

E-Waste Event— Anything With A Plug

**Saturday, October 1st 9-noon
at the Township Building.**

E-Waste disposal has become a real challenge the past few years. The township receives many calls regarding how to dispose of e-waste responsibly. Residents are frustrated with limited options for disposal. In an effort to ease the frustration, the township is holding an e-waste event. This event is for residents only. You will be asked to show ID before disposing of any electronic waste.

[Complete details on what is accepted and what is not](#)

Shred Event

**Saturday, October 15th
8:00—Noon**

Gather up your old documents and other confidential papers and drop them off to be shredded at the Township Building.

2-5 boxes per resident

Remember New Block Party Regulations

A reminder to residents as you plan your next block party. The Township has new regulations in place that must be followed. Please review the [Permit Application](#) and [Regulations](#) before holding your block party. If you should have any questions about the new procedures contact the Township.

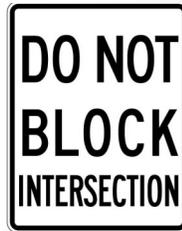
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Do Not Block the Intersections

The Upper Providence
Police Department
wants to remind all

drivers not to block intersections. PA State Statute 3710 (Blocking Intersection/Blocking Crosswalk). If you are stopped in an intersection and other vehicles or pedestrians either have to maneuver around your vehicle or while in that intersection you cannot proceed when the light changes, you've violated this statute. This infraction is a moving violation, punishable by a \$120 fine and three points on your driving record.

[Why Does it Matter?](#)

New Animal Control Agreement

Upper Providence Township Council approved an Animal Control Agreement with Brandywine Veterinary Hospital (BVH). The Township, through its appointed Animal Control Officer, will provide for the immediate detention of the stray dog and will attempt to ascertain ownership information of the animal. This will be accomplished by checking for registration information either via collar registration, rabies tag information or by scanning for a microchip. The Township will attempt to return the stray to its owner as soon as possible but if owner is not found the Township will contact BVH. BVH will take custody of the stray dog from the Animal Control Officer or other authorized Township representative, only, and will provide boarding and care for the stray for no longer than ten days. After ten days, a long term adoption option will be sought and placement of the stray will occur as determined by the Township.

[Brandywine Veterinary Hospital](#)

Why Wasn't My Street Paved?

Residents often ask why their street was not paved but another was. The fact is, the Road Master and the Township Engineer assess the streets throughout the township and make a decision based upon those streets most in need. The funds for paving come from the township budget and Liquid Fuels. Liquid fuels funding comes from PennDOT and is allocated to municipalities based on population and miles of road on their approved Liquid Fuels Inventory. If you feel your street is in need of paving, please don't hesitate to contact the township to have it evaluated prior to the start of the next road program.

Deer Safety Tips for Motorists

State Farm offers the following tips for reducing the odds of a deer-car accident:

- Keep in mind that deer generally travel in herds — if you see one, there is a strong possibility others are nearby.
- Be aware of posted deer crossing signs. These are placed in active deer crossing areas.
- Remember that deer are most active between 6 and 9 p.m.
- Use high-beam headlamps as much as possible at night to illuminate the areas from which deer will enter roadways.
- If a deer collision seems inevitable, attempting to swerve out of the way could cause you to lose control of your vehicle or place you in the path of an oncoming vehicle. Don't rely on car-mounted deer whistles.

Beware IRS Impersonation Scams

Phone calls by criminals impersonating IRS agents remains a major threat to taxpayers. The IRS has seen a surge of these phone scams.

WARNING FROM THE IRS

The IRS **WILL NOT** contact you by phone with threats for non-payment of tax liability.

The IRS **DOES NOT** require Green Dot, iTunes, Amazon.com, MoneyPak or any other kind of gift card or cred card for tax payment.

BEWARE of IRS impersonation SCAMS. Just hang up.

Such calls can be reported by contacting <http://www.tigta.gov> or 1-800-366-4484

Electric Outages

If you should have a power outage or natural gas emergency call:

1-800-841-4141

Non-emergency call:

PECO Customer Service

1-800-494-4000

Environmentally Friendly Tips by CRC Watersheds Association

[Alternatives to Pesticides](#)

[Backyard Solutions](#)

[Fertilize Your Lawn the Easy Way](#)

[Swimming Pool Guidelines DEP](#)

[Healthy Yards, Clean Streams](#)

[Land Use and Water Quality](#)

Leaf Pick Up

Annual leaf collection will begin on Wednesday, October 5th until December 28th.

Leaves must be placed in biodegradable bags curbside by 7:00 a.m. for pick up .