

BERN TOWNSHIP



in the news.....

FALL 2022

Trash & Recycling Collection Schedules Staying the Same!

The current contracts and collection schedules for trash collection, for the trash districts, and recycling collection are ending on December 31, 2022. Bern Township requested proposals for a new three-year contract, beginning on January 2, 2023 and ending December 31, 2025. Bids were received on August 30, 2022.

A.J. Blosenski is the successful recycling hauler. **Recycling collections shall continue to be every other Thursday in 2023. The day of collection will depend on which recycling district you live in. Please see the recycling flyer insert.** Residents shall use their recycling cans for commingled aluminum and tin cans, #1 and #2 plastic bottles and containers. **Glass is not included and should not be placed in your recycling can.** Newspapers, paper and cut-up cardboard shall be placed in paper bags, in a separate container from the commingled cans and plastics, or separately bundled and tied together with string. Do not place any recyclables in plastic bags for collection.

Republic Services is the successful trash hauler. **The trash district collections shall be every Monday, beginning on January 2, 2023. Please see the trash flyer insert.** Residents can still put out six 35-gallon cans or bags plus one bulk item every week. There is no spring or fall cleanup.

The township will advertise the days of collections in the Reading Eagle as we get closer to the end of the year. We will also send the notice to residents by e-mail, for those who are on our e-mail list. ❖

Robby Drive residents are in the trash district as of January 2, 2023.

Glass Recycling

As you may know, the township investigated the recycling of glass in this next three-year service contract. Glass recycling was included in the bid specifications as an alternate bid.

While there were no additional costs for hauling, there was an additional cost for processing the glass at Total Recycle (the successful processing bidder). Township representatives called, left messages, and emailed them to ask how they process their glass. We did not receive any responses.

We learned from the Berks County Solid Waste Executive Director that as of 2020, Total Recycle was using the glass they received as alternative daily cover on the Pioneer Crossing Landfill. It is an acceptable use to do this and Total Recycle has a permit from DEP to do this. Since Total Recycle did not respond to our calls and emails, this is the best information that we have as to what

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BERN TOWNSHIP

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Reading, PA 19605
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SUPERVISORS MEETING

1st Tuesday of the Month - 7:00 pm

Township Staff

Brian Potts	Manager
Diane DeJesus	Secretary / Treasurer
Wesley Waugh	Chief of Police
Kevin Cogan	Assistant Road Foreman

Township Contacts

LTL Consultants 610-987-9290	Building Inspector / Zoning Officer
Lori Hozza 610-916-9919	Municipal Authority
Jamie Neuin 610-916-8955	Tax Collector
Berks Envirotech 610-375-7640	Sewage Officer
Kevin Hinkle For emergencies call 911	Emergency Management

Non-Emergency for Police, Fire, Rescue & Medical
610-655-4911

Township Monthly Meetings

Planning Commission	2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm
Municipal Authority	4th Wed. at 11:00 am
Solid Waste Commission	Meeting dates as needed
Zoning Hearing Board	Meeting dates as needed
Recreation Board	Meeting dates as needed

POLLING PLACES

1st Precinct	Bern Township Municipal Building
2nd Precinct	Ontelaunee Grange Hall
3rd Precinct	Greenfields Fire Co. Social Hall

TRASH COLLECTION INFO

Bern Township Trash Collection Districts:

Greenfields / Riveredge Acres

Orchard Hill Area

(West Leesport & Rick Road)

Bern Manor Area

(Prison Road, Kercher & Mull Ave, Burdan Drive)

Willows Area

(Cathy & Christina Drive, Almark Way)

Northwest Area

(Ziegler, Park Roads, Brossman Court) &

Robby Drive as of 1/2/23

About Bern Trash Collections:

*Every week - six (6) 35 gallon bags or cans per household, one (1) bulk item per week allowed
NO items containing Freon, automotive tires, hazardous waste, oil or epoxy paint cans or construction material*

Collection Dates:

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28;

Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26; Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27;

Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 30

CALL 610-926-2267 the day of collection to report a missed trash collection - messages can be left on the answering machine until midnight

RECYCLING COLLECTION INFO

About Bern Recycling Collections:

Every other week

DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS!

Place #1 and #2 plastics, tin, Bi-metal and aluminum cans in your recycling container.

NO GLASS. *Place newspapers in paper bags or bundle. Cut cardboard and place in paper bags or bundle. Items NOT collected for recycling: glass, paint cans, tires, styrofoam, plastics #3 thru #7, batteries or large appliances.*

Collection Dates:

District #1:

Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1, 15, 29;

Jan. 12, 26; Feb. 9, 23; Mar. 9, 23;

Apr. 6, 20; May 4, 18

District #2:

Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, 25; Dec. 8, 22;

Jan. 5, 19; Feb. 2, 16; Mar. 2, 16, 30;

Apr. 13, 27; May 11, 25

CALL 610-926-2267 the day of collection to report a missed recycling collection - messages can be left on the answering machine until midnight

Recycling News

Berks County Recycling News:

www.co.berks.pa.us/swa

Electronic Waste & Tire Recycling:

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

8:00 am to Noon Fees apply for tires

County Recycling Center

1316 Hilltop Road, Bern Township

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Date:

Pre-Registration Required

8:00 am to Noon rain or shine

October 15, 2022

Berks County Ag Center

1238 County Welfare Road

Paper Shredding:

Pre-Registration Required

8:00 am to Noon rain or shine

October 8, 2022

Berks County Ag Center

1238 County Welfare Road

Visit www.co.berks.pa.us/swa for more information.

Please note – latex paint is not a hazardous material and should not be brought to the county hazardous waste collections. Dry latex, water based, or acrylic paint can go in the trash. Follow these steps to get rid of it safely: If there is less than one inch of paint in the can, remove the lid and air dry. If there is more than an inch of paint in the can, mix the paint with cat litter and let it solidify. You can also use a paint hardener according to directions. Throw the can of dried paint in the garbage. You can remove the lid, but do not take the paint out of the can. ❖

Fall Curbside Collection Schedule

The residential curbside collection of leaf and yard waste begins on Monday, October 17 and continues until Friday, December 9. Be prepared and plan ahead so that you do not miss the opportunity to have your material collected.

Please follow these helpful tips:

Do not place branches, sticks or other yard waste in your leaf piles.

- LEAF PILES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED IF THERE ARE STICKS IN THEM.
- Place leaves in one pile at the curb, away from mailboxes and flower beds OR place leaves in biodegradable bags at the curb.
- Garden waste must be placed in biodegradable bags.
- Plastic bags will not be collected.
- Collections will not be made on rainy days.
- Branches and sticks are to be bundled. Bundles should not exceed 4 feet in length and not exceed 40 pounds.
- Place your material at the curb or street line **before** the scheduled collection week for your area.

You do not need to call the township to request collections in the fall unless you are using biodegradable bags. The Road Department will make collections per the following pre-set schedule:

Monday, Oct. 17 to Friday, Oct. 21

Greenfields Precinct

Monday, Oct. 24 to Friday, Oct. 28:

Schuylkill Precinct

Grange Precinct

County Precinct

Monday, Oct. 31 to Friday, Dec. 9:

Greenfields Precinct

Schuylkill Precinct

Grange Precinct

County Precinct

Please take your live Christmas tree to the Township Drop-Off area on Hilltop Road.

The road department **WILL NOT** return after December 9. **PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY!**

If you are not sure which precinct you are located in, please refer to the recycling flyer that was sent out at the beginning of this year. If you cannot find it, visit our website, stop by the township building to get another copy or call the township to ask. ❖

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Bern Township

Trash / Recycling Collections

As you know, many of us are in a hurry when we are driving on the roads. We have witnessed video of trash and recycling hauler personnel coming close to getting hit by vehicles while collecting our stuff. All of us deserve to be in the safest environment possible while we are working.

For this reason, Bern Township has adjusted the starting time for trash and recycling haulers to 5:00 AM for our township. We are hopeful that this adjustment will allow the collectors to service the dangerous areas prior to the rush hour and the start of the daily traffic. If you happen to come upon collectors while you are out driving, please try to be aware of your speed and where the persons may be moving or walking to while you go around them or pass them. Let's try to keep them safe and avoid having accidents. We thank you for your understanding. ❖

Bern Township Municipal Authority News

Introducing Brandi Nemes as a new staff member in the BTMA office. Brandi has 17 years of office experience, working for various companies in Berks County. She likes to travel, camp and be creative doing crafts. Brandi and her husband Josh live in Hamburg and they own a window cleaning business.

Brandi started with BTMA on May 1st and will be working Mondays and training on Tuesdays with Lori. By May of next year she will know the entire Office Administrator's duties, continuing to work Monday and Tuesday while Lori works Wednesday and Thursday. BTMA welcomes Brandi to the Bern Township family.

BTMA's Forms of Payment

BTMA has several forms of payment. The newest form is paying thru a third party payment company called DOXO. The website to directly pay your bill with DOXO is www.townshipofbernmuni.com. You can pay your BTMA bill by credit card using this website which was totally designed and continues to be maintained by DOXO. Please refer to the fees mentioned on the website. There is a minimum fee and a percentage of the bill fee if over the minimum. ***BTMA has nothing to do with setting or collecting the fees, this is a third party collection company and they keep the fees charged.***

BTMA gets an email when a customer has paid through DOXO and the charge for water/sewer

only is deposited directly to the BTMA account at Tompkins. The office staff will update the payment in the BTMA system. BTMA earns no additional money other than the amount on your bill. This is just another form of payment for our customers who want to pay by credit card.

The other forms of payment are ACH payments (please call for an application), cash/check payments either mailed or dropped off in the convenient drop box outside the Bern Township Municipal Building which is available 24/7 or come into the office during business hours.

You can also make a payment at the Tompkins Community Bank on Rt 183 and West Leesport Rd. The customer must have their bill with them and pay the amount on the bill. The bank has no idea what the balance on your account might be. Please call the office at 610-916-9919 if you need any info on your account.

E-mail Delivery of Your Bill

A few customers have called and said they have not received their emailed bill. BMTA has discovered recently with their own emails that when there are security updates on your computers that the updates send some email addresses, especially if they are from a business, to your junk mail. If you right click on the email you can opt to never block sender. This should allow the email to go to your inbox next time. BTMA can resend the bill if you call and ask.

Please **do not reply or send messages** to the address your bill is coming from. BTMA does not monitor the Gmail account our bills are sent from. The address was set up strictly to send bills. BTMA does not use it as their company email address. Btma@comcast.net is the BTMA's correspondence email used continuously throughout the day.

LIHWAP, Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

This program started early in 2022 and to qualify you must have a past-due water/sewer bill and be within certain income limits. If you qualify, LIHWAP is a grant that you do not have to repay. You can apply on line at www.compass.state.pa.us or request an application by calling the Department of Human Services customer Service Center at 877-395-8930. This is a temporary program, once the money runs out the program will end.

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BTMA News (Continued from Page 4)

Attention Businesses located on Stinson Drive
BTMA is experiencing major blockages at the sewer flow meter where your sewage flows. These blockages cause the meter to read flow that does not exist, which causes BTMA to pay for higher costs at the RRAA plant. This could result in higher costs to the consumer if the problem continues. Some possible causes of the blockages could be paper towels being flushed down the toilet or other types of paper products being flushed. Only toilet paper should be what is going into the sewer system. **Please communicate to your employees as to what is to be trashed and what is to be flushed!!** ❖

Pennsylvania School Bus Stopping Law

As the school year starts, and children are returning to school, Bern Township wants to remind vehicle operators throughout the township of their obligations to comply with school bus stopping laws.

- When you meet a stopped school bus, with red signals flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST** stop.
- When you approach an intersection, where a school bus is stopped with red lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST** stop, regardless if you are on the same street or a cross street. All vehicles are prohibited from entering the intersection until the school bus has deactivated the red lights and retracted the stop arm.
- All vehicles **MUST** stop at least 10 feet from the school bus.
- Drivers do not have to stop on a highway with clearly defined dividing sections, or physical barriers providing separate roadways. This **ONLY** applies when the school bus is on the **OPPOSITE SIDE** of the road.
- You **MUST** wait until the red lights have stopped flashing; the stop arm has been withdrawn **AND** all children have reached a place of **SAFETY** before moving.
- Penalties for violations include 60 day suspension of Driver's License, 5 points on your driving record and a \$250.00 fine.

Let's drive carefully and keep our children safe! ❖

Reading Airport News

Christmas in the Air is scheduled for Saturday, December 10 from 8 AM to 1 PM at the Reading Airport Terminal, 2501 Bernville Road, Reading, PA 19605. Santa will be on location with free airplane rides for kids age 8 through 17. There will be a craft show, vendors, musical entertainment, food, activities and games. Come out to meet Santa and have a great time!

The Reading Airport Director reports that Klinger's at the Airport has completed interior updates! If you haven't seen it yet, the restaurant in the Reading Regional Airport Terminal has completed updates of the interior to further integrate the theme of aviation and World War II. The updates include flooring, furniture, repainting, new décor, and a brand new bar area! The bar area features riveted aluminum panels and a more open concept. The new additions create a clean look and add to the great atmosphere. Come check it out! ❖

Grayscale

CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR **SATURDAY, DEC. 10TH**
8AM-1PM
2022

~SANTA~
AIRPORT TERMINAL **FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR**
2501 BERNVILLE RD, **KIDS 8-17**
READING PA 19605 **GRAFT SHOW~VENDORS**
FOOD~ACTIVITIES~GAMES

READING PDG
REGIONAL AIRPORT **RDG**
readingairport.org

Bern Township

Winter Storm Reminders

- During storms, please keep children, pets and yourself out of the streets.
- Sledding in the streets is dangerous for everyone.
- Shoveling / blowing / plowing snow into the street is illegal and creates a hazardous condition for everyone.
- Cars that are parked on the streets and in cul-de-sacs impede our ability to completely clear the street of snow.
- Clean the snow away from around fire hydrants – it could save your home.

Snow plowing season will soon be upon us, and now is a good time to evaluate if your mailbox is safe from damage. Objects in the road right of way such as bushes, trees and mailboxes are subject to damage from snow being cast off the plows. Mailboxes on a well secured and maintained base should be able to better resist the snow coming off the plows. The plow truck drivers have a very necessary and difficult function to assure that our roads are safe for travel. It is essential for the safe passage on our streets that we plow from edge to edge or curb to curb to the best of our ability. Snow pushing off the blade of the plow is inevitable and the plow drivers must maintain a certain speed for the plow to push snow effectively. Please help us do this job efficiently by checking your mailboxes annually for any potential maintenance issues. Look for signs of rotting wood, insect damage, or other worn out hardware and determine if your mailbox is mounted on an adequate pole that will not be easily damaged by the snow.

Please be advised that the township is not responsible for damage to mailboxes and other property, including fences, shrubbery and trees, located within

the township right of way of the street, caused by the snow being thrown from plowing operations. ❖

Before A Flood – Make A Plan

Where it can rain, it can flood! Create and share a family emergency plan. Make sure it includes evacuation routes from home, work and school. Assemble a safety kit with drinking water, canned food, first aid supplies, blankets and a flashlight. Learn more at ready.pa.gov

If you are in your car: Turn Around Don't Drown! Just six inches of water will reach the bottom of most cars, causing loss of control and possible stalling. Avoid areas already flooded. A foot of water will float many vehicles. Never drive through flooded roadways. Roadbeds may be washed out under flood waters and just two feet of moving water can sweep an SUV off the road.

If you are in your home: Listen to the radio, television or your weather station for information. If you are ordered to evacuate, leave your home! If there is any possibility of a flash flood, move immediately to higher ground. Do not wait for instructions to move. Secure your home. If you have time, bring in outdoor furniture. Move essential items to an upper floor. Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so. Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water. One inch of water can cause \$25,000 worth of damage to your home.

Know your stuff: Thoroughly document your belongings to support a flood insurance claim. Visit knowyourstuff.org to create your home inventory. Remember, most homeowners and renters' insurance policies typically do not cover flood damage.

Know your terms: A Flood Watch (be prepared) is issued when conditions are favorable for a flooding in your area. It does not mean flooding will occur, but it is possible. You should prepare to take action should flooding occur. A Flood Warning (take action) is issued when flooding is imminent or occurring. You should take action immediately. A Flood Advisory (be aware) is issued when flooding is expected to cause significant inconvenience, and if caution is not exercised, it could lead to life safety issues or property damage.

More than 90% of PA flood reports since 1993 were outside of a flood zone. Be aware and be prepared. ❖

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Bern Township

Help Reduce Street Flooding & Water Pollution

The local streets are an important part of the township's overall stormwater management system. The storm sewers located beneath the streets, the ditches and gutters located along the streets and the roadways themselves all serve to convey stormwater to designated locations. Stormwater runoff that flows across the road surface is directed to inlets that lead to the underground storm sewer system, which in turn conveys the stormwater to detention basins, watercourses or other outlets.

Storm drains can become clogged with excessive leaves, grass clippings, tree branches or trash and can even be blocked by snow, which can result in flooding conditions that may cause roads to become impassible. These floodwaters can also overtop the curbs and cause damage to adjoining properties. In addition, the trash and contaminants that flow into the storm drains contribute to the pollution of our local streams, rivers, lakes and oceans.

It may not seem like a big deal, but residents can do a lot to reduce the occurrences of street flooding and to help keep our waterways clean. If there is an inlet in the street near your home, please consider keeping this drain clear of obstructions including leaves, grass, debris or other material that could cause blockages. This debris at storm sewer inlets can build up after a storm event, which is a good time to check the inlet to make sure that the system will work well during the next storm. This is especially important now, as the fall season begins and the leaves start falling off of the trees.

To keep storm drains clean, just stand on the curb and use a rake to clear leaves, limbs and debris from the storm drain. The township asks that you please put safety first and never attempt to lift the grate or reach into a storm drain; only remove the debris on top of the grate.

There are other ways to reduce stormwater pollution and street flooding. Just by tidying up your yard, disposing of trash properly, cleaning up after your pets and encouraging your neighbors to do the same, you help reduce stormwater pollution and street flooding. Do not blow grass clippings into the street or wash them into the storm sewer system. Sweep debris off driveways and sidewalks instead of using a hose.

Never dump into a storm drain. It is important to

never dump any debris, including landscape waste, garbage or chemicals into a storm sewer inlet. While bulky materials can be a cause of flooding, chemicals and other wastes that are dumped into a storm drain eventually drain into the creeks and rivers, which can threaten fish and wildlife and pollute the water.

Let's do what we can to work together to protect our environment and natural resources! ❖

Check Fraud

In general, fraud crimes are on the rise in Bern Township and throughout the United States. Rarely a day passes without a call or request for services associated with a scam, social engineering attempt, fraud-type theft, or similar incident. Many calls involve thefts of wallets, cash, credit cards, access devices, and personal identification, often from cars, highlighting the ongoing criminal interest in pretending to be someone they are not and accessing things that they should not. All of these cases are frustrating for citizens and police alike.

On the topic of thefts from vehicles, the age-old advice is still good – lock your car, take your keys, and leave nothing of value and nothing in view in your car.

During June 2022, checks were stolen from outgoing mail in a private curbside mailbox along a rural road in Bern Township. One of the checks, a utility bill payment, was altered from \$108.04 to \$2900.04 and was cashed by an unknown perpetrator. During the same month, a check was stolen from outgoing mail in a private curbside mailbox in a more populated residential development. The check was bleached and the amount was raised to \$7800, and the check was cashed by the perpetrator. In this particular case, investigation by the Bern Township Police Department identified the perpetrator and an arrest was made. It is somewhat rare that a fraud case ends this way, so the best thing that we can do for our citizens is to focus on prevention.

Bern Township suffered two previous cases of outgoing mail theft from private home mailboxes in November 2021. At the time, we issued a suggestion. We know that the suggestion is inconvenient, but thefts of outgoing mail and checks are preventable simply by denying the thief easy access. We suggest taking outgoing mail to the post office or handing it personally to your letter carrier.

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Check Fraud (Continued from Page 7)

There are specific risks involved with your personal checks. First, consider the amount of information about you that appears on the face of the check – your name, possibly your address and telephone number, your bank’s name and routing number, and your account number. This information by itself in the wrong hands creates a serious threat to your identity. Secondly, if a third party obtains a check and fraudulently alters it, people assume that it is the bank’s obligation to make good on the loss. This is not a safe assumption. The financial institution’s liability may be affected by the account agreement, the Uniform Commercial Code, and the circumstances of the fraud. If the bank used ordinary care and accepted the check in good faith, it may have no liability and the check owner will incur the total loss.

It is also a good idea to reduce your reliance on checks as much as you can. If you have a monthly utility bill that accepts payment by credit card online using a secure site, you may be able to pay the utility bill online and then transfer the funds to the credit card monthly. One less check written is one less check potentially intercepted by a criminal. ❖

Glass Recycling (Continued from Page 1)

would happen to our glass if we chose to recycle it. It was agreed that it is not productive to pay additional to recycle glass just to have it end up in the landfill anyway. Therefore, the majority of the Solid Waste Commission recommended that glass not be included for recycling in this contract. Residents can take glass to Cougles for a fee. ❖

Welcome Officer Boyer

The Bern Township Police Department is pleased to introduce its newest police officer, Brett Boyer. Officer Boyer is a graduate of the Harrisburg Area Community College Police Academy, achieving the Act 120 certification required to serve as a municipal police officer.

Officer Boyer previously worked in the electrical industry but always had aspirations for becoming a police officer. He has now recognized that with Bern Township as of June 27 of this year. We welcome his strong work ethic and his dedication to his craft. We are confident that he will serve our community well and we hope that his career at Bern Township is enjoyable. ❖

Important news inside that affects YOU!



“PRSRT STD”
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BERN TOWNSHIP
1069 OLD BERNVILLE ROAD
READING, PA 19605

Bern Township

Township-wide

Recycling Collection 2023

www.berntownship.org

To find out what district you are in look for your street on the other side of this page.

2023	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2
January	12, 26	5, 19
February	9, 23	2, 16
March	9, 23	2, 16, 30
April	6, 20	13, 27
May	4, 18	11, 25
June	2, 15, 29	8, 22
July	13, 27	7, 20
August	10, 24	3, 17, 31
September	8, 21	14, 28
October	5, 19	12, 26
November	2, 16, 30	9, 24
December	14, 29	7, 21

Bern Township Solid Waste Advisory Commission

A. Taylor, Jeff Thompson, Michael Gross,
Lisa McDonald, Brian Potts

The yearly recycling fee for each residence or apartment may be \$92.
PLEASE KEEP THIS FLIER UNTIL THE END OF 2023

Place these items into your blue Recycling Container:

aluminum cans

bi-metal cans

bottles#1 plastic

bottles #2 plastic

containers #1 plastic

containers #2 plastic

- DO NOT use plastic bags
- Don't mix plastic and metal items with paper and cardboard or none of your recycling will be collected.
- Set recyclables out the night before collection day.
- Make sure materials are secure and container lid is firmly attached, especially in windy weather.

These items will NOT be accepted:

automotive tires
 construction materials
 glass - NO glass items of ANY kind
 hazardous waste
 items containing Freon
 paint
 Styrofoam

Please keep these items separate from your other recycling:

boxes

cardboard

corrugated boxes

gift boxes

gift wrap

junk mail

newspapers

magazines

paperback books

paper - whole pages
(put this paper into paper bags)

paper - shredded
(put this paper into paper bags)

phone books

If paper items are mixed in with cans, bottles or other kinds of recycling items, then nothing will be collected.

- ALL large items listed above must be cut down to the size of a folded newspaper, then placed in paper bags or tied in a bundle.
- Please DON'T use PLASTIC bags!

Bern Township Recycling Districts

2023

www.berntownship.org

2023	Recycling District 1	Recycling District 2
January	12, 26	5, 19
February	9, 23	2, 16
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Bern Township Solid Waste Advisory Commission

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Recycling District 1

SOUTH OF ROUTE 222 AND W OF ROUTE 183

Allison,
Almark,
Barlow,
Bernville Road
(both sides),
Beverly,
Blessing,
Blossom,
Boeing,
Burdan,
Cathy,
Christina,
Cullum,
Curtis,
Dennis,
Dickinson,
Egle,
Ernst,
Eveland,
Fisher,
Frontier,
Golf,
Green Lane,
Heather,
Hilltop,
Hilltop Court,
Jeffrey,
Kercher,
Lahoma,

Leisz's Bridge Rd
(South of Rt 222),
Lockheed,
Martin,
Mayo,
Meadow View,
Morrison,
Mull,
North Tulpehocken,
Oak Grove,
Palisades,
Penn-Bern,
Peters,
Poplar,
Prison,
Reber's Bridge,
Route 183
(both sides)
Scenic,
Seitz,
Shurr,
South Tulpehocken,
Stephen,
Suburban,
Sunshine,
Tully
Upper Van Reed,
Van Reed,
Victory Circle,
Wendy,

Recycling District 2

NORTH OF ROUTE 222 AND E OF ROUTE 183

Belfair,
Brossman,
Butter,
Cedar Hill,
Centre,
Chestnut,
Colonial Manor,
Crest,
Cross Keys,
Dunkleberger,
Eva,
Fairview,
Faller,
Grange,
High Meadows,
Hillview,
Homestead,
Jessica,
Leisz's Bridge Road
(North of Rt 222),
Mahlon,
Main,
McCoy,
Mill,
Oak Circle,
Old Bernville,
Park,
Peach Blossom,
Possum,
Rick,
Rickenbach,
Robby,
Seidel's Run,
Seifrit,
Sillman,
Snyder,
Stinson,
Strause,
Sunny,
Tobias,
Twin Oaks,
Ulrich,
Washington,
West Leesport,
West Pine,
West Reeser,
White Oak,
Zeigler,

**RECYCLING WILL ONLY BE PICKED UP ON
THE DATES LISTED ON THIS FLIER.**

NO recycling will be picked up on:

**New Year's Day,
Memorial Day,
Independence Day,
Labor Day,
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day**