

Derry Borough

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Regular Scheduled Meetings

Council Work session

1st Monday every month at 7pm

Regular council

2nd Monday every month at 7pm

Zoning Hearing Board

3rd Monday every month at 6pm

Planning Commission

3rd Tuesday quarterly at 6 pm.

**With the exception of Holidays*.*

Mayor– Alanna Gaudiello

Council Members

Matthew Clever

Jim Ritenour

Peter Checca, Vice President

Sara Cowan.

Allen Hixson

Grant Nicely, President

Jeremy Stein

Recycling is the collection, separation, recovery and sale or reuse of metals, glass, paper, organic waste, plastics and other materials which would otherwise be disposed or processed as municipal waste.

If you are new to recycling in Derry Borough always remember the three rules to recycle the proper way.

- ◆ Recycle clean plastic bottles or cans, paper, and cardboard.
- ◆ Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.
- ◆ No loose plastic bags and please do not bag your recyclables.



In Derry Borough we are undertaking new steps with our recycling. Due to glass recycling obstacles, Waste Management is no longer able to accept glass in the stream recycling containers. Glass recycling can be tricky and has to remain separate from paper, plastic, and cardboard. If glass is intermingled the glass contaminates the other recyclables which makes them unusable. **GLASS IS NO LONGER ACCEPTED IN YOUR RECYCLING BINS.** We thank you for your understanding.



Westmoreland Cleanways will still be accepting glass recyclables. Glass recycling must be separated by colors green, brown, and clear. Jars and bottles are the only glass items accepted. The New address of the recycling center is 355 Pleasant Unity-Mutual Road, Greensburg, PA 15601 Find out more on their website at info@westmorelandcleanways.org

Why Recycle???

Recycling reduces the need for extracting, refining and processing raw materials all of which creates cleaner air and minimizes water pollution. As recycling saves energy it also reduces greenhouse gas emissions, which helps to tackle our continual climate change.

- Recycling minimizes materials entering our landfills.
- Recycling reduces the use of toxic chemicals.
- Recycling reduces water pollution





Accepted in Your Bin

All items listed below are accepted into your recycling bins as long as they are clean and dry.

- **Plastic Bottles & Containers**—Clean and dry containers, then put the cap back on before tossing in the bin.
- **Food & Beverage Cans**—Recycle empty tin, aluminum, and steel cans.
- **Paper**—Paper, newspaper and magazines are good to recycle. If your paper is soiled or wet, compost it.
- **Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard**—Cardboard pizza delivery boxes without leftovers or liners should be recycled
- **Food & Beverage Containers**—Make sure containers are completely empty to avoid any kind of contamination.



Not Accepted in Your Bin

Try to reduce and reuse these items instead of putting them in the trash.

- **Bagged Recyclables**—If you collect your recyclables in a bag, empty them directly into your bin and reuse the bag.
- **Plastic Bags**—Do not bag recyclables as materials inside may not get recycled. Reuse plastic bags, or learn where you can properly recycle them
- **Plastic Wrap & Film**—Plastic wrap, bubble wrap, sandwich bags and freezer bags should not go in your recycle bin.
- **Cups with Wax or Plastic Coating**—Cups with plastic or waxed coatings are not recyclable. The plastic lids should be trashed as well. Invest in a reusable cup.
- **Polystyrene Foam & Plastic**—Polystyrene foam, plastic "to-go" containers and cups are made of non-recyclable materials, and are not acceptable in the curbside recycling program.

Look for the recyclable sign on your items before dropping them into your recycle bin.

Zoning and Uniform Construction Code Applications and Permit Processing

Tis the season to improve.... Did you know? In preparation for your summer and fall projects such as **new** pools, sheds, and fences you are required to have Zoning permits. UCC permits are also required for **new** homes, additions on your home, decks, garages, and porches.. There are also UCC applications for electric, plumbing, and mechanical projects with new construction. Municipalities require permits for the purpose of safety mainly and to assist with establishing quality structures throughout their communities.

Derry Borough's process of Zoning and UCC applications can take 8-14 days for the review process. Sometimes longer if it is a larger project. If you are planning a new project, please prepare for the application process in advance prior to scheduling construction of your endeavor. Applications are available online at derryborough.org or at the Borough office during office hours. Your application should be filled out completely as it can make the review process move along more smoothly and more timely. Questions for your project should be directed to the code official Lee Miller , BIU at 724-523-5940.

