

# **BOROUGH OF EDGEWORTH**

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**Summer 2013**

Dear Resident,

Here is some timely Borough news for the upcoming months that we thought you would like to know. Please be sure to mark your calendar with the important dates listed in the following articles. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

## **HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

Garbage collection will take place one day later the week of September 2nd due to Labor Day. The collection day that week will be *Thursday* rather than Wednesday.

## **SIDEWALKS**

In the past, many residents have taken advantage of the Borough's sidewalk repair program to have their defective walks reconstructed. However, as times passes, there are a number of walks around the Borough which have become dangerous for pedestrians. Repair notices are being sent out to property owners. If repair work is not completed in a timely manner by the property owner, the Borough is authorized to have the work done and a lien for the cost of reconstruction as well as legal costs will be filed against the property. Interest continues to accrue on this amount and the property can not be sold until the lien is satisfied. It is an unpleasant process but is necessary to keep the sidewalks in a safe condition.

This year the Borough is in the process of awarding a contract to a qualified contractor for sidewalk removal and replacement. All defective sidewalks which constitute a trip hazard (1/2" protrusion or more) have been marked with white painted arrows. If you do not have any defective walks and do not receive a repair notice but might be interested sidewalk replacement, please call the Borough Manager. Also if you would like to replace any deteriorated concrete curbing along your property, a cost estimate will be provided upon request.

While we are on the subject of sidewalks, residents are advised to keep tree limbs from their yards from overhanging too low – seven (7) feet is the minimum height to avoid possible injury. Limbs tend to droop during the summer after a rainfall. Also trim back bushy hedges and shrubs so they do not overhang sidewalks and injure or hinder pedestrians.

## **RECYCLING STUDY**

Back in the early 1990's, Edgeworth was the first community in the area to begin a recycling program. Establishing a drop off point for recycle materials was a recommendation made to Council by a Recycling Committee comprised of a group of residents.

Recently, Edgeworth Council has been approached by some residents who have asked Council to consider changing from the present drop off system at the recycle center to curb side recycling. Council has agreed to review the pros and cons of each method and receive public input on the matter before making a decision. The Sanitation Committee of Borough Council, chaired by Greg Marlovits along with members Dave Aloe and Dan Wilson, plan to hold Committee meetings to explore various recycling options.

If you are interested in participating in this process, please let the Borough Manager know. The Committee would like to assemble a representative group of residents to provide their input so that the Sanitation Committee can make a recommendation to Council by year end.

### **DON'T PUT TRASH OUT TOO EARLY**

Borough Ordinance No. 420 specifies that items such as garbage cans, bags or trash placed along the curb should not be put out more than 24 hours in advance of the collection day. After pick-up is made, empty containers should be removed from the street in a timely manner. Your cooperation in helping keep Edgeworth beautiful is appreciated!

Residents are also reminded that the garbage contract between Edgeworth Borough and Waste Management Company **does not** provide for pick-up of building materials including items such as wood, lumber, stones, dirt, liquid paint, etc. Electronics including computers and TV's can no longer be picked up and disposed of at a landfill. Residents are advised to have contractors remove these items or arrange for private disposal.

### **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Residents wishing to dispose of **household hazardous waste products** such as cleaners, paints, stains & varnishes, pesticides, CFL's, batteries, oil, etc. can do so on the following *Saturday from 9AM – 1 PM at:*

*October 12, 2013                      Brady's Run Park Recycling Center –  
Saturday                                      Beaver County*

### **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT**

*October 5, 2013                      The Mall at Robinson  
Saturday*

Sometimes we're asked by residents who can't get to a recycle event such as this for other disposal site options. Here are some:

- *Home Depot* – CFL's and rechargeable batteries
- *Best Buy* – certain e-waste
- *Staples* - electronics

For further information, call Zero Waste Pittsburgh 724-770-2064 or [www.zerowastepgh.org](http://www.zerowastepgh.org).

### **ELECTRONIC VERSION OF NEWSLETTER**

If you would rather receive this newsletter via e-mail rather than in paper form, let us know by logging on to the Borough Web-site: [www.edgeworthborough.org](http://www.edgeworthborough.org) and go the tab "Contact Us". Be sure to include your name, home address and the e-mail address where the newsletter is to be sent.

