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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 2026 SPRING/SUMMER NEWSLETTER

The Honorable Sandie Walker, Mayor

101 S. George St., York, PA 17401  
Office Hours: Mon. through Fri.  
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Phone: 717-849-2245  
www.yorkcity.org

**2026 Sponsorship Opportunities!**  
**#RethinkRecreation**  
When you partner with the City of York, you become an integral part of our mission to offer safe and engaging recreation options for our citizens. Your support will enable us to expand our youth programs, family events, and enhance our green spaces, which ultimately benefits the well-being of our community. Contact: LaQuinn Thompson - lthompson@yorkcity.org



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**POTHoles** - How do I report? Call the 24-hour hotline service, 717-849-2228, give an exact location (street name, block), and leave a message.

**STREETLIGHTS OUT** - How do I report a problem? Identify the exact location (street name, closest address of a building), include the pole number (ten-digit number located on a yellow metal tag on the pole, example 22550-28665). If the number is missing from the pole, please report. Identify the problem (light out, goes on and off). Call the Electrical Bureau at 717-845-9351 or email cgodfrey@yorkcity.org.

### LARGE ITEM SCHEDULING

Scan to schedule  
bulk items.



### MISSED COLLECTIONS

Scan to submit.  
(refuse, recycling, yard waste, bulk items)



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**Our mission is to provide safe, clean, healthy and productive building, infrastructure, programs and services as efficiently as possible for the People of York City.**

### STORMWATER UPDATE

It will be soon time to break out the lawn mowers and start cleaning up our outdoor spaces. Here are a few reminders:  
**Remember** to keep grass clippings out of the street, sidewalk, and gutters. Grass clippings in the street and other areas can be dangerous (especially if raining) to motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. Did you know that grass clippings become almost as slippery as ice when wet? We want to ensure the safety of all our residents. Please sweep or blow the clippings back onto the grass and out of the street, or bag them and throw out with your regular trash. **Refrain** from using an excessive amount of fertilizers or weed controllers to ensure the excess does not run off with the next rain storm. The chemicals will eventually reach our creeks and streams without any filtration, and can harm a wide variety of aquatic life. **Washing Vehicles** on the street or driveway is illegal if you are using ANY type of soap or cleaning agents. Use just water, but no soaps. Pull vehicles up onto the grass to wash with soap, but the soap must not leave your property. If it does, a citation may be issued. If you have any questions, or would like to report an illicit discharge, please call 717-324-6532.

### STREET SWEEPING WILL RESUME MARCH 17TH, 2026.

City-wide street sweeping (weather permitting) hours are between 12:00 & 6:00 AM. Please visit our website for a complete list of areas designated for year-round cleaning. Please be sure to check the posted signage on your block. Questions Contact: Highway Bureau  
Phone: 717-849-2320  
Residents are asked not to park during the times indicated on the street signs. The fine for violating "No Parking Specified Hours" is \$40.00. Pay your parking ticket quickly online at [www.yorkcity.org](http://www.yorkcity.org) or by phone 717-983-3094. Service fee for payments made online and by phone will be applied upon payment. If you have questions concerning parking tickets, please submit a parking ticket dispute at [www.yorkcity.org](http://www.yorkcity.org).

### PARK/SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

To reserve a park for your next gathering of family and friends (picnic, birthday party graduation party, wedding, baby shower) or special event, please visit our website to apply for an event permit. Website: [www.yorkcity.org/york-city-event-permit](http://www.yorkcity.org/york-city-event-permit)  
Email questions to [webpermits@yorkcity.org](mailto:webpermits@yorkcity.org).

### PLASTICS RECYCLING PROGRAM IS EVOLVING

Since spring 2023, the City of York has partnered with CRDC Materials on a pilot plastics recycling program that has seen strong community participation. Due to the program's success and growing demand, the initiative is entering its next phase to support expanded access, improved tracking, and long-term sustainability.

**Beginning in March, plastics recycling will be consolidated at CRDC Materials' York facility, located at 390 North Eberts Lane**, and the City will begin removing the three existing park-based plastic drop-off locations. This transition allows the program to scale more effectively while improving monitoring, reporting, and environmental verification of collected materials. As part of this next phase, CRDC Materials will:

- Expand public drop-off hours to 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday through Friday
- Continue providing free green bags for plastic collection
- Introduce enhanced green bags to improve tracking and reporting
- Partner with Recyclops to offer optional doorstep pickup every other week for enrolled residents. To enroll, visit [recyclops.com/york](http://recyclops.com/york)

### EVENTS

Contact: LaQuinn Thompson - [lthompson@yorkcity.org](mailto:lthompson@yorkcity.org)

- **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, April 4th, 12:00PM to 3:00 PM, Kiwanis Lake, ages 12 & under Food Vendors Needed!  
Donations Needed! plastic eggs and treat bags.
- **Juneteenth Celebration at Penn Park**, June 20th, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Vendors needed (Vendor and sponsorship options available).
- **Summer Movies Series** June 25<sup>th</sup> & July 23<sup>rd</sup> Starting at sundown. Food Vendors Needed!
- **Summer Concert Series** will be returning this year! (TBD)
- **Labor Day Festival, September 7<sup>th</sup>** Monday 5:00 PM TO 9:00PM. Vendors Needed!  
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### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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**Summer Camp - June 16 - July 24 (ages 6 to 13)**  
**9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Monday through Thursday)**  
**Park Sites: Allen, Bantz, Farquhar, and Memorial (30 students/per site)**  
Registration begins April 13th at City Hall, 101 S. George St.  
Registration Fee Per Camper: City Residents \$100.00 / Non-City Residents \$150.00  
Registration forms available at the Easter Egg Hunt.

**Esports Summer Camp** - June 16 - July 24 (ages 13-15) at Voni Grimes Gym 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Ten spots available.

### ANGELS OF THE PARK

Contact: Tom Landis, [tlandis@yorkcity.org](mailto:tlandis@yorkcity.org).

**What Angels Do** – Adopt a park of your choosing to help improve the greenspace by organizing clean-ups, making landscaping enhancements, planting trees, painting, and purchasing supplies and equipment. The options are endless.

### BATTING CAGES (MEMORIAL PARK COMPLEX)

Phone Number 717-854-1587

Opening Day April TBD

Hours of Operation (weather permitting):  
Monday – Thursday 5:00 to 9:00 PM &  
Saturday – Sunday, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The Environmental Bureau works to provide a clean, healthy and beautiful City by managing refuse, recycling, large item and yard waste collections. All York City residents and commercial, municipal and institutional establishments are mandated to recycle designated material according to the State's Act 101 and York City's Ordinance, Article 952.

**RECYCLING** was mandated in 1989 by local and state laws for all residential, commercial, and industrial properties within the City of York. Since 2018, some items that were being marketed to China are no longer accepted. Those materials were removed from our curbside recyclable program.

### Do not line recycling containers with bags.

Knowing what to put in your recycling bin is very important. If you put items into your recycling bin that do not belong there, the entire bin might be considered "contaminated."

NOT every metal, glass, plastic, or paper item is recyclable. Only these (metal, glass, and plastic) containers below, along with clean corrugated cardboard and newspaper should be placed for recycling in York City.



### Metal Cans Glass Bottles/Jars

(RINSED cans, bottles and jars that had food or drink in them direct from the grocery store; No lids; NO household dishes, glasses, mugs, mirrors, window glass



### Plastic Bottles/Jars

(RINSED drink, food, laundry, bath bottles, and jars that have #1 or #2 in a triangle on the bottom of the container; No bags/deli, yogurt, or butter, bowls, cups, trays, film, toys, etc.



**Newspaper** must be clean and dry; not glossy or contaminated newspaper.



**Corrugated Cardboard Boxes** must be clean, dry, flattened and contaminated newspaper bundled; No paperboard/chipboard)

## LARGE- ITEM COLLECTION

**Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**  
York City Curbside Customers may schedule up to 5 normal household furniture/appliance items. Some excluded items must be handled privately. ANY ITEMS WITH BEDBUGS (dead or alive) MUST BE BAGGED (in large mattress bags) AND SEALED WITH DUCT TAPE prior to scheduling. Bags are available at stores such as Walmart, Lowes, Home Depot and at U-Haul.

**Save time with our latest feature - online scheduling!** No more waiting on the line. Easily request large item pick-up by scanning the provided QR code on the front page. If you prefer a more traditional approach, feel free to reach out to us through phone at 717-843-1240 during our office hours.

**REFUSE COLLECTIONS ESC Waste Services** is the current curbside collections hauler. NOTE: City Ordinance, Art 951 - ALL TRASH MUST BE IN SECURELY TIED TRASH BAGS EVEN WHEN USING A TRASH CAN. Tied bags may be placed alone or inside a plastic or metal trash can with lid and handles Max: 32 gallons (contents should never extend above the top edge of any container); Max: 40 pounds. Do NOT use for trash: contractor/leaf/grocery bags, plastic or metal drums, cardboard boxes, milk crates, and baskets. Illegal containers may be discarded, and NO Refund/Replacement will be given. Use sturdy bags sold specifically for trash disposal max 32-gals.

### UPCOMING HOLIDAY CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS

Memorial Day – No collections on Monday, May 25th.  
All collections (Mon–Fri) this week will be delayed 1 day.  
Independence Day – No collections on Friday, July 3rd.  
All collections (Thurs–Fri) this week will be delayed 1 day.  
Labor Day – No collections on Monday, September 7th.  
All collections (Mon–Fri) this week will be delayed 1 day.

### Trash Collection Tips:

**Cooking Oil Pour** cooled cooking oil, in a thick plastic detergent bottle with a tight-fitting lid. Discard in a securely tied (double-bagged) trash bag. **(This bottle should NOT be recycled).**

**Lumber** Small quantities of building lumber may be placed for regular trash collection. Wood must be cut down and securely bundled. (Maximum bundle size: 3' long x 1" x 1" and 40 pounds) Each bundle of building lumber (not broken furniture wood) replaces a bag of trash.

**Medication** Do NOT flush any medication. Instead, mix unused medication with undesirables (i.e., coffee grounds or used cat litter) and place in regular trash for incineration. Occasionally, there are medication drop-off programs held at local Police Departments.

**Needles/Sharps** Discard needles, scalpel blades, broken ampoules, or anything used by patients that may be considered contaminated, by placing them in a heavy plastic detergent bottle with a tight-fitting lid. Discard in a securely tied trash bag (This bottle should NOT be recycled).

**Motor oil** Outlets for used motor oil are ever changing. Contact the York County Solid Waste & Refuse Authority at 717-845-1066 or visit [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com) for the most up-to-date information.

**Paint and Paint Products** Add cat litter to liquid paint/product to absorb most of the moisture. Then, securely seal all containers before placing them, in small quantities, in securely tied (doubled) trash bags with normal trash. Bags should not exceed 40 pounds.

**Tires ONLY Residential customers** may place up to 2 passenger tires, off the rim, for regular trash collection. Each tire replaces a bag of trash and counts toward the overall bag limit. However, tires on the rim must be scheduled (7-10 days in advance) for large-item collection.

**Commercial Units/Customers may NOT place any tires for curbside collection.** This is considered ILLEGAL DUMPING and fines may be imposed up to \$600 per occurrence. The public is encouraged to report any person dumping tires to Public Works at 717-849-2245. Include a description of the person(s) and a license of their vehicle. Security video and photos are welcomed and can be extremely helpful.

**CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS** occur on your first trash day each week, this year from Mar 4<sup>th</sup> - Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Yard waste must be kept separate from the normal trash and must be prepared for collection according to these specifications:

**BRUSH** Bundled branches, each branch must be less than 4" in diameter (maximum bundle size: 3' x 1' and 40 pounds); or use authorized yellow yard waste cans (maximum: 40 pounds). Branches should NOT extend above rim of cans or bags.

### LEAVES/PRUNINGS/GARDEN RESIDUE (NO GRASS CLIPPINGS):

Use biodegradable kraft paper bags (maximum: 32 gallons; 40 pounds); or use authorized yellow yard waste cans (maximum: 40 pounds). Yard waste should NOT extend above rim of cans or bags.

Customers are reminded that plastic bags are NOT accepted for yard waste and will result in no collection. Do NOT line yard waste cans with bags. Grass clippings should be placed in trash bags with regular trash and do count in the normal bag limit.

### YARD WASTE FACILITY (Memorial Stadium; Closed January through March)

This site will open in April and is open the first Saturday of each month 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, weather permitting. (Bring proof of residency) NO GRASS!  
Open: 4/4, 5/2, 6/6, 7/4, 8/1, 9/5, 10/3, 11/7

### RECYCLING & YARDWASTE CONTAINER PURCHASE

Green Recycling Bin OR Can: \$3.00 EA. (limit 1)

Yard Waste Cans: \$3.00 EA. (limit 1)

Customers must show proof of residency (i.e. driver's license or bill).

Recycling containers must remain with the property.

*Reduced pricing for containers is made possible, in part, due to a grant from the Dept. of Environmental Protection.*

### Electronics Recycling

*In Pennsylvania certain electronics are restricted by law from being disposed of in the trash due to the toxic metals they contain. The Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA), Act 108 of 2010, requires the following "covered devices" to be recycled in Pennsylvania:*

- Computers
- Computer Peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer, etc.)
- Computer Monitors
- Televisions

YCSWA provides a FREE Electronics Recycling Program. All York County residents can bring electronics to our Small Load Drop-Off Area located at the York County Resource Recovery Center on Blackbridge Rd. to be recycled at no cost. For more information about electronics recycling, visit [www.ycswa.com/services/recycling/electronics/](http://www.ycswa.com/services/recycling/electronics/).

Residents may also take advantage of this service at the following Goodwill locations:

- 965 Loucks Road, York
- 1120 Roosevelt Ave, York
- 450 Eisenhower Drive, Hanover
- 535 S. Main Street Market Square Center, Shrewsbury

**YCSWA will hold two FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events this year! On Saturday, May 2nd** YCSWA will conduct the first of two FREE Hazardous Household Waste Collection Events for 2026. The event will be held in the lot behind YCSWA's Recycling Drop-Off Area from 9 am-1 pm. There is no fee for York County residents, but REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Look for additional information and a registration link on the webpage below and on YCSWA social media pages closer to the time of each event. Visit [www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/](http://www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/) for more details.