



PERRY TOWNSHIP

FRANKLIN COUNTY

2ND QUARTER, 2023

Spring Brush Chipping

Every Spring, the Road Department takes their chipper machine throughout Perry Township to remove tree trimmings for residents. This year's brush chipping begins on Monday, April 17, and ends on Friday, April 28.

The Road Department asks residents to follow these brush chipping guidelines:

- Tree trimmings only: No vines, lumber, wire, or other debris. Trimmings which include vines will not be picked up.
- Small twigs and sticks are a safety hazard to the road crew. As a safety precaution, trimmings less than 4 feet in length must be bundled or put into containers such as trash cans or yard waste bags. Containers must be free of dirt, lumber, wire, trash, or other debris.
- Trees and bushes with roots cannot go through the chipper machine. Roots must be removed and processed through other composting programs.
- All trimmings should be piled in an organized manner with cut ends facing the same direction. Please pile trimmings in your yard next to the curb or at the end of your driveway. Township employees will not enter private property to collect trimmings.
- Trimmings should not be piled near parked cars due to the risk of scratching the vehicle. Trimmings deemed too close to parked cars will not be picked up.
- The chipper machine will accept branches with a maximum diameter of 8 inches. There is no maximum length.
- This is not a yard waste removal service. Yard waste, such as grass clippings and leaves, should be placed in containers for pick up by Rumpke on Fridays.



Additional information is available on the Road Department's page on the Township website: <https://www.perrytwp.org/2291/Spring-Brush-Chipping>

Please contact Road Superintendent Ian Warren with any questions. Call 614-889-8781 or email iwarren@perrytwp.org.

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<https://www.perrytwp.org>

2023 PERRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS



Regularly scheduled Trustee meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:00 PM. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays when Monday is a legal holiday.

All regular meetings are streamed live on the official Perry Township YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@PerryTownshipFranklinCounty/streams

Meeting agendas and minutes are available on the official Perry Township website at www.perrytwp.org/agendacenter

Notices of regular meetings are sent out via the Perry Township Facebook Page along with a link to the meeting agenda. Visit our FaceBook page at www.facebook.com/PerryTownshipFranklinCounty

Residents who wish to speak at public hearings and those with inquiries about public meetings should contact Township Administrator Beth Beatty at bbeatty@perrytwp.org or (614) 889-2669.

Rumpke Yard Waste Collection

Rumpke will resume weekly yard waste pickup starting on Friday, April 7. Yard waste collection will continue alongside residents' regular trash pickup until November 24. Yard waste that Rumpke will accept include grass clippings, leaves, twigs, branches, and shrubbery.

Residents should observe the following guidelines:

- Unacceptable yard waste: Plastic bags, pots, food waste, rocks, dirt, and pumpkins.
- Weight limit: Each bag, bundle, or container should not exceed 50 pounds (30-35 gallon bags).
- Branches: Cut branches to 4 ft. or shorter. Tie into bundles no wider than 2 ft. with biodegradable string or twine.
- Loose material: Place loose material in biodegradable bags or rigid containers marked "yard waste." Do not use plastic bags to contain your yard waste or to line your yard waste bags.

Don't Forget Your Zoning Permits!

A Reminder from Perry Township Zoning

Before starting any projects this Spring, be sure to find out if you need a zoning permit from the Perry Township Zoning Department.

Zoning permits are needed for projects including, but not limited to, sheds, decks, patios, residential walkways, pools, and both driveway replacements and expansions. Permits are also required for dumpsters, pods, bagsters, and contractor signs.

Residents can apply for zoning permits via our online permit portal: <https://twp-perry-oh.smartgovcommunity.com/Public/Home>. If you have any questions, please contact Zoning Inspector Keith Hamilton at 614-889-1211 or zoning@perrytwp.org.

In addition, projects such as, pools, decks, and additions **also require** a building permit from Franklin County. Please visit their website to learn more: <https://development.franklincountyohio.gov/building-permits>.



By Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District

When it rains, water running off roofs, driveways, sidewalks, and parking lots is directed into drains and ditches and begins its journey to the nearest waterway. This is often a direct journey, with the water running straight to a river or stream.

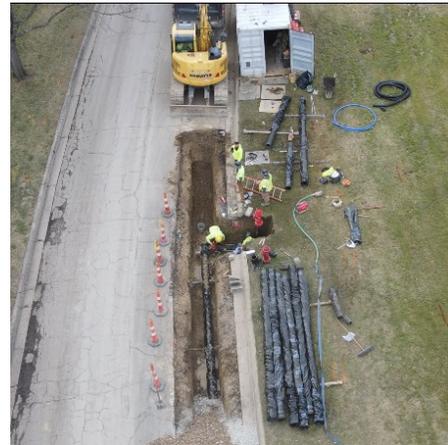
Stormwater picks up oil, other automobile fluids, trash, fertilizer and other pollutants and, in many areas, is discharged untreated into our streams.

Even when this water passes through a pond or other stormwater feature, pollutants are not entirely removed and still make their way to our waterways. We swim, wade, kayak and fish and in these rivers and streams. Moreover, people rely on water from these water bodies for their drinking water. The vast majority of people in the Columbus metropolitan area drink water taken from our rivers and streams.

The more pollutants that go into our streams, the more money we have to spend to clean the water for drinking. Reducing pollution is everyone's job. Keeping stormwater from polluting our streams depends on all of us. Only rain should go down a storm drain or a ditch. It's not just a saying or a good idea: It is the law.

- Sweep grass clippings and lawn care products back onto the lawn.
- Absorb and clean up and auto fluid spills.
- Fix leaking automobiles.
- Use drip pans to catch engine oil and other pollutants while repairing cars.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Sweep driveways clean instead of hosing them down.
- When walking your pet remember to pick up the waste.
- Don't dump waste into storm drains or ditches.

Stay up to Date with the Latest Construction Updates



The Road Department strives to keep Township residents informed with the latest news on construction projects in their neighborhoods. Visit our Construction Updates page on the Township website to view the latest news, project plans, and other information: www.perrytpw.org/2263/Construction-Updates.

Wilson Bridge Rd over SR-315 to be Closed for 90 Days



Residents who regularly use Wilson Bridge Rd in Worthington are advised ODOT will replace the bridge deck overlay on the Wilson Bridge Rd bridge over SR-315. Complete lane closure is scheduled for April 17 and is expected to close for approximately 90 days for construction.

ODOT will provide updates on their website: www.transportation.ohio.gov/projects/projects/104980



PERRY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Congratulations to the 2022 Officer of the Year Edward Kontul III



Officer Kontul was awarded Officer of the Year for his diligent work ethic, initiative, and positive attitude on the job. His supervisors and peers observed exceptional improvement in his investigation and enforcement actions in addition to his bravery and outstanding professionalism.

Officer Kontul is highly respected for his unwavering commitment to Perry Township and the Police Department. He brings great credit to Perry Township Police and the profession of law enforcement. The Department is proud to have him on the force.

Congratulations on the much-deserved award!

Perry Officers Now Using Body Worn Cameras

In 2022, Governor DeWine authorized funding for police departments in Ohio to receive grant monies to implement body worn camera programs. The Board of Trustees approved approximately \$68,000 from American Rescue Plan Act funds for the purchase of body cameras and software, and the Department was approved \$37,794 for reimbursement through state grant money to help cover the cost of the program.



“Body worn cameras are an excellent way to increase transparency with the community,” says Chief Steve Cesaro. “Cameras increase the accountability of officers and may help prevent or deescalate confrontations.”

Body worn cameras are also an invaluable tool for criminal investigations. Camera footage can record information and interactions in a way witness statements and reports cannot.

The addition of body worn cameras aids the Police Department meet the Ohio Collaborative Community -Police Advisory Board’s standards for law enforcement. Body worn cameras are an important part of the Police Department’s initiative to improve the quality of policing Perry Township receive.



Know Your Home Value

Ohio law requires County Auditors to update all property values county-wide every three years to reflect recent changes in the real estate value marketplace.

In 2023, Franklin County’s property reappraisal involves a visual exterior inspection of each property. Proposed values for 2024 will be sent to the Ohio Department of Taxation in May 2023, tentative property values will be available for review in August 2023 and the values will be finalized in December 2023.

For more information, visit the Auditor’s website: <https://audr-apps.franklincountyohio.gov/KnowYourHomeValue>



ALERT

Emergency Notification System

Franklin County



ALERT Franklin County is a mass notification and warning program used by Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security to inform residents about severe weather and important emergency/disaster alerts in Franklin County. Any Franklin County resident or commuter can register for ALERT Franklin County.

Sign up for ALERT Franklin County on the official website: <https://alertfranklincounty.org/>

You can also text FCREADY to 888777 to receive emergency management alerts that do not require an account in ALERT Franklin County.

Follow FCEM&HS on social media for emergency alerts and information: <https://www.facebook.com/FCEMHS> & <https://twitter.com/fcemhs?lang=en>
Due to possible delays, do not rely on social media as your primary source of emergency information.

COMMUNITY DONATION CENTERS

Goodwill Donation Center

2171 Dublin Granville Rd, Columbus, OH 43085
614-320-4200
<https://goodwillcolumbus.org/>

Red Cross Carriage Place Blood Donation Center

4820 Sawmill Rd, Columbus, OH 43235
1-800-RED-CROSS
<https://www.redcross.org/>

Smoky Row Food Pantry

7260 Smoky Row Rd, Columbus, OH 43235
614-889-5224
office@smokyrow.org
smokyrow.org/smoky-row-food-pantry.html

Worthington Resource Pantry

6700 Huntley Rd, Columbus, OH 43229
614-985-1766
<https://www.worthingtonresourcepantry.org>

If you have any suggestions for community resources or donation centers to feature in the newsletter, please email Luke LaBuhn at llabuhn@perrytwp.org

PERRY TOWNSHIP E-BLAST SIGN-UP

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE:

- ◆ POLICE & ROAD ADVISORIES
- ◆ CONSTRUCTION NOTICES
- ◆ UPDATES ON SEASONAL BRUSH CHIPPING & LEAF COLLECTION
- ◆ TOWNSHIP NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our sign-up form via the QR code below or by going to <https://www.perrytwp.org/FormCenter/Service-SignUp-5/EBroadcast-SignUp-41>



You can also call us at 614-889-2669 or mail us your contact information at 7125 Sawmill Rd, Dublin OH 43016 to be signed up for email communications

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Administrative Offices

614.889.2669

Police House Checks

614.339.0240

Rumpke

1.800.828.8171

For Additional Information Visit:

www.perrytwp.org

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Calendar grid showing months from July 2022 to June 2023 with color-coded service dates.

- Legend for service types: Trash & Recycling Only, Leaf Collection, Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste, Brush Chipping.

2022-2023 Service Calendar

Magnetic service calendars for 2023-2024 will be available this summer. Residents will be notified as soon as they are available.

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