

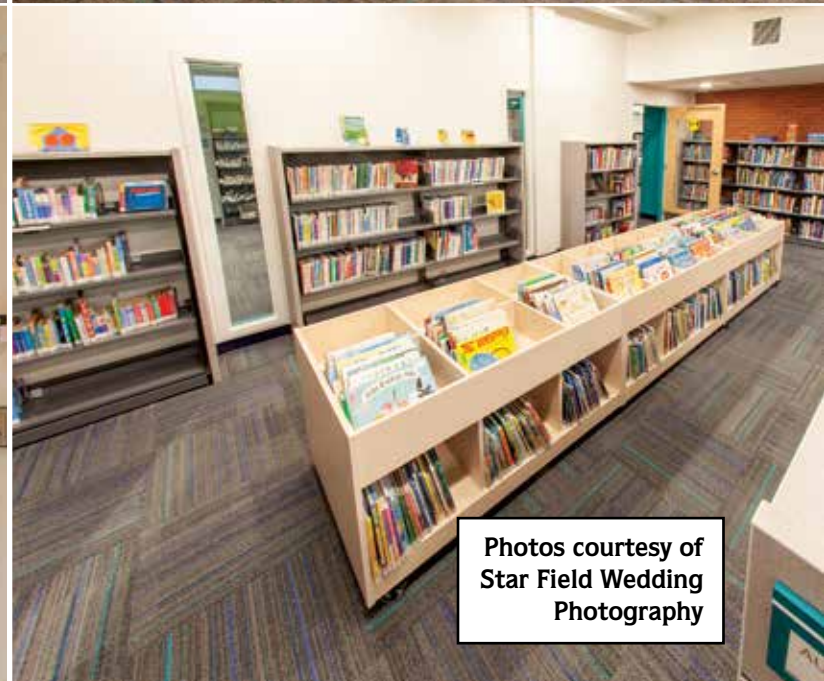
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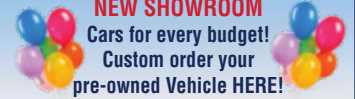
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# Ambler Main Street 's 2021 Events



**08**  
MAY

**FARMERS MARKET GRAND OPENING.**  
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OLD SEPTA TRAIN STATION | 9:00 AM

**07**  
MAY

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
DOWNTOWN AMBLER | 5:00 PM

**04**  
JUN

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
DOWNTOWN AMBLER | 5:00 PM

**26**  
JUL

**RESTAURANT WEEK BEGINS AND RUNS THROUGH AUGUST 1ST**  
DOWNTOWN AMBLER | 11:00 AM

**06**  
AUG

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
DOWNTOWN AMBLER | 5:00 PM

**07**  
AUG

**DOG DAYS OF SUMMER**  
RIDGE AVENUE | 10:00 AM

**29**  
AUG

**THE AMBLER AUTO SHOW**  
DOWNTOWN AMBLER | 12:00 PM

**03**  
SEP

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
DOWNTOWN AMBLER | 5:00 PM

**01**  
OCT

**OKTOBER/MUSIC FEST**  
DOWNTOWN AMBLER | 5:00 PM

**02**  
OCT

**OKTOBER/MUSIC FEST**  
DOWNTOWN AMBLER | 11:00 AM

**30**  
OCT

**THE HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA**  
DOWNTOWN AMBLER | 11:00 AM

**26**  
NOV

**BLACK FRIDAY AND HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING**  
THE FRONT LAWN AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | 7:00 PM

**27**  
NOV

**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**  
DOWNTOWN AMBLER | 11:00 AM

**04**  
DEC

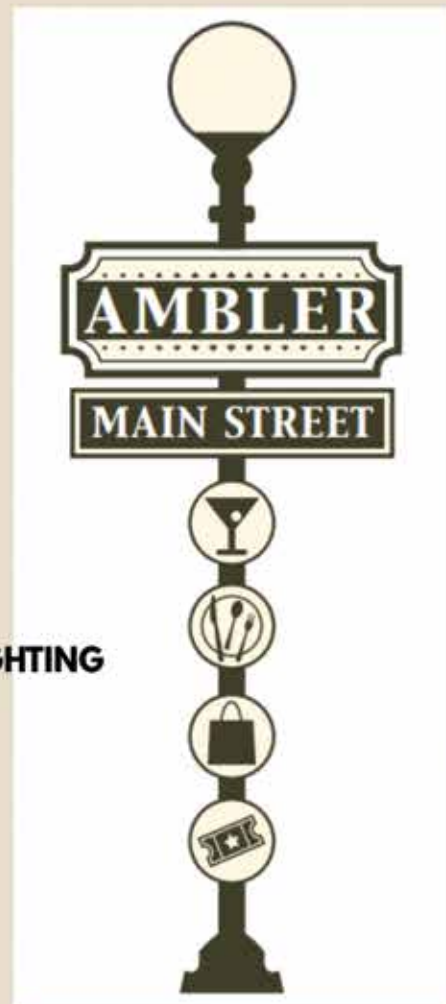
**HOLIDAY PARADE**  
DOWNTOWN AMBLER | 1:00 PM

**09**  
DEC

**SANTA ARRIVES BY TRAIN**  
SEPTA LOT SOUTH SIDE AND BOROUGH HALL | 7:00 PM

**10**  
DEC

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING WEEKEND FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**  
DOWNTOWN AMBLER | 11:00 AM



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## Stormwater Management for Spring & Summer

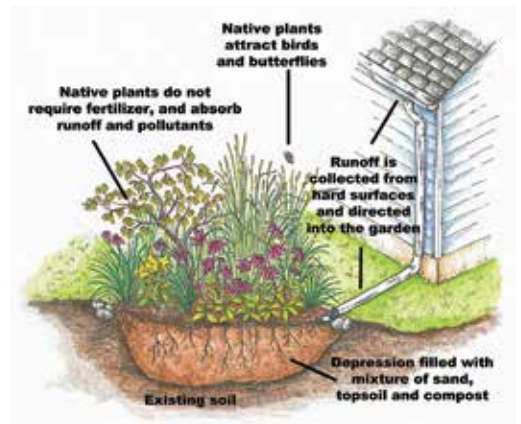
After this winter, it is hard to believe Spring is here! As we prepare for the warm Spring and Summer days ahead, it is important that we be mindful of not only our lawns and gardens, but of the lawns, gardens, and waterways to which our stormwater drains. Each year, our environment is under attack by polluted stormwater runoff. We can reduce negative impacts by making a few simple and easy changes to our everyday routines.

Here are some suggestions:

1. Use low nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers. This will reduce the amount of nutrients carried away by rainwater. Excess nutrients in natural waterbodies increases algae and decreases water quality.
2. Mulch grass clippings and remove excess grass clippings from your lawn and paved surfaces after mowing. Grass clippings carry nutrients to the streams.
3. Consider installing a rain barrel to collect excess stormwater runoff and use it for future car washing or plant watering! Less runoff to the streams means less flooding and less pollution carried by runoff.
4. Clean up after your pet during walks, as well as in your own back yard. Animal waste contributes to stormwater contamination.
5. When performing maintenance on your vehicle, make sure that all waste oils and fluids are safely collected and disposed of at approved locations, and be sure to address vehicle leaks promptly. Even very small amounts of oil or gasoline can contaminate many gallons of water.

If you're inspired to do more for our environment a **Rain Garden** is a beautiful addition to your property that is a green, sustainable solution that is low-cost and easy to construct.

For more information about Ambler's Stormwater Program or about rain gardens and other Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) please contact the Borough of Ambler or visit its webpage (<http://www.boroughofambler.com/government/stormwater-management/>). The Ambler Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) also provides valuable information regarding rain gardens and other BMPs (<http://www.amblereac.org/>).



## Anti-Littering Awareness

How can we inspire people to take the simple step of throwing their garbage in trash receptacles instead of on the ground? When it comes to stopping litter, a catchy phrase can make a difference. Here is a list of several anti-litter slogans to raise awareness about keeping our Borough parks and streets clean with just one simple act – tossing garbage in a trash or recycling bin.



**Be part of the solution, not the pollution.**

*Feed the can, man.*

*Slam dunk the junk.*

*Put trash in its place.*

*Don't trash our future, recycle.*

*Stop littering. The earth is not your garbage can.*

*Give a hoot, – don't pollute!*

*The world outside your car is not your personal ashtray.*

*Can it for a greener planet.*

*Recycle your trash or trash your earth.*

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## Recycling News: Not All Types of Recycling Were Created Equal (But They Are All Important)



Many people wonder what happens to the materials that they place in their recycling bin. There are three main types of recycling that post-consumer materials can undergo. Each has specific advantages and end products.

**Primary recycling**, often referred to as “closed loop recycling”, is when recyclable materials are mechanically processed to create a product that serves a similar function. For example, a post-consumer plastic bottle can be mechanically processed to create a new plastic bottle. This bottle has similar strength and performance characteristics as the original bottle. Some materials, such as aluminum and glass, can be recycled in this closed loop system an infinite amount of times. No matter how many times these materials are recycled; their material quality will not decrease. A glass bottle made with glass that has been recycled 20 times will perform just as well as a bottle made of new glass.

The quality of other materials, such as paper and plastic, decreases each time they are recycled. The strength of paper comes from the tangling of pulp fibers. Each time a paper product is recycled, these fibers become shorter, until they become so short they are unable to be used to create new paper. The EPA estimates that paper can be recycled a maximum of five to seven times. Plastic recycling fares worse. The polymers that make up plastics also are shortened each time the material is recycled, and it is estimated that plastic can only be recycled one to two times before the quality of the material is diminished.

This is where **secondary recycling** comes in. Secondary recycling is still a mechanical recycling process, but it uses recycled materials to make a new product. This new product typically does not have the same physical demands as the original product and is often less recyclable. Despite the decrease in recyclability, this is an important process to minimize the use of virgin resources and to help divert less recyclable materials such as plastic from landfills. An example of secondary recycling is plastic bottles being turned into polyester.

The third type of recycling is **tertiary recycling**. In tertiary recycling, recycled materials are used as a feedstock in a process to create chemicals and fuels. These chemicals can then be used to create new materials. This type of recycling typically uses the most energy, costs more, and can have the same negative environmental impacts of producing brand new materials. The benefits are reducing waste that is landfilled and minimizing new resources that are used to create chemicals. An example of tertiary recycling is the glycolysis of PET plastic into diols and dimethyl terephthalate to make virgin PET plastic.

**Municipal and state regulations require that residents, commercial establishments and non-residential establishments recycle all recyclable materials. Commonly recycled materials include paper, plastic, glass and metal. You should check with your hauler for a complete list of acceptable recyclable materials.**

### Top 10 Items That Should NEVER be in Your Recycling Bin

- Garden hoses, ropes, chains, extension cords, Christmas lights
- Automotive parts: brakes, engine components, etc.
- Wood, trees
- Household electronics & appliances
- Construction & demolition debris
- Tarps
- Tools, nails & building materials
- Propane canisters
- Plastic & metal banding or strapping
- Bed sheets, jeans & clothes

## Strategic Plan – Transition to 100% Renewable Energy

Borough Council, at its October Council Zoom Meeting held October 20, 2020, adopted their ‘**Strategic Plan: Transition to 100% Renewable Energy from 2020 to 2050.**’ This plan was developed by Ambler Borough Council, the Ambler Borough Planning Commission, Environmental Advisory Council, Code Enforcement, the Montgomery County Planning Commission, and the General Public. Ambler Borough adopted a Ready-for-100 Renewable Energy Resolution in March of 2019 resolving a vision for a 100% clean renewable energy future. To review the Strategic Plan simply access the Borough website’s homepage at [www.boroughofambler.com](http://www.boroughofambler.com) and click on the News Post Announcement “Ambler Borough Strategic Plan.”

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## Ambler Environmental Advisory Council



### Ambler EAC 2021: Growing on Successes and Expanding our Reach.

We have all gone through changes in 2020. In 2021 Ambler EAC wants to help drive those changes towards a greener, more sustainable community, building off past successes while growing to expand our reach.

You can expect all the EAC staples of the past but with a socially distanced twist. The Keep Ambler Beautiful campaign kicks off on May 8th with a spring clean-up event. Listen for news on how residents can borrow EAC cleaning equipment for your own clean up event, afternoon walk, or plogging. Our Shade Tree Committee will have its first tree planting on April 24th. If you want to get even more involved, you will soon be able to adopt a local park tree with our Adopt-A-Tree program and take pride in knowing you're helping to care for our community tree canopy. Adoption will also be open to local organizations and businesses. Our Education and Outreach committee will be holding events in the Spring encouraging and facilitating native pollinator housing where you can learn and take part in growing our vast array of local pollinators.



Keep an eye out for some new committees coming in 2021. Our new Waste Less Committee will focus on ways to reduce waste and create sustainable habits. Look for events during Plastic Free July. Also stay tuned for events on learning how to reduce your carbon footprint through simple changes and how electrification can be an integral part of making your life and home green, clean and sustainable.

One of our biggest accomplishments, Growing Ambler Greener, will be completing its final year in 2021. This is your last chance to get shared cost stormwater management items like rain barrels, downspout planters, rain gardens or permeable pavers for your home. All are amazing ways to decrease your storm water runoff. Throughout 2021 we will continuously work on helping borough residents add these items to our community while repairing local riparian buffers and steep slopes. Please visit [amblereac.org/](http://amblereac.org/) or the EAC Facebook page to get details and dates of all the events above.

### Growing Ambler Greener: Sharing cost with residents to install stormwater management tools ends this year.

We hear a lot about stormwater management in Ambler and we want to help. Growing Ambler Greener: Clean Streams, Clean Water is a program funded by the Department of Environmental Protection to grow environmental stewardship by engaging residents like you to be a solution to stormwater issues in Ambler Borough. This program shares the cost with Ambler Borough residents to implement stormwater features that keep rain where it falls. Rain barrels, downspout planters, rain gardens, and impervious conversions are tools that are part of this cost sharing program. Homeowner subsidies available are: Free rain barrels, \$100 downspout planters, \$1300 towards a rain garden and \$2,000 towards permeable pavers.

Attend a workshop, sign up for an assessment and become an environmental steward of our community by managing stormwater by reducing stormwater runoff. This program ends December 2021. Don't miss out. Visit [www.growingamblergreener.com](http://www.growingamblergreener.com) to learn more and sign up for a workshop. You can also visit the Ambler Environmental Advisory Council (AmblerEAC) Facebook page for upcoming workshops.



## SEWER BACKUPS - PREVENT PIPES CLOGGING

'Disposable' does not mean 'flushable.' Wipes accumulate in sewers causing clogs and backups. Cleaning wipes, baby wipes and other disposable wipes that are sometimes described as 'flushable' do not dissolve when flushed. Instead, they accumulate in the sewer system causing clogs and backups. Clogs can cause sewage to backup into your home through sinks and toilets. The damage caused by backups can be very expensive to repair. Please remember – *it's a toilet, not a trash can.*

Residents are advised to schedule regular check-ups for their sewer laterals and be mindful of the potential damage caused by **tree roots**. Tree roots can find a crack in your sewer pipe, infiltrate your sewer line and once roots have found their way into your pipes, can cause blockage in your main sewer drain. If there are existing blockage issues, homeowners should consider having their plumber conduct a video pipe inspection to determine the source of the problem and recommend a solution to restore pipe capacity.

**DO FLUSH**

**toilet paper and human waste**



**DON'T FLUSH**

**disposable wipes, paper towels,  
feminine products, cotton balls, dental floss, or diapers**



## SEWER BACKUPS – BEWARE OF FOG – FATS, OILS & GREASE

FOG is fats, oils & grease that can build up in sewer lines. When grease is washed down the sink or toilet it coats and sticks to the inside of sewer pipes. The result can be a backup into basements, roadways, and water bodies. Sewer backups create health hazards, can result in expensive property damage, and threaten the environment. FOG can pose a significant risk to your home sewer line and the Borough's sanitary sewer system.

Everything from poultry products, baked goods, dairy products, and fried foods will create FOG. As meals are prepared, cookware washed and food scraps discarded down the garbage disposal, the FOG gets washed down the drain. The FOG settles in the drainpipes and begins to cool and harden, causing the pipe to become more and more restricted. Eventually the pipe may become so restricted that a full blockage occurs.

You can help 'cease the grease' by being a good environmental steward and not dumping FOG down the drain.

- Never pour grease down sink drains or toilets.
- Dispose of cooled cooking fats, oils, and grease into a waxed food container such as a milk carton or container with a lid and dispose of it in the garbage.
- Minimize the use of your garbage disposal. Foods containing FOG can get caught in the plumbing and cause sewer backups.
- Use baskets or strainers in sinks to catch food scraps. Empty scraps into the trash can.
- Scrape food scraps from dishes and pans into the trash can for disposal, before washing.
- Do not use the toilet for disposal of food scraps, sanitary items, rags, cloths, or towels.

## County-Wide Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events - 2021

**HHW Collection** - Montgomery County sponsors **free** Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection events for residents at different drop off locations throughout the county between the months of April and October. For a complete list of collection locations and further details please visit [www.MontcoPARecycles.org](http://www.MontcoPARecycles.org) or email [recycling@montcopa.org](mailto:recycling@montcopa.org) or call their recycling line at 610-278-3618. Follow on Facebook at MontgomeryCountyRecycling. The event schedule flyer has been posted on the Borough website's Quick Links at Trash/Recycling/Yard Waste page. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, residents will once again be **required to register with the County** for an appointment to attend. The County has announced they will not hold Tire Collection events in 2021.

**Electronics Disposal Ban** - Although state law requires electronics manufacturers to offer recycling opportunities for TVs and computers, those manufacturers are no longer sponsoring county recycling collections in the Southeastern Pennsylvania region. Concern about the lack of disposal options for TV's and computers should be directed to the appropriate State Rep. or Senator. An amendment to the state electronics recycling law, called the Covered Device Recycling Act, is needed to ensure the availability of recycling outlets.

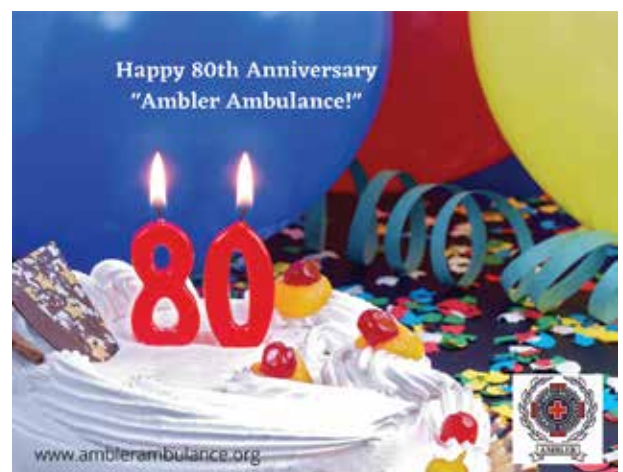
The *Covered Device Recycling Act* (CDRA) of 2010 prohibits the disposal of E-Waste as trash. Trash haulers may not pickup TVs or computers curbside. There are several options for recycling computers, monitors and TVs and CRT monitors. Check out the County's new partnership with 'retrievr' – this company will come to your door to pick up TVs & monitors (for a fee) as well as used clothing. Microwave ovens, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, and mini refrigerators can be picked up for a fee, in addition to TVs and monitors. The fee schedule is on the Retrievr website at <http://retrievr.com/montcopa>.

Tell them what you are recycling, pick a date for your pickup and a truck will come to your door. Visit [retrievr.com](http://retrievr.com) or text the word PICKUP to 757-703-3824 and follow the guided scheduler to set a date. Or call their number and leave a voicemail. Convenience fees apply for certain items.

## Community Ambulance Association of Ambler (CAAA)

*Jen Sweeney, Business Director CAAA*

Community Ambulance Association of Ambler (CAAA) is grateful for the generous support of the 2021 membership drive! Support from the community helps CAAA crews provide the life-saving care needed by members of the community. 2021 marks 80 years that CAAA has served the community - and while much has changed about the equipment and training, our crew's commitment to their patients and high quality care remains. CAAA hopes to schedule celebratory events in the community this year, check [www.amblerambulance.org](http://www.amblerambulance.org) for details. Thank you for 80 years of support!





## Council, Department & Committee News

Fellow Residents,

A little more than a year ago, in March of 2020, life here in the borough changed dramatically. We were faced with an unprecedented shutdown of schools, businesses, restaurants, and theaters. People's livelihoods were threatened, their sense of security rocked. It seemed overnight, our way of life came to a screeching halt, as our once vibrant town, and our once busy lives, grew eerily still. Our future, uncertain. In the wake of COVID-19, Ambler had to adjust to a new normal; to find ways of supporting each other, and supporting our town as well. We pulled together, we helped one another, and we did what Ambler does best – reinvent ourselves.

To help people in financial crisis, the borough extended due dates for tax bills, offered deferred payment plans to residents who struggled to pay water/sewer bills, and suspended the collection of parking fees, and the issuing of parking tickets. It worked with the restaurants and shops in town to transform as much of our business district streets and sidewalks as was possible into outdoor dining venues. Borough Hall parking lot even did double duty as a pick-up location for free lunches for Wissahickon School District's students, and as an outdoor movie-house for the Ambler Theater. But you know all this, because you lived it.

In the past year, many things have changed. But what didn't change, and perhaps was made more secure because of the events of the past 365 days, was our sense of community. Neighbors helping neighbors, and strangers. Residents rallying around not just each other, but our businesses as well. Doing all we could to maintain the vibrant, and diverse community we have all come to proudly call home.

While Ambler is not quite back to the bustling town it was before March of 2020, it is waking up again. New businesses are opening, our residential employment rates are rising, our parking lots are filling up. Clearly, it will still take more time, hard work and patience to return to where we were before last year. But knowing this town and its residents, I have no doubt we will get there, together.

As always, it is a pleasure to serve this community. Council remains dedicated to our constituents and to working towards what is best for Ambler.

Warmest Regards,  
Frank DeRuosi  
President, Ambler Borough Council  
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## Public Works Department News

Marco Resente, Public Works Supervisor

### SUMMER JOBS WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Attention College Students!

Ambler Borough's Public Works Department seeks college students interested in summer employment. We offer flexible start & end dates. Please stop by Borough Hall to complete an Employment Application or download an application from the Borough website [www.boroughofambler.com](http://www.boroughofambler.com). Drop off or mail your application to Ambler Borough, Attn: Summer Employment, 131 Rosemary Ave., Ambler, PA 19002

**BULK WASTE DISPOSAL – MATTRESS DISPOSAL REQUIREMENT** – All mattresses and box springs **must be wrapped with plastic and sealed closed** before being placed curbside for pickup. Mattress-sized plastic bags may be purchased at Deck's Hardware or your nearby Lowes, Walmart & Home Depot or on Amazon.

**STREET SWEEPING RESUMES THIS SPRING** – Street sweeping resumes for the season during the 1st week of April. Streets will be swept on a weekly basis. Head the street signs. "No Parking" on specified days & hours will be enforced. **Street Cleaning Parking Fines are \$15 and payment of fines is due within 15 days of violation.**

**TRAFFIC & STREET LIGHT OUTAGES** – If a traffic or street light is out, please notify the Borough receptionist at 215-646-1000 or send an email to [receptionist@borough.ambler.pa.us](mailto:receptionist@borough.ambler.pa.us).

For street light outages, please try to obtain and report the pole number. This will help us to more quickly relay the information to schedule a repair.

**POTHOLES OR OTHER DAMAGE** – If you would like to report a pothole, broken playground equipment or damaged Borough signage please call Public Works at 215-628-9409 and leave a message on the machine. Or, if you prefer, contact the Borough Receptionist and she will relay your message to the Garage.

**LABEL YOUR RECYCLE & TRASH ROLL CARTS** – Please be aware that several grey trash and blue recycle roll carts have gone missing. Residents are advised to put their home number on these carts. Please contact the Borough Receptionist if the roll cart's wheels (and axles) need repair. Public Works will replace these parts at no cost to you. Please do not throw out the cart.

- The Water Payment Lock Box is located at the Borough Hall parking lot. You may access the lock box from the Poplar Street parking lot entrance.
- During these troubled times, water customers may have difficulty budgeting to pay the water bill. The Water Department is willing to work with you by setting up payment arrangements if you are enduring hardship. Please contact the Water Department to speak with a billing clerk.
- System Hydrant Flushing – When Ambler Water Dept. conducts routine system hydrant flushing a flushing schedule will be posted on the Borough website– check back often. If you experience discolored water, DO NOT OPEN THE HOT WATER SIDE OF YOUR FAUCET – this will bring 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 discoloration is severe, it also is suggested, if you have a water softener, that you by-pass the water softener until the situation is ‘clear.’ If the problem

persists, contact the Water Department at 215-646-1000 Ext. 110 or 111 M-F between 8:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

- You may sign up to receive email notification that the Water Bill is being mailed out. Please visit [www.boroughofambler.com](http://www.boroughofambler.com) and click on “Water Portal” on the homepage.
- On-line credit card & E-check payments are accepted for water bill payments. Please visit [www.boroughofambler.com](http://www.boroughofambler.com) and click on “Pay Your Water Bill” on the homepage. A convenience fee will be charged.
- Please pay your Water Bill separately from other bills you may pay in the Borough, such as rental registration, tax bills or permit fees, so that your account is properly credited. Water Bills are mailed out quarterly.
- Please keep your contact information with the Water Department current, simply 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!

## 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 will 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed WLPP Application with check for \$100 payable to “Ambler Borough” to:  
Ambler Borough ~ Attn: **Water Line Protection Plan**, 131 Rosemary Avenue, Ambler, PA 19002



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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



## Parks and Recreation News

Sara Hertz, Committee Chairperson

**COMMUNITY GARDEN** - Our committee, lead by Council member Jennifer Henderson, is planning a community garden in Ambler! Community gardens can be a wonderful way for neighbors to meet each other, enjoy nature, and share skills. The plants in a community garden can help reduce air pollution and stormwater runoff and beautify the area. At a meeting held with interested residents, Knights Park was recommended as the location for many reasons - including its level of sunlight, available parking, and water supply near the maintenance building. Final decisions have not been made yet though. We are relying on the assistance of engaged residents to help make this vision a reality! If you'd like to get involved please contact Jennifer Henderson, Ward 2 Council member at [jhenderson@borough.ambler.pa.us](mailto:jhenderson@borough.ambler.pa.us).

**MASTER PARK PLAN** - Ambler Borough Planning Commission is currently working on a Master Park Plan. Similar to work done on Ambler's 2019 Open Space Plan (available on the Borough website), this Plan will help guide the direction of current and prospective park considerations in the Borough. An inventory of Ambler's existing parks and open space areas will be included in this plan, along with a framework for future management of these amenities. Currently, there are nine parks and open space

areas under Borough ownership, totaling 23.5 acres. The Planning Commission started their monthly meetings 1 hour early for 5 months in order to address each location, including Knights Park, Pickering Field, Ricciardi Park, Borough Park, Edgewood Preserve, Jean Thompson Park, and Wahl Playground. Any comments or questions can be sent to the Borough Code Department at [code@borough.ambler.pa.us](mailto:code@borough.ambler.pa.us).

**SPARKY THE AMBLER SNOWMAN** - Our neighbors had a great time finding #SparkyTheAmblerSnowman hanging out in each of Ambler's Parks from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day! You can follow his epic journey on the Ambler Parks and Recreation facebook page, or [amblerparks](#) on Instagram.

**AMBLER SQUARE** - The Borough's newest park, Ambler Square, at the southeast corner of Butler and Park Avenues, is almost done! The park site is approximately 10,000 square feet and will provide plantings, greenery, seating, stormwater management and event space potential. Borough Council and all dedicated members of the community have been working hard to transform this vacant asphalt lot into a gathering place for people of all ages. The grand opening will be announced soon.



## 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 the majority 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 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 3-foot 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.

## 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.

- 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.



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# 2021 AMBLER BOROUGH Trash & Recyclables Collection

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■ Trash ■ Recycle ■ Yard Waste ■ Holiday

**SOLID WASTE COLLECTION:** All solid waste, recyclables and yard waste should be placed curbside no later than 6 A.M. the day of your scheduled pickup. Solid waste is to be placed in the grey 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 CURBSIDE 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.jpмасcaro.com](http://www.jpмасcaro.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.

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**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

For items containing Freon (refrigerators, etc) visit Montgomery County's website [www.montcoparecycles.org](http://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 pickup.

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 Halde-man Rd, Schwenksville, contact at 610-287-8880.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION**  
Refer to Montgomery County's website, [www.montcoparecycles.org](http://www.montcoparecycles.org) for a list of hazardous waste collection sites and other recycling news.

Refer to Ambler Borough's website [www.boroughofambler.com](http://www.boroughofambler.com) for e-waste collection opportunities when they are posted.

### Happy Spring 2021!

Some dates to remember: The County and Borough 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 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-6-17, Continuation of Real Estate Tax Installment Payment Plan (effective 12-Jun-2017), a taxpayer who is delinquent by more than ten (10) days on any 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.

**In-person hours for collection continue to be suspended due to COVID-19.** Other 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 on the phone using a credit card. Please note that credit card payments include a 2.65% 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 at least 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.



Cash is accepted but check or certified funds are encouraged. If paying by cash, please make sure your phone number and/or email address are on the envelope before putting it in the lockbox.

I have tentatively scheduled in-person collection hours during the last two weeks of discount (dependent on county infection rates). **Please review the information on your bill carefully for details.**

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

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 end of a 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. Or follow me on Twitter at @AmblerBoroTC. You can also contact me by phone at 215-367-5663 or via email at amblerborotaxcollector@gmail.com

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

## Fire Safety Tips

Richard Lockhart, Fire Marshal

### Spring Cleaning? Remember These Fire Safety Tips

While spring cleaning gives you an opportunity to get your home in order you should also focus on tasks that improve the safety of your home. Fires can occur when you least expect, but you can prevent them by following these safety guidelines:

1. **Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms** – Replace smoke and CO alarms batteries and test them once a month by pushing the test button. Gently clean the alarms, but make sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions first.

2. **Kitchen** – Keep countertops and stovetops free of grease and clutter. Excess grease on the drip pan or stovetop can easily catch fire. Clean oil and food spills immediately after they occur and wait until the stove is cool to wipe off oil or grease spills. Keep items that can catch fire, such as oven mitts, towels or wooden utensils, away from your stovetop.

3. **Electrical Cords** – Inspect the electrical cords in your home and replace worn or tattered ones. Avoid running cords under carpets or across doorways to prevent them from being damaged.

Use extension cords only temporarily and plug major appliances directly into wall sockets.

4. **Clothes Dryers** – Excess lint in the dryer is the number one cause of clothes dryer fires. Clean the lint that has collected around the drum before or after each load of laundry. Always use a lint filter and clean it regularly. Move combustible items like boxes and clothing around your dryer to a safer area.

5. **Grilling** – Clean the grease or fat build-up after every use. Doing so not only decreases the risk of fire, but also helps the food cook better. Check the propane tank, hose, and all connection points for leaks. If you smell gas when the grill is on, turn off the tank and burners immediately. If you have a charcoal grill, use only charcoal starter fluid.

6. **Escape Plan** – You should have an escape plan in case of a fire or other disaster. The plan should include a map of each level of the home with two escape routes in each room. Discuss and practice the plan with everyone in the household, including children, and add pets to the plan.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

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209 Race Street, Ambler PA 19002

Anne Hall, Branch Manager

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#### LIBRARY HOURS OF OPERATION: MONDAY TO FRIDAY 11 AM to 7 PM SATURDAY 10 AM TO 2 PM

The renovation and expansion of the Ambler branch of the Wissahickon Valley Public Library was completed in October, 2020.

#### LIBRARY SERVICES

As of the date of publication, the library anticipates being open for safe browsing.

Due to Covid-19, the library has been offering contactless pick-up services by appointment, reference services by telephone, and online programs for children and adults.

- Contactless Pickup by Appointment
- Limited Browsing (expected in April)
- Library Go Bag Concierge Service – librarians fill a bag of books and movies based on patron's reading (or viewing) preferences
- Take home craft kits for children (monthly)
- Online Programs
  - Children's story times
  - Children's programs
  - Summer Reading Program
  - Adult educational programs
  - Book Group – 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:30 pm
  - Cookbook Group – 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm
  - Conversational ESL – Mondays at 10:30 am



Please visit our online calendar at [WWW.WVPL.ORG](http://WWW.WVPL.ORG) for a complete listing of events.

### YMCA KNIGHT PARK SUMMER DAY CAMP - 'WHERE SUMMER HAPPENS'



Every summer, the Ambler Area YMCA, working with the Borough of Ambler, offers children residing within Ambler Borough a safe and positive place to spend their summer days -- **Knigh Park Summer Day Camp**. This year, camp will run **June 21st – July 30th**. Camp fee is \$50 per week per child. Drop off and pick up is at the Ambler Borough Hall Gym Entrance, 131 Rosemary Avenue. Camp hours run from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. (No extended Camp Care).

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. This will also be the fifth year the YMCA has partnered with the Wissahickon Valley Watershed providing campers with the opportunity for Nature Activities and Exploration. Ratio is 1:10. For more information contact Christie Dunning 215-628-9950 X1573 or go to [www.philaymca.org](http://www.philaymca.org).

**Camp Registration: May 5th (5-7 p.m.)**

Ambler Borough Hall, 131 Rosemary Avenue

Weather Permitting for Outside Registration

or register at the Ambler Area YMCA starting May 6th

*Proof of Ambler Borough residency is required at registration*



**BLOOD DRIVE – JUNE 3RD – Borough Hall Gym.**

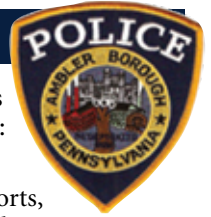
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**Ambler Borough Police Department**

**Chief of Police Robert Hoffman**



**Time to talk about frauds...again...**

Seems like every day you get an email thanking you for a purchase you never made, or a service you never used. These emails are an attempt to get your personal information. The scammer is hoping you will contact them to straighten out the billing error. This is their opportunity to attempt to extract information from you.

If you believe you are being targeted, check your credit card statement, or accounts. Chances are the item or service is not listed there.

Scammers evolve with the times; they implement new schemes to trick you into providing personal information and account information. Be vigilant when asked to provide account numbers or passwords. Some scammers will ask you to allow them to access your PC remotely, claiming they will fix the problem.

**Tips for protecting yourself when shopping online:**

- Pay by credit card
- Know who you're buying from (is the seller, or company familiar to you)
- Do not use public Wi-Fi to shop
- Check site security before you buy

**Package Delivery Scams:**

Online shopping provides another opportunity for scammers. Scammers will use text messages and email to "phish" for personal information regarding an outstanding delivery (again, you know what you purchased and what you didn't purchase).

**COVID-19 Related scams: Scammers are using the pandemic, so be aware.**

Contact tracing scams – Legitimate contact tracers will never ask for your social security number, Insurance info, credit card, or bank information.

**Learn to recognize the scam:**

Scammers will sometimes:

- Try to gain trust by claiming to be from a well-known business (known banks, computer protection services, etc.)
- Suggest their own verification procedures, like going to websites they have created or calling phone numbers they provide to you.
- Know how to appeal to your emotions.
- Create a sense of urgency to get you to make decisions without thinking.

Report threatening calls or emails claiming to be from the IRS directly to them online, or by calling 1-800-366-4484. Report suspicious website links that claim to be the IRS, to phishing@irs.gov.

Report fraud, scams and bad business practices to the Federal Trade Commission at: ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

- The FTC cannot resolve individual fraud reports, but they can help you to get your money back.
- The FTC accepts reports related to many topics including.
- Identity Theft
- National DO NOT Call registry violations
- Computers, the internet and online privacy
- Telemarketing scams
- Credit scams
- Immigration scams
- Sweepstakes, lotteries, and prizes
- Business opportunities and work-at-home schemes
- Health and weight products
- Debt collection, credit reports, and financial matters

If you are not sure or do not feel comfortable speaking with a person and or company, hang up and call back.

If you feel if you have been a victim of a scam report it immediately to your local Police Department.

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## AMBLER COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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<b>Salary &amp; Personnel:</b>	Mrs. Deininger (Chair), Ms. DiPietro, Mrs. Siskind, Ms. Henderson

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## PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE –check website for Zoom or Ambler Borough Hall meeting details

<b>1st Tuesday</b>	<b>Borough Committee</b> –7:00 pm (except July - no Committee Meeting in July) (except September – meeting Wed., September 8) (except November – meeting Wed., November 3)
<b>1st Thursday</b>	Zoning Hearing Board (call for specific dates/times))
<b>3rd Tuesday</b>	<b>Borough Council Meeting</b> – 7:00 pm (except May – meeting Wed., May 19)
<b>3rd Wednesday</b>	Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) – 7:00 pm (call for specific dates/times)
<b>3rd Thursday</b>	Ambler Junior Baseball – 7:00 pm
<b>4th Tuesday</b>	Planning Commission – 7:00 pm
<b>Last Tuesday</b>	Ambler Main Street – 5:30 pm
<b>As Advertised</b>	Civil Service Commission (call for specific dates/times)
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