

Dear Worcester Township Resident:

On August 18, 2021, the Worcester Township Board of Supervisors adopted new recycling requirements to bring the Township in full compliance as mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Recycling requirements were already in place within the Township, but the new regulations now mandate curbside leaf and yard waste collection.

As your current waste collection provider, Waste Management is now required to provide you with monthly curbside collection of leaf and yard waste. Leaves, brush and branches are to be placed into bio-degradable paper bags and placed curbside for collection. Grass <u>cannot</u> be included with the leaf and yard waste collections. Grass should be mulched or disposed of with your regular household trash.

Waste Management will be collecting your leaf and yard waste once per month

Please see the included calendar for your 2022 collection schedule.



All leaf and yard waste bags collected will be transported to Barnside Mulch and Compost located in Schwenksville, PA. Barnside Mulch and Compost is a DEP permitted facility to accept this material. For additional information, please visit www.barnsidefarm.com

To cover the additional costs associated with these increased services your rates will be increased \$7.28 per month. Please understand that whether you utilize these services or not, the increase in costs is required as this new service is now mandated by the township. Should you have any questions pertaining to this ordinance change, please contact the township directly.

Sincerely,

Waste Management of Pennsylvania, Inc.