Tree Lighting Ceremony and Campfire
Open House

Saturday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. • Snow Date: Sunday, December 9th

The public is invited to an Open House and the
Fifth Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and Campfire
at the Washington Township Administrative Office,
Police Department and Code & Construction Office.

Light refreshments will be provided!
(Special thanks to Oakwood Lanes, Taylor Rental, Dunkin Donuts
and Muheisen’s Hot Bagel & Deli).
Warren Hills High School Choral Group will be performing.

SPECIAL GUEST IS TO ARRIVE COURTESY OF THE
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT!!!

Location: 211 ROUTE 31 NORTH
(across from St. Luke’s Lutheran Church & the Bay Wash)

The Washington Emergency Squad will be accepting unwrapped toys for the Annual Toy Drive.

NOTICE
Dog licenses are due by January 31, 2013. Please see the back of this newsletter for more information.
Be sure to check our website for information regarding the Highlands Plan Conformance.
Coming in 2013 — a “Resident Notification Service” will be added to our website. Details to follow.

www.washington-twp-warren.org
A Guide To Recycling In Washington Township at the Convenience and Recycling Center

Residents who do not have or don’t use curbside collection from their garbage hauler may take materials to the Washington Township drop-off recycling center.

Where: The Washington Twp. Public Works Facility, 22 East Front Street (Port Colden) located behind the Port Colden School

When: The Second Saturday of each month; from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

How: *NEW THIS YEAR *Materials brought to the center have to be separated:

**GLASS**

- MUST BE PLACED IN APPROPRIATE LOCATION

__Bottles & Jars Only__

NO LIGHT BULBS, CERAMICS, WINDOWS, DISHES, FLOWER VASES

Remove & discard lids, rings, and foil. Rinse clean.

__METAL__

- MUST BE PLACED IN APPROPRIATE LOCATION

__Alluminum Cans a magnet doesn’t stick__

NO FOIL OR PIE PANS

Rinse clean and flatten.

__Tin & Bimetal Cans a magnet will stick to these cans__

Rinse clean and flatten; remove labels.

**PLASTICS**

- PLASTIC CAN BE CO-MINGLED WITH OTHER PLASTIC

__Bottles/Containers__

Drain bottles/containers completely, remove and discard rings, rinse clean and flatten (if possible).

IMPORTANT: Look for the recycling symbol and number on the bottom. This facility accepts Plastics #1, #5, #7, and #7. (1 PETE Clear soda), #1 PETE Brown and Green (soda, coffee), #2 HDPE Natural (milk), #2 HDPE Colored (detergent), #3 V (water bottles, salad dressing bottles), #4 LDPE (food storage containers), #5 PP (bottle caps, plastic lids), #7 Other (tupperware and other than plastic #1-5).

NO CONTAINERS THAT CONTAINED MOTOR OIL, PESTICIDES OR HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF.

**NEWSPAPER**

- MUST BE BUNDLED AND SECURELY TIED WITH TWINE

NO PLASTIC BAGS OR OTHER PAPER

**PAPER**

- MUST BE BUNDLED WITH LIKE MATERIALS


Note: beverage cases, cereal boxes, shoe/gift boxes may be bundled and placed with mixed paper.

No: Carbon Paper, Foil or Plastic Coated Papers.

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**

Cardboard with a top & bottom outside layer and an inside waffle layer. Brown paper bags also accepted.

Flatten, bundle, and tie securely with twine. Other types of cardboard such as, beverage cases, cereal boxes, shoe/gift boxes may be bundled and placed with mixed paper.

Used Clothing is now being accepted.

**HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES:** Rechargeable Batteries can be recycled at the Washington Township Municipal Building. A drop box is located on the top floor – Administrative Office hallway. Rechargeable batteries include Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-ion), Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn), and Small Sealed Lead (pb). There is also a collection barrel at the Warren County District Landfill, Monday thru Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., and Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Non-Rechargeable Batteries (alkaline dry cell batteries) such as AA, AAA, C, D and 9 volt no longer contain mercury or hazardous components and therefore may be disposed of in your regular household trash.

**CELL PHONES:** Cell phones can be recycled at the Washington Township Municipal Building, top floor – Administrative Office hallway. We accept any size, make, model, digital or analog, with or without battery.

Cell phone accessories are not accepted.
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON (WARREN COUNTY)  
VEGETATIVE WASTE SCHEDULE for 2013

BRUSH: TIED IN MANAGEABLE BUNDLES (1 tag per pickup) will be picked up during the months of April, May, September and October by 6:00 a.m. on non-holiday Fridays according to the following schedule:

**South of Route 57 - First and third full weeks of the month:**
- Fri/April 05
- Fri/April 19
- Fri/May 10
- Fri/May 24
- Fri/September 06
- Fri/September 20
- Fri/October 04
- Fri/October 18

**North of Route 57 - Second and fourth full weeks of the month:**
- Fri/April 12
- Fri/April 26
- Fri/May 17
- Fri/May 31
- Fri/September 13
- Fri/September 27
- Fri/October 11
- Fri/October 25

Brush will also be picked up beginning Mon/July 1 must be Curbside at 6:00 a.m. Both North & South of Route 57.

**LEAVES:** (in clear 30 gallon bags only with stickers attached) and other related garden-type debris, (NO GRASS AND NO STICKS) will be picked up during the months of April, May, September and October on the same schedule as the brush pickup (see above) by 6:00 a.m. on non-holiday Fridays.

Leaves ONLY (NO GRASS AND NO STICKS) and other related garden-type debris will also be picked up during the Fall (Township wide both North side and South side) November-December by 6:00 a.m. on Thursdays:
- Thu/November 07
- Thu/November 14
- Thu/November 21
- *Wed/November 27*
- Thu/December 05
- Thu/December 12
- Thu/December 19
- Thu/December 27

**GRASS CLIPPINGS:** Will not be picked up curbside. May be taken to the Port Colden Convenience Center along with garden variety waste and leaves, and placed in the separately marked holding areas by obtaining a Convenience Center Pass (see fees).

**CHRISTMAS TREES:** (no fee required) will be picked up curbside. Must be placed at curbside by 6:00 a.m. Thursdays, January - February; or can be dropped off at the Convenience Center.

**FEES:**  
Convenience Center Annual Fee: $30.00  
Curbside Collection Annual Fee: $50.00  
Fees must be paid prior to services being provided. Annual fees shall cover the period from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

Convenience Center Pass and Curbside tags/stickers - Residents may pay fees for a Convenience Center Pass and Curbside tags/stickers at the Washington Township Finance Department, located at the Administration Building, 211 Route 31 North (908) 689-7203 on Mondays from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or via mail.

**HOURS (CLOSED SUNDAYS)**

**HOURS-PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY HOURS-MONDAY - FRIDAY 6:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**HOURS CONVENIENCE CENTER ONLY HOURS**

**SATURDAYS (APRIL – DECEMBER) 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**  
(Residents must arrive no later than 2:45 p.m.)

**SECOND SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH (JANUARY - MARCH) 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**  
(Residents must arrive no later than 2:45 p.m.)

**WEDNESDAYS (APRIL - AUGUST) 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**  
(Residents must arrive no later than 7:45 p.m.)

**WEDNESDAYS-SEPTEMBER 2:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M./OCTOBER 2:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAYS-NOVEMBER 2:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M./DECEMBER 2:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.**  
(Residents must arrive no later than 15 minutes before close of gate)

**GATE TO THE CONVENIENCE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED SHARPLY AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES CLOSED ON ALL OFFICIAL TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS IN 2013 AS FOLLOWS:**

[Tue/Jan 1, Mon/Jan 21, Mon/Feb 18, Thu/Jul 4, Mon/Oct 14, Tue/Nov 5, Mon/Nov 11 and Wed/Dec 25]

**ALSO- CLOSED FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKENDS OF GOOD FRIDAY/EASTER- Fri/Mar 29 & Sat/Mar 30, MEMORIAL DAY- Sat/May 25 & Mon/May 27, LABOR DAY- Sat/Aug 31 & Mon/Sep 2 AND THANKSGIVING- Thu/Nov 28, Fri/Nov 29 & Sat/Nov 30.

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN FINES AND/OR PENALTIES

PORT COLDEN PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY AND CONVENIENCE CENTER  
22 EAST FRONT STREET (PORT COLDEN) 908-689-0812
ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!!!

Licenses are due by January 31, 2013.
Proof of spaying/neutering & rabies. Certificate must be provided.
Rabies shot must be good through November 1, 2013.
License can be obtained after January 1, 2013.

SPAYED/NEUTERED.....$7.20 • NOT SPAYED/NEUTERED.....$10.20
WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT EXACT CHANGE OR CHECKS FOR PAYMENT OF DOG LICENSES.
Dogs 7 months and older must be licensed • Penalty is $5 a month for each month after January.

Call 689-7200 or 689-6657
To renew by mail, send check made out to Township of Washington in the above amounts,
proof of neutering and rabies and stamped self-addressed envelope to:
Attn: Clerk's Office
Township of Washington
211 Route 31 North
Washington, NJ 07882.

Application is on website www.washington-twp-warren.org