs, quarter sticks and any other explosive or incendiary devices with more than 50 milligrams of explosive materials and are strictly prohibited. Furthermore, the use and discharge of all display fireworks, including sparklers, is prohibited on all Borough property and parks.

USE AND RESTRICTIONS

- Fireworks cannot be ignited or discharged on a public or private property without express permission of the property owner.
- Fireworks cannot be discharged from or within a motor vehicle or building.
- Fireworks cannot be discharged toward a motor vehicle or building.
- Fireworks cannot be discharged within 150 feet of an occupied structure.
- Fireworks cannot be discharged while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or another drug.

Ultimately, handling fireworks should be left to the professionals! Restrictions on fireworks are for a good cause. No matter how small or large fireworks may be, they are a potential fire starter. It is still possible to celebrate and enjoy the holiday. Families can consult the newspaper or local activity calendar and attend one of several approved, licensed fireworks displays. If you see someone setting off fireworks, please contact the Borough Police.

PROPERTY OWNER TIPS FOR MAINTAINING AMBLER'S BEAUTY, WALKABILITY, AND CHARM

Walkability is one of the many cornerstones which makes Ambler a desirable place to live, work, and play. Sidewalks exist on most of all streets within the Borough and those connections are a vital part to the Borough's pedestrian-oriented small-town environment. Walkable communities such as Ambler lead to both economic and

natural benefits, more social interactions, and encourage physical fitness. Maintaining these resources is a community wide effort. Property owners should be mindful and take notice of the following:

- Inspect your sidewalks to make sure that any tripping hazards such as broken or raised sidewalks are repaired or replaced to avoid any possible injuries to pedestrians
- Maintain any plants, flowers, or trees along sidewalk edges so that they do not hang low or inhibit pedestrians from passing by
- Cut or trim areas along curb lines where weeds or grass maybe become overgrown. This area maintenance is the responsibility of property owners
- Shovel the snow off all sidewalks as soon as possible to avoid possible fines or pedestrian injuries. In addition, if there is a fire hydrant on your property be sure to clear a 3ft radius around the hydrant and a clear path to the street.

Property owners are encouraged to work with their neighbors to maintain sidewalks throughout the Borough. If you see any of the above violations, feel free to contact the Ambler Borough Code Department to investigate. Working together we can all do our part to provide and maintain safe, clean, attractive, and walkable neighborhoods.

FLOW BIRD PARKING

Want a way to check your parking meter without having to go back to your car?

The Passport Parking App can help!

Here's how:

1. Download the Flowbird parking App from the Apple App Store, or the Google Play Store.
2. Enter the following information: Your zone number (can be found on the flow bird sign in the Borough parking lots), your license plate number, and your length of stay.
3. Pay for your length of stay and get notifications when your meter is running low. It's that simple! Park, pay, and walk away!

PARKING IN AMBLER

Because Ambler has the busiest train station on the R5 rail line, we use meters for regulating parking. When commuters park their cars all day in the downtown, they take spaces away from our shoppers and visitors. The meters will help free up convenient spaces for shoppers and other visitors. That's the why of meters, now here's how to take advantage of them:

AMPLE NUMBER OF SPACES

247 spaces in the three Borough lots

146 spaces on the street within one block of downtown.

THREE CONVENIENT LOTS

On Lindenwold at Butler Ave., Cavalier at Butler Ave., and Butler at the Train Tracks

BARGAIN RATES

SUNDAYS AND AFTER 6 PM ARE ALWAYS FREE.

WEEKDAYS ARE ALSO FREE FROM 12-2PM

One dollar buys you 1 hour of parking on all meters. You can pay for up to 2 hours with either coins or the Flowbird APP on your smart phone.

For any Code-related questions, please contact the Code Department for more information at 215-646-1000 ext. 112.





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Happy Spring!

Please find important information below regarding your property tax bills. Please note that I still highly recommend always reading the information on the back of your bills as there are changes with each billing cycle.

The County/Borough property tax bills are mailed on March 1st.

- The discount (2%) period is from March 1st until April 30th.
- The face value period is from May 1st until June 30th.
- Bills paid after June 30th (until December 31st) will include a 10% penalty.

The school property tax bill is mailed on July 1st.

- The discount (2%) period is from July 1st until August 31st.
- The face value period is from September 1st until October 31st.
- Bills paid after June 30th (until December 31st) will include a 10% penalty.
- If you would like to pay your school bill using the three coupons that accompany it, you must pay the first coupon on or before July 31st. If you choose this option, please remember to pay the next two coupons on September 15th and October 31st, or you will be subject to a 10% penalty. Also, please keep in mind that you do not get the 2% discount with this option.
- Per Wissahickon School District Resolution W-11-21, Continuation of Real Estate Tax Installment Payment Plan (effective 01-Jul-2021), a taxpayer who is delinquent by more than ten (10) days on more than 2 installment payments is ineligible for the installment payment option in the following fiscal year beginning July 1

Interim taxes are collected all year. These are extra taxes assessed when you make renovations to your home.

My office hours for in-person payments are Tuesdays from 9am-1pm. My office is located at 262 N. Spring Garden St (between Mount Pleasant and Rieff's Mill Roads). For other times or special needs accommodation, call me at 215-367-5663 or email me at amblerborotaxcollector@gmail.com (email is usually a faster way to reach me) and I will be happy to work with you to set up a time/place that works for you. However, please note that I cannot always accommodate

last-minute requests, so please plan accordingly, and allow 24-48 hours advance notice.

NO CASH PAYMENTS. Payments should be in the form of a personal check or certified funds (unless paying online).

I am closed on weekends, evenings, and holidays. This includes election days.

I have extra in-person collection hours scheduled during the last two weeks of discount. Please review the information on your bill carefully for details.

Additional methods of paying include mail (P.O. Box 3087, Ambler, PA 19002), lockbox located on the porch of 262 N. Spring Garden St., online using a credit card or e-check, or in person using a credit card. Please note that credit card payments include a 2.65% or \$3 minimum fee, and e-checks have a flat \$1.50 fee. The link to the online system is available on the Borough website, boroughofambler.com. If you pay online, a receipt will be emailed to you. If you want a receipt when paying by mail or lockbox, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope and BOTH copies of the bill. Please do not send in payment without the tax collector portion (bottom half) of your bill. It helps me to identify what parcel is being paid, which assures that your bills are paid correctly and in a timely manner. Please do not staple or tape your checks to your bills.

Many people like to pay their taxes using their bank's online bill payment. Please be careful when doing this as the payments are not automatic. It can take 3 to 5 days for me to receive your payment, and if you are close to the discount or face deadline, you risk the payment being late, which will result in you owing more. If you are on Facebook, please follow my page, Ambler Borough Tax Collector Jennifer Stomsky for news, updates, changes in my office hours, or general information. You can also sign up for email notifications. The link to sign up can be found on the borough website, or you can email me for more information.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions or concerns.



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Ambler Human Relations Commission (HRC) *is here to serve you!*

Our Commission was formed by the Borough of Ambler in 2016 with pride in our diversity and with the intention to work toward the elimination of discrimination in our town by getting the word out to you and informing you of your rights.

We seek to promote greater understanding, inclusion, and justice for all who live, work, study, worship, visit and play in Ambler.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: Employment: An employer may not discriminate against a person in a protected class in hiring, promotion, firing and other employer actions and it is their duty to address harassment of an employee due to that person's protected class. Public Accommodation: People must have the opportunity to access food, lodging and entertainment that is open to the general public. Housing or Commercial Property: People must have the opportunity to buy or rent an apartment, house, or commercial property for which that person is qualified. Specific guidelines designate our role and jurisdiction.

Protected Status includes discrimination based on race, color, religious creed, ancestry, age, sex, national origin, handicap or disability, use of guide or support animals, or because of an individual's sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

If you feel that you have been discriminated against,

- Write it Down: keep a written record of what happened, what was said, where the event took place and any witnesses to the event.
- If you feel safe to do so, let the person who is treating you unfairly know that there is an Ordinance against discrimination.
- Call the Ambler Borough @ 215-646-1000 and request a call from an HRC representative.
- File a complaint with the Ambler Human Relations Commission. It is illegal to retaliate against you for filing.

The Ambler Human Relations Commission is composed of 5 volunteer Borough residents appointed by the Ambler Borough Council. It is non-partisan and provides services free of charge. The HRC members are here to assist you with listening, mediation and guidance on next steps.

Current HRC Members:

Denise Valerio, chair, Marilyn Frazier, Katie Kirszenblat, Bruce Anderson, Mary Wingfield (alternate)



Ambler Main Street



Well, Spring is upon us finally! Ambler Main Street has so much fun in store for you this season! Our first event of the year is May's First Friday. You saw it right; we are bringing First Friday back for May on May 2nd starting at 6PM until 9PM. Butler Avenue will close from Lindenwold to Main so that our fantastic shops and businesses can spill out onto the street for your shopping and dining pleasure. We'll have activities for the kids, food trucks and some specialty vendors between York Street and Lindenwold Avenue. We also will have musical entertainment down at Ambler Savings Bank.



THEN we celebrate the 28th Annual Ambler Auto Show on May 18th from 1-6 we welcome some of the coolest rides in the Delaware Valley to line Butler from Race Street to Main Street (and the side streets too). The show goes from 1PM-5PM, the awards start at 5PM. We'll have food trucks and automobile themed vendors, and of course a DJ.



Our next big, actually, HUGE event is Art and Music Fest (Amblerfest for short) on June 13th and 14th. Butler Avenue will close on 3:00 Friday from Main to Race so we can set up for the biggest party in Montco. The Beer Gardens and Food trucks will be ready for you by 5PM, the music starts on the Cavalier stage at 6PM on Friday night and goes until 11PM. Then Saturday we welcome more than 70 crafters and artists from far and wide from 11AM until 6PM. The music starts on Saturday at 12:30 and goes until 11PM Saturday night.

The fun begins again with First Friday in August, August 1st and September on September 5th.

Then we party all weekend long again with Oktoberfest October 3rd and 4th. Butler Avenue will close on 3:00 Friday from Main to Race so we can set up for the second biggest party in Montco. The Beer Gardens and Food trucks will be ready for you by 5PM, the music starts on the Cavalier stage at 6PM on Friday night and goes until 9:30 PM. Then Saturday we welcome more than 70 vendors from far and wide from 11AM until 6PM. The music starts on Saturday at 12:30 and goes until 9:30PM Saturday night.

WISSAHICKON VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY – Ambler Branch

www.wvpl.org

209 Race Street, Ambler PA 19002

Contact: Anne Hall, Branch Manager, ahall@wvpl.org

215-646-1072



LIBRARY HOURS AND SERVICES:

Monday through Thursday – 10 AM to 8 PM

Friday and Saturday – 10 AM to 5 PM



ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

- Babytime sing-a-long and free play ages 0-24 months Mondays at 10:30
- Preschool Storytime and Craft ages 2-4 Tuesdays at 10:30
- Reading to the Dogs - 3rd Saturday of every month at 11am (Oct. to June)
- Kids Chess Club First Thursdays 6-7pm
- Teen Art Club Third Thursdays, 6-7:30pm



ONGOING ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

- Ambler Book Group – 2nd Thursday each month at 2:30pm
- Artists & Crafters Group - Fridays at 10am. Enjoy the company of other artists and crafters while working on your projects
- Beginner & Intermediate ESL Classes. Contact esl@wvpl.org to register
- Cookbook Club - Every other month on 2nd Monday at 6pm
- Photography Club - Tuesday at 6:30pm.



SPECIAL EVENTS

- Wednesday, April 9, 4:30 - 6:30pm - Veterans ID Registration
- Thursday April 10, 6-7pm - Author Event: Children's Author Laurence Pringle
- Thursday, April 24 - 4 to 10pm - DINE & DONATE fundraiser at Tannery Run Brew Works
- Saturday April 26 - 1 to 3 - Community Poetry Contest Celebration & Readings
- Tuesday May 6 at 6:30pm - Music for May & Forever Concert
- Saturday May 17, 2-3pm - Extraordinary Joe and the Quest for Color with Crystal Murphy Music
- Thursday May 22, 6-7:30pm - Robot Building Class with Brooklyn Builders
- Spring Storytime Series in the Ambler Community Garden - 38 Church St, Ambler, PA 19002
- Tuesdays, 10:30am 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10

JUNE 16TH SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS

- Tuesdays at 10:30 am
- 6/17 Michelle Miller Sing-a-long
- 6/24 Turtle Dance Music!
- 7/1 Paul Klee Art and Craft with Svetlana Khmelnsky
- 7/8 Mr. David's Concert of Silliness
- 7/15 2 of a Kind Music Show
- 7/22 Music Play Patrol
- 7/29 Peter Moses Musician
- 8/5 Mad Science: Powerful Plants Jr.
- 8/12 Adventure of the Missing Color: Science Heroes Jr.
- Thursdays at 6pm
- 6/26 DEA Finitely Magic with Magician Sam Sandler
- 7/3 Mad Science: Optical Illusions Workshop
- 7/10 Center for Aquatic Science Show
- 7/17 Ridiculous Nicholas Super Science Show
- 7/24 Science Heroes: Adventure of the Missing Color
- 7/31 Indian Run Environmental
- 8/7 Snapology: Robotics Class for Kids



IN OUR COMMUNITY

Knights Park Summer Day Camp “Where Summer Happens”

The Ambler YMCA will be hosting summer camp in the borough hall from June 16-July 25. Registration opens Wednesday, May 7th from 5:00-7:00pm at the borough hall, then the Y branch after Wednesday. The fee is \$50/week, payment is due in full at time of registration, campers do not have to be members. Applicants must produce their water bill to prove Ambler residency. Camp will run from 8:30am-4:00pm. Day Campers walk to Knight Park each morning, weather permitting, for structured activities. Energetic, creative, and well-trained staff encourage youth participation in a wide variety of activities including sports, arts & Crafts, science, gardening, character development and cooperative play.



Voter Information – www.montcopa.org/voterservices



- AMBLER WARD 1 - WISSAHICKON FIRE COMPANY, 245 Race St.
- AMBLER WARD 2 - AMBLER BOROUGH HALL (GYM), 131 Rosemary Ave.
- AMBLER WARD 3 - CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH, 16 E. Park Ave.

For further voter information contact Montgomery County Voter Services at 610-278-3280

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Helping Families Overcome Homelessness

31 S. Spring Garden Street, Ambler, PA 19002 • 215-628-2334 • www.fpmontco.org

Family Promise Montco PA (formerly Inter-Faith) provides opportunities for families in our diverse community to achieve self-sufficiency by offering community-based programs designed to bridge homelessness and independence. How to help? Please call or visit our website to donate, host a drive or become a volunteer.

Mattie N. Dixon Community Cupboard

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

150 N. Main Street, PO Box 367, Ambler, PA 19002 • 215-628-3002 • www.community-cupboard.org

The Cupboard offers food, clothing, employment assistance/job help/resume building, medical referrals, housing referrals and emergency financial assistance. The Cupboard is a 501 C(3) non-profit food pantry operating for over 40 years. To volunteer, donate or if in need, please contact us.

Senior Adult Activities Center (SAAC)

Live Full. Live Well. Live Long.

45 Forest Avenue, Ambler, PA 19002 • 215-619-8863 • www.montcosaac.com

Ambler SAAC involves, enriches & empowers adults aged 50+ years to live as independently as possible through recreational, educational & social opportunities. Activities emphasize creating and maintaining independence in all phases of life. Contact SAAC for membership, Meals on Wheels, special events & programs.

A Local Tradition Returns: Ambler Farmers Market to Open on May 17



Longer days and spring blooms beckon a fresh approach for Ambler's beloved farmers market, returning on Saturday, May 17. This year's market will welcome back familiar faces, including Pennypack Farm, 4 Brothers Honey, and Kismet Bagels (and more). The market will also be home to new area businesses. We can almost taste the delicious local fruits, vegetables, baked goods, coffee, and community to be enjoyed on the sunny days ahead! Local volunteers Andrew and Kelly Gaess sought to breathe new life into the market after declining foot traffic and vendor attendance threatened to derail a long-held Ambler tradition. "We love the ritual of visiting the market on a Saturday morning and chatting with all the businesses about what they work so hard to share. We want to help maintain a strong connection between our community and producers because there's nothing like supporting that passion in your own backyard." The husband-and-wife pair are partnering closely with Ambler Main Street to establish a market that the whole community can enjoy and take pride in for years to come. The 2025 season will be held at 29 W. Butler Pike, every Saturday morning, from 9am to 12pm. Join the market's social media community to make sure you receive the latest news! Follow on Instagram @amblerfarmersmarket





2025 Ambler Borough Trash & Recyclables Collection

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Trash / Recycle / Bulk item

Yard Waste Collection

H Holiday

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION: All solid waste, recyclables and yard waste should be placed curb side no later than 6 A.M. the day of your scheduled pickup. Solid waste is to be placed in the gray roll cart provided by Ambler Borough. No hazardous or E-waste collected. Litter and debris can attract unwanted pests and can clog storm drains. Keep trash and recyclables covered. **DO NOT LITTER.**

RECYCLABLES COLLECTION:

Recyclables are to be placed in the blue roll cart provided by Ambler Borough. All recyclables can be mixed together and placed in this cart **NO SORTING NEEDED.** Recycle newspapers, inserts & junk mail, magazines, catalogs & envelopes, paper back books & phone books, cardboard & clean pizza boxes, office & school papers (colored paper), box board (cereal, cake & cracker boxes); waxed cartons (milk, juice & soup containers); paper egg cartons, paper bags, aluminum cans & clean foil; tin & empty steel aerosol cans, empty glass jars & bottles, and all plastic containers labeled #1-#7. Clean and Rinse please.

PUT FLEXIBLE PLASTICS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART.

Flexible plastic packaging can now be placed in your recycling carts. Flexible packaging is any plastic packaging that is able to flex or wrap such as plastic pouches, wraps, and bags. For example: Grocery Bags, Retail Bags, Pet Treat Pouches, Detergent Pouches, Case Wrap, Shrink Film, Food Storage Bags, Snack Food Pouches, Salad Bags, Wipes Pouches, Candy Pouches, Baby Food Pouches, Bread Bags, Diaper Wrap Packaging (No Diapers New or Used), Air Pillows, Bubble Wrap, Pet Food Bags, Cereal Bags, Paper Towel Overwrap, Chip Bags, Meat Bags, Cheese Bags and Drink Pouches. Additional information regarding curbside collection of flexible plastics can be found at www.jpmscaro.com

DO NOT PUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN CART: NO Mirrors, NO food waste, NO polystyrene cups/plates, NO motor oil/hazardous chemical containers, NO plastic toys or sporting goods, NO electronics or batteries, NO compact discs/DVDs, NO foam egg cartons or ice cream containers, NO light bulbs, hangers or yard waste.

BULK COLLECTION: One bulk item (mattress, desk, etc.) per household is permitted per week. **No Tires, No TVs or Computers.** Call J.P. Mascaro & Sons at **1-800-432-1616** for "white" item pickup.

Items containing Freon (refrigerators, etc) visit Montgomery County's website www.montcoparecycles.org or 610-278-3618 for a list of companies that will remove Freon and dispose of the appliance for a fee. At no cost to you, call PECO Smart Ideas (888-573-2672) for collection of working frigs & freezers (10-30 cuft). Residents must be on site at time of scheduled pick-up. Mattresses and box springs must be bagged and sealed in plastic mattress bags when placed curbside. Items may be set out on your regularly scheduled bulk service day. All mattresses and box springs must now be **wrapped in plastic** before collection. Recent infestations of bed bugs have spread from mattresses to employees as they make curbside pickups. You can find mattress disposal bags at most major retailers and home improvement stores, such as Home Depot, Lowe's, Walmart, Amazon.com, etc.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION: Yard waste shall be placed in paper bags or unlined trash cans or may be bundled with twine. No plastic bags. Yard waste includes leaves, branches and branch materials, twig material, vine and hedge trimmings. No grass clippings. Residents may also bring yard waste to Barnside Farm Compost Facility, 991 Haldeman Rd, Schwenksville, contact at 610-287-8880.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Trash and recycle collection is on Monday. Only when a holiday lands on a Monday your trash and recycling will be collected on Tuesday and yard waste collection will be collected on Wednesday. Observed holiday(s): New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day. If the Holiday falls on Sunday, collection will resume on regular collection day!



AMBLER BOROUGH HALL

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Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (closed Federal holidays)

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PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE – Ambler Borough Hall

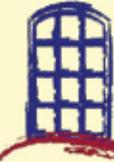
[Meeting schedules and meeting agendas are posted on the Borough website]

1st Tuesday	Borough Committee –7:00 pm
1st Thursday	Zoning Hearing Board (call for specific dates/times)
3rd Tuesday	Borough Council Meeting – 7:00 pm
3rd Wednesday	Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) – 7:00 pm
3rd Thursday	Ambler Junior Baseball – 7:00 pm
4th Tuesday	Planning Commission – 7:00 pm
Last Monday	Ambler Main Street – 3:00 pm
As Advertised	Civil Service Commission (call for specific dates/times)
As Advertised	Human Relations Commission (call for specific dates/times)

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NON-EMERGENCY & STAFF PHONE NUMBERS

Ambler Police (Chief Jeffrey Borkowski) 215-646-1000 (8:00-4:00pm) **Ambler Police** 215-643-6444 after hours
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Community Ambulance Association of Ambler 215-643-4111
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