



Borough of Chambersburg

*A full service municipality in Franklin County
celebrating over 65 years of consumer owned natural gas service
over 100 years of community electric and a
regional wastewater, water, and municipal solid waste utility*

Attention Borough Residents:

Please be advised that the Dumping of Bulky Trash Items on Public Property including Streets and Sidewalks is Prohibited!



Accumulation of **illegally** dumped bulky trash, on Borough Streets, is unsanitary and unsightly. To ensure that all Borough residents are using our waste disposal resources, Town Council has switched to an annual, once per year, free unlimited **drop off of bulky items** (such as furniture, beds, boxes, and other larger or heavy household items) at the Borough Farm, located off Hollywell Avenue near the J. Hase Mowrey Regional Wastewater Plant. This event, usually held each spring, will be advertised separately. **This service is for Borough residents only** and identification is required.

As a steward of our community, when you see bulky trash, call Chad Ebersole at the Sanitation Department (717) 261-3213.

Dumping on private property (rather than sidewalks, streets and alleys) is a Code Enforcement offense. Trash in someone's back yard or front porch may be a violation of the Property Maintenance Code. It has to be investigated. If you want to file a complaint regarding trash on private property, call the Borough's 24/7 Customer Service Center at (717) 263-4111.

Effective January 1, 2015, to end the practice of unauthorized dumping of bulky trash, and to enforce the local law prohibiting such dumping, any bulky waste that is dumped illegally (as demonstrated in the picture above) will be collected by Borough employees **and** the *adjacent property owner* will be assessed a **\$50 special disposal fee** to reimburse the Borough Sanitation Department for our actual cost to collect and dispose of the improperly dumped bulky item. Additionally, anyone caught illegally dumping will be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000 pursuant to Chapter 248 of the Code of the Borough of Chambersburg. If you own property, you are required to ensure that no illegal dumping occurs because you will be held responsible.

If you or your tenant is moving out of a house or apartment, or if you have accumulated bulky trash, you have three options which comply with our ordinances: **(1)** rent a dumpster from the Borough of Chambersburg, or another licensed service **(2)** transport your bulky trash yourself to the IESI Blue Ridge landfill located in Scotland, Pa, or to any other licensed waste disposal location, **at your expense.** **(3)** Hold your bulky trash, out of sight, within the confines of your property until the annual borough bulky trash disposal event.

If you have any questions about this policy, please contact David Finch, Assistant Borough Manager, at (717) 261-3200, during normal business hours.