

**WEST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION  
Monthly Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Call to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Comment**

**Review of Minutes** – January 9, 2019

**Announcements**

**Open Discussion**

1. West Whiteland Park Rules and Regulations
2. Trash and Recycling Program Survey
3. Ideas to Generate Public Participation

**What's Your Observation?** *A time for members to share items of importance to you or the community you live in.*

**Adjournment**

## Looking for Feedback on the Pay As You Throw Trash and Recycling Collection Program!

Insert picture: WWT Trash bag

The Township is seeking input on its trash and recycling collection options. Currently, households using the Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) program purchase West Whiteland Township (WWT) trash bags at local retailers. All trash must be placed in these bags in order to be collected. Recycling is placed in plastic containers purchased by the resident. This program was originally adopted and has continued to date because of these benefits:

- It encourages recycling.
- It is fair - those who generate more trash pay more to have it collected.
- It saves landfill space.
- It offers the lowest cost per resident, compared to other trash collection systems used by similar municipalities in the region.

| Township       | 2018 Annual Cost | Trash Program   |
|----------------|------------------|---|
| West Goshen    | \$340            | Trash Container: 96 gallon tote owned by Twp. 2x/week collection, 1 bulk  |
| East Goshen    | \$279.52         | Residents supply their own container without limits for 2x/ week collection   |
| Upper Uwchlan  | \$315            | 48, 64 or 96 gallon tote (resident chooses size, no discounts for smaller tote) limited 1 tote for 1x/wk collection |
| Uwchlan        | \$268            | Residents supply their own container without limits for 1x/wk collection.   |
| West Whiteland | \$195            | PAYT Program (cost based on \$49/year and 1.5 bags/week)  |

As our current collection contracts are expiring, and in response to feedback from residents, the Township is reassessing the PAYT program. ***If you are part of the PAYT program, please share your opinion with us by completing this short survey.***

We encourage you to complete the survey online, by visiting our website at [westwhiteland.org](http://westwhiteland.org) or clicking on this QR code: [insert QR code](#)

You may also complete the paper survey on the facing page.

We are considering 3 different trash collection options, as outlined on the table on the facing page. However, these factors are true in all three scenarios:

- Township contracts with hauler to collect trash and recycling
- Trash and recycling are collected once a week
- Dual-stream recycling continues (paper/cardboard separated from plastics/glass)
- At least 12 collections/year for yard debris, including 1 Christmas tree collection
- Up to 4 bulk items collected once per month

**Please complete and return the survey by April 12, 2019.**

The survey results will be discussed at the **May 8 Board of Supervisors** meeting at 6:30 p.m. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact Denise Serino at [survey@westwhiteland.org](mailto:survey@westwhiteland.org) or call 610-363-9525, x2131.

## West Whiteland Township Trash and Recycling Survey

1. Please only complete this survey if you are a resident of West Whiteland Township.
2. Are you currently paying for/using the Pay-As-You-Throw trash and recycling collection program?
  - Yes, and I buy WWT trash bags
  - Yes, but I dispose of my trash myself
  - No, my apartment/townhome development provides for trash and recycling collection. (Thank you! No need to complete rest of survey.)

Please consider the chart below when answering Questions 3 and 4.

|   | Collection System                   | Description   | Avg. Cost per Household* | Pros and Cons                               |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | Current (PAYT)                      | Buy WWT trash bags and provide recycling containers.<br>Cost includes annual \$49 fee + average number of trash bags purchased. | \$170 - \$195            | Lowest cost<br>Perceived as less convenient |
| 2 | Traditional                         | Resident provides own trash and recycling containers.<br>Cost represents total estimated annual fee.                            | \$240 - \$260            | Higher cost<br>More convenient              |
| 3 | Up and coming / Increasingly common | Hauler provides large totes and recycling containers.<br>Cost represents total estimated annual fee.                            | \$270 - \$290            | Highest cost<br>Most convenient             |

*\*Costs for Scenarios 2 and 3 are best-guess estimates, subject to actual bid amounts and volume of trash.*

3. Would you prefer to stay on the Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) program (i.e., continue purchasing WWT trash bags) or switch to a different trash collection system?
  - Continue PAYT     Different system     I'm not sure
4. If the Township decides not to continue the PAYT program, which of the other options would you prefer?
  - Scenario 2     Scenario 3     I'm not sure
5. How many people live in your household? (This helps us to understand the amount of trash you need to dispose of).
6. Please feel free to attach a separate paper with any additional comments.

Please return completed survey by one of the following methods by **April 12, 2019**:

- Mail the completed survey to: West Whiteland Township; Attn: Survey; 101 Commerce Drive; Exton, PA 19341
- Or scan and email to [survey@westwhiteland.org](mailto:survey@westwhiteland.org)

***Thank you for sharing your opinion with us!***

## PARKS AND OPEN SPACE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Hours - Sunrise to Sunset (except for those activities specially permitted by the Township).
2. Facilities – Park permits are required for the reserved use of park facilities such as recreation and athletic fields, pavilions, courts, and meeting spaces for organized activities. .
3. Alcoholic Beverages - No individual or group shall possess or consume any alcoholic and/or intoxicating beverages in any park unless specifically granted permission by the Board of Supervisors.
4. Personal Conduct – No individual or group shall engage in improper conduct within the parks so as to annoy or risk injury to any other person using the parks or occupying adjacent property.
5. Township Property - Defacing or damaging park property including buildings, signage, markers or monuments and/or disturbing or removing wildlife or vegetation is prohibited. All items found within the park must remain in the park. . No signs, notices or placards shall be posted at any place within the parks other than by authority of the Township.
6. Fires - Permitted only in designated areas such as grills.
7. Motor Vehicles – Motorized vehicles must be licensed and are restricted to roadways. No person shall operate, stop or park any motorized vehicle except on park roads, parking areas or other areas so designated for such use. Nor shall any person operate any motor vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner, in excess of the posted speed limit, or in such a manner as to become a nuisance to other park users or persons occupying adjacent property. All unlicensed vehicles must be permitted by the Township.
8. Operating a Business – All businesses must obtain a permit to operate any organized activity (individuals and groups) within a Township-owned park. Firearms - No person other than an officer of the law shall carry any firearm within the limits of the parks.
9. Dangerous Equipment and Activities - No person shall use sharp objects, weapons or dangerous athletic equipment unless the Township has expressly permitted the use.
10. Golf - The playing or practicing of golf is prohibited.
11. Sound Equipment - No person shall use any sound amplification equipment in a Township park.
12. Fireworks - No person shall have in his/her possession or ignite any fireworks without an approved permit.