



ANNUAL BRUSH CHIPPING STARTS APRIL 18TH!

The Road Department's annual springtime brush chipping begins April 18th and ends April 28th.

Please follow these guidelines for brush chipping:

- **Longer branches are ideal.** Trimmings less than 4 feet in length must be bundled or put into yard waste bags or trash cans for Rumpke to collect.
- **Only tree trimmings are accepted.** No vines, lumber, wire, or other debris. Roots cannot go through the chipper either.
- **Trimmings should be piled in an organized manner,** with cut ends facing the same direction either next to the curb or at the end of the driveway. Township employees can NOT come onto private property to pick up trimmings.
- **Don't leave trimmings by parked cars; they may get scratched.** Trimmings deemed too close to cars will NOT be picked up.

Below are perfect examples of how to pile your brush trimmings:



If you have any questions, you are welcome to call the Road Superintendent at 614-889-8781, or email iwarren@perrytwp.org

PREPARING FOR OUTDOOR PROJECTS? DON'T FORGET YOUR ZONING PERMITS!

If you're planning on working on outdoor projects during the warm weather, make sure to double check whether you need a zoning permit or two from the Perry Township Zoning Department. Zoning permits ensure that your project complies with the Township's Zoning Code and is approved by the Zoning Inspector.

Many outdoor projects, including building fences, patios, decks, and repaving driveways, require zoning permits. Dumpsters and PODs for your projects require permits too!

Zoning permit applications can be found on the Perry Township website at perrytwp.org/2152/Zoning. Permit applications and plans can be submitted to the Zoning Department by mailing or dropping them off in our drop box at 7125 Sawmill Rd, Dublin OH 43016. You can also email permit applications to zoning@perrytwp.org.

If you have any questions or need to make an appointment with the Zoning Department, you are welcome to call Zoning Department at (614) 889-1211, or email Zoning Inspector John Petrozzi at jpetrozzi@perrytwp.org. John is available Mondays and Wednesdays from 8am to 3pm, and on Fridays from 8am to 12am.





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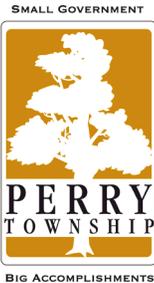
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2022 MEETING INFORMATION



Trustee Meetings: 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month @ 6:30 pm (excluding holidays).

Board of Zoning Appeals: 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm (as needed).

Zoning Commission: 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 pm (as needed).

Due to limited seating in the Township hall, members of the public are encouraged to view meetings live via the official Perry Township YouTube channel. Meetings are announced on the Perry Township Facebook page and website.



Official YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7azlMrP1T9QZL-42Sj0r5g>

Breaking Down Taxes: Where Your Property Tax Goes

By Beth Beatty, Township Administrator

Perry Township is one of 1,308 townships in Ohio which provide a wide array of services to their residents and business owners. By statute, all townships must provide road services and Fire, EMS, and police services, and some provide zoning services. Perry Township contracts with the Cities of Worthington and Upper Arlington for its Fire and EMS services. The Township employs its own Police Department, road crew, and zoning inspector.

Ohio townships rely primarily on property taxes as their primary funding source. Unlike cities - townships cannot levy an income tax which is a benefit to anyone who works and lives in a township. Typically, twice a year we pay our property taxes; but, do you know where your money goes? Let's use the example of a \$359,200 home in the Township with a total annual property tax bill of \$9,925.42, as show to the right. This data comes from the Franklin County Auditor:

Perry Township receives just over 17% of the revenue, which is earmarked for day-to-day operations, funding of road construction projects, maintenance; and, to provide

Entity	Dollar Amount	% of Total Bill
County		
General Fund	\$161.71	1.63%
Children's Services	\$395.35	3.98%
ADAM- H	\$260.55	2.63%
FCBDD	\$569.68	5.74%
Metro Parks	\$99.23	1.00%
Columbus Zoo	\$56.77	0.57%
Senior Options	\$147.77	1.49%
Columbus State	\$59.09	0.60%
School District	\$6,094.31	61.40%
Perry Township	\$1,689.16	17.02%
Vocational School	\$0.00	0.00%
Library	\$391.80	3.95%
	\$9,925.42	

safety services to our community. These percentages vary depending on the area in which you live and your school district. To view your personal tax distributions, please go to: https://property.franklincountyauditor.com/_web/search/commonsearch.aspx?mode=owner.

The Perry Township Board of Trustees is committed to being fiscally responsible with the funding our entity receives from our residents.

Perry Township Annexation Agreement with Columbus

By Chet Chaney, Township Trustee

In August 2020, Perry Township entered into an annexation agreement with the City of Columbus to allow property owners to detach their parcels from Columbus and return to Perry Township. Based on the terms of the agreement, Perry Township has seen two major residential developments on Riverside Drive, the Courtyards on Riverside and Ravello. Both developments detached into the Township in 2021 and are continuing to build more homes. Additional development is planned on properties owned by the Brookside Golf & Country Club in Perry Township, with water and sewer provided from Columbus as a result of the agreement.

As of the time of this publication, Perry Township has received 11 requests from property owners to

detach their parcels from Columbus and return to the township. Two of these properties are businesses along W Dublin-Granville Rd. The other nine parcels are spread all around the township, from Henderson Rd to Skyline Dr and Snouffer Rd.

Detached properties can once again enjoy the services of our township. The agreement allows properties that rely on well water and septic systems to receive municipal water and sewer services while remaining within Perry Township. Detached properties also will receive township police and road service. In addition, the agreement eliminates the double taxation status of properties annexed into Columbus under the Type 2 annexation law, decreasing the financial burden on those property owners.

Perry Township is continuing to work with the City of Columbus and property owners to detach back into the township and aide property owners in receiving vital public services.



PERRY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Vacation House Checks

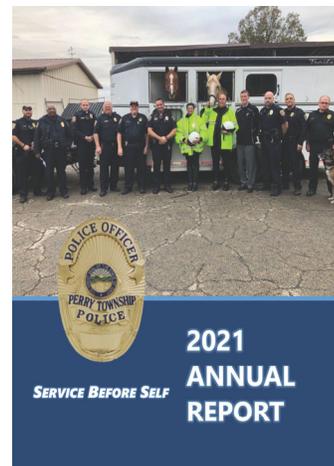
House checks are available to all Perry Township residents at no cost.

You can register for a house check at our website at perrytwp.org/2176



Annual Report for 2021 Available now!

The Perry Township Police Department 2021 Annual Report is now available. The report overviews department operations and statistics from last year. The report is on our website at this link: perrytwp.org/2295/Police-Annual-Report



CANINE LAWS & SAFETY



As more residents are taking their canine friends on walks and playing with them outside, it's critical to remember important rules and best practices. Improperly controlled or contained dogs pose a risk to pedestrians, drivers, and our furry friends, too!

The Ohio Revised Code outlines a number of laws that all dog owners must follow for safe and responsible dog ownership. A few of the most important are as follows:

- All dogs three months of age and older must be licensed.
- Dogs must be kept confined on the premises of the owner at all times.
- If you are walking your dog, you must maintain reasonable control over it.

Perry Township has also passed resolutions prohibiting animals from entering someone else's property unless they are on a leash and prohibiting owners from allowing their pets to dig and/or defecate on another person's property. Please abide by these laws while walking your pets!

Be On the Lookout for Check Washing!

Police departments around Franklin County have reported an increase in checks being stolen from mailboxes. Thieves will erase the ink on the check with chemicals and then rewrite the checks to themselves, a crime known as "check washing."

To protect yourself from check washing, the Police Department advises residents to avoid mailing checks from your residential mailboxes and instead take them directly to the post office. Pay extra

attention to your bank statements to ensure that payment went to the intended recipient.

If you have a check stolen or notice strange or fraudulent activity, please contact the Perry Township Police Department at 614-889-1231



THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEAN STORMWATER



When it rains, stormwater drains from our yards and streets via the ground and storm drains, and goes back into our waterways. Along the way, it can pick up pollutants such as bacteria, chemicals, and excess sediment. The Ohio EPA has identified total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) which indicates how much a pollutant needs to be reduced to meet water quality standards.

The Olentangy Watershed's main TMDLs are pathogens, nutrients, and sediment. There are lots of ways you can help reduce the amount of pollutants entering the Olentangy River Watershed:

- **Remove leaves and trash from storm drains.**
- **Never dispose of trash down a storm drain.** The waste is unhealthy. Always report illegal dumping to the authorities.
- **Bag and dispose of pet waste in the trash.** Pet waste is a source of unhealthy bacteria!
- **Use fertilizers and sparingly.** The chemical runoff can contaminate waterways. Sweep excess off sidewalks and driveways.
- **Plant native plants.** The extensive root systems of native plants provide extra filtration and keep soil in place.

To learn more, visit Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District, and find ways to get involved in community events: <https://www.franklinswcd.org/>



Franklin County
Public Health

Mask Advisory



Lifted

Franklin County rescinded their mask advisory on Monday, February 28, after the CDC changed the risk level in Franklin County to “yellow.” On Thursday, March 10, the CDC changed Franklin County’s COVID-19 community level to “green.”

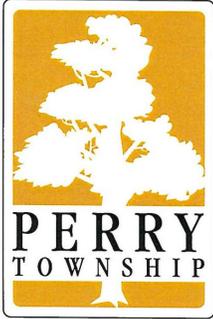
FCPH continues to recommend that all residents stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and get tested if you have symptoms. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. Masks are still required on public transportation. FCPH also encourages everyone to respect others’ choices to mask.

OLENTANGY RIVER ROAD CLOSED FOR BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS



The Franklin County Engineer would like to notify residents that Olentangy River Rd will be closed between Dublin Granville Rd (SR 161) and Snouffer Rd for bridge improvements. The closure is expected to last until mid-June, weather permitting.

The detour route will take vehicles to Linworth Rd via Dublin Granville Rd and Snouffer Rd. Please plan your commutes accordingly and be aware of the increased traffic on Linworth Rd, Snouffer Rd, and Dublin Granville Rd.



BIG ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Administrative Offices
614.889.2669

Police House Checks
614.339.0240

Rumpke
1.800.828.8171

For Additional
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2021-2022 Service Calendar

■ = Trash & Recycling Only (Every Friday Unless Noted)
 ■ = Leaf Collection
■ = Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste (April - November)
 ■ = Brush Chipping



PERRY TOWNSHIP E-MAIL NOTIFICATION SIGN-UP

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE:

- ◆ POLICE & ROAD ADVISORIES
- ◆ CONSTRUCTION & PROJECT STATUS REPORTS
- ◆ UPDATES ON SEASONAL BRUSH CHIPPING & LEAF COLLECTION
- ◆ MOSQUITO SPRAYING NOTIFICATIONS
- ◆ TOWNSHIP NEWS & EVENTS
- ◆ AND MORE!

TO SIGN UP:

You can sign up via our website via the URL:
<https://www.perrytwp.org/FormCenter/Service-SignUp-5/EBroadcast-SignUp-41>

You can also call our office at (614) 889-2669 and provide your information over the phone



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