



# Abington Township NEW RESIDENT (AND CURRENT RESIDENTS TOO!)

## GUIDE



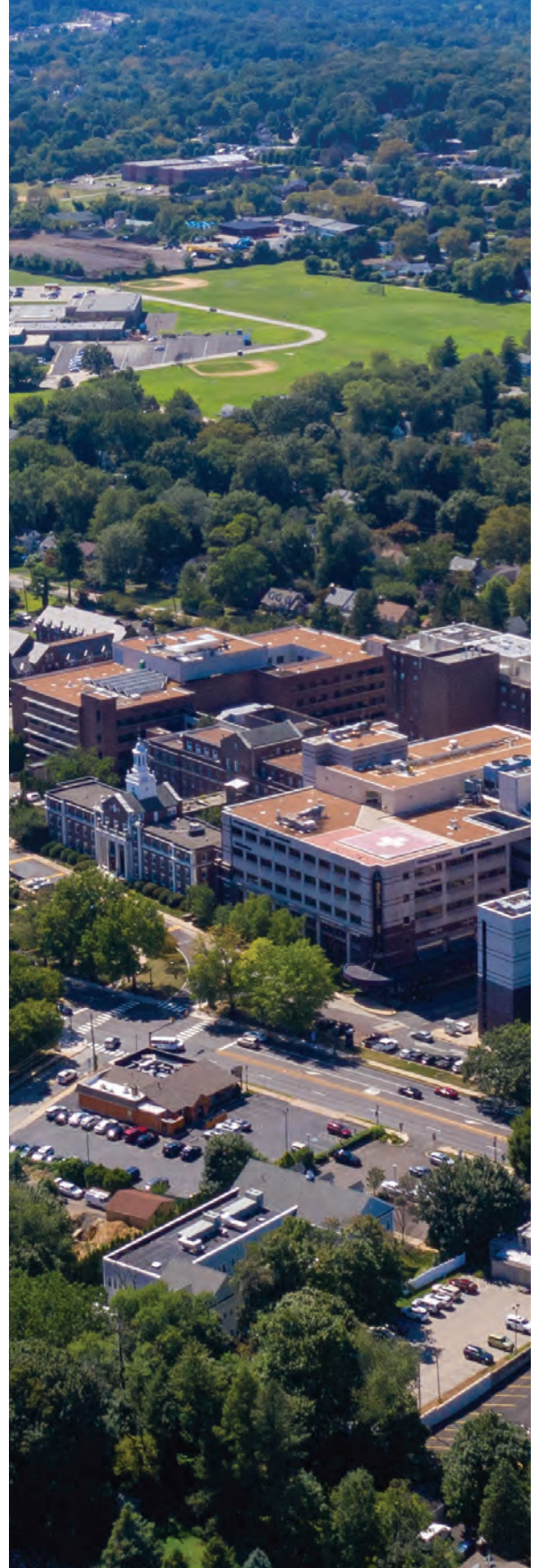
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# *Welcome to Abington Township!*

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER**

Welcome to Abington Township. We are happy you are here. Our mission is to serve the property owners, taxpayers, ratepayers and all who visit Abington Township in a professional and respectful manner while delivering cost effective and efficient services.

We recognize the dignity and worth of public service and are dedicated to the highest standards of integrity. We pledge to be a self-motivated, responsive municipality that continually strives to provide the most efficient, effective, and fiscally responsible service for Abington residents.

This guide provides important information about living in Abington Township, such as meeting dates, refuse collection days, police services, fire services, leaf collection information, and park locations. At the end of this packet, you will find a “frequently asked questions” section to help you find information more easily. I encourage you to stay in touch whether by attending a public meeting, visiting our website at [www.abingtonpa.gov](http://www.abingtonpa.gov), or following us on Facebook, X, or Instagram. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 267-536-1000 or [publicinfo@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:publicinfo@abingtonpa.gov).

Abington Township has been voted a “Best Place to Live” in 2008, 2010, 2019, 2020, and 2022 by Money Magazine, and that is undoubtedly, in part, due to the individuals who call Abington home and their commitment to this wonderful community. Welcome home.

We look forward to serving you,

Christopher S. Christman,  
Township Manager





# Board of Commissioners



**Thomas Hecker, Ward 1**  
*Board President*  
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215-688-6235



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Willow Grove, PA 19090  
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215-887-0224



**Christine Young-Gertz, Ward 10**

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215-266-9681



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Abington, PA 19001  
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**Matthew Vahey, Ward 12**

*Board Vice President*  
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**Bill Bole, Ward 13**

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Roslyn, PA 19001  
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**FIND MY COMMISSIONER**

Residents can find their Commissioner by using the interactive map in the link below. Residents can search an address to find out relevant information, such as their Ward, polling place, and elected official.

- Click here or view the map at [www.abingtonpa.gov/residentlookup](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/residentlookup)

# Township Boards

All meetings are held in the Abington Township Board Room located at 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001, unless otherwise noted on the meeting agenda. Agendas can be found at [www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas).

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

To view descriptions of each Board of Commissioners committee, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/boc](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/boc).

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 PM.

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORKING SESSION

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 PM. There are no meetings in July or December.

### PENSION PLAN COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Thursday in February, May, August, and November at 6 PM.

### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CONSISTENCY COMMITTEE

### INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

### STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE

*The Comprehensive Plan Consistency, Infrastructure and Strategic Plan Committees will meet at the request of the Board of Commissioners and any scheduled dates will be duly advertised in advance of any Committee meeting. The Board of Commissioners Working Session will function as a full Board Committee meeting. Finance and Pension Plan Committees will meet as noted.*

## VOLUNTEER PANELS

To view descriptions of each volunteer panel, please visit <https://www.abingtonpa.gov/bccc>.

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

### ZONING HEARING BOARD

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.

### VACANT PROPERTY REVIEW BOARD

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 5 PM.

### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Meets as needed.

### ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.

### HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.

### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Meets as needed.

### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7 PM.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Economic Development Corporation is a non-profit dedicated to the furtherance of neighborhood and economic development within Abington Township.

To learn more, visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/edcorp](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/edcorp).

# Contact Information

## ADMINISTRATION

267-536-1000, prompt 6  
info@abingtonpa.gov

## ANIMAL CONTROL

267-620-1412  
jczech@abingtonpa.gov

## BRIAR BUSH NATURE CENTER

215-887-6603  
info@briarbush.org

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

267-536-1000, prompt 4  
codeenforcement@abingtonpa.gov

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

267-536-1000, prompt 5  
communitydevelopment@abingtonpa.gov

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

267-536-1059  
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## ENGINEERING

267-536-1043  
engineering@abingtonpa.gov

## FINANCE

267-536-1052

## FIRE SERVICES

267-536-1057  
firemarshal@abingtonpa.gov

## LIBRARY

215-885-5180  
abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org

## PARKS & RECREATION

215-576-5213  
parksinfo@abingtonpa.gov

## POLICE ADMINISTRATION

267-536-1100  
abingtonpolice@abingtonpa.gov

## PUBLIC WORKS

267-536-1037  
publicworks@abingtonpa.gov

## WASTEWATER

215-884-8329  
abingtonwwud@abingtonpa.gov



## PHYSICAL LOCATIONS

### TOWNSHIP BUILDING

1176 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001

### PARKS & RECREATION

515 Meetinghouse Road  
Jenkintown, PA 19046

### PUBLIC WORKS

2201 Florey Lane  
Abington, PA 19001

### LIBRARY

**Abington Free Library**  
1030 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001

**Roslyn Branch Library**  
2412 Avondale Avenue  
Roslyn, PA 19001

## TAX OFFICE

1176 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
267-536-1024  
ksanchez@abingtonpa.gov

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Abington Township observes the following holidays each year:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- Presidents' Day
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Juneteenth
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

## STAY INFORMED

For Township information, news, and events, visit the Township website at [www.abingtonpa.gov](http://www.abingtonpa.gov). For more information about a listed event or to confirm a date, time, and/or location, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar).

**POLICE & FIRE  
EMERGENCY  
CALL 9-1-1**



# Stay Connected

## SOCIAL MEDIA

FACEBOOK: @AbingtonTownship

INSTAGRAM: @abingtontownship

X: @AbingtonPA

## VIDEOS & TELEVISION

Abington Township offers a government access channel for residents who would like to view Township news, event information, and recorded meetings. Information runs 24 hours a day.

COMCAST CHANNEL 43

VERIZON CHANNEL 24

Board of Commissioners meetings can be viewed anytime at [www.abingtonpa.gov/videos](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/videos).

## E-NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to receive Abington Township's monthly electronic newsletter at [www.abingtonpa.gov/newslettersignup](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/newslettersignup)

## MEETING AGENDAS

Residents who would like to receive public meeting agendas can sign up for email notifications at [www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas).

## WEBSITE

Main: [www.abingtonpa.gov](http://www.abingtonpa.gov)

Police: [www.abingtonpd.org](http://www.abingtonpd.org)

Fire: [www.abingtonfd.org](http://www.abingtonfd.org)

Library: [www.abingtonfreelibrary.org](http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org)

Briar Bush: [www.briarbush.org](http://www.briarbush.org)





# Office of the Township Manager

Christopher S. Christman, Township Manager  
1176 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
267-536-1000  
publicinfo@abingtonpa.gov

The Office of the Township Manager is responsible for administrative services, public information, and land use. The Township Manager as the chief executive and administrative officer of the Township, among other things, directs and administers all executive and non-legislative activities of the Township, except as otherwise provided by statute or ordinance, to ensure the goals and objectives of the Board of Commissioners and Administration are met.

## ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

The Township sends out an electronic newsletter at the beginning of each month to subscribed residents. Residents can sign up to receive the e-newsletter at [www.abingtonpa.gov/newslettersignup](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/newslettersignup).

## MEETING AGENDA NOTIFICATIONS

Residents who would like to receive public meeting agendas can sign up for email notifications at [www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas).

## IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Township is continuously looking for ways to improve the transportation network and stormwater infrastructure within the Township. With more than 200 miles of roadway, the Township prioritizes streets each year to be resurfaced or examined for pedestrian, bicyclist, stormwater and/or safety improvements. Information about improvement projects can be found at [www.abingtonpa.gov/projects](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/projects).

## LAND DEVELOPMENT

Land use is critical to the short term and long term viability of the Abington community. The process for major land development begins with the Office of the Township Manager. For any individual or company beginning the process for a major land development in Abington, or to view land use resources and current subdivisions and land development applications, visit <https://www.abingtonpa.gov/landdevelopment>.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

To view available job openings, visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/jobs](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/jobs).

## CITIZEN SERVICE REQUEST TOOL

Submit a non-emergency service request or report an issue to the Township through our online Citizen Service Request Tool at [www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest). Submissions can be made at any time by phone, tablet, or computer. For more information including a step-by-step guide on how to submit a request, visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequesttool](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequesttool).

# Financial Services

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1176 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
267-536-1052

The Finance Office provides financial support services that aid the Board of Commissioners, Township Manager, and Departments in the decision-making process and in the common goal of providing the highest quality services at the lowest costs to the Township customers. The Department is also responsible for the facilitation and compilation of the Township budget, benefits administration, financial reporting, and the collection of delinquent user fees for unpaid sewer and refuse fees from the prior year.

## BUDGET PROCESS

The Township's fiscal year is January 1 to December 31. The budget is evaluated year round by the Township Manager with strategic planning of the Board of Commissioners being conducted in early spring and used as a basis and driver for appropriation decision making, and as a guide for the Administration, and subsequently all departments. The formal adoption of the Fiscal Year Proposed Budget is typically scheduled for a public meeting in November, with final and official adoption no later than December 31 of each calendar year. To view this budget and past budgets, please visit <https://www.abingtonpa.gov/budget>.

## ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Township of Abington by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its annual comprehensive financial report. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting management. To view the report, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/annualfinancialreport](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/annualfinancialreport).

# Police

Patrick Molloy, Chief of Police  
1166 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
267-536-1100  
[www.abingtonpd.org](http://www.abingtonpd.org)

The members of the Abington Township Police Department will be guided by the values of our community and will faithfully perform their duties in accordance with the United States Constitution, the International Code of Police Ethics, and all federal, state, and local laws. To help accomplish this mission, the Department has adopted the motto, "To Protect and Serve with PRIDE."

## PROGRAMS



Information on programs, how to participate, or how to get involved can be found at [www.abingtonpd.org](http://www.abingtonpd.org). Popular programs and partnerships include:

- Auxiliary Police
- Bridge
- D.A.R.E.
- Lock for Life
- Citizens' Police Academy
- Citizens and Police Together (C.A.P.T.)
- Dog Walk and Watch Program
- Away Home Notification Program
- HUB
- Volunteers in Policing (V.I.P.)
- The Abington Police Athletic League (PAL)
- Abington Township Police Explorers
- Youth Aid Panel
- Abington Community Taskforce
- School Resource Officers
- Kids in Safety Seats (K.I.S.S.)
- Red Light Program



## POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)

The Abington Police Athletic League is a non-profit community organization that seeks to prevent juvenile crimes and violence, while encouraging personal growth among our young people. PAL centers, staffed by APD and community volunteers, offers structured, personal guidance in a safe and friendly environment. PAL offers a wide range of physical and intellectual activities that address the needs of Abington's youth. For more information, please visit [www.abingtonpal.org](http://www.abingtonpal.org).

## ANIMAL CONTROL

The Animal Control Officer will respond to all sick, injured, or threatening animals.

Jerry Czech, Animal Control Officer

- 267-620-1412
- [jczech@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:jczech@abingtonpa.gov)

**DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED AND TAGGED.**

## GET INVOLVED

The Department is always looking for volunteers to help us serve the community and grow our outreach. If you would like to learn more about the volunteer opportunities available, please contact Diane Harris at [dharris@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:dharris@abingtonpa.gov).

## STAY CONNECTED

Facebook: [@AbingtonTownshipPD](https://www.facebook.com/AbingtonTownshipPD)

Instagram: [@abingtonpolice](https://www.instagram.com/abingtonpolice)

X: [@AbingtonPolice](https://twitter.com/AbingtonPolice)

Website: [www.abingtonpd.org](http://www.abingtonpd.org)

Email: [abingtonpolice@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:abingtonpolice@abingtonpa.gov)

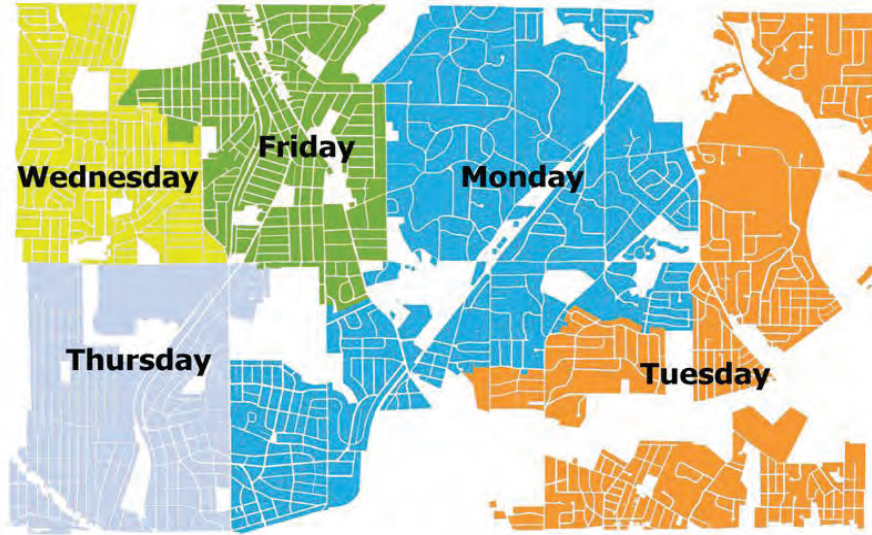




# Public Works

Michael Jones, Director  
2201 Florey Lane  
Abington, PA 19001  
267-536-1037  
[publicworks@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:publicworks@abingtonpa.gov)

Public Works is comprised of the highway division and refuse division. Public Works is responsible for providing efficient and effective street maintenance, residential waste and recyclables collection, street lighting, traffic control, snow and ice removal, leaf collection, mulch processing, stream/storm maintenance, vehicle maintenance, and related public services.



The above map illustrates the Township's trash collection days.

The Division collects trash, commingle, paper, and yard debris one day per week from each residential property, via an automated system. Trash, recycling, and yard debris should be placed curbside by 7 AM on your scheduled collection day and must be removed from curbside by 7 AM the following day. All carts should be placed by the curb facing the street and must be 3 feet from any object.

## TRASH

### TRASH CANS

Normal household refuse should be placed in the green trash cart provided by the Township. It comes in three sizes: 35, 65, or 95 gallons.

### TRASH CAN EXCHANGE

For a fee, residents may exchange their trash cans for a larger or smaller size all year long.

### EXCESS TRASH

Residents can schedule a large item pick-up for black contractor bags at \$1 each by visiting [abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup](http://abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup) or calling 267-536-1036.

### LARGE ITEM PICK-UP

Abington has a large item pick-up service for a fee. Please visit [abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup](http://abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup).

## RECYCLING

### COMMINGLE RECYCLING

Clear and colored glass, aluminum, steel, tin cans, and plastics #1 through #7 should be placed in the blue commingle recycling can. Pick-up is on the same day that your trash is collected. No styrofoam; plastic films, bags, or cutlery; paper, coffee cup lids, straws, plastic 6-pack rings, or coat hangers.

### PAPER RECYCLING

Put paper recyclables in your gray can and place curbside on your regular trash day. Collection includes all paper products. Cardboard must be broken down.

### MULCH

Available in early spring for free resident pick-up at Baederwood Park, Crestmont Park, Alverthorpe Park, and the Public Works Yard.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Michael Jones,  
Director

Mark Maxwell,  
Superintendent, Refuse

Mark Rebelo,  
Superintendent, Highway

2201 Florey Lane, Abington, PA 19001  
Monday - Friday, 7 AM to 3:30 PM  
267-536-1037  
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TRASH COLLECTION  
[trashcollection@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:trashcollection@abingtonpa.gov)

POT HOLES  
[potholes@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:potholes@abingtonpa.gov)

Report Public Works related issues or submit service requests online through our Citizen Service Request Tool at [www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest).

## YARD WASTE

Normal lawn and garden debris is collected year-round on resident's regularly scheduled trash and recycling collection day. Yard waste will only be accepted in 30 gallon brown biodegradable bags and/or 32 gallon maximum trash cans labeled YARD WASTE.

### HOLIDAY TREES

Discard your trees on your regular trash days in January. Trees should be free of all decorations, wires, and tree stands.

Green Can - Trash  
Blue Can - Commingled Recycling  
Gray Can - Paper Recycling

## SNOW REMOVAL

Property owners are responsible for removing snow and ice from all sidewalks in front of their properties within twenty-four hours after a snowfall. Residents may wish to clear their driveways after the last pass of the snowplow.

### *Recycling Events & Clean Out Weeks*

**CLEAN-OUT WEEKS:** Twice a year, the Township will collect everything you place in your trash cans PLUS any additional normal trash placed in store bought refuse bags you put out with your regular trash on your SCHEDULED trash collection day. NO electronics, hazardous waste, construction material, or large items will be accepted.

**SHREDDING EVENTS:** Held two times per year, residents of Abington Township are encouraged to bring personal and confidential documents and files to the Township's free shredding events at 2201 Florey Lane, Abington, PA 19001.

**"ANYTHING WITH A PLUG" RECYCLING EVENTS:** Electronics collections are held two times per year at the Public Works Highway Yard, 2201 Florey Lane. Please note: there is a fee for TV's and monitors.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS:** Montgomery County holds seven hazardous waste collection events with one taking place in Abington Township.

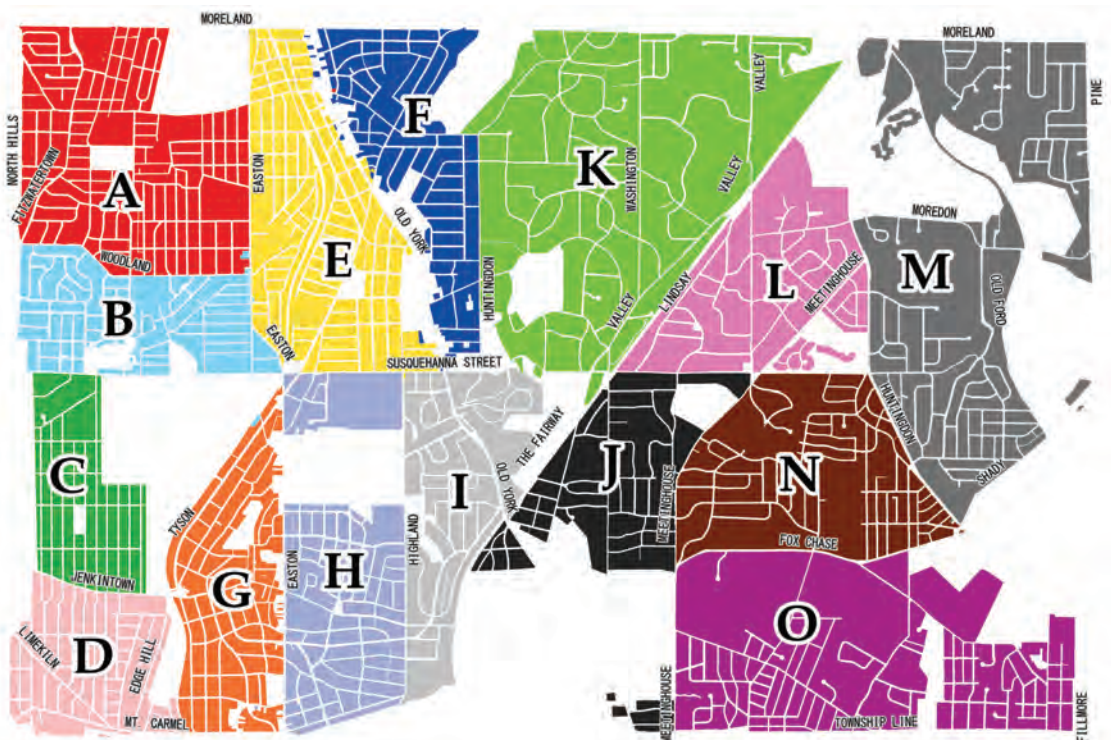
More information at [www.abingtonpa.gov/pwevents](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/pwevents)



For more information, please visit the F.A.Q. on page 22.

## LEAF COLLECTION

Beginning the end of October through December, the Public Works Department conducts curbside leaf pickup with vacuum machines. Leaves should be placed curbside by each Monday of the designated week of pickup. The Department will make every attempt to maintain the schedule, but residents should be prepared for delays due to inclement weather. Conversely, there will be times when the collection runs smoothly thereby enabling a jump start on the next area. If this is the case, the vacuum machines will return on Monday for the scheduled collection. Below is a map of the collection areas. To view the map and schedule online, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/leafcollectionmap](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/leafcollectionmap).





# Fire & Code Services

Tom McAneney, Director  
Chris Platz, Fire Marshal  
1176 Old York Road,  
Abington, PA 19001  
267-536-1057

The Township of Abington Fire and Emergency Management Services consists of the Director of Fire and Emergency Management Services, Fire Marshal, and five volunteer fire companies, Abington, McKinley, Weldon, Edge Hill, and Roslyn, that together, make up the Abington Township Fire Department (ATFD).

The five fire companies of the ATFD work collaboratively to provide the highest quality fire and rescue services to Township residents, businesses and visitors. The ATFD is the only all-volunteer fire department in the United States to achieve accreditation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence. In order to maintain this accreditation, our volunteers must be competent in several hundred core competencies and performance indicators that are evaluated on an annual basis, culminating in a site visit every five years.



## STAY CONNECTED!

[www.abingtonfd.org](http://www.abingtonfd.org)

Facebook: @AbingtonTownshipFireDepartment  
[firemarshal@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:firemarshal@abingtonpa.gov)

## FIRE COMPANIES



### ABINGTON FIRE COMPANY

1920 Horace Avenue, Abington  
215-572-0312  
Chief Michael A. Jones



### EDGE HILL FIRE COMPANY

2843 Limekiln Pike, North Hills  
215-885-7178  
Chief Frank Schuck



### MCKINLEY FIRE COMPANY

893 Jenkintown Road, Elkins Park  
215-572-6096  
Chief Shawn D. Philipsen



### ROSLYN FIRE COMPANY

1128 Bradfield Road, Roslyn  
215-885-4490  
Chief Matthew Orzechowski



### WELDON FIRE COMPANY

412 North Easton Road, Glenside  
215-886-2373  
Chief Keith Maslin

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY: 9-1-1

NON-EMERGENCY: 267-536-1057 or 1059

Poison Information Center: 215-386-2100

Peco Gas and Electric: 1-800-841-4141

Aqua Pennsylvania: 877-987-2782

American Red Cross: 215-299-4000

## VOLUNTEER

The ATFD is an all-volunteer fire department, and we are always looking to welcome new members, starting at the age of 16. All PPE, training and equipment is provided free of charge. All new members receive training to become nationally certified firefighters at our own fire training facility located here in Abington. To learn more about joining the ATFD as a firefighter or non-emergency volunteer, visit [www.abingtonfd.org](http://www.abingtonfd.org) or call 267-536-1055.

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- If you use a wood burning stove or fireplace, always ensure the ashes are placed in a metal container, outside the home, for two days prior to emptying in the trash.
- Have your heaters and chimneys inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.
- Change the batteries in your smoke detectors twice per year.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector.
- NEVER try to walk, swim or drive through flood waters.
- If you live in a flood prone area, plan ahead. Identify where you can go if you need to evacuate.

## EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

### REGISTER AT [READYMONT.CO.ORG](http://READYMONT.CO.ORG)

Please take a minute to register yourself and family members for this important emergency notification service.

- Receive emergency, community, weather and crime notifications
- Users choose their preferred delivery methods - text message, email, smartphone app and /or voice call to your mobile devices and landline phone
- Message can be targeted by geographical area (such as residents living in flood prone areas or on snow emergency routes) or a person's special needs

## CODE DIVISION POLICY

All construction projects within the Township of Abington are subject to the requirements of the 2018 Uniform Construction Code and the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Abington. Applications must be complete at the time of submission.

All contractors, plumbers, electricians and other mechanics are required to register with the Code Enforcement Office and/or the PA Attorney General's Office. Proof of liability and workers compensation insurance is required and the Township of Abington must be listed as certificate holder. Please contact us at **267-536-1000, prompt 4** for additional information.

## CONTACT US

### Code Enforcement Division

Phone: 267-536-1000, prompt 4

Email: [codeenforcement@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:codeenforcement@abingtonpa.gov)

## PERMITS

Building and/or zoning permits, plus inspections are required for the following type of work on both residential and commercial properties. Permits may now be submitted online at [www.abingtonpa.gov/permits](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/permits).

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|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| • Roofing          | • Heating           | • Emergency Generators   |
| • Fireplaces       | • Additions         | • Portable Storage Units |
| • Wood Stoves      | • Garages           | • Sheds                  |
| • Air Conditioning | • Driveways         | • Siding                 |
| • Retaining Walls  | • Signs             | • Pools                  |
| • Dumpsters        | • Alterations       | • Electrical             |
| • Fences           | • Curbs & Sidewalks | • Demolition             |
| • Patios           | • Plumbing          | • Walkways               |
| • Decks            | • Grading           | • Stormwater Management* |

\* Stormwater permits are handled by Engineering.

## INSPECTIONS

Inspections are required for many types of work. Please contact the Code Office at least 48 hours prior to the day you would like an inspection. Please note, electrical inspections are conducted by third party inspectors as selected on your permit application. Please contact them directly to schedule your inspections.

## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

A reminder to all property owners that both the interior and exterior of the property must be maintained in good repair, structurally sound, and sanitary, so it does not pose a threat to the public health, safety, and/or welfare. Some property owner responsibilities include:

- Complete all repairs in an approved manner, using proper materials in accordance with all applicable codes.
- Keep the exterior free of broken glass, loose roofing and siding shingles, peeling paint, and crumbling stone or bricks.
- Maintain doors and windows, including storm doors and screens. Functional doors and windows may be critical in emergency situations.
- Maintain driveways and walkways in proper states of repair, free of hazardous conditions.
- Maintain property free of rodents and parasites.
- Keep all yards or lots free of unsightly materials, debris, and junk materials which may cause fire hazards or may act as breeding places for vermin and insects.
- Properly dispose of garbage in containers with lids.
- Take care of pets, don't allow them to run free, and clean up their waste daily.
- Cut and trim all trees, weeds, hedges, shrubbery, and underbrush abutting on the streets or sidewalks. Provide at all times a clear passage of eight (8') feet above the sidewalks and fourteen (14') feet above the street.
- Properly maintain all vehicles. It is against the law to keep or store any vehicle on either a public street or on a private property which is not operable or which does not have a current license plate and/or current registration.

Complaints and concerns on property maintenance issues can be made online via the Citizen Service Request Tool at [www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest).

## Community Development

Kimberly Hamm, Director  
1176 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
267-536-1000, prompt 5

[communitydevelopment@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:communitydevelopment@abingtonpa.gov)

The Community Development Department aims to build a stronger and more resilient Abington via the administration of the Township's state and federal programs of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Activities will vary with the Township's most pressing needs, and may address needs such as infrastructure, economic development projects, public facilities installation and improvement, community centers, housing rehabilitation, public services, and more.

Be sure to check Community Development's webpage at [www.abingtonpa.gov/CD](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/CD) for information on upcoming programs like:

- Financial Literacy Workshops
- Homeowner Rehabilitations Programs
- Rent & Mortgage Assistance
- Fair Housing Education
- Free Lunches for Children

You can find information on active and completed projects on the Community Development Projects Dashboard. Projects depicted are from 2015 to date. The Dashboard can be found at: [www.abingtonpa.gov/CDmap](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/CDmap)



# Library

Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Director  
215-885-5180  
[abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org](mailto:abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org)  
[www.abingtonfreelibrary.org](http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org)

Abington Township Public Library serves people who live, work, or attend school in Abington Township and Rockledge Borough with two convenient locations: Abington Free Library and Roslyn Library.

## LOCATIONS

**ABINGTON LIBRARY**  
1030 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
215-885-5180

### Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 AM - 9 PM  
Friday - Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5 PM  
Sunday: 1 - 5 PM

### ROSLYN LIBRARY

2412 Avondale Avenue  
Roslyn, PA 19001  
215-886-9818

### Hours of Operation:

Monday: 11 AM - 9 PM  
Tuesday/Thursday: 11 AM - 6 PM  
Friday: 11 AM - 5 PM  
Saturday: 10 AM - 2 PM

## GET A CARD

Free for anyone who lives, works, or attends school in Abington Township or Rockledge Borough! A parent or guardian must be present to sign up for anyone under 18. To learn how to apply, visit: [abingtonfreelibrary.org/get-library-card](http://abingtonfreelibrary.org/get-library-card).

## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

The Abington and Roslyn libraries host programs and events year-round for all ages such as arts and culture programs, book and movie discussions, storytimes, and crafts. Information can be found at [abingtonfreelibrary.org/events](http://abingtonfreelibrary.org/events).



**Abington Township  
Public Library**



## QUESTIONS?

Email: [abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org](mailto:abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org)  
Call: 215-885-5180

## WHAT'S OFFERED?

- 50+ digital media and streaming services like the Philadelphia Inquirer, Libby, hoopla, Kanopy, Ancestry.com, Consumer Reports, New York Times and NYT Cooking, and so much more
- Public computers, laptops, and iPads
- Copy, scan, and print—from your device or ours
- Free Wi-Fi plus connected Chromebooks and HotSpots to borrow
- Check out a Museum Pass, pickleball set, turntable, birding backpack, or jigsaw puzzle
- Designated areas for teens and children at the Abington Library
- Quiet study room and group study rooms
- Community rooms available to rent
- One-on-one computer help
- Adult Literary and ESL Classes
- Summer Reading for all ages
- Teen Advisory Board and Q-Crew

## BOOKCELLAR

The Friends of the Abington Township Public Library run a bookstore at the Abington Free Library's lower level. You'll find a wonderful selection of gently-used books for adults, teens, and kids, and DVDs - all for bargain prices. For more information on the Book Cellar, including hours, see [abingtonfreelibrary.org/bookcellar](http://abingtonfreelibrary.org/bookcellar).

## STAY CONNECTED

Website: [www.abingtonfreelibrary.org](http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org)  
Email: [abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org](mailto:abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org)  
Facebook: [@AbingtonLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/AbingtonLibrary)  
Instagram: [@AbingtonLibrary](https://www.instagram.com/AbingtonLibrary)  
TikTok: [@atplibraries](https://www.tiktok.com/@atplibraries)

# Parks & Recreation

Jessica Tholey, Director  
515 Meetinghouse Road  
Jenkintown, PA 19046  
215-576-5213  
[parksinfo@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:parksinfo@abingtonpa.gov)

Abington Township is home to over 30 public parks, including a skate park, two swimming pools, a nature center with a museum and bird observatory, a bird reserve, and more. The Department runs programs at its facilities year-round for children, teens, adults, and seniors. Programming information can be found at [www.abingtonpa.gov/pr](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/pr).



## TOWNSHIP PARKS

For a full list of Township parks, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/pr](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/pr).

**ALVERTHORPE**  
498 Forrest Ave.

**ARDSLEY**  
Tennis & Jefferson Ave.

**ARDSLEY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**  
Maple & Jefferson Ave.

**BAEDERWOOD**  
Highland Ave.

**BRIAR BUSH**  
1212 Edge Hill Rd.

**CONWAY**  
911 G Ave.

**CRESTMONT**  
2595 Rubicam Ave.

**EDMUND R. MICCIOLO  
MEMORIAL PARK**  
1001 Old York Rd.

**ELK STREET**  
419 Elk Ave.

**ETHEL JORDAN**  
Jenkintown Rd. & Osceola Ave.

**EVERGREEN MANOR**  
Luken & Phipps Ave.

**FOX CHASE MANOR**  
717 Fox Chase Rd.

**HALLOWELL**  
1900 Kenmore Ave.

**JACKSON**  
Sherwood Ave.

**KAREBROOK**  
Cox & Valley Rd.

**LORIMER (COUNTY PARK)**  
183 Moredon Rd.

**MANOR WOODS**  
Forrest & Douglass Ave.

**MEADOWBROOK BIRD  
SANCTUARY**  
Meadowbrook Rd. & Washington Ln.

**NORTH HILLS**  
Tennis & Pine Ave.

**PENBRYN**  
300 Houston Ave.

**ROCKWELL**  
Rockwell & Stratford Ave.

**ROSLYN**  
Osbourne & Anzac Ave.

**ROYCHESTER**  
1837 Harding Ave.

**RUBICAM**  
Rubicam & Franklin Ave.

**ALVERTHORPE PARK** offers many amenities including:

- Bike Pike (1.7 miles)
- Fishing
- Wading Pool
- Miniature Golf
- Par-Three Golf
- Pavilion Rentals
- Baseball Fields
- Basketball Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Playgrounds
- Grills
- Nature Areas

Please note: Alverthorpe Park is open to Township residents ONLY. To access the park, a form of identification showing residency is required. Residents are able to bring non-resident guests.



## PATRICK KERR MEMORIAL SKATEBOARDING FACILITY

Located in Roslyn Park, Patrick Kerr Skate Park is open everyday, weather permitting, from 11 AM to dusk. If the gates are locked, the park is closed. All users must wear a helmet at all times while in the skate park. Use of the facility is at your own risk. For more information regarding the park, including skate and bike park rules and its history, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/skatepark](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/skatepark).

## ARCATS

Trips, luncheons, and holiday parties are just a few of the ARCATS (Alverthorpe Retired Citizens of Abington Township) activities. Anyone 55 years of age and older interested in ARCATS membership can call the Parks and Recreation office at 215-576-5213.



## FACILITY RENTALS

Please call 215-576-5213 for rules and regulations related to the use of each facility.



### ARDSLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

2828 Spear Avenue  
Ardsley, PA 19038

Contact information for pricing:  
215-576-5213

- Available for rent are classrooms, a cafeteria, and a gymnasium.



### CRESTMONT CLUBHOUSE

2595 Rubicam Avenue  
Willow Grove, PA 19090

Contact information for pricing:  
215-576-5213

- Rentals of the clubhouse are exclusive to Abington residents ONLY.



### ALVERTHORPE PARK

498 Forrest Avenue  
Jenkintown, PA 19046

Contact information for pricing:  
215-884-6538

- Rentals include a picnic shelter, mini-golf pavilion, pre-school pavilion, and camp sites.

## POOL INFORMATION

Abington Township has two pool facilities:

### CRESTMONT POOL

2595 Rubicam Avenue  
Willow Grove, PA 19090

### PENBRYN POOL

200 Houston Avenue  
Glenside, PA 19038

For membership types, registration, pool hours, and pool rules, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/pools](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/pools).



## DISCOUNT TICKETS

Discounted tickets to various recreational activities including amusement parks, museums, movies, ski resorts, and more are available for purchase at the Parks and Recreation office at 515 Meetinghouse Road. Savings range from \$2 - \$40 per ticket. Availability and prices are subject to change.

## PROGRAMS

The Township publishes two program activity guides per year: Fall/Winter edition and a Spring/Summer edition. Please remember to register early, as programs fill quickly. If a program does not have enough participants, it may be cancelled. Registrations can be done online or mailed in. To view the guides and registration instructions, please visit [abingtonpa.gov/prguide](http://abingtonpa.gov/prguide).





# Briar Bush Nature Center

Mark Fallon, Director  
1212 Edge Hill Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
215-887-6603  
[www.briarbush.org](http://www.briarbush.org)

Briar Bush Nature Center is a rich oasis and a gem of the Abington Township park system. Our doors and grounds are open to all residents and guests.



*Welcoming you to a  
world of wonders!*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

1212 Edge Hill Road, Abington, PA 19001  
215-887-6603

[info@briarbush.org](mailto:info@briarbush.org)  
[www.briarbush.org](http://www.briarbush.org)

## MUSEUM HOURS & ADMISSION

Open Daily: 10 AM - 4 PM  
Business Hours: 9 AM - 5 PM  
Abington Residents/FOBB Members: FREE  
Others: Pay what you can.

## BECOME A MEMBER!

Friends of Briar Bush (FOBB) membership is available at many levels. Visit our website for more information.

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:

- Discounts on programs and summer camps
- Discounts in the Nature Shop
- A subscription to our newsletter
- Invitations to member-only events
- Facility rentals for birthday parties or other celebrations



## *Come Explore Our:*

**Dede Long Nature Museum:** Includes a variety of animal ambassadors, nature exhibits, and a play area dedicated for our youngest visitors.

**Forested Trails:** 12 acres of trails lined with thick logs and mulched for easy walking.

**Griscom Bird Observatory:** A peaceful cabin with a panoramic window that looks out onto a bird habitat. The observatory houses exhibits for all ages that highlight bird identification, migration, and citizen science. The observatory is open during regular museum hours.

**Nature Playscape:** A natural play-area complete with water play, sandpit, stick tunnel, balance logs and natural benches.

**Pond:** Explore the life at the pond during every season.

**Group and Public Programs:** For all ages! Abington Residents receive a 10% program discount. Friends of Briar Bush Members receive a 20% discount.



# Wastewater

George Wrigley, Director  
1000 Fitzwatertown Road  
Roslyn, PA 19001  
215-884-8329  
abingtonwwud@abingtonpa.gov

The Wastewater Utilities Department is responsible for the continuous safe, environmentally protective and financially stable operation of the sanitary sewer collection system in accordance with PaDEP and U.S EPA permits and regulations.

## AVOID CLOGGED PIPES!

Sanitary sewer pipes are sized for water flow. Prevent clogs by placing any foreign object in the trash and not down the drain. These items will easily clog the pipes and cause a backup into your basement or first floor sinks and toilets. Please respect your neighbors by not flushing these objects into the sewers to prevent blockages. Most common sources of clogs include:

- Cleaning or baby wipes
- Paper towels, rags or cloths
- Plastic items
- Garbage from kitchen disposal
- Cooking oils and grease

If you and your neighbors are all experiencing backups or slow draining pipes, the sewer main is most likely blocked. If only your drain is backing up or slow, you will need to hire a plumber to clean the pipes and remove the blockage. If the sewer main is blocked or you see water flowing out of a manhole, call 215-884-8329 to report the problem.

## TIPS FOR CONSERVING WATER

**Sanitary sewer bills use the water consumption to calculate the fee. Less water means lower sewer fees.**

### In the Bathroom

- Make sure toilet is an ultra-low flush model (1.6 gallons per flush).
- Check your toilet for leaks. Put dye tablets or food coloring into the tank. If color appears in the bowl without flushing, there's a leak that should be repaired.

### In the Kitchen

- If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the rinse water running, and use the least amount of detergent possible.
- Don't defrost frozen foods with running water.
- Use the garbage disposal less and compost your organic wastes.

### Outsides

- Mulch around trees and plants (but not too deeply) to reduce evaporation.
- If you have a pool, use a pool cover.
- Water during the early morning; don't water the lawn on windy days.
- Set lawn mower blades one notch higher. Longer grass means less evaporation.

# Engineering Services

Tim Clark, Director  
1176 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
267-536-1043  
engineering@abingtonpa.gov

The Engineering Department provides general engineering services and oversight for capital and non-capital projects and Township infrastructure; coordinates applications for and the administration of grants; effectively addresses stormwater, infrastructure and state mandated MS4 issues, and develops projects to construct and maintain ongoing stormwater issues throughout the Township.

## THE DRAIN IS JUST FOR RAIN!

Stormwater runoff is one of the leading causes of water pollution, not only in Abington Township, but across the nation. Many residents in Abington are unaware that storm drains carry runoff directly to the nearest stream instead of connecting to a treatment plant to get cleaned first. Since 2003, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has permitted the Township's Stormwater System and has implemented standards and requirements intended to help clean up Abington's impaired streams.

We all can do our part to help with restoring the health of our streams. The most basic way to help is to never dump anything you wouldn't drink or swim in directly or indirectly down a storm drain. Things you can do include:

- Installing Rain Barrels at our homes to cut down on stormwater runoff.
- Don't throw grass, leaves, or trash in the storm inlets or in the street.
- Use less fertilizer on lawns.
- Recycle used oil.
- Pick up pet waste.
- Dispose of household hazardous waste responsibly.

# Environmental Advisory Council

eac@abingtonpa.gov  
www.abingtonpa.gov/eac

The Environmental Advisory Council provides education and resources to help our community be informed stewards of our Township natural resources and provides guidance and advice to the Board of Commissioners on environmental issues.

## The EAC can help you:

- Live more sustainably
- Make your yard & home healthier
- Understand water quality and stormwater issues
- Learn about the benefits of installing rain barrels or a rain garden at your home
- Connect to local watershed and conservation organizations
- Identify volunteer/service learning opportunities that help conserve/restore natural areas

## MEETINGS

7 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: EAC@abingtonpa.gov  
Facebook: @AbingtonEAC  
Instagram: @abingtontownshipac  
X: @AbingtonEAC  
Website: www.abingtonpa.gov/EAC

# Human Relations Commission

hrc@abingtonpa.gov  
www.abingtonpa.gov/hrc

The Abington Township Human Relations Commission (Abington HRC) was established in 2012 following passage of Abington Ordinance 2029, which prohibits discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations. The Ordinance expressly prohibits such discrimination based on age, ancestry, color, disability or use or training of guide animals, familial status, gender, national origin, race, religious creed, and sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.



The Abington HRC's Mission Statement is:

"Abington Township and the HRC recognize the inherent dignity and worth of all people. Therefore, the HRC strives to ensure, through education, mediation, and community outreach, that all members of the community enjoy equality and equal protection under the law."

While the HRC is prepared to help mediate complaints of discrimination, these have been infrequent. As a result, the HRC has focused its efforts on community education and outreach, in the belief that better understanding community members who are different from you leads to less fear and misunderstanding and greater respect and acceptance. Examples of such programs include one on "Understanding Critical Race Theory" and one on "It's OK to Say Gay...and Queer...and Trans." The HRC also responds to incidents in the community that demonstrate a lack of tolerance of others. For example, following a drop of antisemitic literature in certain neighborhoods, the HRC issued a statement strongly condemning this action and urging residents not to give a voice to the perpetrators by sharing the material more broadly.

The Abington HRC is comprised of seven volunteer Township residents appointed by the Abington Board of Commissioners for three-year terms. It is a non-partisan body and its services are free to the public.

## MEETINGS

Meetings are generally held the first Wednesday of each month at 7 pm via webinar and all are invited to attend using the following log in information:

- Join by computer, tablet, or application: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84247038479>
- Join by telephone: 1-929-436-2866 and entering the meeting ID number 842-4703-8479 when prompted.
- Meeting ID: 842-4703-8479

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Website:** www.abingtonpa.gov/HRC  
**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/AbingtonHRC  
**Instagram:** www.instagram.com/abingtontownshiphrc

If you have a particular request or need regarding a community education topic or situation, we want to hear from you! You can reach us via our Facebook page or by directly emailing us at **HRC@AbingtonPA.gov**.



# Shade Tree Commission

stc@abingtonpa.gov  
www.abingtonpa.gov/stc

We seek to preserve and enhance Abington Township's urban forest and the essential ecosystem services that trees uniquely provide.



*Put down roots in  
Abington Township!*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

[www.abingtonpa.gov/stc](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/stc)  
[stc@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:stc@abingtonpa.gov)  
[@AbingtonTrees](https://www.facebook.com/AbingtonTrees)

## MEETINGS

Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. online.  
Link to meeting: [www.abingtonpa.gov/stc](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/stc)

## MASTER TREE ACTION PLAN



Scan or look for the link on:  
[www.abingtonpa.gov/stc](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/stc)

## New to Abington Township? Welcome!

Trees are important parts of our properties and bring numerous benefits to our homes and neighborhoods. Mature trees increase property values, save us money on home energy costs, capture storm water which reduces flooding risk, and provide valuable habitat to native wildlife. Trees improve physical and mental health, reduce air pollution, reduce the risk of respiratory disorders such as asthma, and improve children's educational outcomes. Neighborhoods with more trees even have lower rates of crime. Discover the many benefits on our website.

## Free trees? Yes, please!

As an Abington Township homeowner, you are entitled to free trees each year during our tree giveaways in the spring and fall. Sign up for the STC Newsletter to receive updates about these giveaways and more.

## Tree Care

Like all other parts of your property, maintaining and caring for trees is your responsibility, not the Township's. Always consult with an arborist certified by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA); an arborist can help you identify and care for your valuable trees to ensure they remain healthy and safe. Visit our website to find local tree care companies with certified arborists.

## Join us!

We encourage you to contact the STC, join our online meetings, and to volunteer to make Abington an even more desirable place to live and grow.



Research the best trees for your property, the energy and health benefits of having trees, caring for trees, plus FREE tree giveaways!



## WAIT! BEFORE YOU CUT DOWN THAT TREE:

New homeowners can be unfamiliar with trees and sometimes cut down healthy, valuable trees. *Please don't make that mistake.* Trees take decades to mature but mere minutes to destroy. Consider future generations when contemplating tree removal.

Before removing a tree, consult an ISA-certified arborist.

Our website has helpful information about how to find an ISA-certified arborist, as well as tips about tree maintenance and leaf cleanup.

# New Resident Check List

## ☐ NOTIFY POST OFFICE OF ADDRESS CHANGE

- **Abington:** 1925 Keith Rd., Abington, PA 19001  
215-887-2395
- **Elkins Park:** 1800 Ashbourne Rd., Elkins Park, PA 19027  
215-887-1751
- **Glenside:** 262 S. Easton Rd., Glenside, PA 19038  
215-884-3059
- **Jenkintown:** 601 West Ave., Jenkintown, PA 19046  
215-887-0936
- **Lower Moreland:** 830 Welsh Rd., Huntingdon Valley, PA 19001  
215-947-1828
- **Roslyn:** 1302 Easton Rd., Abington, PA 19001  
215-887-4521
- **Rydal:** 1470 Susquehanna Rd., Jenkintown, PA 19046  
215-886-7984
- **Willow Grove:** 611 Easton Rd., Willow Grove, PA 19001  
215-659-3434

## ☐ SET UP YOUR UTILITIES

- ☐ **Aqua:** Abington Township's main public water provider is Aqua America, Inc. Visit their website at <https://bit.ly/3wQt0OD>. Some properties may be on a private water supply. Information about wells can be found at Montgomery County's website at <https://bit.ly/3g1VGxg>. A minimal number of properties are serviced by the Philadelphia Water Department.
- ☐ **PECO:** Abington Township's electric and gas services are provided by PECO. Learn more by visiting their website at [www.peco.com](http://www.peco.com).
- ☐ **Telecommunications:** Internet, cable, telephone and other services can be provided by several different providers in the Township. The Government Access Channel is provided through Verizon and Comcast.
  - Comcast: <https://www.xfinity.com>
  - Verizon: <https://vz.to/2SSf1sP>

## ☐ CHANGE YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE AND CAR REGISTRATION

- To find a PennDOT Driver's License and Photo Center, residents can visit PennDOT's Location Info Center webtool by visiting <https://bit.ly/3ifvHVW>.
- To view PennDOT's Info for New Residents webpage, visit <https://bit.ly/2SSMVhh>.

## ☐ PUBLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

- Abington School District is the public school district serving all of Abington Township. New students must be registered. For more information, please visit the School District's *Procedures for Registering Students Who are New* webpage at <https://bit.ly/3uUkz3y>
- View a map of Attendance Zones at <https://bit.ly/3ceZjyR>

## ☐ DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, all dogs three months or older must be licensed. There are two types of licenses:

1. Annual: Must be submitted by January 1st.
  - Visit the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's License Your Dog in PA webpage at <https://bit.ly/3g8uKMd>.
2. Lifetime: Dog must be tattooed or micro-chipped.
  - This program is run by the Montgomery County Treasurer's Office. Visit Montgomery County's dog license webpage at <https://bit.ly/3fNdjSE>.

### TAX OFFICE INFORMATION

Karen M. Sanchez, Tax Collector  
Abington Township Municipal Building  
1176 Old York Road,  
Abington, PA 19001  
Phone: 267-536-1024  
Fax: 215-572-3935  
Email: [ksanchez@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:ksanchez@abingtonpa.gov)

### TAX OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8 AM to 5 PM  
Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM  
Saturday - Sunday, Closed

### Delinquent Taxes and Fees

Any tax bill not paid by December 31 is turned over to an outside agency for collection. Delinquent taxes/fees are collected by:

#### Township/County/School Taxes:

- Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau (610-278-1216) and/or
- Portnoff Law Associates (866-211-9466)

#### Sewer Rents/Refuse Fees:

- Abington Township Finance Department (267-536-1049)

### Stay Connected

**Email:** Sign-up for notifications and reminders to be sent to your email. Join by emailing [taxoffice@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:taxoffice@abingtonpa.gov) and requesting to join.

**Webpage:** [www.abingtonpa.gov/taxoffice](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/taxoffice)

For more tax information, view the extended online edition of this guide at [www.abingtonpa.gov/newresidentguide](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/newresidentguide).



# Voter Services

## VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

To register in Pennsylvania, you must be:

- A U.S. citizen for at least one month before Election Day.
- A resident of Pennsylvania and your County and Election District for at least 30 days before Election Day.
- Age 18 or older on or before the date of the next Election Day.

## REGISTRATION

Register or re-register if you are not currently registered, have not voted at least once during the last two calendar years, wish to change your political party affiliation, or have moved. Residents must register at least 30 days prior to an election. Military personnel may apply at any time. There are three ways to register:

**IN PERSON:** Apply in person at the Montgomery County Voter Registration Office (Norristown) or at PennDOT photo or Driver License Centers and other select government agencies.

**ONLINE:** Apply online by visiting [www.pavoterservices.pa.gov](http://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov)

**BY MAIL:** Apply by mail by submitting a completed Pennsylvania Voter Registration Application to the Montgomery County Voter Registration Office.

Montgomery County Voter Services  
PO Box 311  
Norristown, PA 19404-0311  
610-278-3280

## ABSENTEE AND MAIL IN VOTING

Residents have two options for mail in ballots in Montgomery County: absentee and mail-in ballots.

**ABSENTEE BALLOT:** For residents who will be away during the election and are unable to vote in person, or have a disability or illness.

**MAIL-IN BALLOT:** For all other voters who wish to vote by mail, but are not an absentee voter.

**REQUESTING A BALLOT:** Residents can apply for an absentee or mail in ballot online, by mail, or at designated locations. For more information and important deadlines, please visit [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com).

Learn more at **VOTESPA.COM**

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### UNITED STATES SENATE

David McCormick (R)  
2000 Market Street, Suite 610, Philadelphia, PA 19103  
717-231-7540

John Fetterman (D)  
200 Chestnut Street, Suite 600, Philadelphia, PA 19106  
215-241-1090

### UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Madeleine Dean (D)  
4th Congressional District  
115 E. Glenside Ave., Suite 1, Glenside, PA 19038  
215-884-4300

### PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR

Josh Shapiro (D)  
508 Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120  
717-787-2500

### PENNSYLVANIA SENATE

Arthur L. Haywood (D)  
Senatorial District 4  
1168 Easton Rd., Roslyn, PA 19001  
215-517-1434

### PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Thomas DiBello (R)  
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610-278-3000

### DISTRICT JUDGES

John D. Kessler  
District 38-1-04  
1150 Old York Rd., Abington, PA 19001  
215-887-2362

Juanita A. Price  
District 38-1-05  
117 York Rd., Suite 100 C, Jenkintown, PA 19046  
215-885-4120

# F.A.Q.

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

**Q: Am I allowed to grow bamboo on my property?**

A: Private property owners are permitted to grow bamboo on their property, under certain conditions. The root structure of bamboo is not permitted to grow within 10 feet of any pavement, sidewalk or public road within the Township. Bamboo is permitted to grow up to the property lines separating private properties, but the bamboo owner is required to contain the bamboo on their property, as outlined in the Township Code.

**Q: How high am I allowed to grow my grass?**

A: Grass and weeds must be maintained below 10 inches in height at all times.

**Q: My neighbor's tree is unkept, who should I contact?**

A: The Township doesn't regulate the maintenance of trees on private property. It is an owner's responsibility to provide for the safety of trees on their property. If a tree loses its limbs or falls, it is the responsibility of the property owner where the debris landed to clean-up the debris.

**Q: My neighbors property is overgrown. Who do I contact?**

A: Please contact 267-536-1000 ext. 4 to make a report or submit one online at [www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest).

**Q: Who is responsible for maintaining the sidewalk?**

A: Property owners are responsible for ensuring upkeep and maintenance of curbs and sidewalks.

**Q: Who is responsible for street trees?**

A: Property owners are responsible for the maintenance of any street trees adjoining their property. Trees and other vegetation should be maintained so that there is a minimum of 8' clearance above the public sidewalk and 14' of clearance above the roadway.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Q: What is the Home Rehabilitation Program?**

A: A federally-funded residential rehabilitation (repair) program that aims to help low and moderate income homeowners and qualifying seniors address code standard deficiencies in their Abington residence. For more information and learn if you qualify, visit our website, send us an email, or give us a call.

**Q: How do I apply for rent or mortgage assistance?**

A: The Township will open rounds of funding, when funds are available for qualifying residents. For more information and to get on our contact list, visit our website, send us an email, or give us a call.

**Q: How do I submit my idea/nonprofit organization/project for consideration of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding or other sources of funding?**

A: Each year, the Township will conduct various hearings, surveys, and outreach to assess the wants and needs of our community and the various organizations that help to serve our residents. We encourage all Abington residents and organizations that serve the residents of our Township to participate in these activities to help inform our funding plans.

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**Q: How do I report a power outage to PECO?**

A: Call the outage hotline at 1-800-841-4141 or visit the PECO website at <https://bit.ly/3z9e54b>.

**Q: How do I report a downed power line?**

A: Downed power lines should be treated as an EMERGENCY. Call 9-1-1 immediately.

**Q: Does Abington Township have an emergency notification system?**

A: Yes, the Township uses a system powered by Montgomery County called ReadyMontco. By signing up, residents will receive notifications about emergencies, severe weather, crime alerts, and disasters in Montgomery County. [Sign up today at www.readymontco.org](http://www.readymontco.org).

## ENGINEERING

**Q: Do I have to register my deed with the Township when I purchase my property?**

A: No. Abington Township no longer requires deeds to be registered with the Township. However, a Smoke Detector Affidavit is required. Please contact 267-536-1057 if you have any questions or concerns.

**Q: Can I get a copy of the current deed for my property from the Township?**

A: To receive a copy of your deed, you may contact the "Right-To-Know" office at 267-536-1002 or [righttoknow@abingtonpa.gov](http://righttoknow@abingtonpa.gov).

**Q: How can I get a copy of the plot plan for my property?**

A: In most cases, the Township will have a copy of a plot plan for your property. If you are having work done on your property and need a copy of your plot plan, contact the Engineering Department and we will be glad to see if we have one and get a copy to you.

**Q: If I am building a shed or expanding my driveway, do I also need a Stormwater Permit?**

A: Yes. Federal and State regulations state that we must follow strict MS4 guidelines. The Township requires MS4/Stormwater Management for any property owner and project in which the applicant is proposing additional impervious surface. Projects where the applicant is constructing an impervious object or surface like a shed, addition, driveway, pool, walkway, or anything covered by impenetrable materials such as asphalt, concrete or most building materials, are an environmental concern because it eliminates rainwater infiltration and natural groundwater recharge and creates additional stormwater flow onto neighboring properties, streets and/or storm networks. If your project is under 250 s.f., the Township allows homeowners to use rain barrels as a means of stormwater control. Any project over 250 s.f., a more extensive stormwater management system will be required. For more information about any of the MS4 requirements, feel free to contact the Engineering Department.



## FINANCE

### **Q: Where do I find the Township's current budget?**

A: Visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/budget](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/budget) to view the current budget.

### **Q: When does the budget process begin?**

A: The Township's fiscal year is January 1 to December 31. The budget is evaluated year round by the Township Manager with strategic planning of the Board of Commissioners being conducted in early spring and used as a basis and driver for appropriation decision making, and as a guide for the Administration, and subsequently all departments. The formal adoption of the Fiscal Year Proposed Budget is typically scheduled for a public meeting in November, with final and official adoption no later than December 31 of each calendar year.

### **Q: What type of financial reporting does the Township undertake?**

A: The Township prepares the Annual Comprehensive Finance Report which includes the financial statements and supplementary information under Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) requirements for municipal governments.

### **Q: Who do I contact regarding delinquent user fees?**

A: In January, the Township's Finance Department notifies property owners of delinquencies on User Fees. At the start of each new year, the Tax Collector forwards the list of unpaid sewer rent and refuse fees (user fees), from the prior year, to the Finance Department for collection. This amount is in addition to any notices received from Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau. The letters direct delinquent property owners to call and arrange a payment plan. If these requests are ignored, the account will be turned over to an attorney (Portnoff Law Associates) for collection. This action is only taken on property owners not complying with a payment plan and could add significant costs to the bill. If you have received a notice of delinquency from the Finance Department on sewer rents and refuse fees, please call the Finance Department a 267-536-1049 for payment.

## FIRE SERVICES

### **Q: How many smoke alarms should I have in my home and where should they be located?**

A: We recommend a minimum of at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home, including one in every bedroom, one in the hallway in front of each bedroom and at the top of any stairway.

### **Q: How many Carbon Monoxide alarms should I have in my home and where should they be located?**

A: We recommend a minimum of at least one carbon monoxide within 40 feet of the sleeping areas of your home.

## LIBRARY

### **Q: How do I apply for a library card? Do I have to pay for it?**

A: If you live, work, or attend school in Abington Township or Rockledge Borough, you may get a Library card for free at Abington Free Library, the Roslyn Library, or online. For more information, please visit [abingtonfreelibrary.org/get-library-card](http://abingtonfreelibrary.org/get-library-card).

### **Q: Do you collect overdue fines?**

A: As of January 1, 2024, the Abington Township Public Library is no longer collecting fines for overdue materials. As long as you bring our items back, you won't owe us any money. Visit [abingtonfreelibrary.org/fine-free](http://abingtonfreelibrary.org/fine-free) for more details.

### **Q: What programs are available at the library?**

A: Abington and Roslyn Libraries offer events for all ages and interests. Programs are offered in-person, on zoom, outside, or out in the community. For more information, please visit [abingtonfreelibrary.org/events](http://abingtonfreelibrary.org/events).

### **Q: What can I borrow from the library?**

A: The Abington Township Public Library has a collection of 130,000 items, including books, graphic novels, DVDs, CDs, magazines, playaways, audiobooks, and more than 50 digital media and streaming services. Some of our most popular include access to the Philadelphia Inquirer and the New York Times, Libby by OverDrive, for ebooks and audiobooks; Kanopy, for on-demand streaming content; and hoopla, with digital media like ebooks, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, and music available instantly. Find a recipe on NYT Cooking, learn a new language with Mango Languages, brush up on a new hobby with Universal Class, repair your car or small engine with Auto Repair Source, or research a big household purchase with Consumer Reports. For all of these and so much more, go to [abingtonfreelibrary.org/eresources](http://abingtonfreelibrary.org/eresources). You can also borrow non-traditional lending items from our Library of Things!

### **Q: What's a Library of Things?**

A: The Library of Things is a collection of non-traditional items, all available for you to borrow for free. The Library of Things includes museum passes to two dozen local museums and cultural institutions, hot spots and connected Chromebooks, graphing calculators, birding backpacks, blood pressure monitors, puzzles, science kits, and so much more! Check it out at [abingtonfreelibrary.org/library-things](http://abingtonfreelibrary.org/library-things).

## OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER

### **Q: How do I find Township meetings?**

A: Residents can view the meeting schedule on our website at [www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar).

### **Q: Where are meetings held?**

A: Meeting formats vary due. Please visit our Township calendar ([www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar)) or the meeting agenda ([www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas)) to confirm the meeting location.

### **Q: How do I access Township meeting agendas and minutes?**

A: To view meeting agendas and minutes, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas). Both upcoming meeting agendas and past meeting minutes and agendas may be viewed. Residents can also sign up for agendas they're interested in receiving. Submit your email in the "email updates" box located on the agendas webpage.

### **Q: Does the Township have a YouTube channel?**

A: The Township no longer posts videos on Youtube. All Township videos are now posted on Viebit. Please visit [www.abingtonpa.viebit.com](http://www.abingtonpa.viebit.com) to access Township videos at any time.

### **Q: How do I submit a right to know request?**

A: Information on how to submit a right to know request

may be found at

<https://www.abingtonpa.gov/departments/office-of-the-township-manager/open-records>.

**Q: Does the Township have a local government access channel?**

A: Yes. Abington Township offers a government access channel for residents who would like to view Township news, event information and recorded meetings. Information runs 24 hours a day. When a meeting is not playing, information slides will be displayed. Comcast and Verizon each sponsor a government access channel.

- Comcast Cable: Channel 43
- Verizon Fios: Channel 24

**Q: Where do I sign up to receive information about Township meetings and news?**

A: The Township sends an electric newsletter at the beginning of each month. To sign up for the newsletter, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/newslettersignup](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/newslettersignup).

**Q: How do I notify staff of an issue or submit a request for service?**

A: You can report a non-emergency problem or submit a service request online at [www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest) or by calling a department. For emergencies, call 911.

## PARKS & RECREATION

**Q: What programs does the Township offer?**

A: The Township offers a wide variety of programs for children and adults. We publish an activities guide twice a year: Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer. Residents can view our activity guides and registration forms online at [www.abingtonpa.gov/prguide](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/prguide).

**Q: Where can I find information about Township parks?**

A: To find a map, a list of parks and their amenities, visit <https://www.abingtonpa.gov/departments/parks-recreation/parks-facilities/parks-and-facilities>.

**Q: Does the Township have any pool facilities?**

A: Yes, the Township has two pool facilities: Penbryn Park and Crestmont Park. We also have a wading pool for children at Alverthorpe Park. For membership types, registration, and pool rules, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/pools](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/pools).

**Q: I'm having a gathering. Does the Township offer any rental facilities?**

A: Yes, facility rentals are available at the Ardsley Community Center, Crestmont Clubhouse, and Alverthorpe Park. Please see page 18 of this guide for more information or visit [https://apm.activecommunities.com/abingtonparksandrec/Facility\\_Search](https://apm.activecommunities.com/abingtonparksandrec/Facility_Search) to view our current availabilities.

## POLICE

**Q: There's a dead animal in the middle of my road. Who do I contact?**

A: Residents may call or email our Animal Control Officer, Jerry Czech, at 267-620-1412 or [jczech@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:jczech@abingtonpa.gov). You may also dial 911 to request Animal Control services. The Animal Control Officer is trained to deal with a wide range of animal-related problems such as road kill, wild animals, stray dogs, or barking dogs.

**Q: I received a parking ticket. Can I pay it online?**

A: Yes, you may pay your ticket online at <https://www.abingtonpd.org/resources/parking-tickets/>.

**Q: I'd like to have a block party. Where do I get a permit?**

A: Township residents may apply for permits to hold block parties by contacting the Community Policing Division at 267-536-1080. For approved permits, the Township will supply barricades to shut down motor vehicle traffic. For more information or to view the permit, please visit <https://www.abingtonpd.org/resources/faq/> and select "Block Party Permits".

**Q: How do I make a police report?**

A: There are several ways that you can make an official police report:

- In an emergency or hazardous situation, call 9-1-1. A police officer will be dispatched to the location you specify.
- For non-emergencies, call 215-884-2700. A police officer will be dispatched to the location you specify.
- You may make a report in person by coming into the Police Station. We are located at 1166 Old York Road.
- You may contact us via our web site at <https://www.abingtonpd.org/contact-us/general-questions/>. An APD representative will contact you to arrange for a report to be taken.

## PUBLIC WORKS

**Q: My trash/recycling collection day occurs on a holiday. Will it still be picked up?**

A: When the Township is closed, there is no trash, recyclable or yard waste collection. Trash and recyclables collections will occur on the next business day. Yard debris will be collected on your next regularly scheduled collection date.

**Q: My trash wasn't picked-up, but my neighbors were, who should I contact?**

A: Please call the refuse division at 267-536-1038, email [trashcollection@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:trashcollection@abingtonpa.gov), or submit a service request at [www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest).

**Q: My recycling/trash can is damaged. How can I get a replacement?**

A: To notify the Public Works Department of a damaged cart, please call 267-536-1038 between 8 AM and 4 PM, Monday through Friday, or submit a service request online at [www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest).

**Q: What materials should be considered trash?**

A: Normal household refuse such as food waste. NEVER put any of the following materials in the trash: liquids of any type, medical waste supplies, building and construction debris, hazardous wastes, large tree limbs, appliances, furniture, etc.

**Q: I have large items I would like taken. Who do I contact?**

A: For more information, please visit our large item pick-up web-page at [www.abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup).

**Q: What is yard waste?**

A: Yard waste includes leaves, brush, grass clippings, twigs, and small branches only. Do not include stones, rocks, or dirt with the yard waste recycling.

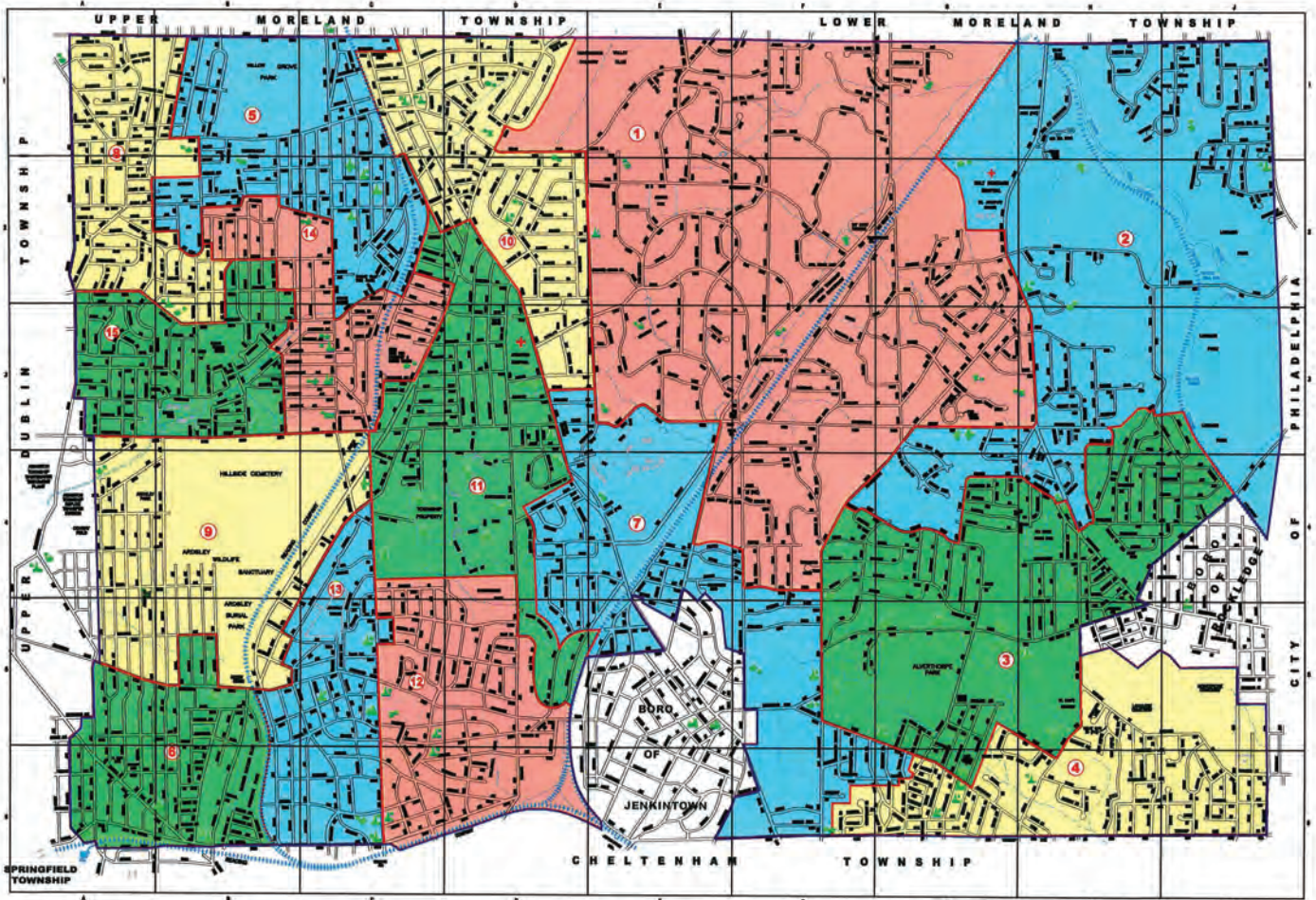
**Q: How do you dispose of tree limbs and branches?**

A: Brush and tree limbs for disposal must be cut into maximum 3 feet lengths and 3 inches in diameter. It must be bundled, tied and placed curbside on your normal trash day. Brush or tree limbs are not accepted at the highway yard.





# WARD MAP



Find your ward and other helpful information by using our online resident lookup map at [www.abingtonpa.gov/residentlookup](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/residentlookup).





**SUBMIT NON-EMERGENCY REQUESTS  
OR ISSUES THROUGH OUR ONLINE**

# **CITIZEN SERVICE REQUEST TOOL**

## **Examples include:**

- ✓ Trash not picked up
- ✓ Faded sign
- ✓ Traffic safety concern
- ✓ Playground equipment issue

**TO SUBMIT A REQUEST OR ISSUE, VISIT  
[WWW.ABINGTONPA.GOV/SERVICEREQUEST](http://WWW.ABINGTONPA.GOV/SERVICEREQUEST)**





**For an extended edition of the  
New Resident Guide, please visit  
[www.abingtonpa.gov/newresidentguide](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/newresidentguide).**

**The online guide includes additional  
information and will be regularly updated.**



## **2025 REAL ESTATE/SCHOOL TAX DUE DATES**

### **County/Township- Sewer-Refuse**

**Discount Due Date – Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

**Face Due Date – Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

**10% Penalty After – June 11, 2025**

### **School Tax**

**Discount Due Date – Wednesday, September 3, 2025**

**Face Due Date – Monday, November 5, 2025**

**10% Penalty After – November 5, 2025**

**1<sup>st</sup> Installment due Friday, August 15, 2025**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Installment due Monday, September 15, 2025**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Installment due Friday, November 17, 2025 - before 10% Penalty**

**AFTER DECEMBER 15 through DECEMBER 31,  
PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT OF REAL  
ESTATE AND SCHOOL TAXES – PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE RETURNED  
BANK CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY – NO CASH**

## **2024 MERCANTILE/BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX RETURN**

**The completed form is due by April 15, 2025 with payment and a copy of your Federal Tax Return. If you are filing an extension with the IRS it is necessary to also file an extension with the Tax Office and submit an estimate tax payment (this form is available on our webpage). All extension requests must be submitted by April 15, 2025.**



## Important Abington Township Tax Information

**Tax Office: 267-536-1024**

**Hours: Monday – Thursday 8 am to 5 pm**

**Friday 8am -4 pm**

### Taxes for Abington Township Include:

- The Real Estate Tax
- The Real Estate Transfer Tax (collected by Montgomery County)
- The Local Services Tax (collected by Berkheimer Tax Innovations)
- The Mercantile & Business Privilege Tax (Gross Receipts)
- The Earned Income Tax (collected by Berkheimer Tax Administrator)

### Township Taxes for 2025

Real Estate Tax	see below
Real Estate Transfer Tax	1%
Local Services Tax	\$52.00 Annually
Mercantile / Business Privilege Tax	.0015% Retail - .001% Wholesale .004% Service/Rental/Interest & Dividends
Earned Income Tax	1% (.5% to Township / .5% School District)

### Real Estate Taxes 2025

Abington Township	5.922 mills
Abington School District (Updated 7/2025)	37.07 mills
Montgomery County / MCCC	5.642 mills

### Example of a House Assessed at 150,000

Township Tax	5.922 mills x 150,000	=	\$ 888.00
School District Tax	37.07 mills x 150,000	=	\$ 5,561.00
County Tax	5.252 mills x 150,000	=	\$ 787.00
MCCC (County)	0.390 mills x 150,000	=	\$ 59.00
Total			<u>\$ 7,295.00</u>

### Breakdown of Township Taxes

Township	5.002 mills
Fire Tax (to support Abington Volunteer Co's)	<u>.92 mills</u>
Total	5.922 mills

### TAX PAYMENTS FROM DECEMBER 15th TO DECEMBER 31st

**ONLY BANK CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED - NO PERSONAL OR BUSINESS CHECKS - NO CASH**

### Important Tax Facts That You Should Know

- Tax bills are mailed to the homeowner. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to forward the tax bill to their mortgage company if required. The Tax Office should be updated immediately with any mailing address change.
- The Township/County bill is mailed the first week in February each year. The tax is for the period of January 1 to December 31. This bill includes the following:
  - \* Township real estate tax includes the fire tax, sewer usage and refuse fee. The sewer fee is based on the meter size and volume of water that is used each year. The refuse fee is based on the size and number of trash containers you use.
  - \* Montgomery County and MCCC real estate taxes.



- The Abington School District tax bill is mailed the first week in July each year. The tax is for the period of July 1 to June 30.

Property Tax Relief - Abington Township residents receive a homestead tax reduction on their primary residence. All applications for the homestead exclusion must be received by the Board of Assessments on or before March 1 to be eligible for the reduction on the school real estate tax bill.

You are not required to file each year once you have been approved for the homestead exclusion. You would need to re-apply if you move or the title of the property changes name. Forms can be obtained on the Montgomery County website ([montcopa.org](http://montcopa.org)) or contact the Tax Office at 267-536-1024.

- **Assessment**

Abington Township does not assess your property. This is done by the Montgomery County Board of Assessments. The last time a county-wide reassessment was done was 1998. A property's assessment can change up or down for various reasons. Increases to a property assessment might include: in-ground swimming pool, addition, central air-conditioning, decks, etc. Decreases to a property assessment might include: removal of in-ground pool, demolition of deck or garage, etc.

Interim tax bills will be prepared and mailed to the homeowner based on all increases or decreases to the assessed value of your home.

- **Local Services Tax**

The Local Services Tax is a \$52.00 annual tax for anyone employed or self-employed in Abington Township who earns over \$12,000 or more. Payment of this tax is due quarterly.

As of January 1st, 2024, Berkheimer has been appointed Local Services Tax Collector. To register, ask questions or obtain forms, contact:

Berkheimer Tax Innovations  
PO Box 25156  
Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-5156  
610-599-3139  
Email: [eLST@goberk.com](mailto:eLST@goberk.com)  
Website: [www.hab-inc.com](http://www.hab-inc.com)

- **Mercantile/Business Privilege Tax**

All businesses are required to submit a Business License Application prior to operating a business in the township. An estimate tax must be paid within 40 days after opening date.

The Mercantile/Business Privilege Tax return is to be filed by April 15th of each year. This tax is based on the gross revenue as reported to the Federal Government on the applicable federal schedule(s) shown on the federal income tax return of all business income. Business income consists of all services, retail and wholesale sales, and rentals. Corporations and partnerships are required to report interest/dividends/capital gains. Businesses (including rental) are entitled to an annual exclusion of \$2,500 to be deducted from their gross receipts.

- **Earned Income Tax**

The Earned Income Tax is withheld by all employers in the township at the rate of 1% and is collected by H.A.Berkheimer Associates (610-599-3139) ([hab-inc.com](http://hab-inc.com)). If you are self-employed you must submit quarterly estimates to Berkheimer. This tax is split 50/50 between the township and the school district.

- **E-Mail**

The tax office has an e-mail notification service to advise residents of the mailing of the real estate/school tax bills, reminders of tax due dates and other township information. If you have not signed up for this notification and would like to receive it, please e-mail [Dwallace@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:Dwallace@abingtonpa.gov) Please contact us if you have any

questions.

Karen M. Sanchez, Treasurer/Tax Collector	-	267-536-1024
Carol Thrasher, Deputy Tax Collector - Business	-	267-536-1025
Maggie Tyler, Deputy Tax Collector - Real Estate	-	267-536-1026
Joan Lee, Business	-	267-536-1027
Donna Wallace, R/E Taxes	-	267-536-1028





# Pennsylvania Voter Registration Application

## Register to vote

**With this form, you can register to vote in elections in Pennsylvania.**

You can also use this form to:

- **Change the information on your Pennsylvania voter registration.**
- **Register with a political party or change the party you have selected.**

If you are currently registered to vote in Pennsylvania, you do not have to use this form unless you have moved or changed your name.

### To register you must:

- Be a United States citizen for at least 30 days before the next election.
- Be a resident of Pennsylvania and your election district for at least 30 days before the next election.
- Be at least 18 years of age on the day of the next election.

### Register online

You can also register to vote on the web.

Go to [register.votesPA.com](https://register.votesPA.com).

### Send or deliver this form

To be registered in the next election, mail or deliver your application form to your county voter registration office at least 15 days before the next election.

Addresses for all Pennsylvania counties are listed on page 2.

If your registration is accepted, you will receive a Voter Registration Card from your county by nonforwardable mail.

Your registration is not complete until processed and accepted by your county voter registration office.

If you do not receive your Voter Registration Card within 7-10 days, contact your county voter registration office.

### Verifying your identity

When you vote for the first time in your election district, you must show a form of identification.

For a complete list of acceptable forms of photo and non-photo identification, visit [www.votesPA.com/ID](https://www.votesPA.com/ID) or call your County Board of Elections or **1-877-VOTESPA (1-877-868-3772)**.

### In the military?

If you are on active duty or you are a hospitalized or bedridden veteran, you can register at any time. See [www.fvap.gov](https://www.fvap.gov) for more information.

### College student in Pennsylvania?

If you are a college student who attends college in Pennsylvania, you can register where you live while attending school.

For more information, see [www.votesPA.com](https://www.votesPA.com).

**You may only register and vote in one place.**

### In prison or convicted of a felony?

If you meet all other requirements, you may register and vote if:

- You are in prison awaiting trial but have not been convicted.
- You are in prison after being convicted of a misdemeanor only.
- You have been released from prison or a halfway house after completing your term of incarceration.
- You are on probation or released on parole.
- You are under house arrest.

You should register at the address where you live, except that you cannot use a prison or half-way house address for your registration. See [www.votesPA.com](https://www.votesPA.com) for more information.

## Questions?

**Call your County Voter Registration Office or call 1-877-VOTESPA (1-877-868-3772).**

**For more information about voting, visit our website: [www.votesPA.com](https://www.votesPA.com).**

### Información en español:

Si le interesa obtener este formulario en español, llame al **1-877-868-3772**.

## PENALTY FOR FALSIFYING DECLARATION

**Warning:** If a person signs an official registration application knowing a statement declared in the application to be false, makes a false registration, or furnishes false information, the person commits perjury.

Perjury is punishable, upon conviction, by a term of imprisonment not exceeding seven years, or a fine not exceeding \$15,000, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Submitting an application containing false information may also subject a person to other penalties, including loss of the right of suffrage, under state or federal law.

## Confidentiality

If you decline to register to vote, the fact that you declined will remain confidential, and will be used for voter registration purposes only.

If you register to vote, the office at which you register will remain confidential and will be used for voter registration purposes only.

# Pennsylvania County Voter Registration Office addresses

**Adams**

117 Baltimore St  
Rm 106  
Gettysburg PA 17325  
(717) 337-9832

**Allegheny**

542 Forbes Ave  
Ste 609  
Pittsburgh PA 15219-2913  
(412) 350-4500

**Armstrong**

Administration Bldg  
450 E Market St  
Ste 207  
Kittanning PA 16201  
(724) 548-3222

**Beaver**

810 Third St  
Beaver PA 15009  
(724) 770-4440

**Bedford**

200 S Juliana St  
3rd Fl  
Ste 301  
Bedford PA 15522  
(814) 623-4807

**Berks**

633 Court St  
1st Fl  
Reading PA 19601  
(610) 478-6490

**Blair**

279A Loop Road  
Hollidaysburg PA 16648  
(814) 693-3287

**Bradford**

6 Court St  
Ste 2  
Towanda PA 18848  
(570) 265-1717

**Bucks**

55 E Court St  
Doylestown PA 18901-4318  
(215) 348-6163

**Butler**

PO Box 1208  
Butler PA 16003  
(724) 284-5308

**Cambria**

200 S Center St  
Ebensburg PA 15931  
(814) 472-1464

**Cameron**

20 E Fifth St  
Emporium PA 15834-1469  
(814) 486-9321

**Carbon**

410 Center Ave  
Jim Thorpe PA 18229-0170  
(570) 325-4801

**Centre**

420 Holmes St  
Willowbank Office Bldg  
Bellefonte PA 16823-1486  
(814) 355-6703

**Chester**

601 Westtown Rd  
Ste 150  
PO Box 2747  
West Chester PA 19380-0990  
(610) 344-6410

**Clarion**

Administrative Building  
330 Main St  
Rm 104  
Clarion PA 16214  
(814) 226-4000 Ext 2006

**Clearfield**

212 E Locust St  
Ste 106  
Clearfield PA 16830  
(814) 765-2642 ext 5053

**Clinton**

2 Piper Way  
Ste 309  
Lock Haven PA 17745  
(570) 893-4019

**Columbia**

PO Box 380  
Bloomsburg PA 17815-0380  
(570) 389-5640

**Crawford**

903 Diamond Park  
Meadville PA 16335  
(814) 333-7307

**Cumberland**

1601 Ritner Highway  
Ste 201  
Carlisle PA 17013  
(717) 240-6385

**Dauphin**

PO Box 1295  
Harrisburg PA 17108-1295  
(717) 780-6360

**Delaware**

Govt Center Bldg  
201 W Front St  
Media PA 19063-2728  
(610) 891-4659

**Elk**

300 Center St  
PO Box 448  
Ridgway PA 15853-0448  
(814) 776-5337

**Erie**

140 W 6th St  
Rm 112  
Erie PA 16501  
(814) 451-6276

**Fayette**

22 E Main St  
Public Service Bldg  
Uniontown PA 15401  
(724) 430-1289

**Forest**

526 Elm St  
Box 3  
Tionesta PA 16353  
(814) 755-3537

**Franklin**

157 Lincoln Way East  
Chambersburg PA 17201-2211  
(717) 261-3886

**Fulton**

116 W Market St  
Ste 205  
McConnellsburg PA 17233  
(717) 485-6872

**Greene**

93 E High St  
Rm 102  
Waynesburg PA 15370  
(724) 852-5230

**Huntingdon**

Bailey Building  
233 Penn St  
Huntingdon PA 16652-1486  
(814) 643-3091 Ext 205

**Indiana**

825 Philadelphia St  
Indiana PA 15701-3934  
(724) 465-3852

**Jefferson**

155 Main St  
Jefferson Place  
Brookville PA 15825-1269  
(814) 849-1693

**Juniata**

1 N Main St  
PO Box 68  
Mifflintown PA 17059  
(717) 436-7706

**Lackawanna**

123 Wyoming Ave  
2nd Floor  
Scranton PA 18503  
(570) 963-6737

**Lancaster**

PO Box 2139  
Lancaster PA 17608  
(717) 299-8293

**Lawrence**

430 Court St  
New Castle PA 16101  
(724) 656-2161

**Lebanon**

400 S 8th St  
Municipal Bldg  
Rm 209  
Lebanon PA 17042  
(717) 228-4428

**Lehigh**

17 S 7th St  
Allentown PA 18101-2401  
(610) 782-3194

**Luzerne**

20 N Pennsylvania Ave  
Ste 207  
Wilkes-Barre PA 18701  
(570) 825-1715

**Lycoming**

48 W Third St  
Williamsport PA 17701-9536  
(570) 327-2267

**McKean**

500 W Main St  
Smethport PA 16749  
(814) 887-3203

**Mercer**

5 Courthouse  
Mercer PA 16137-1227  
(724) 662-7542

**Mifflin**

20 N Wayne St  
Lewistown PA 17044  
(717) 248-6571

**Monroe**

One Quaker Plaza  
Rm 105  
Stroudsburg PA 18360  
(570) 517-3165

**Montgomery**

Voter Services  
PO Box 311  
Norristown PA 19404-0311  
(610) 278-3280

**Montour**

253 Mill St  
Danville PA 17821  
(570) 271-3002

**Northampton**

Elections Division  
669 Washington St  
Easton PA 18042  
(610) 829-6260

**Northumberland**

320 N 2nd St  
Ste 1  
Sunbury PA 17801  
(570) 988-4208

**Perry**

PO Box 37  
New Bloomfield PA 17068  
(717) 582-2131 ext 4110

**Philadelphia**

520 N Columbus Blvd  
Philadelphia PA  
19123-4295  
(215) 686-1590

**Pike**

506 Broad St  
Milford PA 18337  
(570) 296-3427

**Potter**

1 N Main St  
Ste 204  
Coudersport PA 16915  
(814) 274-8467

**Schuylkill**

420 N Centre St  
Pottsville PA 17901  
(570) 628-1467

**Snyder**

PO Box 217  
Middleburg PA 17842-0217  
(570) 837-4207

**Somerset**

300 N Center Ave  
Ste 340  
Somerset PA 15501  
(814) 445-1549

**Sullivan**

245 Muncy St  
PO Box 157  
Laporte PA 18626  
(570) 946-5201 ext 7

**Susquehanna**

PO Box 218  
31 Lake Ave  
Montrose PA 18801  
(570) 278-6697

**Tioga**

118 Main St  
Wellsboro PA 16901  
(570) 723-8230

**Union**

155 N 15th St  
Lewisburg PA 17837-8822  
(570) 524-8681

**Venango**

1174 Elk St  
PO Box 831  
Franklin PA 16323-0831  
(814) 432-9514

**Warren**

204 4th Ave  
Warren PA 16365  
(814) 728-3406

**Washington**

100 W Beau St  
Rm 206  
Washington PA 15301  
(724) 228-6750

**Wayne**

925 Court St  
Honesdale PA 18431  
(570) 253-5978

**Westmoreland**

2 N Main St  
Ste 109  
Greensburg PA 15601  
(724) 830-3150

**Wyoming**

1 Courthouse Sq  
Tunkhannock PA 18657  
(570) 996-2226

**York**

28 E Market St  
York PA 17401-1579  
(717) 771-9604

For a listing of available  
email addresses, go to  
[www.votesPA.com/county](http://www.votesPA.com/county).



# Pennsylvania Voter Registration Application

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<b>Print your name</b>		Last name _____ First name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr <input type="checkbox"/> Sr <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV Middle name or initial _____
<b>Eligibility</b> If you answer "No" to either question, you cannot register to vote.	2	Are you a citizen of the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Will you be 18 years or older on or before election day? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
<b>Reason</b>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> New registration <input type="checkbox"/> Change of name <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Change of party <input type="checkbox"/> Federal or State employee registering in county of last residence	
<b>About you</b> Phone and email are optional and used if information is missing on this form.	4	Birth date _____ Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F   Race (optional) _____ Phone _____ Email _____	
<b>Your address</b> If you do not have a street address or a permanent residence, or are a student, see the instructions.	5	Address (not P.O. Box) _____ Apt. number _____ City/Town _____ State PA _____ Zip Code _____ Municipality _____ County _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a street address or permanent residence (use map on back)	
<b>The address where you receive mail</b>	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as above   Address or P.O. Box _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	
<b>Identification</b> If you have a Penn DOT number, you must use it. If not, please provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. See Verifying your identity.	7	PA driver's license or PennDOT ID card number _____ Last four digits of your Social Security number   X X X - X X - _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a PA driver's license or a PennDOT ID card or a Social Security number.	
<b>Political party</b> To vote in a primary, you must register with either the Democratic or Republican party.	8	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> None (No Affiliation) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<b>Voting assistance</b>	9	<input type="checkbox"/> I require help to vote. I need this kind of assistance: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I require language help. My preferred language is: _____	
<b>If your name or address has changed</b> Skip if this is the first time you are registering to vote.	10	Name on previous registration _____ Full previous address and county _____ PA Voter No. (if available) _____ Year _____ <b>Transfer Permanent Ballot Request</b> <input type="checkbox"/> By checking the box, you are requesting that you continue to maintain your annual ballot request status when updating your address.	
<b>Declaration</b>	11	<b>I declare that:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am a United States citizen and will have been a citizen for at least 30 days on the day of the next election.</li> <li>• I will be at least 18 years old on the day of the next election.</li> <li>• I will have lived at the same address in Section 5 for at least 30 days before the election.</li> <li>• I am legally qualified to vote.</li> </ul> I affirm that this information is true. I understand that this declaration is the same as an affidavit, and, if this information is not true, I can be convicted of perjury, and fined up to \$15,000, jailed for up to seven years, or both.	
<b>Help with this form</b> Fill in if someone helped you with this form or witnessed you make a mark for your signature.	12	Name of assistant _____ Address _____ Phone _____ Signature of assistant _____ <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div> Signature or mark Print name _____ Today's date _____	

**Be a poll worker**

If you check either of these boxes, your county voter registration office will contact you.

**13**
☐ I would like to be a poll worker on Election Day.

☐ I would like to be a bilingual interpreter on Election Day. I speak this language: \_\_\_\_\_
**Instructions for Section 5:****How to show your address on a map**

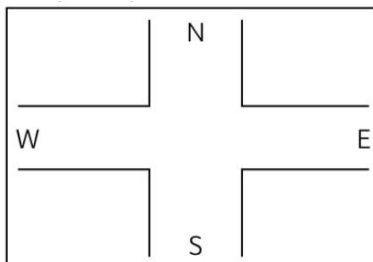
**If you live in a rural area and do not have a street address,** use the map to the right to show where you live, with landmarks and road names.

**If you are homeless,** use the map to the right to show where you spend most of your time.

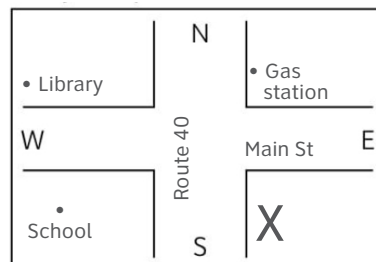
How to fill in the map:

- Write the names of the roads or streets nearest to where you live.
- Draw an X to show where you live.
- Use a dot to show the location of landmarks, such as schools, churches, or stores, and identify them by name.

Draw your map here.



Example map. Do not use this map.



Fold here

**Your address**


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Place  
First-class  
stamp  
here

**Your County Voter Registration Office address:**


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Fold here

**Fold, tape shut, and mail to your  
County Voter Registration Office.**

Do not use staples.

County Voter Registration Office addresses are listed on  
page 2.

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# Parent and Infant Resource Guide

A reference guide of services to help families  
and agencies in Montgomery County

## Montgomery County Office Community Connections

Community Connection Navigates are skilled human service professionals who are knowledgeable about local, county, and state resources. They can provide quick information for simple questions. They can also work with residents on complex issues. Residents can work with the same Navicate during their interaction with Community Connections allowing the Navicate to serve as both a navigator of the system and as an advocate for the individual throughout the process. This service is FREE of charge to ANY MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESIDENT.

Language line services are readily available.  
Servicios de línea de idiomas están disponibles.

[www.montcopa.org/ContactANavigate](http://www.montcopa.org/ContactANavigate)  
610-278-3522

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

*General Emergency (Ambulance, Fire, Police)* **911**  
*Poison Control Center* **800-222-1222**  
*Montgomery County Mobile Crisis Support*  
**855-634-4673**  
*Child Abuse 24-hour Hotline* **800-932-0313**

## **Need Resources? ... Don't know who to call?**

**Dial 2-1-1**



## **Abuse**

### ***Child***

Child Abuse 24-hour Helpline (Childline)	800-932-0313
Montgomery County Children & Youth	610-278-5800
After 4:15 PM and Weekends	610-275-1222
Children's Crisis Treatment Center	215-496-0707
Trauma Assistance Program	215-496-0707
Sexual Trauma Treatment Program	215-496-0707
Mission Kids – Child Advocacy Center	484-687-2990
Montgomery County Child Advocacy Project	610-279-1219

### ***Domestic Violence***

Bilingual Hotline (English & Spanish)	866-723-3014
Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) 24/7	215-852-9826
Laurel House 24-hour Helpline	800-642-3150
MENERGY – Counseling for Perpetrators	215-242-2235
Montgomery Co. Aging/Adult Elder Abuse	800-734-2020
National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline	866-331-9474
PA Coalition against Violence (se habla español)	800-799-SAFE
TTY:	800-787-3224
Police Notification Program (SAVIN)	
for victims	800-322-4472
for non-victims	866-727-2846
S.A.F.E. Project of Creative Health	610-326-9250
(prevention & intervention for children)	
The Open Link (not 24 Hours)	215-679-4112
Victim Services Center of Montgomery County	610-277-0932
24-hour Crisis Helpline	888-521-0983
Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR) Hotline	215-985-3333
Women's Center of Montgomery Co 24/7 Hotline	800-773-2424
Bryn Mawr Office	610-525-1427
Colmar Office	215-996-0721
Elkins Park Office	215-635-7344
Holy Redeemer Hospital	215-938-3711
Lansdale Hospital/Abington Health	215-853-8060
Norristown Office	610-279-1548
Pottstown Office	610-970-7363

## **Adoption and Foster Care**

Adoptions from the Heart	800-355-5500
Bethany Christian Services	215-376-6200
Catholic Social Services	610-279-7372
Carson Valley Children's Aid	215-233-1960
Concern Willow Grove	800-562-1427
Delta Community Supports	215-887-6300
Haven Adoptions	800-716-8220
Montgomery County Office of Children & Youth	610-278-5800
National Adoption Center	215-735-9988
Open Arms Adoption Network	267-256-2229
PA Statewide Adoption Network	800-585-SWAN
PA State Foster Care Resource Family Association	800-851-5151

## **Advocacy/Legal Services**

AIDS Law Project of PA	215-587-9377
Attorney General Consumer Protection Bureau	800-441-2555
Better Business Bureau	202-393-8000
CLARIFI Consumer Credit Counseling	215-563-5665
Disability Rights PA	Toll Free 800-692-7443
	TDD 877-375-7139
	Philadelphia 215-238-8070
Education Law Center	215-238-6970
Housing Discrimination Advocacy	
Housing Equality Center	866-540-3247
HUD	888-799-2085
HUD TDD	800-877-8339
Laurel House 24-hour Helpline	800-642-3150
Legal Aid of SEPA Helpline	877-429-5994
Legal Aid of Southeastern PA	
Norristown	610-275-5400
Pottstown	610-326-8280
Legal Clinic for the Disabled (free for low-income)	215-587-3350
Montgomery County Bar Association	
Lawyer Referral Service – option 3:	610-279-9660
Montgomery County Child Advocacy Project	610-279-1219
Montgomery County Domestic Relations	610-278-3646
Montgomery County Juvenile Probation	610-630-2252
Office of Vocational Rehab Client Assist. Program	888-745-2357
Pennsylvania Health Law Project	800-274-3258
Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission	215-560-2496
TTY	215-560-3599
Pennsylvania Legal Aid	800-322-7572
Pennsylvania Utility Law Project	844-645-2500
<a href="mailto:utilityhotline@palegalaid.net">utilityhotline@palegalaid.net</a>	
Senior LAW Center	877-727-7529
Victim Services Center Helpline	888-521-0983
Women's Center of Montgomery County	800-773-2424

## **Basic Needs**

**Cribs for Kids: 484-622-ENFP (3637)**  
**(Agency referral required)**

### **SAFE TO SLEEP**

Help reduce the risk of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome):

- Place baby on his/her back in an empty crib with a firm mattress and fitted sheets
- Do not over bundle clothing
- Keep your home smoke-free
- Practice room-sharing without bed-sharing

## **Pregnancy/Baby**

A Baby's Breath	Collegeville	610-489-0083
24-Hour Call Line:	English	484-571-5540
	Spanish	267-275-4966
Birthright of Pottstown		610-327-2626
Cradle of Hope		215-572-5937
Genesis Pregnancy Care Center Pottstown		610-970-8089
Norristown Catholic Social Services		
Diaper Bank (every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday & Thursday)		610-279-7372
Philly Baby Bump – Local Resource	<a href="http://www.Phillybabybump.com">www.Phillybabybump.com</a>	
Pregnancy Resource Clinic (Hotline: 24 hours/day)		215-855-2424

## **Clothing**

Goodwill Store	East Norriton	484-680-7631
	Montgomeryville	267-645-4180

Liberty Thrift Stores	Collegeville	610-831-9856
	Pottstown	610-970-6306
	Montgomeryville	215-699-1203
Little Liberty (children & maternity)		610-831-2170
St. Peter's Lutheran Church	Pottstown	215-699-4604

Montgomery County Office of Public Health		
	Norristown	610-278-5117
	Pottstown	610-970-5040
	Willow Grove	215-784-5415

## Financial

American Red Cross (Emergency Assistance)		215-299-4000
Dept. Human Services Benefits Hotline		800-692-7462
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)		800-829-1040
Low Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) Toll-free		
	Norristown	877-398-5571
	Pottstown	800-641-3940
PECO MEAF (Matching Energy Assistance Fund)		610-277-6363
Project Outreach		610-948-5111
(Housing and rent assistance in Royersford area)		
Social Security (SSDI/SSI disabilities)		
	Norristown	800-772-1213
	Limerick	866-964-7415

## Food

### Find food near you:

<https://www.philabundance.org/find-food/food-map/>

Advocates against Hunger		610-630-9637
Catholic Social Services	Norristown	610-279-7372
Coventry Food Pantry	Pottstown	610-326-5659
Inter-faith Food Cupboard	Abington	267-318-0607
Keystone Opportunity Center	Souderton	215-723-5430
Mattie N. Dixon Community Cupboard		
	Ambler	215-628-3002
Manna on Main Street	North Penn	215-855-5454
Meals on Wheels (subsidized meals)		610-278-3522
Meals on Wheels (private pay)		
	Boyertown	610-367-6957
	Gladwyn	610-688-8170
	Pottstown	610-326-1610
	Ambler	215-619-8863
	Glenside	215-619-8863
	Souderton	215-723-8555
	Norristown	610-275-1960
	East Greenville	215-679-6550
New Life Church Food Cupboard	Glenside	215-576-0892
Norristown Hospitality Center		610-277-1321
Patrician Society of Central Norristown		610-272-6316
Share Food Program		215-223-2220
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)		
	Norristown	610-272-4042
	Abington	215-877-8006
	Lansdale	215-368-9826
	Pottstown	610-323-8160

## Housing

**If you are homeless or in imminent risk of becoming homeless, please contact the Your Way Home Call Center.**

Visit [www.211SEPA.org](http://www.211SEPA.org)  
Dial 2-1-1 or 866-964-7925  
Text 898-211

Genesis Housing Corporation		610-275-4357
HUD Public Housing Info & Resource Center		800-955-2232
Montgomery County Housing Authority (MCHA)		
(Public Housing and Housing Voucher Program)		610-275-5720

## Unsafe Living Conditions

**Contact Your Municipality's Building & Code Enforcement Dept.**  
Norristown Building & Code Enforcement Dept. 610-270-0441  
The Housing Equity Center of PA 866-540-FAIR  
[www.equalhousing.org](http://www.equalhousing.org) 267-419-8918

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has ensured that tenants have the right to a decent place to live. This guarantee to decent rental housing is called the **Implied Warranty of Habitability.**

## Multiple Types of Resources

ACLAMO	Norristown	610-277-2570
	Pottstown	610-970-2134
Adventist Community Service CTR (food/clothing)		610-489-6671
Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Inc. (food, financial)		610-367-6957
CADCOM (food, financial.)		610-277-6363
Carson Valley Children's Aid		215-233-1960
Catholic Social Services		610-279-7372
Colonial Neighborhood Council (food, clothing)		610-828-6595
Cradles to Crayons		215-836-0958
		<a href="http://www.cradlestocrayons.org/philadelphia">www.cradlestocrayons.org/philadelphia</a>
Family Services of Montgomery County		
	Eagleville	610-630-2111
	Pottstown	610-326-1610
Keystone Opportunity CTR (food, housing, educ.)		215-723-5430
Mitzvah Circle Foundation		215-828-6647
(Diapers, clothing, personal care items, period supplies)		
Manna on Main Street (food, financial) - Lansdale		215-855-5454
Montgomery County Assistance Office		
	Norristown	610-278-3601
	Pottstown	800-641-3940
Norristown Hospitality Center		610-277-1321
Open Door Ministry	Royersford	610-948-4818
Phoenixville Area Community Services		610-933-1105
Pottstown Cluster (food, furniture, clothing)		610-970-5995
Salvation Army (food, housing)		
	Pottstown	610-326-1621
	Norristown	610-275-4183
The Open Link (food, education, financial)		215-679-4112
The Women's Center of Mont.Co. (DV, financial)		800-773-2424
<b>VNA Personal Navigator Program</b>		
<b>Abington, Colmar, Norristown, Pottstown</b>		<b>800-591-8234</b>
Women's Bridge Resource Center - Eagleville		610-761-1707
(housing, food, D.V., financial, employment)		
		<a href="http://www.womensbridgecenter.org">www.womensbridgecenter.org</a>

Visit <https://www.montcopa.org/carseatcheck> to schedule an appointment for a **FREE** car seat check by a certified car seat technician!

## Immigration Legal Services

African Cultural Alliance of North America		215-729-8225
Catholic Charities	Allentown	610-435-1541
	Philadelphia	267-331-2490
Equal Access Legal Services		267-888-6703
Esperanza Immigration Legal Services		215-324-0746 ext.308
HIAS Pennsylvania		215-832-0900
Keystone Opportunity Center – Citizenship classes		267-663-1001
Nationalities Service Center		215-893-8400
Villanova University School of Law – Legal Clinic		610-519-6839

**US Citizenship and Immigration Legal Services Website:**  
[www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)



## Maternal/Child Health Home Visiting

**In Montgomery County, families can benefit from home visiting programs targeted at improving maternal and child health.**

Maternity Care Coalition	215-972-0700
Early Head Start	610-819-6200
Maternal and Child Health Consortium of Chester County	
Healthy Start - Parents as Teachers	610-344-5370
Montgomery County Nurse Home Visiting Program	610-278-6724
Nurse Family Partnership (Einstein)	484-622-ENFP (3637)
	Email: NFPp@einstein.edu
Pottstown Family Center Parents as Teachers	610-326-1610

**Call 1-888-404-0620 or Email**

**[MontcoHomeVisiting@montcopa.org](mailto:MontcoHomeVisiting@montcopa.org)** to be connected to one of the free home visiting services that best matches your needs.

## Pregnancy/Childbirth/Breastfeeding

### Pregnancy/Baby Health Providers

A Baby's Breath	Collegeville	610-489-0083
24-Hour Call Line:	English	484-571-5540
	Spanish	267-275-4966

**Text "BABY" (para español: "BEBE") to 511411 or download the Text4baby app to receive FREE personalized health information throughout pregnancy and up until your child's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.**

Abington-Jefferson Health Maternal Health Services	
Physician Referral	215-481-6334
Maternity Education Classes	215-481-6800
Expectant Parents Orientation	215-481-2110
Pregnancy Exercise	215-481-4360
Maternity & Parenting Info	215-481-6800
OB/GYN Clinic	215-481-6784
Prenatal Testing Center	215-481-2108
Fetal Diagnostic Center	215-481-4944
Bethany Christian Svs Pregnancy Testing/Support	215-376-6200

### Breastfeeding Support

Abington Memorial Hospital OB/GYN Center (Abington, Horsham, Warrington)	215-481-6784
Breastfeeding Resource Center Abington King of Prussia	215-886-2433 484-582-6682
Bryn Mawr Hospital	484-337-3000
Einstein Women's Resource Center	484-362-6133
Early Head Start	Pottstown 610-819-6200 Norristown 610-277-1505
Grand View Hospital Lactation Consultant	215-453-4594
Holy Redeemer Hospital and Medical Center	800-818-4747
La Leche League of Central Montgomery Co	610-666-0359
La Leche League HELPLINE	800-525-3243
Lankenau Medical Center	Wynnewood 484-476-2000
Maternity Care Coalition	215-972-0700
Nursing Mothers Alliance	610-251-9405
Pottstown Hospital	610-327-7145
Visiting Nurses Association Community Services	610-272-3373
WIC Breastfeeding Warmline	855-427-5666

## WIC Local Offices

Abington	215-887-8006
Norristown	610-272-4042
Pottstown	610-323-8160
Lansdale	215-368-9826

## Childbirth Classes

Abington Memorial Hospital OB/GYN Center (Abington, Horsham, Warrington)	215-481-6784
Bryn Mawr Hospital	484-337-3000
Community Health & Dental Care (Pottstown)	888-215-9770
Einstein Women's Resource Center Plymouth Mtg	484-622-2226
Holy Redeemer Hospital and Medical Center	800-818-4747
Lankenau Medical Center	Wynnewood 484-476-2000
Lifecycle WomanCare (formerly The Birth Center)	610-525-6086
Maternity Care Coalition	215-348-9770
Doylestown	
Grand View Hospital	
Lower Bucks	
Pottstown	
Pottstown Hospital	610-327-7145

## Caregiver Resources

To obtain a birth certificate: <http://www.health.pa.gov/>  
Philadelphia Public Office 1-844-228-3516 or 215-560-3054  
To locate a Social Security office: 1-800-772-1213  
Statewide Adoption Network 1-800-585-SWAN (7926)

*Are you over the age of 55 and caring for a child 18 years or younger?*

**CALL: 610-278-3522 to learn about Montgomery County Office of Aging & Adult Services' Grandparent Program**

## Childcare

### Early Learning Resource Center Region 17 610-278-3707

Administers the Child Care Works subsidized child care program to qualifying families in Montgomery County, assists families in locating and selecting high quality child care and manages the Keystone STARS quality rating improvement system for childcare providers in Montgomery County.

Print an application and supporting documentation: [montcopa.org/elrc](http://montcopa.org/elrc)  
Apply for subsidized child care online: [compass.state.pa.us](http://compass.state.pa.us)  
Search for a child care provider: [findchildcare.pa.gov](http://findchildcare.pa.gov)

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services	800-346-2929
Child care certification, inspections & complaints	215-560-2541
The Pennsylvania Key (for parents and providers)	<a href="http://pakeys.org">pakeys.org</a>

### Early Head Start (birth to age 3)

Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU)	610-383-6800
Maternity Care Coalition	
	Pottstown 610-819-6200 Norristown 610-277-1505

### Pre-K Counts (ages 3 & 4)

Montgomery County Intermediate Unit	484-868-9550
Pottstown Early Action for Kindergarten Readiness	610-970-6655

### Head Start (ages 3 to 5)

Montgomery County Intermediate Unit	484-868-9800
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## Child Support & Paternity

Bucks County Domestic Relations	215-340-8068
Montgomery County Domestic Relations	610-278-3646

## Children with Special Needs

Early Intervention in PA Statewide CONNECT Line: 800-692-7288

Montgomery County Office of Early Intervention  
Assessment and Intake (children under 3) 610-277-7176  
Montgomery County Intermediate Unit 610-755-9400  
(Early Intervention services for children 3 years and older)

## Talk Support in Non-Emergencies

### TEEN Talk Line:

Call 886-825-5856 or Text 215-703-8411 or email:  
teentalkline@accessservices.org

Peer Support Talk Line (open daily 1:00pm to 9:00pm):  
Call 855-715-8255 or Text 267-225-7785

## Autism Support

Montgomery County Office of Developmental  
Disabilities/Early Intervention 610-278-5666  
The Autism Society [www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org) 800-3-AUTISM  
The Center for Autism 215-878-3400  
The PA Bureau of Autism Services 877-231-4244

## Developmental Disabilities

The Arc of PA 877-337-1970  
Disability Rights PA Toll Free 800-692-7443  
TDD 877-375-7139  
Philadelphia 215-238-8070

Montgomery County Office of Developmental  
Disabilities 610-278-5666  
National Down Syndrome Society  
Montgomery County Interest Group 610-754-1483  
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) 484-250-4340  
Suburban Transnet Services 215-542-7433

## Early Intervention (EI)

Montgomery County Early Intervention  
(for children ages birth to 3) 610-277-7176  
Montgomery County Intermediate Unit  
(for children ages 3 to 5) 610-755-9400

## Advocacy

Mission Empower 814-825-0788

## Assistive Technology (AT)

Bridging Apps [bridgingapps.org](http://bridgingapps.org)  
Technology for Our Whole Lives <https://techowlpa.org>  
PA Assistive Technology Foundation 888-744-1938  
PA's Initiative on AT Lending Library 800-204-7428  
PA's Initiative on AT at Temple University 215-204-1356  
TTY: 215-204-1805  
Temple University Institute on Disabilities 215-204-1356

## Support for Siblings

The Sibling Support Project <http://www.siblingsupport.org>  
Sibshop (ages 6-12) and Sibteen (ages 13-17)  
Pottstown – Creative Health Services 610-326-9250  
Kulpsville – Easterseals of Southeastern PA 215-368-7000

## Additional Resources

Children/Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity  
Disorder (CHADD) 800-233-4050  
Easterseals of Southeastern PA Kulpsville 215-368-7000  
EdBeCo, Inc. 267-465-7515  
Exceptional Connections (Applied Behavior Analy) 267-495-8589  
Indian Creek Foundation Family Services 267-203-1500  
Montgomery County Intermediate Unit 610-755-9400  
PA Families, Inc. (Statewide Families Network) 866-947-4941  
Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) 866-950-1040  
PA Tourette Syndrome Association 800-990-3300  
Parents Exchange 610-962-0337

Pre-school Intervention Program Norristown 610-272-4110  
Quinn Developmental Services 215-654-7577  
Special Kids Network, Inc. 800-986-4550  
Speech Success Academy Willow Grove 267-818-4200  
The ARC Alliance Children's Services 610-265-4700  
Variety Club Camp & Developmental Center 610-584-4366  
(respite, socialization groups, camp)

## Mental Health Services

### Community Behavioral Health Centers

## Montgomery County Mobile Crisis Hotline

855-634-HOPE (4673)

Central Behavioral Health - Norristown 610-277-4600  
Central Behavioral Health - Abington (Adults) 267-818-2220  
Child and Family Focus - Abington Region 267-818-6190  
Creative Health Services - Pottstown 610-326-2767  
Lower Merion Counseling and Mobile Services 610-520-1510  
Merakey/NHS - Lansdale 215-368-2022  
Penn Foundation - Franconia/Salford Region 215-257-6551

## Suicide Crisis and Prevention

ACCESS Services (Mobile Crisis Support) 855-634-4673  
National Suicide Prevention Helpline 800-273-8255  
Veterans Press 1 Para español: 888-628-9454  
National Crisis Text Line 741741  
National Trans Lifeline 877-565-8860  
Prevent Suicide PA 717-885-9161  
Suicide Prevention Taskforce Training Coordinator 610-278-1238  
The Trevor Lifeline (For LGBTQIA Youth) 866-488-7386  
Or Text "START" to: 678678

## Support Groups

New Directions (depression/bipolar) 215-659-2366  
Hearing Voices 484-681-9432 x 203  
Wrap 484-681-9432 x 204

## Veterans

Montgomery County Vet Center 215-823-5245  
Veterans Resource Center, Montco Comm College 215-619-7307

## Victims of Crime

Lincoln Center Victims of Crime Act Program 610-277-3715

## Drug and Alcohol Services

### Case Management

Central Montgomery County (Gaudenzia) 610-279-4262  
Eastern Montgomery County (Gaudenzia-Dresher) 215-433-1634  
Northeastern Montgomery County 267-452-1913  
Western Montgomery County (Creative Health Svc) 610-327-1503

Preference given to pregnant users, veterans, overdose survivors,  
and injection drug users

### Prevention/ Intervention

Aldersgate Youth Service Bureau Willow Grove 215-657-4545  
Carson Valley Women's Voices Program  
Norristown 610-279-2755  
Creative Health Services Outpatient 610-327-1503  
Northwestern Human Svcs (Now Merakey) 215-716-9001

## Outpatient Services

Creative Health Services Outpatient 610-327-1503  
Gaudenzia-Dresher/ Willow Grove Outpatient 215-433-1634  
Gaudenzia Norristown Outpatient 610-279-4262  
Key Recovery Outpatient Ambler 215-542-4825  
Malvern Institute Outpatient Program Pottstown 610-647-0330

Penn Foundation Outpatient		215-257-9999
RHD Rise Above Outpatient Program	KOP	484-681-4040

Maternity Care Coalition MOMobile	610-713-0570
Norristown Family Center	610-279-2755
Pottstown Family Center	610-326-1610

## Other

Alcoholics Anonymous – Find a Group - <a href="http://www.aasepia.org">www.aasepia.org</a>		
South Eastern Penn Intergroup Assoc.		215-923-7900
Intergrupl Hispana de PA		215-226-3049
Al-Anon		800-344-2666
Council of SE PA Drug & Alcohol Helpline		800-221-6333
Eagleville Hospital (Substance Use)		800-255-2019
Harwood House – Male Only Halfway House		610-853-3440
Libertae Halfway House &		
Family House Rehab (Women & Children)		215-639-8681
Malvern Institute Inpatient Program - Willow Grove		610-647-0330
Narcotics Anonymous		610-534-9510
Nar-Anon		800-477-6291
Norristown Recovery & Education Center		267-507-3525
PA Division of D & A Program Licensure (DDAP)		717-783-8675
Penn Foundation Rehab & Mobile		215-257-9999
Pottstown Recovery & Education Center		267-507-3525
PRO-ACT Hotline (Support for Families)		800-221-6333
Resource for Human Development (RHD)		
Family House-Residential for Women & Children		610-278-0700
Lower Merion Counseling and Mobile Services		610-520-1510
Womanspace - homelessness addiction recovery		215-844-2400
Valley Forge Medical Center (Substance use only)		610-539-8500

## Education

### English as a Second Language

Abington Free Library - Adult Literacy Classes		215-885-5183
ACLAMO Family Center		610-277-2570
Keystone Opportunity Center	Souderton	267-663-1001
	Lansdale	
	Norristown	
Montgomery County Community College		215-619-7396
Montgomery County Literacy Network		877-225-4484
Montgomery County OIC	Norristown	610-279-9700
Won Community Center	Glenside	215-884-8443
YWCA Tri-County	Pottstown	610-326-7323

### High School Equivalency (GED & HiSET)

Montgomery County Community College		215-641-6300
Keystone Opportunity Center	Souderton	267-663-1001
Literacy Council of Norristown (GED/ESL)		610-292-8515
Montgomery County Literacy Network		877-225-4484
Montgomery County OIC	Norristown	610-279-9700
PA Career Link Montgomery County		610-270-3429
The Open Link		215-679-4112
YWCA Tri-County	Pottstown	610-326-7323

### Job Training/Career Services

Pennsylvania Career Link in Montgomery County	610-270-3429
or <a href="http://cwds.pa.gov">cwds.pa.gov</a>	
CADCOM's Fatherhood Empowerment Center	610-277-6363
Developmental Enterprises Corporation (DEC)	610-277-3122
Goodwill Employment Services Keystone Area	717-394-0647
Hedwig House	610-787-1982
Job Corps	800-733-5627
Keystone Opportunity Center	267-663-1001
Lakeside Mobile Support Program	215-518-9312
Montgomery County Assistance Office	
	Norristown
	610-270-3500
	Pottstown
	610-327-4280
Montgomery County EARN Center	610-292-5026
(Employment Advancement & Retention Network)	
Montgomery County OIC	610-279-9700
(Opportunities Industrialization Center)	
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	215-361-7784
Norristown Hospitality Center	610-277-1321
Pottstown Public Library	610-970-6551

### Parenting Education

Maternity Care Coalition	215-972-0700
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## Colleges

Arcadia University	215-572-2900
Bryn Mawr College	610-526-5000
Cabrini University	610-902-8100
Eastern University	610-341-5800
Gwynedd Mercy University	215-646-7300
Harcum College	610-525-4100
Haverford College	610-896-1000
Immaculata University	610-647-4400
Manor College	215-855-2360
Montgomery County Community College	
	Norristown
	215-641-6300
	Pottstown
	610-718-1800
	Culinary Institute
	KEYS Program
(TANF & SNAP eligible assistance)	215-643-6330
Penn State University – Abington Campus	215-881-7300
Rosemont College	610-527-0200
Saint Joseph's University	610-660-1000
Temple University – Ambler Campus	267-468-8000
Ursinus College	610-409-3000
Villanova University	610-519-4500
West Chester University	610-436-1000

## Family Services

The Norristown Family Center of Carson Valley Children's Aid and the Pottstown Family Center of Family Services strengthen and empower parents and children. All services are free.

**Norristown 610-279-2755 • Pottstown 610-326-1610**

ACLAMO	Norristown	610-277-2570
	Pottstown	610-970-2134
Big Brothers Big Sisters		610-277-2200

## Health Services – Insurance and Access

### Determining Eligibility

VNA Personal Navigator Program	
Abington, Colmar, Norristown, Pottstown	800-591-8234
PA Health Law Project Helpline:	800-274-3258
(Determining eligibility for Medicaid, etc.)	<a href="http://www.phlp.org">www.phlp.org</a>

### Connecting to Health Insurance

VNA Personal Navigator Program	800-591-8234
PA Health Access Network (ACA Enrollment)	877-570-3642

### Enrolling in Benefits

VNA Personal Navigator Program	800-591-8234
COMPASS <a href="http://www.compass.state.pa.us">www.compass.state.pa.us</a>	800-692-7462
Hearing Impaired TTX/TTD	800-451-5886
Online application to apply for many health & human service benefits, including: Medical Assistance, CHIP/Adult Basic; Cash Assistance, Child Care Works Program (CCIS); Food Stamps; Energy Assistance (LIHEAP); School Meals; SelectPlan for Women; Home and Community-Based Services.	
CHIP Press prompt #2; then Prompt #1	800-986-5437
Medicare	800-633-4227
Montgomery County Assistance Office	877-398-5571
	Norristown
	610-270-3500
	Norristown LIHEAP
	610-272-1752
	Pottstown
	610-327-4280
	Pottstown LIHEAP
	610-272-1752
Social Security	800-772-1213



Social Security TTY 800-325-0778

## Prescription Assistance

Partnership for Prescription Assistance 888-477-2669  
[www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)

## Health Services – Providers

### Montgomery County Office of Public Health

#### Health Centers

All County Health Centers provide the following services:

Immunization Clinics  
HIV Testing and Counseling  
STD Screening and Treatment

Pottstown Public Health Center 610-970-5040  
Norristown Public Health Center 610-278-5145  
Willow Grove Public Health Center 215-784-5415

For TB Screening and Treatment call: 610-970-5040

#### Child Health Care

Abington Health Children's Clinic Lansdale 1-800-533-3669  
Abington Health- Maternal Child Home Health 215-481-5800  
Bryn Mawr Family Practice 610-325-1390  
CHOP Newborn Care Holy Redeemer Hospital 215-938-2903  
CHOP Primary Care

Indian Valley 215-723-7177  
Flourtown 215-836-1700  
Norristown 610-272-4550  
Chalfont 215-822-7700  
Abington Memorial 215-481-4320

#### CHOP Specialty Care

Exton 610-594-9008  
King of Prussia 610-337-3232  
Abington 215-885-2790

Community Health and Dental Care Pottstown 800-589-6212  
Children's Health Center of VNA Abington 215-572-7880  
Montgomery Family Practice Norristown 484-622-7510  
North Hills Health Center 215-572-0302

Pottstown Hospital-Tower Health  
Tower Health at Home (home healthcare) 855-843-8627  
Coventry Pediatrics 610-326-8660

Trappe Pediatric Care- Einstein 484-622-6340  
VNA Health Norristown 610-272-3373  
Children's Clinic Press "2"  
Navigates Press "3"

#### Dental

Community Health and Dental Care Pottstown 800-589-6212  
Community Medical and Dental Collegeville 610-489-1313  
Norristown Regional Health Center 610-278-7787

#### Immunizations

Abington Health Maternal Child Home Health 215-481-5800  
Community Health & Dental Care Pottstown 610-323-9460  
Children's Health Center of VNA Abington 215-572-7880  
Montgomery County Office of Public Health

Norristown 610-278-5145  
Pottstown 610-970-5040  
Willow Grove 215-784-5415

Montgomery Family Practice Norristown 484-622-7510  
Norristown Regional Health Center 610-278-7787  
North Hills Health Center Glenside 215-572-0302  
The Clinic (under and uninsured) Phoenixville 610-935-1134

#### Pregnancy Testing

A Baby's Breath Collegeville 610-489-0083  
24-Hour Call Line: English 484-571-5540  
Spanish 267-275-4966  
Birthright of Pottstown 610-327-2626

Catholic Social Services 610-279-7372  
Choice One 800-497-8378  
Genesis Pregnancy Center 610-970-8089  
Genuardi Family Maternal Health Norristown 484-622-7300  
North Care Women's Clinic Lansdale 215-855-2424  
Text: 215-720-1579  
Planned Parenthood Norristown 610-279-6095  
Pottstown 610-326-8080  
All 800-230-7526

#### Obstetrics/Gynecological

Abington Memorial OB/GYBN Center 215-481-6784  
Bryn Mawr Hospital 484-337-3000  
Genuardi Family Maternal Health Norristown 484-622-7300  
Lankenau Medical Center Wynnewood 484-476-2000  
Lifecycle WomanCare (formerly The Birth Center)

610-525-6086  
North Hills Health Center Glenside 215-572-0302  
Planned Parenthood Norristown 610-279-6095  
Pottstown 610-326-8080  
All 800-230-7526  
Pottstown Hospital Maternity Services 610-327-7142  
The Clinic (under and uninsured) Phoenixville 610-935-1134

#### HIV/STDs/AIDS Services

AIDS Fact Line 800-662-6080  
Action Wellness Philadelphia 215-981-0088  
CDC National STD Hotline English/Spanish 800-232-4636  
Choice One 800-497-8378

Find an STD/HIV Testing Site <https://gettested.cdc.gov/>  
Mazzoni Center (LGTBQ) Philadelphia 215-563-0658

Montgomery County Office of Public Health  
Pottstown Public Health Center 610-970-5040  
Norristown Public Health Center 610-278-5117  
Willow Grove Public Health Center 215-784-5415

Montgomery Co. HIV/STD Program 215-278-5145  
North Care Women's Clinic Lansdale 215-855-2424  
Text: 215-720-1579

Norristown Regional Health Center 610-278-7787  
Perinatal HIV/AIDS Hotline 888-448-8765  
Philadelphia FIGHT (Jonathan Lax Center, Etc.) 215-790-1788  
Planned Parenthood Norristown 610-279-6095  
Pottstown 610-326-8080  
All 800-230-7526

Project Hope Case Management Family Services 610-630-2111  
(se habla español)

#### Teen Pregnancy

Abington Jefferson Hospital 1-800-533-3669  
Birthright of Pottstown 610-327-2626  
Carson Valley Norristown Family Center 610-279-2755  
Child, Home and Community (CHC) 215-348-9770

Maternity Care Coalition  
Childbirth & Newborn Care Classes 215-348-9770  
Montgomery County Teen Parent Task Force (link) [Facebook](#)

Montgomery County Office of Public Health  
MCH Nurse Home Visiting 610-278-6763  
Morningstar Ministries (Pregnant Teen Housing) 215-723-8103  
North Care Pregnancy Resource Clinic (24 hrs/day) 215-855-2424  
Text: 215-720-1579

Nurse Family Partnership 484-622-3637  
Pottstown Family Center 610-326-1610  
SafeTeens 866-SAFE-TEENS  
Or text "SAFE" to 57890

#### Do you need a free smoke detector?

Call the Norristown Fire Department FREE Smoke  
Detector Hotline:  
610-270-2878

#### Hospitals

Abington Health/Lansdale Hospital 215-368-2100  
Abington Jefferson Hospital 800-533-3669

Bryn Mawr Hospital	484-337-3000
Chestnut Hill Hospital	215-248-8200
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	800-879-2467
Einstein Medical Center Montgomery	484-622-1000
Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park	215-663-6000
Grand View Hospital	215-453-4000
Holy Redeemer Hospital	800-818-4747
Lankenau Medical Center	484-476-2000
Mainline Health	866-225-5654
Montgomery County Emergency Services, Inc.	
Crisis Intervention	610-279-6100
Norristown State Hospital (Psychiatric)	
Referrals	610-278-3642
Social Work	610-313-1000
Paoli Hospital	484-565-1000
Phoenixville Hospital/Tower Health	610-983-1000
Pottstown Hospital/Tower Health	610-327-7000
Suburban Community Hospital	610-278-2000
St. Christopher's Children's Hospital	855-393-3780

## **Support Groups**

### ***Crisis***

Crisis TEXT LINE	Text "HOME" to: 741741
NOVA (Network of Victims Assistance)	800-675-6900

### ***Domestic Violence***

Laurel House Individual & Support Group Counseling	
East Norriton	610-405-7080
North Wales	610-983-8722
Nicole's Place	
Huntingdon Valley	215-402-7804
Bryn Mawr	610-405-7080
Pottstown	215-915-5125
Victim Services of Montgomery County (Hotline)	888-521-0983
The Women's Center of Montgomery County	800-773-2424

### ***Drug & Alcohol***

Alcoholics Anonymous	215-923-7900
Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters	800-344-2666
Narcotics Anonymous	844-624-3575

### ***Father Friendly***

CADCOM Fatherhood Empowerment Center	610-277-6363
Carson Valley Children's Aid	
Fatherhood Meetings	610-996-8945
CHCs School-based ELECT Program	
Fatherhood program for teenage fathers	215-348-9770
Dad Lab - Abington Health Center (Willow Grove)	215-481-3233
Fathers Matter Initiative	<a href="http://fathersmatter2.org">fathersmatter2.org</a>
I CAN DADS Coaching	<a href="http://icandads.com">icandads.com</a>
More resources:	
Better Dads - <a href="http://betterdads.net">betterdads.net</a>	
National Center for Fathering - <a href="http://fathers.com">fathers.com</a>	
National Fatherhood Initiative - <a href="http://fatherhood.org">fatherhood.org</a>	

## **Lead poisoning is 100% preventable.**

Talk to your child's doctor about getting a blood lead test. Pediatricians recommend that children get a blood lead test at around the age of one, and again around the age of two. Children should be tested at their doctor's office or a laboratory. Medicaid, CHIP and private insurance covers blood lead testing for children.

### ***You can do a lot to reduce your child's risk of being lead poisoned:***

- Keep children away from peeling paint.
- "Wet wipe" hard surfaces like floors and windowsills at least once a week.
- Foods high in calcium, iron, and Vitamin C can help keep your child healthy and lead free.
- Use caution when using children's toys and jewelry made in other countries. These items may contain lead.

### **Parents, guardians and health care professionals can contact the Office of Public Health for more information:**

Norristown area (610) 278-5145  
Pottstown area (610) 970-5040  
Willow Grove area (215) 784-5415

### ***Grief Support***

Bereavement Support – Abington Hospital	215-441-6842
Compassionate Friends (loss of child)	
Abington Chapter	267-265-6744
Valley Forge Chapter (KOP)	484-919-0820
Grief Recovery after a Substance Passing (GRASP)	215-884-3916
Perinatal Loss Support, Abington Hospital	215-481-4814
Safe Harbor, Abington Hospital	
(grieving children and teens)	215-481-5983
Unite Inc. Grief Support for Infant Loss	888-488-6483

### ***LGBTQ***

LGBT Peer Counseling- William Way	215-732-8255
Mazzoni Center	Philadelphia 215-563-0658

### ***Mental Health***

Montgomery County Peer Support Talk Line	855-715-8255
National Alliance of Mental Health (NAMI) Montgomery County	215-361-7784
Survivors of Suicide Support Group	215-545-2242

### ***Parenting***

Center for Parenting Education Abington	
<a href="https://centerforparentingeducation.org/">https://centerforparentingeducation.org/</a>	
Centering Parenting Program & New Parent Classes	800-346-7834
Norristown Catholic Social Services	
English/Spanish Parenting Support	610-279-7372
Norristown Hospitality Center	610-277-1321
Pottstown Family Center	610-326-1610
Teen Parent Support Group (CHC)	215-348-9770
Young Lives - Support for Teen Parents	484-947-1429

## *Pregnancy/Childbirth*

A Baby's Breath	Collegeville	610-489-0083
24-Hour Call Line:	English	484-571-5540
	Spanish	267-275-4966
Birthright of Pottstown		610-327-2626
Genuardi Family Maternal Health Center		
Centering Pregnancy Group		484-622-7300
Norristown Catholic Social Services		
English/Spanish Pregnancy Support		610-279-7372
Nursing Mothers Alliance Helpline		610-251-9405
Pottstown Family Center		610-326-1610
The Postpartum Stress Center		610-525-7527
The Center for Postpartum Depression Phila.		215-247-2114

## *Other*

Crohn's/Colitis Support	Lansdale Hospital	215-343-0548
Epilepsy Foundation of Eastern Pennsylvania		215-629-5003
Multiple Sclerosis Association-		215-271-1500
	Greater Delaware Valley	
PA Mentor		215-612-8200

## **Taxes**

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	Call IRS	800-829-1040
	Or <a href="http://www.irs.gov/eitc">www.irs.gov/eitc</a>	
PA Tax Forgiveness	PA Department of Revenue	717-787-8201
	Or <a href="https://www.revenue.pa.gov">https://www.revenue.pa.gov</a>	

## **Transportation**

American Cancer Society Road to Recovery		800-277-2345
Mobility Hotline		866-507-4857
Boyertown Area Multi-Service (Medical Transport)		610-367-6957
Pottstown Area Rapid Transit (PART)		610-326-5413
Penn DOT Customer Service Call Center		800-932-4600
SEPTA CCT Connect (disabilities & seniors)		215-580-7145
The Open Link (Pennsburg Area Medical Transport)		215-679-4112
Transnet Suburban <a href="http://www.suburbantransit.org">www.suburbantransit.org</a>		215-542-7433
Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program		
Medical Assistance Program		
School/Camp Transportation (set up by school/camp)		
Shared Ride Program 65+		
Shuttle Service for colleges/corporate centers		





### **LOCATIONS**

Norristown  
1430 DeKalb Street  
Norristown, PA 19404  
610-278-5145

Pottstown  
364 King Street  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
610-970-5040

Willow Grove  
Eastern Courthouse Annex  
102 York Road, Suite 401  
215-784-5415

### **CHILDREN AND ADULT HEALTH**

Vaccinations for children and adults, including flu, for those with no insurance covering vaccinations and for Vaccines for Children (VFC) eligible clients. Tuberculosis Testing and Treatment – Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening and Treatment - HIV/AIDS Testing and Counseling – Healthy Homes Program.

### **FAMILY SUPPORT HOME VISITING PROGRAM**

The Maternal-Child Health Home Visiting Program is free for pregnant women, new mothers, new fathers, and their babies. A public health nurse will visit the family in the home, help with health care needs and discuss how mom, dad and baby are doing. The public health nurse can assist parents and children with a variety of needs including, but not limited to infant care, parenting tips, breastfeeding tips, home safety tips, smoking cessation, family planning, immunizations, education, and more.

### **HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION**

Montgomery County Office of Public Health offers a variety of programs that are FREE for worksites, schools, senior centers and Montgomery County residents. Staff can host a display table at your community's health fair to distribute literature and answer questions. Program topics include:

*Chronic Disease • Communicable Disease • Environmental Health • Healthy Lifestyles • Immunizations • Injury Prevention • Nutrition • Opiate Epidemic • Physical Activity*

To request a health educator program, call (610) 278-5117 or fill out the on-line request form at:

<https://www.montcopa.org/EducationalPrograms>

### **SAFE SLEEP TRAINING AND CRIBS FOR KIDS**

Agencies may refer women who are pregnant and in need of a safe sleep space for their baby by calling (484) 622-ENFP (3637) American Heart Association Infant CPR (non-certified) training is also available for groups.

### **Toll-Free Helplines for Pennsylvania Families**

<b>1-800-932-0313</b>	<b>Child Abuse 24-hour Helpline (Childline)</b>
1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)	24-hour national crisis intervention hotline to offer support, information and referrals for preventing child abuse
1-800-986-BABY(2229)	Healthy Baby Line for information about finding a doctor, immunizations and tests for your baby, and resources to support breastfeeding
1-855-4-A-PARENT (1-855-427-2736)	24-hour National Parent Helpline to provide emotional support to parents
866-243-BABY(2229)	24-hour crying baby helpline
1-866-626-6847 or text 855-999-3525	MotherToBaby Hotline to talk to an expert about information on the safety of medications and other exposures during pregnancy and while breastfeeding
1-800-986-4550	Special Kids Network - Information on services available for children with special health care needs and disabilities
1-800-692-7288	Early Intervention in PA Statewide CONNECT Line for Birth to Age Five – to provide resources and information if you have concerns about your child’s development
1-800-753-8827	PA LINK to Aging and Disability Resource Center
1-855-634-HOPE (4673)	Montgomery County’s Crisis Response, available 24/7.
1-800-642-3150	Laurel House Women’s Shelter 24-hour Helpline
1-800-WIC-WINS	Information on obtaining supplemental foods, breast feeding and nutrition education
1-800-424-LEAD(5323)	The Lead Information Helpline provides information for parents, homeowners, contractors and healthcare professionals.
1-866-412-4755	The Head Injury Information Helpline
1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669)	24-hour Tobacco Quit line for Pennsylvania residents
1-800-662-HELP (4357)	SAMHSA’s National helpline for persons who need assistance finding a treatment provider or funding for mental and/or substance use disorders (in English and Spanish)
Dial 2-1-1 or 866-964-7925 or Text 898-211	<b>Your Way Home Call Center</b> - for persons who are homeless or are in imminent risk of becoming homeless
1-800-232-4636	CDC National STD Hotline English/Spanish

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## **Montgomery County Oral Health Task Force**

The task force is dedicated to improving access to oral health services.

*Everyone should have a dental home.* Regular dental care is essential to improving and maintaining both your oral and physical health.

Please be sure that you are talking with the dentist about your fluoride needs, particularly for children. There are various sources of fluoride and it is important to know that everyone is getting the optimal amount.

Use this guide to find a dental home and please comply with all the recommendations of your dentist and dental hygienist to ensure your oral health.



### **For additional information:**

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry  
[www.aapd.org](http://www.aapd.org)

American Association of Public Health Dentistry  
[www.aaphd.org](http://www.aaphd.org)

American Dental Association  
[www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org)

American Public Health Association  
[www.apha.org](http://www.apha.org)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Montgomery Bucks Dental Society  
[www.mbds.org](http://www.mbds.org)

Montgomery County Health Department  
[www.health.montcopa.org](http://www.health.montcopa.org)

National Foundation of Dentistry  
for the Handicapped  
[www.nfdh.org](http://www.nfdh.org)

National Institutes of Health  
[www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov)

PA Dental Association  
[www.padental.org](http://www.padental.org)

PA Department of Health  
[www.health.state.pa.us](http://www.health.state.pa.us)

**For additional copies of this guide, please contact  
the Montgomery County Health Department at  
610-278-5117.**

# **Montgomery County Dental Resource Guide**



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[www.mbds.org](http://www.mbds.org)**



## **CLINICS AND LOW-COST DENTAL PROVIDERS**

*Many private practice dental professionals provide services at reduced or no cost.*

*This is a listing of providers who supplement that effort to meet the oral health needs of our community.*

### **Community Health and Dental Care**

11 Robinson Street, Suite 100

Pottstown, PA 19464

Phone: 610-326-7405

-Private and public insurance

-Sliding fee scale for uninsured

### **Community Medical and Dental**

309 Gravel Pike

Rahns, PA 19426

Phone: 610-489-1313

-Children & adults

-Medical Assistance, reduced fee

### **Greater North Penn Dental**

#### **Initiative at North Penn VNA**

North Penn VNA

51 Medical Campus Drive

Lansdale, PA 19446

Phone: 1-877 GONPSMILES

(1-877-466-7764)

-Children & adults

-Medical Assistance, sliding fee scale

### **Harcum College**

Cohen Dental Center

750 Montgomery Avenue

Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Phone: 610-526-6015

-Preventive care only, children & adults

-Low cost clinic

### **HealthLink Medical Center**

1775 Street Road

Southampton, PA 18996

Phone: 215-364-4247

-Working adults

-No-cost clinic, based on income level

### **Manor College**

700 Fox Chase Road

Jenkintown, PA 19046

Phone: 215-887-7617

-Children & adults

-Low cost clinic

### **Montgomery County**

#### **Community College**

Dental Hygiene Clinic

211 Science Center

340 DeKalb Pike

Blue Bell, PA 19422

Phone: 215-641-6483

-Preventive care only, children & adults

-Low cost clinic

### **Phoenixville Health Care Access**

723 Wheatland Street

Suite 2C

Phoenixville, PA 19460

Phone: 610-935-3165

-Uninsured adults and children

-Must live in service area

### **Prime Time Dental**

1548 DeKalb Street

Norristown, PA 19401

Phone: 610-277-7645

-Children & Adults

-Medical Assistance, other insurances



## Get on the road and on your way, without the hassle of driving.

Thanks to Pennsylvania State Lottery proceeds, adults age 65 and older have an economical, safe, efficient, curb-to-curb transportation option in Montgomery County. With one call at least one day before transportation is needed, you can arrange to share a discounted fare ride with others in a sedan, van or minibus within multiple service areas in Montgomery County. Simply pay as you ride. Fares range up to \$7.50, depending on distance.

This reduced fare service is available once you register yourself or a family member. Receive your personalized ID card by completing the form in this brochure or by calling 215-542-RIDE.

**Your ride to  
the grocery store, pharmacy,  
hairstylist, doctor, or work.  
Wherever life takes you –  
Shared Ride can get you there.**

**For more information and additional registration  
forms visit our website at  
[www.suburbantransit.org](http://www.suburbantransit.org) or call  
215-542-RIDE (7433) to speak to a representative.**

“Your drivers are excellent. They are very concerned for my safety, courteous and thoughtful. I appreciate what you are offering seniors. Very Thankful, Thelma”



Union Meeting Corporate Center  
980 Harvest Drive, Suite 100  
Blue Bell, PA 19422-1955



**Enroll Free With No Obligation  
No Income Eligibility Required**

**Call 215-542-RIDE (7433)  
[www.suburbantransit.org](http://www.suburbantransit.org)**



**Are you or a family member  
65 or older?**

**215-542-RIDE (7433)  
[www.suburbantransit.org](http://www.suburbantransit.org)**

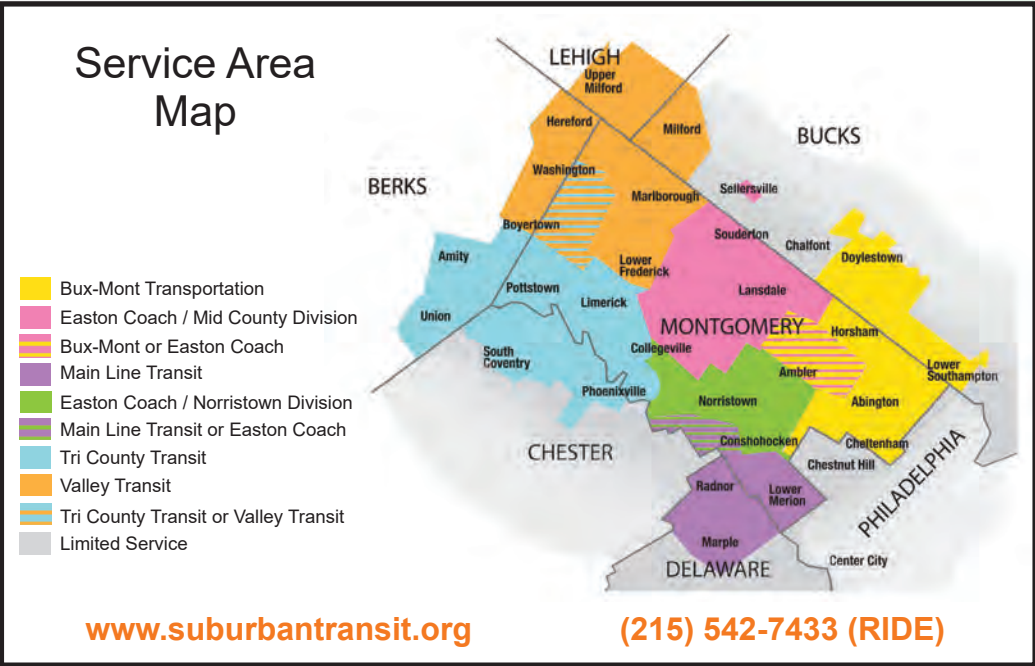


# What is the Shared Ride Program?

The Shared Ride Program is a reduced fare transportation program for residents of Montgomery County who are age 65 or older. Rides are provided in sedans, vans or minibuses operated by local transportation companies. You may request pick-up and drop-off at locations of your choice. Reduced fares are available to riders who are willing to share their trip with other passengers. Persons 65 years of age or older are entitled to receive these trips and pay a significantly discounted fare. **Funds from the Pennsylvania State Lottery pay 85% of the fare through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.** For coverage areas, please see the map below.

# What if I am under 65?

There is also a more limited program available for persons 60-64. You may receive eight one-way local trips per month at a discount. For more information, call 215-542-RIDE (7433).



# How do I arrange for my trips?

Call one of the telephone numbers listed on the back of your ID card at least one day or up to 2 weeks in advance. Next day service is available if reservations are made before 3:30 p.m. the prior day. Shared Ride service may be limited to specific days and times.

Please allow plenty of time. The vehicle is allowed to come for you 15 minutes earlier or later than your requested pick up time.

As an option, TransNet can call you the day before and/or day of your trip. To opt into this feature, check the appropriate box(es) on the registration form.

# How do I pay for my trip?

Remember to bring your rider ID card and a second form of identification with you when you ride. The driver will ask to see it when you get into the vehicle. Payment of the fare is due when you board the vehicle. Exact change is required.

# Is passenger assistance available?

Basic service is curb-to-curb. Door-to-door service may be provided if necessary and it is requested in advance.

Special provisions can be made for persons needing a wheelchair or an escort. Please check the appropriate space.

Note: If an escort is checked off, you will be required to travel with your own personal escort each time you ride.



# How do I register for the program?

Please clearly print your information on the form below. Mail this completed form, along with **proof of age** to:

Suburban Transit Network, Inc.  
Union Meeting Corporate Center  
980 Harvest Drive, Suite 100  
Blue Bell, PA 19422-1955

Acceptable forms of ID include a copy of a birth or baptismal certificate, driver's license or other government issued ID. *We cannot accept your Medicare Card as proof of age.*

You will receive a personalized rider ID card by mail. It must be presented to the driver each time you ride.



(215) 542-RIDE (7433) Fax: 215-542-8877  
e-mail: ride@suburbantransit.org  
www.suburbantransit.org

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST M.I. LAST

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN# (LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

I WILL NEED TO TRAVEL: ☐ With an Escort ☐ In a Wheelchair

To receive a trip reminder call, check box(es) below:

☐ Day Before ☐ Same Day ☐ Opt Out of Feature

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_