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UPPER DARBY RECYCLES

Residential Recycling Schedule

June 2022

Dear Upper Darby Community,

The Trash & Recycling calendar in this newsletter covers collections through January 2023. The February 2023-June 2023 calendar will be out in January.

Please remember that twice weekly trash pick up will end in September and that yard waste collection will end in November (*see details within*). We appreciate everything you do to keep Upper Darby clean!

My administration has many exciting projects we're working on for our residents. There will be coming improvements to Observatory Park, the 2nd Ward Playground, the Collenbrook Farm, and a bridge over Darby Creek. Revitalization and reinvestment in our public spaces is one of my top priorities as we build the future of Upper Darby, "The World In One Place."

Sincerely,

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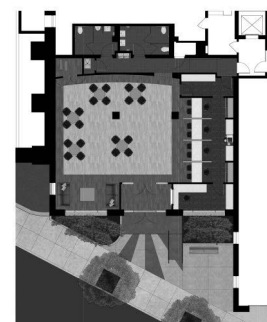
Barbarann Keffer, Mayor



Upper Darby One Center!

Upper Darby Township is excited to announce our new One Center! Housed in the Township building at 100 Garrett Road, the One Center will be a service focused, handicap accessible space to better assist our residents. The One Center is:

- ⇒ A one stop shop, providing you with frontline services such as resident requests, recreation ticket sales, permit applications, payment of Township fees.
- ⇒ Staffed by knowledgeable, service-oriented team members to revitalize and streamline our processes.
- ⇒ Opening this summer in the former municipal library space of the Township building.



TYPICAL LAYOUT

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ARCHITECTURAL FIRM
201-991-1111

Visit our website www.upperdarby.org/one for full details!

IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION EVENT

**Saturday, October 22, 2022
9am to noon**

Upper Darby High School
601 N. Lansdowne Ave
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

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

Community Meetings

Mayor Keffer was pleased to host many community meetings over the last 12 months. 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.



**Tuesday, August 2, 2022
6pm to 8pm**

69th Street Recreation Area
521 South 69th Street
Upper Darby, PA 19082

Rain Location: Watkins Senior Center

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Full details will be available at 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.



Parking Passport!



Passport is available at all Township parking meters! The Passport Parking app offers a contactless payment option for drivers and allows you to safely extend and manage your parking session from anywhere. Download Passport Parking from the App Store or Google Play Store. Visit our website www.upperdarby.org to learn more!

Municipal Lot #1 Improvements!

In our newly renovated municipal parking lot on Garrett Road you can pay for parking at one of our solar powered kiosks with card, cash, or coins. Also, if you have an electric vehicle you may charge it at one of our electric charging stations in the lot while you park!

SUMMER STAGE FREE FOR UPPER DARBY KIDS!

Scholarships are available to any Upper Darby resident between the ages of 10-18. No other requirements!
Visit www.summerstage.udfoundation.org to learn more!



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

Visit our website to apply for the Trash Fee Rebate today
www.upperdarby.org

Remember Weekly Yard Waste!

- Yard waste is collected on your regular recycling day
- Yard waste includes leaves, garden residues, shrubbery, and tree trimmings (less than 3ft long and 4in in diameter)
- Place your yard waste in biodegradable paper bags or loose in trash cans without bags. NO PLASTIC.
- Yard waste does NOT include grass clippings.

ENDS DECEMBER 2, 2022

COVID-19 TESTING INFO

The easily accessible, FREE COVID-19 testing site is still open!

WHERE:

Municipal Lot #1,
100 Garrett Rd,
Upper Darby, PA



**THE WORLD IN
ONE PLACE**

WHEN: Mondays and Wednesdays 9-5pm, Tuesdays and Thursday 9-6pm, and Fridays 9-3:30pm.

You can visit www.testpa.online to schedule a test today!

Stay safe and healthy Upper Darby!

Grilling Safety Tips!

SAFETY TIPS

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

Did you know July is the peak month for grill fires? Grill Responsibly! For more fire safety information, visit www.upperdarby.org

Firework Safety Reminder from UDPD!

While some fireworks are now legal to purchase, remember they are still NOT allowed to be discharged within 150 feet of an occupied structure, whether or not a person is present.

Visit www.psp.pa.gov for more information.

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



Delco Alert
Delaware County, Pennsylvania
Emergency Notification System

Stay informed! Sign Up for Delco Alerts at www.delcopa.gov.

Have questions? Need assistance?

Contact the Mayor's Request Line at
610-734-7625 or email
requests@upperdarby.org

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

November 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Monday Trash & Tuesday Trash South of State Rd <u>No Recycling</u>	8 HOLIDAY No Trash or Recycling Pick-up	9 Regular Friday Trash & Tuesday Trash North of State Rd <u>No Recycling</u>	10 Regular Thursday Trash <u>No Recycling</u>	11 HOLIDAY No Trash or Recycling Pick-up
21 Regular Monday Trash and Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	21 Regular Tuesday Trash and Recycling & Area 2 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>	23 Thursday Trash Thursday Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd) No Recycling North of Garrett Rd (See Nov 21 & 25)	24 HOLIDAY No Trash or Recycling Pick-up (See Nov 23)	25 Regular Friday Trash and Recycling & Area 1 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>

Twice Per Week Schedule

Ends September 2, 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

July 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 HOLIDAY No Trash or Recycling Pick-Up (See July 6)	5 Regular Tuesday Trash & Recycling AND Area 2 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>	6 Monday Trash & Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd) No Recycling North of Garrett Rd (See July 5 & July 8)	7 Regular Thursday Recycling & Yard Waste (Incl. Garrett Rd)	8 Regular Friday Trash And Recycling & Area 1 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>

September 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HOLIDAY No Trash or recycling Pick-Up (See Sept 7)	6 Regular Tuesday Trash & Recycling AND Area 2 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>	7 Monday Trash & Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd) No Recycling North of Garrett Rd (See Sept 6 & Sept 9)	8 Regular Thursday Recycling & Yard Waste (Incl. Garrett Rd)	9 Regular Friday Trash And Recycling & Area 1 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>

December 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26 HOLIDAY No Trash or Recycling Pick-Up (See Sept 6)	27 Regular Tuesday Trash & Recycling AND Area 2 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>	28 Monday Trash & Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd) No Recycling North of Garrett Rd (See Sept 6 & Sept 9)	29 Regular Thursday Recycling (Incl. Garrett Rd)	30 Regular Friday Trash And Recycling & Area 1 North of Garrett Rd <u>Recycling Pick-up</u>

January 2023

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

The Feb 2023-June 2023 schedule will be mailed in January!

2022 Sanitation Holidays

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

- Monday, July 4
- Monday, September 5
- Tuesday, November 8
- Friday, November 11
- Thursday, November 24
- Monday, December 26
- Monday, January 16

YARD WASTE

COLLECTION ENDS:

DEC. 2, 2022

DELAWARE COUNTY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS

WASTE COLLECTION

Sat., Sept. 10th

Emergency Services Training Center
1600 Calcon Hook Rd.
Sharon Hill, PA 19079

Sat., October 15th

Upper Chichester Municipal Building
8500 Furey Road,
Upper Chichester, PA 19061

TICKET MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCESS EVENT visit <https://www.delcopa.gov/recycle/hhw.html> for details

For additional information, contact: **Delaware County Solid Waste Authority**
610-892-9627 or www.delcopa.gov/recycle/hhw.html
No electronics or latex paint!



Independence Day 2022

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

WHAT: Independence Day Fireworks Display - No alcohol permitted.

WHEN: Friday, July 1st at 9:30pm
(Rain date is Friday, July 8 at 9:30pm)

WHERE: Upper Darby High School
Baseball Field, 601 N. Lansdowne Ave;
Drexel Hill, PA



Saturday, September 24, 2022

12pm to 6pm

Five Points Intersection

100 Garrett Road

Upper Darby, PA 19082

Rain Date: October 1st

The Upper Darby International Festival is an annual community festival with live performances and music, the parade of flags, food from local vendors and activities for both kids and adults. We look forward to celebrating the cultural diversity of Upper Darby Township!

Follow Us On Social Media!

Facebook: Upper Darby Township - Government

Instagram: @upperdarbypa

Twitter: @UpperDarbyPA

Website: www.upperdarby.org

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