

Quick Notes

January 2016

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

Snow is to be removed from sidewalks within 12 hours after the snow has fallen. It is NOT to be thrown or placed on the street. Ice should also be treated for safe walking.

TAX REMINDER

When paying your Spring Taxes at the Borough Office, be sure to bring both halves of the bill so your half can be receipted! There is a \$1 charge for a copy of the previous year's paid tax receipt.

RECYCLING REMINDERS

Under state law and Borough Ordinance #493, it is mandatory for Boro residents to recycle. If you are on the Borough's trash program, the following items are recyclable: plastic containers and bottles #1 through #7; steel and aluminum cans; glass jars and bottles; all cardboard boxes; empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls; office and shredded paper; phone books, paperback books and magazines. All of these items can go in the same recycling bin. Cell Phones, CFLs and unused/unwanted prescription drugs can be dropped off at the Borough Office Monday- Friday 8-4:30.



REFUSE UPDATES

You are able to pay your refuse at a \$10 discount for the entire year (\$175) by January 31, 2016. If you wish to do this, simply add \$175 to the total water/sewer amounts.

2016 LIST OF REFUSE/RECYCLING DATES

(Always put items out the night before the Pick-up)

- 1/7 Christmas Tree Pick-up
- 4/7-10/6 Yardwaste Pick-up—Bags are available on 4/1 at no cost
- 4/16 & 10/15 White Goods and Tire Pick-up—tags need to be purchased prior to date
- 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8—Fall Yardwaste Pick-up

2016 HOLIDAY REFUSE/RECYCLING DATE CHANGES

Memorial Day	6/3	Independence Day	7/8
Labor Day	9/9	Thanksgiving	11/25

Check the Borough's website for updates, paying your w/s/r bill and useful community info:
<http://newhollandborough.org>



PREPARE FOR WINTER POWER OUTAGES

Though these days many people think first of their loss of internet or TV service, power companies and emergency service providers remind everyone that there are more serious items with which to be concerned. For those with an emergency generator, be sure the connection is installed properly and the unit is outside or properly vented to the outside. For those with other separate methods of heating (e.g. coal or wood stoves) be sure the area surrounding your burner is fire proof, it is properly vented and your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors are in good working condition. For others, the loss of heat is a main concern. Power will also be off to your refrigerators and freezers; open them sparingly. The shorter daylight of winter days will cause the house to be darker longer, requiring flashlights, battery powered lights, candles and/or lanterns. Remember to be aware of any medical equipment being used without emergency power. Loss of phone service both cell and land lines is a strong possibility for certain types of weather events. For those on the Borough's water and sewer systems, there should be no loss of regular service; though continued freezing conditions could cause a service line to freeze.

SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM CONTINUES

Those properties already scheduled for sidewalk and possible curb replacement which were not yet completed will be carried over to the spring. The Borough plans to notify additional owners in the spring if your sidewalk/curb needs to be replaced. If you have sections needing replacement, you can also contact the Borough to be placed on the work list for the owner's low bid contractor.

PET OWNER REMINDERS

Dogs and cats are not allowed to be loose off of an owner's property. Also, **CLEAN UP** after your pet especially on the sidewalk or someone else's lawn.

