



PERRY TOWNSHIP

FRANKLIN COUNTY

3RD QUARTER 2024

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<https://www.perrytwp.org>

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEGOTIATES ADDENDUM TO RUMPKE SERVICE CONTRACT

On April 22, 2024, the Board of Trustees voted to approve an addendum to the service contract with Rumpke to provide trash, recycling, and yard waste collection services through December 31, 2027. The current rate of \$21.40 per month will continue until December 31, 2024. The standard service rate for 2025 will be \$22.90 per month. Rumpke will continue to invoice residents on a quarterly basis.



Collection services will continue to occur normally on Fridays unless a holiday falls within the service week. The Board of Trustees negotiated year-round yard waste collection. Previously, yard waste collection was only from April to November.

Bulk pick-up services are also available at no additional cost. Rumpke can collect items including appliances, furniture, child play equipment, and mattresses. Rumpke asks residents to please notify them of bulk pick-up items at least 24 hours before regular Friday collection by calling their customer service line at 1-800-828-8171.

The Rumpke service contract also includes a 10% senior discount for residents who are 65 years or older. **Seniors who currently receive the discount do not need to reapply; the discount will carry over.** To apply for the senior discount, please email a copy of your driver's license or state identification card to Communications Specialist Luke LaBuhn at llabuhn@perrytwp.org. You can also visit our office at 7125 Sawmill Rd, Dublin, OH 43016 and our staff will be happy to assist you in applying for the discount.

If you have any questions or any unresolved issues with trash collection, please call the Township Administrative Office at 614-889-2669. Visit <https://www.perrytwp.org/2177/Trash-Recycling-Waste> to read Rumpke's service guidelines, recycling FAQs view the service rates, and more.

Magnetic service calendars with Rumpke's trash collection dates for the final six months are also available. Complete the form at <https://www.perrytwp.org/2325/Service-Calendar> and a calendar will be mailed to you.

2024 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.

Regular meeting recordings are available 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.

REGULATION OF SOLICITATION & TRANSIENT VENDORS



The Police Department would like to remind residents that commercial solicitors and vendors are prohibited from going door to door without a permit in Perry Township. Pursuant to Township Resolution 107-08 and O.R.C. § 2911.21, solicitation is prohibited in the unincorporated areas of Perry Township.

Salespersons are required to obtain a transient vendor permit from the Police Department. They must present their transient vendor permit to residents upon request. It is unlawful to solicit in Perry Township without a permit.

The Police Department encourages residents to always request a door-to-door salesperson present their transient vendor permit. If the salesperson fails to present their permit or claims they do not need one, we suggest residents ask the salesperson to leave their property. Report the incident to the Police Department by the non-emergency line at 614-889-1231 to have an officer dispatched to assist you.

A list of vendors and solicitors who have transient vendor permits and authorized to solicit in Perry Township is available on our website: <https://www.perrytwp.org/2171/>. A transient vendor permit is not a recommendation or endorsement by the Township of the vendor or solicitor's business or services.

Religious and political canvassing is not prohibited and does not require a permit. Canvassing is considered protected first amendment speech. However, residents are allowed to respectfully ask canvassers to leave their property or post signage notifying canvassers they are unwelcome.



PERRY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



NEW K9 RECRUIT IN TRAINING

Join us in welcoming K9 Mushu to the Police Department! Mushu is just beginning his training as a police K9 and is learning the ropes from Detective Mills and the veteran K9 Coyle. Once fully trained, Mushu will fill the Police K9 position so Coyle can enjoy a well-earned retirement.



THANK YOU TO WH ELEMNTARY!

A huge thank you to Mrs. Metzger's 2nd grade class at Worthington Hills Elementary for this wonderful photo taken with Officer Rice!



We are humbled by the compliments and support we receive from students, parents, and staff. The Department is grateful for your kind words.

POLICE CADET/EXPLORER PROGRAM

The Perry Township Police Department has started a Police Cadet/Explorer Program. We are looking for interested applicants ages 15 to 20, who are interested in a future in law enforcement. Once accepted, Cadet candidates will go through a training period before being able to participate in a ride-along with Police Officers. Cadets will be responsible for the purchase of their uniforms and equipment, but Cadets will be provided a badge, ball cap and traffic vest. Cadets will be required to ride a minimum of 16 hours per month with a certified Police Officer. Some of the training Cadets will receive include first aid and CPR, directing traffic, use of the radio system and computers, report writing, and officer safety. If you are interested, please contact Lt. Forsythe via email at rforsythe@perrytwp.org.

VACATION HOUSE CHECKS



Keep your home and property safe while you're away! The Police Department offers daily house checks for residents while you're on vacation. Officers will regularly stop by your home to ensure that it is safe and secure.

Access the online vacation house check request form on our website at <https://www.perrytwp.org/2176> or by calling the house check line at 614-339-0240.

We encourage residents to follow some basic safety tips for while you are away:

- Do not forget to lock your doors and windows.
- Leave emergency contact numbers with someone you trust.
- Do not keep keys hidden outside in pots or under doormats.
- Maintain a "lived in" look while you are away.



Energy Choice Ohio
powered by choice.

Residential homeowners in Ohio are able to shop for energy options from a diverse group of competitive suppliers certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). As more suppliers are offering their services in your area, Energy Choice allows you the opportunity to choose the company that supplies the generation of your electricity and supplies your natural gas.

PUCO's Apples to Apples comparison allows Choice consumers to compare energy rates between different suppliers for both electricity and natural gas. The Apples to Apples chart provides a snapshot comparison of current rates, information about PUCO certified suppliers, and contract terms.

Visit energychoice.ohio.gov to use the Apples to Apples tool and learn more about Energy Choice.



PUP
Pick Up Poop

The Pick Up Poop (PUP) campaign encourages residents to clean up after their pets to protect our waterways and promote a health community. During rain events, dog poop left on the ground can wash away through the sewer systems and end up in lakes and rivers, polluting freshwater supplies.

The water that goes through storm sewer systems is not treated, so what goes into a drain exits directly into the waterways. Nutrients in dog poop, like nitrogen and phosphorous, dissolve and can contribute to algal growth. Bacteria and other organisms in dog waste can also spread through water to other animals and humans.

Always pick up after your dog and use a bag. Never leave the bag on the ground, always properly dispose of it in a waste receptacle. Dog poop is not a good lawn fertilizer either. You should always pick up after your dog, even at home.

Perry Township requires the proper disposal of animal waste on properties other than one's own per home rule resolution LHR-126-17. It is not just a good idea to dispose of your pet's waste, it is the law.



ALERT Franklin County
Emergency Notification System



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: 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: www.facebook.com/FCEMHS & twitter.com/fcemhs?lang=en

Due to possible delays, do not rely on social media as your primary source of emergency information.

Stay Up-to-Date with the Latest Construction Updates



The Road Department is committed to keeping residents informed with the latest updates on construction projects in the community. Visit our Construction Updates page on the Perry Township website to view the latest news, project plans, and information:

www.perrytwp.org/2263/Construction-Updates

SMALL GOVERNMENT



BIG ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Administrative Offices

614.889.2669

Police House Checks

614.339.0240

Rumpke

1.800.828.8171

For Additional Information Visit:

www.perrytwp.org

Chet Chaney
TRUSTEE

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Andrew English
TRUSTEE

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James Roper
TRUSTEE

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Michele Elliott
FISCAL OFFICER

The Board of Trustees has approved an addendum to the Rumpke service contract. The standard service rate will remain the same through December 31, 2024. Please visit <https://www.perrytwp.org/2177> or scan the QR code for more details.



2024 Service Calendar

■ = Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste (Year-Round)

■ = Leaf Collection

If you would like a magnetic service calendar for your home or office, please fill out the online sign-up form at <https://www.perrytwp.org/2325/Service-Calendar> or email Luke LaBuhn at llabuhn@perrytwp.org.

COMMUNITY DONATION CENTERS

Red Cross Carriage Place Blood Donation Center

4820 Sawmill Rd, Columbus, OH 43235

1-800-RED-CROSS

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

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 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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