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UPPER DARBY RECYCLES

Residential Recycling Schedule

January 2022

Dear Upper Darby Community,

The Trash & Recycling calendar in this newsletter covers through June 30, 2022. The July 2022-January 2023 calendar will be out in June.



Please remember, recycling is an important & legally required endeavor. My administration is working hard to lower the cost by competitively bidding the recycling contract, pursuing grants, & increasing yard waste collection. Contaminated recycling continues to elevate the cost of recycling. Please follow the recycling rules to help us keep costs as low as possible. We appreciate everything you do to keep Upper Darby clean!

The 2022 Budget did not increase Property taxes and creates a Trash Fee Rebate for Seniors (*details below*). My administration continues to do our best to cut costs while increasing services. I am proud to serve the Upper Darby community and continue to build our shared future as, “*The World in One Place*”.

Sincerely,

Barbarann Keffer, Mayor

NEW for 2022! Trash Fee Rebate

Homeowners who qualify for the 2021 Pennsylvania Property Tax Rebate (PA-1000) are now eligible for a trash fee rebate of \$100.

- ⇒ Applicants must qualify under the PA-1000
- ⇒ Applicants must present proof of payment indicating the amount received from the PA-1000 program such as the State Rebate check or the notice of Direct Deposit
- ⇒ The Township must confirm that the Applicant has paid the trash fee for 2022

Please contact your State Rep or State Senator for assistance in completing the PA-1000. 164th District State Rep. Curry (610-259-7016), 163rd District State Rep. Zabel (484-200-8262) or State Sentaor Kearney (610-352-3409).

Questions? Visit www.upperdarby.org or email tax@upperdarby.org

BULK TRASH

Upper Darby Township will pick up the following metal household items for a fee of \$10/per item.

We will pick up the following items:

-LARGE METAL APPLIANCES

Washers, dryers, dishwashers, freezers, hot water heaters, air conditioners and dehumidifiers

-METAL FILING CABINETS

-METAL SHELVING

Payment may be made by check or money order payable to Upper Darby Township and mailed to:

Upper Darby Township
Department of Public Works
100 Garrett Road – Room 301
Upper Darby, PA 19082

Electronic Online payments:
www.upperdarby.org/bulkpickup
Complete the form online and our Public Works office will contact you to schedule your pick up once your payment has been processed.

Questions may be directed to the Mayor's Request Line at
(610) 734-7625 or
requests@upperdarby.org

Have questions? Need assistance?

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GUIDE TO REGULAR HOUSEHOLD TRASH

COLLECTION SERVICE

Regular Household Trash consists of garbage, rubbish and trash waste material generated in private homes or apartment buildings with less than five units. The following items may also be acceptable for Regular Collection, if properly prepared for pick-up:

Mattresses/Box springs: Put out with your regular trash, but limited to only one (1) each per collection. Mattresses/box springs cannot be rain soaked and **MUST be placed in a sealable clear plastic or vinyl mattress bag.** Mattress disposal bags are sold at most major retailers and home improvement stores, such as Home Depot, Lowe's, and Amazon.com.

Grass Clippings: Place all grass clippings in a bag in the trash can, not loose in the can.

Carpeting: Carpeting must be cut down to 3 feet in length, rolled up, and tied in a bundle. Each bundle should not exceed 40 lbs. and cannot be rain soaked.

Branches: Branches must be cut down to 3 feet in length and tied in a bundle. Each bundle should not exceed 40 lbs. Branches should not be greater than 4 inches in diameter.

Large Glass Items or Broken Glass: Any large glass items, such as glass table tops and mirrors, should be broken down and placed in a sealed box. To prevent serious injuries, please do not place any broken glass in trash bags.

Paint: Latex Paint (water based): Remove the lid from can and the paint must be completely dried out. Use kitty litter or a "paint dry" product if needed. Oil-based paint is a hazardous waste and is not acceptable. Check the next page of this newsletter for the date and location for hazardous waste drop-off.

Couches & Small Furniture Items: Small tables, chairs, couches, and televisions will be picked up with your regular trash but are limited to only one (1) furniture item per trash collection.

Collection Time: Trash must be set out for pick-up no later than 7:00 A.M. on your scheduled trash day. Cans must be removed from the trash line no later than 6:00 P.M.

Trash Can Size: Trash cans should not exceed 32 gallons in size and should not have permanently attached lids. Any cans larger than 32 gallons or cans with attached lids may not be completely emptied due to the can size or attached lids.

Weight limit: The combined weight of a trash can and the trash shall not exceed 40lbs. This includes days when there is excessive amount of rain and the can fills with water. (It is helpful to punch drainage holes in the bottom of your trash can.) **The allowable total combined weight per household pick-up is 200lbs.**

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

A Township recycling container can be obtained by calling 610-734-7713 or by sending an email to requests@upperdarby.org.

Acceptable Recycling Items

- Newspaper and Paper
 - This also includes magazines, periodicals, catalogs, telephone directories, junk mail, and paperback books
- Cardboard
 - All boxes should be flattened
- Aluminum, Steel, and Bimetal Food & Beverage Cans
 - All cans must be rinsed clean of any food or liquid waste
- Plastic Containers
 - We only accept plastic containers numbered 1, 2, 4, 5 or 7 in a triangle on the bottom of the containers
- Glass Containers
 - All bottles and jars must be rinsed clean of any food or liquid waste

Contaminated Recycling Items

- Any items placed inside plastic bags
- Plastic bags of any size
- Food waste and household trash, including pizza boxes
- Lids and caps from plastic or glass containers
- TVs and other electronic waste
- Styrofoam and other packing materials
- Shredded paper
- Wood and scrap metal
- Yard waste
- Garden hoses
- Ceramics
- PVC pipe
- Furniture



PLEASE NOTE: RECYCLING INSIDE PLASTIC BAGS **WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**

EPA NPDES STORMWATER PROGRAM

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Program is a federal mandate enacted by the 1987 Amendments to the Clean Water Act. Under this Program, Upper Darby Township is required to monitor, maintain, and prevent stormwater runoff from washing harmful pollutants into the nearby creeks.

You can make a difference! Please practice some of these good stewardship habits for a cleaner and healthier environment:

- Never dump anything down storm drains.
- Pick up after your pet and dispose of their waste properly; **DO NOT** throw their waste into storm drains.
- Sweep up the grass clippings after mowing your lawn.
- Do not blow or pile leaves into the streets that may eventually clog storm drains.
- Sweep up litter in front of storm inlets/drains.
- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly, avoiding excess to prevent polluted runoff.
- Check your car for leaks and recycle motor oil.
- Do not discharge chlorinated pool water directly down storm drains or into creek.
- Educate your relatives and neighbors on proper stormwater stewardship.

Do you want
info about adding a rain
garden to your yard? Contact
udraingardens@gmail.com

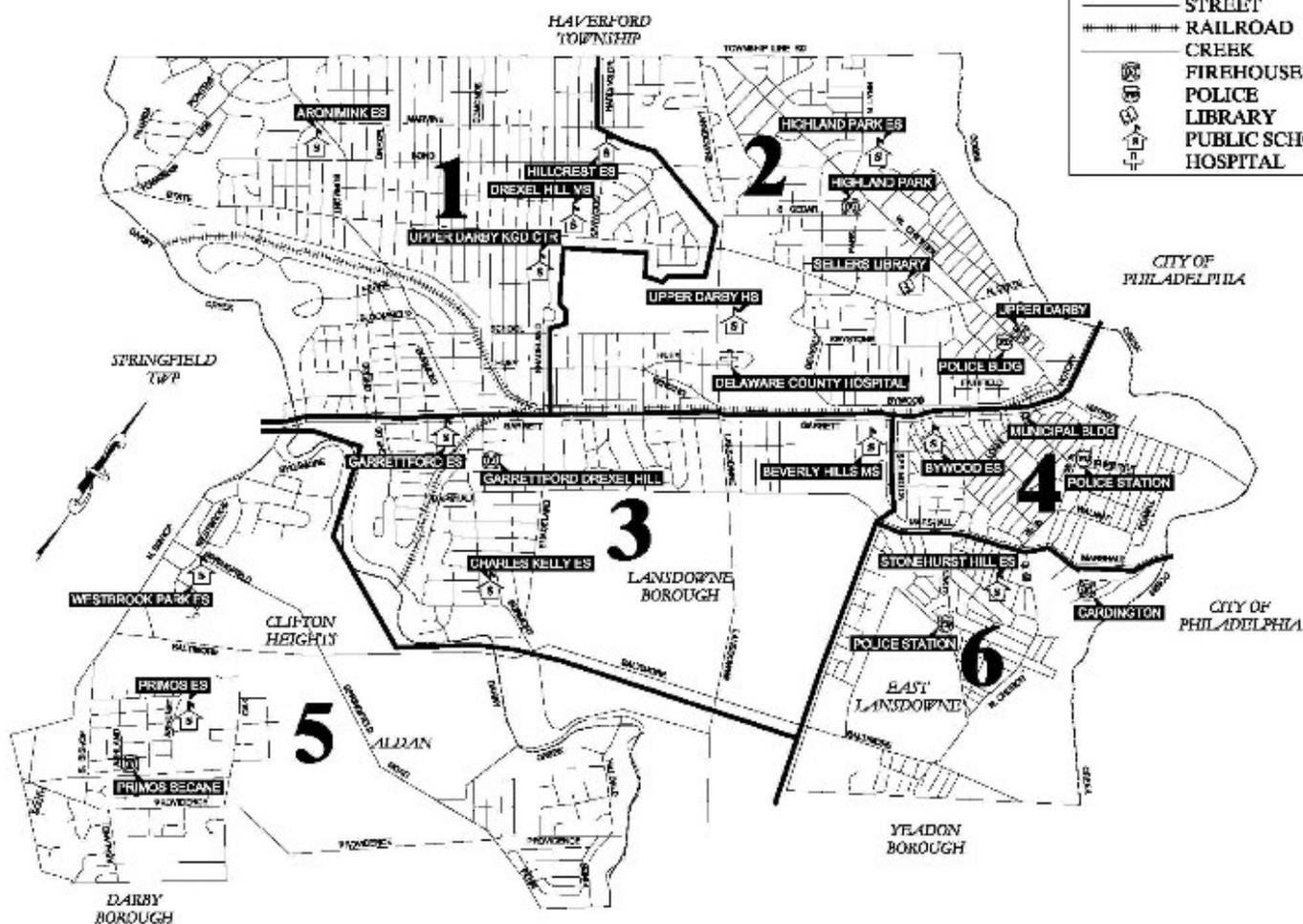
Additional tips and Program information can be found on the Township's website.

Regular Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Recycling Area 3 (Including Garrett Road)	Recycling Area 5	Recycling Area 1 & 2	Recycling Area 4	Recycling Area 6
Trash Area 4 & 6	Trash Area 2		Trash Area 3 & 5 (Including Garrett Road)	Trash Area 1

LEGEND:

	STREET
	RAILROAD
	CREEK
	FIREHOUSE
	POLICE
	LIBRARY
	PUBLIC SCHOOL
	HOSPITAL



Twice Per Week Schedule

Begins June 6, 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Recycling Area 3 (Including Garrett Road)	Recycling Area 5	Recycling Area 1 & 2	Recycling Area 4	Recycling Area 6
Trash Area 3, 4, 5 & 6	Trash Area 1 and 2		Trash Area 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Including Garrett Road)	Trash Area 1 and 2

Holiday Trash & Recycling Schedule

February 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21 HOLIDAY No Trash or Recycling Pick-Up (See Feb 23)	22 Regular Tuesday Trash And Recycling & Area 2 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>	23 Monday Trash Monday Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd) No Recycling North of Garrett Rd (See Feb 22 & 25)	24 Regular Thursday Trash And Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	25 Regular Friday Trash And Recycling & Area 1 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>

April 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 Regular Monday Trash & Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	12 Tuesday Trash & Recycling & Area 2 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>	13 Friday Trash & Recycling & Area 1 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling pick-up</u> For Recycling North of Garrett Rd- Area 2 (See April 12)	14 Regular Thursday Trash & Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	15 HOLIDAY No Trash or Recycling Pick-Up (See April 13)

May 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 Regular Monday Trash And Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	17 HOLIDAY No Trash or Recycling Pick-up (See May 18)	18 Tuesday Trash Tuesday Recycling & Area 2 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u> For Recycling North of Garrett Rd- Area 1 (See May 20)	19 Regular Thursday Trash And Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	20 Regular Friday Trash and Recycling & Area 1 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>

May/June 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 HOLIDAY No Trash or Recycling Pick-up (See June 2)	31 Regular Tuesday Trash & Recycling AND Area 2 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>	1 Monday Trash & Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd) No Recycling North of Garrett Rd (See May 31 & June 3)	2 Regular Thursday Trash And Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	3 Regular Friday Trash And Recycling & Area 1 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>

The July 2022-January 2023 schedule will be mailed in June!

2022 Sanitation Holidays

There will be NO trash or recycling collected on the following Township Holidays:

- Monday, January 17
- Monday, February 21
- Friday, April 15
- Tuesday, May 17
- Monday, May 30
- Monday, July 4
- Monday, September 5
- Tuesday, November 8
- Friday, November 11
- Thursday, November 24
- Monday, December 26

DELAWARE COUNTY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS

WASTE COLLECTION

Sat., April 23rd
Emergency Services Training Center
1600 Calcon Hook Rd.
Sharon Hill, PA 19079

Sat., June 11th
Rose Tree Park
1671 N. Providence Rd.
Media, PA 19063

TICKET MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCESS EVENT
Registration required at: <https://delcohhw.eventbrite.com>.

For additional information, contact: **Delaware County Solid Waste Authority**
610-892-9627 or www.delcopa.gov/recycle/hhw.html

No electronics or latex paint!

IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION EVENT

Wed., April 27, 2022
5pm to 7:30pm

Beverly Hills Middle School
1400 Garrett Road
Upper Darby, PA 19082
Enter from Sherbrook Blvd.

PAPER SHREDDING
Limit 2 boxes per vehicle



ACCEPTABLE:

confidential documents such as legal documents, bank & credit card statements, check books, tax & medical records.



NOT accepted: Non-confidential documents, magazines, newspapers, catalogs, flyers, junk mail.

DATA DESTRUCTION

On site destruction of desktops, laptops, tablets, hard drives, cell phones.

NO TELEVISIONS

PET EXPO

Saturday, April 23, 2022

10am to 2pm

Kent Dog Park

3900 Bridge Street; Drexel Hill, PA

Rain Date: April 30th

Mayor Keffer and State Representative Mike Zabel will be hosting a pet expo and rabies clinic at Kent Park. Bywood Animal Hospital will be onsite to administer rabies vaccines along with other vendors such as local pet stores and animal rescues.

2021 Year In Review

In 2021, Mayor Keffer and her administration accomplished many steps toward her goal of reinvesting in and revitalizing Upper Darby. We look forward to having many more in 2022!

- Established a Trash Fee Rebate for Seniors
- Began the TAPS (Teens and Police Services) Academy in local schools
- Provided/installed 200 free smoke alarms to residents
- Saved the taxpayer dollars by switching recycling vendors
- Hosted a wide variety of events including the International Festival, two Shred Events, a Pop-Up Skatepark, multiple community meetings, and virtual Town Halls.
- Invested in a new street sweeper, traffic calming measures, and a new bridge at Bond Ave
- Responded to over 2800 emergency calls to our Fire Department
- Hired 22 new police officers, creating the most qualified and diverse class of officers in Upper Darby's history
- Started a daily clean up of the 69th Street Business District
- Revitalized Municipal Lot 1 with electric vehicle charging stations, solar powered kiosks, and improved stormwater management.
- Began construction on the Darby Creek Trail
- Received grant money for body worn cameras for our police officers
- Installed new energy efficient roofs on the Municipal Building and Watkins Center with solar panels in the works
- Added GIS (Geographic Information System) Mapping capability to create and share informational maps with our residents.



Community Meetings



Mayor Keffer was pleased to host many community meetings throughout 2021. These meetings offered a chance to hear directly from residents regarding concerns they have for their neighborhoods. If you would like to have an outdoor meeting in your neighborhood or invite the Mayor to speak with your community organization please email mayor@upperdarby.org or call 610-734-7625.

Summer Stage Scholarships!

Mayor Keffer plans to provide up to 500 Township residents with full scholarships to the Upper Darby Summer Stage program. Email mayor@upperdarby.org if you would like to be notified when scholarship sign up forms are available.



Enjoy Our Upper Darby Parks

30 Parks

Picnic Areas
Trails | Sports
Gatherings

Mayor Barbarann Keffer invites you to get out and enjoy our parks with your family, friends, or community group.

6,080

Park Users Issued Permits



In 2021, permitted events hosted over 6,000 residents in scheduled picnics, sports events, religious services, graduation and birthday parties even weddings. Our parks are incredibly busy when you add the tens of thousands of daily community users.

Schedule your event in one of our parks today by calling 610-789-3656

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Sports Fields/Courts



Today we host 25 sports teams and a variety of pickup games at 9 parks with soccer, baseball, football, basketball and tennis. Have your team join us!

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Playgrounds



Our playground parks offer a wonderful space for your children to run, climb and swing. Bring a picnic. Many parks have restrooms for events. *Watch for details of the expanded Youth & Tot Lot program at our local playgrounds this Summer 2022.*

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Miles of Streams and Trails

Darby Creek and Naylor's Run run through 4 of our parks offering over 8 miles of walking paths with many more coming soon!

We Need You! Become a "Friend of the Park" and help us improve our parks and make them work better for you! Email mayor@upperdarby.org or call 610-789-3656 to join a "Friends of the Park" group in your neighborhood.

And We are Growing!

Major improvements are in the works to improve our parks and trails:

- Park Connecting Trail
- Skate Park
- Open Space Plan
- Seniors walking trail

Mental Health & Wellness Fair

Saturday, May 14, 2022

11am to 3pm

69th Street

Recreation Area

521 South 69th Street
Upper Darby, PA 19082

Rain Date: May 21st

More details at
[www.upperdarby.org!](http://www.upperdarby.org)

Abandoned Autos

Is there a vehicle parked on a public street that does not have valid registration, valid inspection, is rendered inoperable, or is parked illegally for over 48 hours?

Email abandoned-cars@udpd.org or call 610-259-3807 and provide as much vehicle detail as possible along with the location so that the Police Department Community Affairs Division can investigate.

Pay for Parking from your Smartphone using Passport!

Passport is available at all Township parking meters!

The Passport Parking app offers a contactless payment option and allows you to safely extend and manage your parking session from anywhere. It is a safe, contactless, modern, and convenient way for parkers to pay for metered parking. Using the app takes away the hassle of finding quarters or touching the meters. It also allows for parkers to extend their time from anywhere! Download from the App Store or Google Play and search for **Passport Parking**.



SAVE THE DATE!

Upper Darby will host a free fireworks display & celebration on Friday, July 1, 2022!

Important Numbers

Police, Fire, Emergency: 9-1-1
Police General Info:
610-734-7693
Police Tip Line: 610-734-3439

Township Main Number:
610-352-4100

Mayor's Request Line:
610-734-7625

Township Council Office
610-734-7600

Upper Darby/Sellers Library:
610-789-4440

Library Municipal Branch
610-734-7649

Library Primos Branch
610-622-8091

WEEKLY Yard Waste Collection Starts April 4th!

Upper Darby Township will be collecting yard waste **every week** on your regular recycling day from Monday, April 4th! *(See page 4 for your designated recycling day.)*

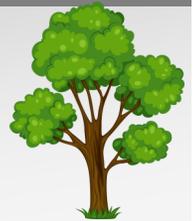
Yard waste includes:

- Leaves
- Garden residues
- Shrubbery
- Tree trimmings (4 inches or less in diameter and less than 3 feet long).

NO PLASTIC BAGS! Plastic bags CANNOT be used to recycle yard waste and will NOT be collected. Place yard waste in biodegradable paper bags or loose in trash cans without bags. Yard waste does NOT include grass clippings.

ARBOR DAY 2022 CELEBRATION!

Join Mayor Keffer and Council for a Darby Creek Trail Planting in honor of Arbor Day on Sunday, April 24th at 1:30pm. Meet at Bloomfield & Rosemont Aves. Questions? mayor@upperdarby.org or call 610-734-7625.



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