

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE BRYN ATHYN BOROUGH COUNCIL

#### COUNCIL CHAMBER November 3, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Jeffrey Elsing at 7:00p.m. The following were present:

#### MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Glenn Gurney	Duane D. Hyatt
Ric Asplundh	Mark Pennink
Jeffrey Elsing	Steven Huntzinger

ALSO: Victoria S. Trost, Mayor Ken Schauder, Solicitor R. Rex Herder. Councilman Brent McCurdy was excused.

#### **MINUTES**

On a motion by Ric Asplundh, seconded by Duane Hyatt, Council voted unanimous approval of the October minutes.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund Revenue for October was \$293,041.75. General Fund Expenses were \$237,723.12. Net Income was \$55,318.63.

Sewer Fund Revenue for October was \$313.46. Sewer Fund Expenses were \$31,150.44. Net Income was -\$30,836.98.

Today PLGIT paid 3.98%. PLGIT Prime paid 4.24%.

Included in the General Fund cash receipts were:

\$ 605.82	in Local Services Tax receipts
\$ 5,907.34	in Earned Income Tax receipts
\$ 701.06	in Fines

\$	1,562.63	in PURTA Tax receipts
\$	9,000.00	in Sewer Administrative Support receipts
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\$	125.00	in Zoning Permit receipts
\$	1,342.00	in Building Permit receipts
\$	25.00	in Grading Permit receipts
\$	160.00	in Road Opening Permit receipts
\$	675.00	in Soap Box Derby Donations
\$	270,000.00	in Multimodal Transportation Grant receipts
\$	2,910.25	in Insurance Dividend receipts

### Included in the Sewer Fund cash receipts were:

\$ 225.46	in Category 2 Usage receipts
\$ 88.00	in Category 4 Usage receipts

#### TAX COLLECTOR

Tax Collector, Bradley Cranch reported \$16,834.60 in Real Estate Taxes collected in October; \$\$34,261.81 remains uncollected.

#### **BILLS**

#### **GENERAL FUND BILLS**

AquaPA	\$3,717.47
Armour & Sons Electric Inc.	39,809.30
Auto Spa Xpress	74.00
Axon Enterprise, Inc.	7,490.88
Bryn Athyn Fire Company	667.44
Building Inspection Underwriters Inc.	5,957.34
Cranch Landscaping LLC	650.00
Davidheiser's Inc.	70.00
DeLage Landen	175.00
Eastburn & Gray, PC	3,247.50
Ferguson Waterworks	397.11
Field Services LLC	1,650.00
Fishers Ace Hardware	166.74
Frank A Malizia, Jr. Inc.	9,500.00
HA Thomson Company	299.00
Home Depot	299.55
Horgan Brothers Inc.	285,591.60
International Association of Chiefs of Police	220.00
Kenneth J Schauder Incorporated	2,225.00
Lower Moreland Township	57,233.65
Nobre Computer Services	285.00
PA Municipal, Inc.	860.80

Patriot Chevrolet of Warminster, Inc. Peco Energy Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust Petty Cash – Brigdon Odhner Petty Cash – Victoria Trost ProTract Engineering Inc.	1,341.76 1,686.04 5,000.00 237.76 104.40 2,889.00
Shapiro Fire Protection Co. T & G Industries Inc.	30.75 279.00
TGI Office Automation	42.25
The Vanguard Group	1,893.50
Total Turf Landscape Services	9,200.00
Verizon Wireless	277.91
Victoria Trost	50.00
Wawa – Wright Express	1,421.38
Woodrow & Associates	560.00
TOTAL	\$445,601.13
SEWER FUND BILLS	
Academy of the New Church	652.44
Berardelli Pool Supplies, LLC	1,252.88
Cranch Landscapers, LLC	2,655.00
Home Depot	65.20
Lower Moreland Township	88.00
MJ Reider Associates, Inc.	405.90
Mac Medical Gases, Inc.	10.00
Peco Energy	376.59
Schauder Incorporated	1,450.00
Scott's Emergency Lighting & Power	795.00
Upper Moreland Hatboro Joint Sewer Authority	5,865.44
USA Blue Book	330.18
Verizon Internet Verizon Wireless	79.00
Wawa – Wright Express	39.57 423.08
TOTAL	\$14,488.28
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POLICE PENSION BILLS	
Duda Actuarial Consulting Inc.	4,375.00
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BMO MASTERCARD	
General Fund	
Adobe AcroPro	\$19.99
21 Century Media	26.00
Gannett Newspapers	16.99
Google Suite	42.57
Amazon.com	66.31

103.88
\$275.74
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\$3,488.25
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\$3,624.93

On a motion by Duane Hyatt, seconded by Jeffrey Elsing, Council unanimously voted to authorize payment of the bills as listed.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### Grant Hall Parking Calculation

Daryl Baker, representing Bryn Athyn College (BAC), presented a plan for parking space reallocation for Grant Hall Dormitory. Council was confused because no application was submitted for changes to Grant Hall. It was determined that BAC intends to apply for Partial Change of Use for Grant Hall from dormitory to office/apartments. No action was taken because the College needs to submit a zoning application for the partial change of use for the building before parking can be considered. The Bryn Athyn Planning Commission will then review the application for partial change of use of the building.

#### 2026 New Trash Collection Contract

President Elsing reported that Lower Moreland has executed the contract for trash collection for 2026 on which Bryn Athyn Borough will piggyback. Toters have been ordered and will be delivered before January 1. Yard waste will not be collected under the new trash collection contract. Lower Moreland Township plans to self-collect yard waste beginning in January; the Borough may be able to work out a plan for yard waste collection with LM.

A notice will be sent to all residents of the changes for January. Trash days will remain Monday and Thursday. Only one, Borough supplied toter will be picked up per house on trash day. Additional containers may be collected only on exception basis. Each pickup will be recorded by the driver and additional fees may be charged for multiple containers. Additional containers must be compatible with automated pickup. For large apartment buildings or multifamily structures, an additional container may be purchased from the Borough. A very limited number of smaller 64-gallon containers will be available for residents that need a lighter and smaller option. The contractor will monitor the trash collected for the first 90 days and measure the collections. The trash truck will drive

down long driveways if they can turn around at the end. No commercial or institutional trash will be collected under this contract.

#### POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Brigdon Odhner reported the following activity for October:

All Police Activities	899
Alarms	6
Assist Bryn Athyn Fire / Ambulance	11
Assist Other Police Agencies	18
Public Service Calls / Assist Citizens	15
Special Traffic Details	16
Suspicious Circumstance Investigations	6
Traffic Citations	6
Vehicle Accidents	2
Animal Compl.	2
Traffic Stops	26
Theft	1
Community Policing	8

- The Pennsylvania State Police conducted an audit of our information storage procedures, and no issues were found.
- Officer Stauffenberg attended a SWAT training at Fort Dix.
- Officer Shaffer, our new Evidence Technician, completed training at our station focused on the reporting system and evidence management process.
- Chief Odhner attended a Command Staff training with Lower Moreland Police during one of their high school lockdown drills.
- The department attended a Cars and Coffee event at Cannonball Storage.
- The department also attended a Cairnwood Village Tea Party to introduce Officer Sean Quinn to the residents.

#### FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Fire Chief Ken Schauder reported 40 Fire Calls in October, 30 in Lower Moreland, 5 in Bryn Athyn and 5 in other municipalities; 198 EMS Calls in October, 120 in Lower Moreland, 10 in Bryn Athyn and 68 in other municipalities; there were 128 Hospital Transports, 89 in Lower Moreland, 9 in Bryn Athyn and 30 in other municipalities. The ambulance was unavailable two times in October; both ambulances were out when the

calls came in. The new ambulance is expected to be delivered at the end of November. The second ambulance was dispatched 17 times. There were 4 DUI Blood Draws.

Chief Schauder reported that the Spartan-Toyne fire truck will be sold after repairs are completed.

#### CHIEF OF EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT

Chief Mark Showmaker reported the following activity for October:

#### Meetings

I attended the Lower Moreland Township Commissioner and Bryn Athyn Borough Council meetings. In addition, I presented the singular budget to the Bryn Athyn Borough Finance Committee. I attended Fire Marshal Meeting. I attended the BAFC Board of Directors meeting, I have participated in County meetings as well such as Emergency Medical Association meetings. Met with Numerous Montgomery County Career Fire Chiefs regarding common issues. Met with the Career Lieutenants BAFC

#### Training

I participated in EMS and Fire Continuous Education Training at the Bucks County EMS. A joint training meeting between the training officers was held to modify training schedules for 2026. I attended schedule training of both BAFC and HVFC as a joint training session. Attended an Arson class (Investigative Approaches) a weeklong tested class. I participated with the LMPD in a high school lock down/Evacuation Drill.

#### Administrative

Still working on an issue with a Suspension on engine 19-1. We will be placing the unit for sale as part of the fleet reduction plan in October. Researching Fair Labor Standards Act for items that have come up during my budget preparation. Conducted Relief Association regulations review to assist with the development of the new relief association and regulations regarding formation and bylaws. Conducted a site visit with the new fire station work group to Upper Providence Fire Dept. In addition, I have met with the architect regarding specific features required in the new station. Working with both Deputy Fire Chiefs regarding the new engine and coordinating what equipment is needed. Work with Bryn Athyn Borough Council President regarding requested information for presentation to Council about consolidation and the New Fire Station. I have continued to work on refining the comprehensive 2026 FMFR budget. This has taken most of my time lately as it is a new budget built from scratch incorporating both BAFC and HVFC budgets into one FMFR Budget. Received correspondence regarding the new engine construction start. The Engine construction is well under way. We had a very successful fire prevention campaign including the open house and school visits by the fire

company members. Investigated a number of personnel issues throughout the month. Met with BA Borough Code enforcement as well as representatives from the ANC regarding fire alarm issues. Conducted employment interviews to fill vacancy. Phone meeting with the PSATS representative about our consolidation project. Assisted the Fire Marshal with Fire Alarm test for a new school facility on Welsh Road.

#### Response statistics Update

Response Statistics as per our adopted response standard of 9 minutes from dispatch to on scene with a minimum of 4 interior fire fighters 90 % of the time. I wanted to show you where we stand based on the changes and improvements or deficiencies that have been made with both stations up to this point.

#### **Huntingdon Valley Station 19**

For the month of October 2025, our benchmark was met 30% of the time.

#### Bryn Athyn Station 19-1

For the month of October 2025, our benchmark was met 100% with a response time average of 6 minutes and 14 seconds but an average of 3.38 suppression personnel on the apparatus. The actual number is 4.32 with chase ambulance so the total percentage would be over 100%

#### Fire Calls of Interest:

10-0-25 Asplundh Field House 2775 Buck Rd. Building Fire (Sprinkler and Early Response)

Chief Schauder noted that when the fire company arrived at the Field House, they could not get into the building. He reported that he then met with ANC Security to review ANC's response to alarms and key fobs for BAFC/FMFR emergency access to ANC buildings. The Chief noted that Knock Boxes will be installed on campus.

#### Emergency Response Data for the month as of the date of this report:

BAFC Emergency Medical Calls in BA	10
BAFC Emergency Medical Calls in LM	120
BAFC Emergency Medical Calls other	68
BAFC Monthly total EMS Calls	198
Year to date EMS Calls 18	888

BAFC Fire Calls in BA	4	HVFC Fire Calls in LM	27
BAFC Fire Calls IN LM	27	HVFC Fire Calls in BA	4

BAFC Fire Calls Other	5	HVFC Fire Calls Other 3
BAFC Monthly Fire Calls	36	HVFC Monthly Fire Calls 34
Year to Date Fire Calls	412	Year to Date Fire Calls 428

#### Conclusion:

This month has been filled with a variety of important meetings, continuous training, and personnel developments. As mentioned, I have been developing a single FMFR Budget for 2026 for both Communities. Thank you to all staff and volunteers for their continued hard work and dedication.

#### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT - None**

#### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Ken Schauder reported that an Open House for the Montgomery County Pennypack Trail at the Wheelworks on Welsh Road focused on awareness of E-bikes and their rules on the Trail. The County utilizes a radar gun on the Trail and has issued citations.

#### **SOLICITOR'S REPORT - None**

#### BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT

#### Planning Commission

Vikki Trost reported that the Planning Commission met on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:30pm to review the application from Bryn Athyn College to review allocation and accessibility requirements for the parking lot for the Grant Hall Dormitory building.

#### Montgomery County Boroughs Association

The Boroughs Association will hold their annual holiday dinner on Thursday, December 4 at Presidential Caterers in East Norriton.

#### 2026 Operations List

Letters have been sent to Jeff Elsing (Civil Service Commission), Richard Tate (Planning Commission), Drew Nehlig (Zoning Hearing Board) whose committee terms are expiring on December 31 asking if the members will serve another term on their respective committee.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

#### Fire Company Consolidation Committee

Chairman Jeff Elsing reported that this will be the final report of findings from the Consolidation Committee and that the Committee will request a motion of Borough Council to move forward with the consolidation of the Bryn Athyn Fire Company with Lower Moreland Township's fire company. The Committee previously outlined studies conducted over the years recommending consolidation and the past two years of working with Lower Moreland Township to plan the only feasible future of fire and emergency services in Bryn Athyn and Lower Moreland. Mr. Elsing reaffirmed the 90% LM / 10% BA split for costs of operations for the new fire company. As part of the agreements going forward, every agreement will have a term in case numbers change in the future.

A new committee to work with Fetters Mill Fire Rescue will be formed and the Borough Consolidation Committee will be dissolved when the new committee forms.

Councilman Duane Hyatt agreed that moving forward with consolidation is in the Borough's best interests financially. The FMFR budget was presented to the Finance Committee. There will be additional costs of \$100,000 for additional personnel and vehicles next year.

Councilman Steve Huntzinger asked how the Borough interests will be protected. Mr. Elsing responded that there will be a Board of Directors for Fetters Mill Fire Rescue and that Bryn Athyn will have a seat at the table. Chief Schauder agreed that BAFC has always wanted a seat at the table. Solicitor Rex Herder noted that all of the details will be in the agreements with Lower Moreland Township and that Borough Council must agree on all documents or there is no deal.

Councilman Huntzinger agreed that Council must commit to move forward.

Councilman Mark Pennink agreed with moving forward with consolidation, noting that the Consolidation Committee has done a great job.

Councilman Ric Asplundh agreed to move forward.

Chairman Jeff Elsing added that there are additional costs for manpower and equipment right now because we are still covering BA Fire Company costs as well as contributing to Fetters Mill Fire Rescue.

Councilman Glenn Gurney is in favor of consolidation, with some concern about the 90/10 split as Lower Moreland Township continues to grow, while Bryn Athyn is stable. Mr. Pennink agreed with Mr. Gurney, noting though that Bryn Athyn has Academy of the New Church and Church buildings.

Mr. Elsing asked Borough Council to accept the recommendation of the Consolidation Committee.

On a motion by Jeffrey Elsing, seconded by Steven Huntzinger, Borough Council voted unanimously in favor:

- 1. That Council accept the recommendation of the committee to commit to and move forward with the consolidation of the Bryn Athyn Fire Company and the Huntingdon Valley Fire Company into the newly formed Fetters Mill Fire Rescue organization;
- 2. That Council does hereby commit to the consolidation of the Bryn Athyn Fire Company and the Huntingdon Valley Fire Company into the newly formed Fetters Mill Fire Rescue organization, and to move forward with the consolidation process;
- 3. That the solicitor and Borough Manager be authorized and directed to undertake those actions necessary to effectuate the consolidation, and to timely report to Council on those actions.

#### Fetters Mill Bridge

Mr. Elsing reported that letters of concern from residents regarding the Fetters Mill Bridge have been sent to Montgomery County.

#### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

#### Alden Road Improvement Project

Chairman Mark Pennink reported that Alden Road is looking good. Paving on the south side will be done by this Friday, the driveways are almost done, and the final paving coat will happen soon. We are really close to finishing.

Councilman Glenn Gurney thanked Mr. Pennink for working on Alden Road.

#### <u>Tomlinson Road Sidewalk – Phase II</u>

Mr. Pennink reported that the pre-construction meeting is being scheduled with the low bidder, G & B Construction.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### 2026 General Fund Budget

Chairman Duane Hyatt reported that there is still a lot of work to do on the 2026 General Fund Budget. It is not balanced with a \$333,725 deficit. The Budget Committee needs to sharpen their pencils.

Mr. Hyatt hopes that the Assessed Valuation for the Borough will increase for 2026. The Borough will lose the extra ¼% of Earned Income Tax that the Bryn Athyn School Board offered the Borough several years ago. Mr. Hyatt noted that we purposely did not budget those funds in past years, since we knew it could be taken back by the school board.

On the expense side, salaries will increase 4%, though the police contract is still in negotiation. Health insurance costs are up. The police budget will increase 4.74%, though we are trying to keeps costs down.

Fire services are up 37.3% with the consolidation taking place in 2026, The fire budget is increased \$111,000 which includes additional personnel and \$75,000 in costs for new apparatus and a new building.

We will move transfers out to a new Capital Budget which is being created.

Public Works increases 12% which is not unreasonable. The Trash Contract will be increased.

The Police Pension Plan actuary gave a very favorable report, noting that our plan had the best results of any pension plan in the state, with a 50% increase. We have been following Reade Genzlinger's plan with 96% equity. The 2026 Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) for 2026 is zero dollars, though we continue to make contributions to the plan.

Debt Service for 2026 is \$66,580.66.

There is a new line item for \$25,000 for part-time help for the Borough Manager. Vikki Trost will be transitioning into retirement over the next 2 years. We are looking for a transitional person to learn the job.

The Budget Committee will meet to work through these issues. The budget will be balanced with a reasonable tax increase for the December meeting.

#### 2026 Sewer Fund Budget

Councilman Gurney worked through all budget categories; expenses are up \$23,000 from last year. The main items are \$3,000 in salaries and support labor increases.

Proposed 2026 Usage Rates: Category 2 Users \$1.90

Category 3 & 4 Users \$2.70

LAND USE AND NATURAL RESOURCES/ SHADE TREE COMMITTEE - None

**PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE - None** 

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE - None**

#### PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT - None

#### **ZONING OFFICER**

There was one (1) Zoning Permit application approved in October. Six (6) Building Permits were issued. One (1) Grading Permit was issued.

#### **SEWER ADMINISTRATOR - None**

**BOROUGH ENGINEER - None** 

**OLD BUSINESS - None** 

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Brenna Synnestvedt, Manager of the Bryn Athyn Thrift Shop (BATS) requested permission for the thrift shop to extend hours on November 11 until 7pm. Solicitor Herder noted that the Borough Council granted permission when the project was approved for extended hours for the Thrift Shop several times during the year. Permission was granted. BATS will notify neighbors of the extended hours.

#### **QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR - None**

There being no further business presented, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm.

Council's next regular meeting will be held on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Borough Hall.

Victoria S. Trost Secretary



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## Requests and Concerns Regarding the Fetters Mill Bridge Project

## Lack of Communication and Outstanding Data Requests

In April of this year, there was a discussion between The Public Safety Director of Bryn Athyn Borough and County officials, for which the Borough had been pressing for nearly a year. During the April discussion, the County committed to getting certain information to the Borough, but so far, we have heard nothing.

To reiterate, the following items have been formally requested from the County:

- A statement as to whether any traffic studies have been undertaken. The Borough believes a traffic study or studies on vehicle volume and speed, including Post Office traffic volume, is necessary, and should have been a factor in the decision-making process regarding the reconstruction of the bridge. The Borough is requesting copies of any such studies.
- 2. A statement as to whether any pedestrian traffic study for the trail crossing has been conducted. If so, the Borough would like a copy of any such study. For the record, the Borough believes such a pedestrian study is necessary.
- 3. Updated population growth figures since the bridge closure.
- 4. Details on community outreach or communication regarding the bridge rehabilitation.
- 5. Signalization plans for traffic control as considered in the original 2017 design.
- 6. Plans to ensure pedestrian safety crossing the bridge, noting that the original design called for a separate walkway.
- 7. Any plans for ongoing safety monitoring or traffic control following project completion.

## Community Concerns About the Bridge Reopening

The Bryn Athyn community understands that the Fetters Mill Bridge project is currently underway, and recognizes the significant financial investment and time already committed. Nonetheless, many residents of Bryn Athyn remain deeply concerned about the implications of reopening the bridge—particularly regarding pedestrian and motorist safety. Numerous residents have voiced worries that the opening of the bridge will increase

traffic volume to levels above what it was before the bridge was closed. This stands to reason, given the unabated and large-scale land developments taking place in Lower Moreland – e.g., Crescent Fields on Philmont Avenue (196 new housing units), Philmont Country Club (176 new housing units) and Philmont Flats (219 new apartments). Traffic on Alnwick Road and South Avenue were at unsustainable levels *before* the bridge was closed and at peak times, residents could not exit their driveways as the cars queued at Huntingdon Pike or waited in line along Fetters Mill and Alnwick Roads to cross the one-lane bridge.

## Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety Concerns

The most severe problem may prove to be the Pennypack Trail crossing. Motorists faced with making the blind, 90-degree turn around the Mill and negotiating the one lane bridge will also have to contend with pedestrians and bicyclists crossing Fetters Mill Road at the bridge entrance—as well as oncoming vehicles entering the bridge from Bryn Athyn. In the nearly ten years since the bridge closed, the County Trail has seen significant growth, now serving hundreds of pedestrians daily. Notably, two accidents have occurred since bridge construction began—before the roadway has even reopened to traffic. Trail users will need to cross directly over the bridge apron, where visibility for both drivers and pedestrians is limited. There are currently no plans for traffic signalization. There have already been several incidents at the nearby Terwood Road and Byberry Roads trail crossings, both of which are signalized

## Increased Local Activity and Infrastructure Pressures

The Bryn Athyn Post Office has experienced substantial growth in the last few years and now struggles to accommodate its customers with the existing parking design. The community has also seen the opening of its first commercial business, a new restaurant with an entrance on Fetters Mill Road just a few feet from the bridge. Despite these developments and increased pedestrian traffic, residents and businesses have been able to adapt to the limited space, aided by the reduction in motor vehicle volume which is now just one third of its 2016 level while the bridge was open. Once the bridge opens, some residents believe the area will be overwhelmed.

## New Trash Collection Information for 2026



For 2026, the Borough of Bryn Athyn will be entering into a new trash contract that leverages a fully automated collection system for both trash and recycling. Like our current recycling program, the new vehicles will have one driver/operator and utilize a front loader truck as depicted above. All receptacles will be picked up via a 'clamp-style' arm from the right side of the truck and should be placed within 3 feet of roadway and with enough space for the arm to grab the cart.

- We will utilize the same pick-up schedule we have in place today for Monday & Thursday.
- ➤ The Borough will supply ONE (1) new, serialized 96-gallon garbage tote assigned to each address for collection of household garbage two (2) times a week.
- ➤ We will utilize our existing 64-gallon recycling cart, one (1) per household, that will be collected one (1) time each week.

#### Note:

- Only one, Borough supplied cart will be picked up on the prescribed day.
   The 96-gallon garbage cart will hold up to 7 standard size kitchen bags.
- Additional garbage containers may be collected only on exception basis, and not as a regular process. Each pickup will be recorded by the driver and additional fees may be charged for collection of multiple containers.
- If additional containers are used, they must be compatible for automated, claw pickup and resemble the image above.
- Soft sided containers, loose or non-hinged lids, bags, or any nonconforming container will not be picked up.

## New Trash Collection Information for 2026

- NO yard waste will be collected as part of regular household waste either in bags or bundles. We are currently researching options for a separate contract through a scheduled process – TBD...
- The supplied containers should hold enough for waste to accommodate a five person household, with pickup twice weekly.
- For large apartment dwellings or multifamily structures an additional container maybe purchased from the Borough. Please contact the Borough office for details.
- A VERY LIMITED number of smaller, 64-gallon totes(same size as recycle), will be available for residents that need a lighter & smaller option. Please contact the Borough if you need to swap containers.

The first 90 days of contract will be under regular review to monitor and measure collection process. The Borough will try to accommodate any exceptions or alterations to the route or collection process. The Borough has spent several months soliciting and reviewing bids and contracts for garbage collection. A mechanized and automated collection process is the most affordable and common process utilized today. We ask all residents to please be patient with the process and work through the first month of collection. We are open to comments and will publish Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on the website and in the Post.