



# Shoemakersville Borough

FALL/WINTER 2022

## Trash Pick-up

Each time the borough office receives a complaint, it is forwarded to the dispatch center at Eagle Disposal. In turn, they provide a response, whether it be sending a truck out to remedy the situation, or notifying us that the trash was over the limit or the container was too heavy to be lifted.

In order to reduce future issues, please review this list of rules and reminders for your Thursday pick-up of trash and yard waste:

- Have your items at the **curbside the night before** pick-up day. If the truck has already been through your area and your trash was not out in time, there is no guarantee they will return to pick up your items.
- The limit is the **equivalent of four 30-gallon trash bags** or cans per week. A typical kitchen trash can size is 13 gallons.
- If you are using a 55 gallon drum for a trash receptacle, please be sure to **add handles and a lid**. It would also be helpful to drill holes in the containers, so that rainwater can run out and not add to the weight of the container.
- The weight of the trash bag and/or container may not exceed 75 pounds. Construction waste will not be taken.
- **One bulk item per week** may be placed out with your trash. Any electronics should be disposed of at an electronics recycling facility. Two locations close to our area are:
  - \* Berks County Electronic Recycling Center, located at 1316 Hilltop Rd. in Leesport. They are open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 8:00 a.m.—noon. For more information visit [www.co.berks.pa.us/swa](http://www.co.berks.pa.us/swa)
  - \*iGreen Electronics, located at 250 Corporate Dr. in Reading. Call 610-926-1717 or visit [www.igreenrecycling.com](http://www.igreenrecycling.com) for further information.
- Yard waste must be in a Kraft recyclable paper bag. Tree branches and sticks are to be bundled together, with a length not to exceed 3 feet. Yard waste in clear plastic bags will not be removed.
- Contact the Borough Office at 610-562-8030, email us at [administration@shoeyboro.org](mailto:administration@shoeyboro.org) or fill out the form at <https://tinyurl.com/shoeyrefuse> with any immediate concerns, so that we may properly log your issue.



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## From the Mayor

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I hope everyone had a great summer. I know mine went too quickly. Thanks to everyone from pool staff to park program team members to volunteers, who continue to be involved in our success as a community. Shoey residents have always showed pride in our town.

The Hometown Heroes Banner Program round 4 is open and will be until early spring 2023. Applications are available at the borough office or on the website at [www.shoeyboro.org](http://www.shoeyboro.org)



The program is currently accepting new members for the Neighborhood Watch Program. Contact me at 610-858-3154 for more information.

All of this information can be found on the borough website. Try and make it a point to get to a borough meeting, held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the borough office.

For any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 610-858-3154 or [dremp@shoeyboro.org](mailto:dremp@shoeyboro.org).

--Mayor Dustin Remp

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## Emergency Notification System

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 **CodeRED™**



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Have you signed up to receive calls through the CodeRED system? This emergency notification system keeps residents informed of urgent matters such as snow emergencies and boil water advisories.

To ensure that you receive the notifications, contact the Borough Office at 610-562-8030 or visit <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/8D3CD5DFA0F5> to enter your information directly into the system.

Make sure you get the call!

# 2023 RECYCLING CALENDAR

**JANUARY**

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**FEBRUARY**

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**MARCH**

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**APRIL**

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**MAY**

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**AUGUST**

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**SEPTEMBER**

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**OCTOBER**

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**NOVEMBER**

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**DECEMBER**

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan 01: New Years Day | Jan 16: M L King Day     | Feb 14: Valentine's Day  | Feb 20: Presidents' Day |
| Apr 07: Good Friday   | Apr 09: Easter Sunday    | May 14: Mother's Day     | May 29: Memorial Day    |
| Jun 18: Father's Day  | Jul 04: Independence Day | Sep 04: Labor Day        | Oct 09: Columbus Day    |
| Oct 31: Halloween     | Nov 11: Veterans Day     | Nov 23: Thanksgiving Day | Dec 25: Christmas       |

REPUBLIC SERVICES 1-800-836-2143

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## Leaves and Outdoor Fireplaces

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### Keep the Streets Clean

Borough staff cleans leaves that naturally fall into the roadway and gutters. However, leaves and yard sweepings should not be swept into any street or alley, as it clogs the storm sewers.



### Burning in the Borough

Please remember that per Borough Ordinance 429-2012, all outdoor fireplaces and/or outdoor cooking appliances must be set at least 5' from any structure vertically, as well as horizontally. The burning of designated recyclables and yard waste is not permitted. A violation would occur when any smoke or ash emission are or may be objectionable, offensive or deleterious to human or animal health or permeate or cross into neighboring properties and or falls on buildings, vehicles, or vegetation.

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## Snow Shoveling and Plowing

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### Snow Shoveling

Please be mindful of the following excerpt from Ordinance 341-94: "...The owner, occupant or tenant of every property fronting upon or alongside any street or alley in the Borough of Shoemakersville is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed from all the sidewalks in front of or alongside such property all snow and ice thereon fallen or formed, **within twenty-four (24) hours** after the same shall have ceased to fall or to be formed, so as to leave a clear walkway at least two feet (2') wide..."

### Snow Plowing

Plowing is just around the corner. We prefer to plow curb to curb. If possible, please move your vehicle off of the street during snow removal. This is beneficial to all, as it will create more parking and less shoveling out of cars. Please note that it is against borough ordinance to put snow into the street. Snow should be placed either on your private property or on the curb side of the walk. During a snow emergency, vehicles must be removed from the snow emergency route, which includes the entire length of Main St., Noble Ave. from Main St. to Route 61 and Franklin St., from Church Ave. to Noble Ave.



# Upcoming Events

## Hydrant Flushing

The borough will be flushing hydrants from November 9 through November 11. During this time you may experience a decrease in water pressure or discolored water.



## 5th Annual Holiday Decoration Contest

The Shoemakersville Recreation Board and TK's Toy Box will be sponsoring the Holiday Decorating Contest. Watch for more information in the coming weeks on social media and at [www.shoeyboro.org](http://www.shoeyboro.org)

## Christmas in the Park

The Shoemakersville Area Lion's Club will once again be partnering with the Shoemakersville Recreation Board and the Perry Township Recreation Board to host Santa and Christmas in the Park, at the Shoemakersville Park, on Saturday, December 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



# Borough Office & Contact Information

## Office Hours

The Borough Office will be closed November 21-25, and December 22-27

### Borough Office

Open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Address:* 846 Main St.

*Phone:* 610-562-8030

*Email:* [administration@shoeyboro.org](mailto:administration@shoeyboro.org)

*Website:* [www.shoeyboro.org](http://www.shoeyboro.org)

### Other Contacts

**Eagle Disposal:** Trash 717-355-9560

**Republic Services:** Recycling 610-926-9132

**Building Inspector:** Bill Murphy 570-499-7204

**Zoning & Codes:** Chad Zimmerman 610-698-8174

**Pennsylvania State Police:** 610-562-6885



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