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Dear West Whiteland Residents,

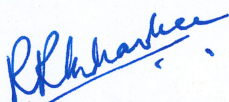
As we come to the end of this very unique year, we hope this letter finds you and your family healthy! This important notification is to explain the changes in the Township's trash and recycling program. The Township has signed a new five-year contract for trash and recycling pick-up. As a result, there are some changes that will affect all residents on the Pay-As-You-Throw collection system (i.e., you buy West Whiteland Township trash bags). Please read on for more details. You may also find this information on our website, with additional details and pick-up dates.

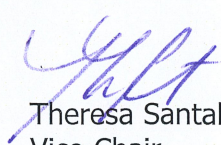
Beginning in January 2021, **one single hauler, A.J. Blosenski, will collect your trash, recycling, leaves, branches and Christmas trees.** Other changes will take effect on January 1, 2021 include the following:

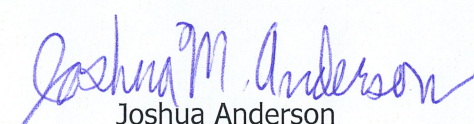
- Place all recycling in the same container; **there is no need to separate your paper products from the rest of your recycling.** To manage the cost of recycling, which has increased significantly in the past few years, the Township has entered into a county-wide program for processing recycled material that no longer requires you to separate your paper products from the rest of your recycling material.
- You may now set out **one bulk item per week** for collection. In the past, up to four bulk items were collected once per month.
- **Up to eleven scheduled leaf and branch pick-ups**, as opposed to a maximum of nine in the past. **These pick-ups will no longer be on Wednesdays.** The schedule will be announced soon.
- **Annual cost for trash and recycling pick-up will be \$69**, collected in June along with your sewer bill. Please keep in mind, this single fee covers your recycling collection for the entire year. This fee change is the first increase in the recycling fee since 2013 and, despite the cost savings realized in the changes above, is necessary due to the world-wide increase in recycling costs. There is no change to the cost of Township trash bags for 2021.

Please see some helpful tips on the back of this letter. If you have questions about the trash and recycling program, please email Ali Cleveland at [solidwaste@westwhiteland.org](mailto:solidwaste@westwhiteland.org).

Sincerely,  
West Whiteland Township Board of Supervisors

  
Rajesh Kumbhardare  
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Member

## Helpful hints when preparing your trash and recycling items for collection:

- Download the **Recycle Coach** app from your device's App Store or visit the Recycle Coach page on our website to do the following:
  - See what can and cannot be collected as recycling. Placing items that cannot be recycled in with your recycling pollutes entire batches at recycling plants and raises costs.
  - View your scheduled pick-ups and set up notifications for upcoming collection dates!
- All recycling must be placed in a blue recycling bin or other hard-sided container. Please do NOT place your recycling in plastic bags. Plastic bags cannot be recycled at the Chester County recycling site and can cause damage to the machinery.
- Before placing items that are still usable in the trash, please consider donating or selling them.
- West Whiteland Township and other local governments host special collection events for items such as electronics and document shredding. Chester County Solid Waste Authority (SWA) organizes collection of household hazardous waste materials. The dates of these special events are shared on the Township's website and via Recycle Coach.
- If your trash and recycling are not collected, call AJ Blosenski at 610-942-2707. This is the fastest way to get them to come back for your collection. If that doesn't resolve your issue, email the Township at [solidwaste@westwhiteland.org](mailto:solidwaste@westwhiteland.org) for assistance.
- Holiday pick-ups: the week of Memorial Day, pick-up will be Wednesday, June 2; the week of Labor Day, pick-up will be Wednesday, September 8
- To get the latest updates regarding collection events, recycling tips and more, sign up for the **Township's eNews updates** at our website
- Questions about the trash and recycling program? Email Ali Cleveland at [solidwaste@westwhiteland.org](mailto:solidwaste@westwhiteland.org).