



TOUGH TALK ON TURKEY THIS THANKSGIVING

As plans for Thanksgiving meals are being made, don't let backups and clogs caused by grease be one of the unwelcome guests in the home.

Whether the turkey is deep fried or roasted in the oven, fats and grease still accumulate through the cooking process.

And while garbage disposals grind solid material into smaller pieces, they do not prevent fats, oils, and grease (FOG) from flowing down the drain. And grease dissolving detergents can move those elements through household plumbing and cause buildups further down the line.

Over time, this FOG makes the pipe's interior smaller, which can cause a messy sewer backup in the home, which is both costly and disruptive.

Here are some tips to make sure the day remains one of giving thanks instead of backed up drains:

- Pour grease into an empty, heat-safe container or can and store it in the freezer. After it solidifies, throw it in the garbage.
- Dispose of scraps in the trash rather than through a garbage disposal.
- Use kitchen waste bins to discard lards/shortening, butter/margarine, food scraps, dairy products, batter and icing, salad dressings and sauces.
- Do not pour deep-fryer oil on the ground or down a storm drain as it could pollute waterways and clog storm pipes.

LEAF & SNOW ANGELS NEEDED



The Township is urgently seeking volunteers to serve as Leaf and/or Snow Angels for the fall and winter seasons. Volunteer hours will be available for school groups, organizations, businesses, non-profits, church groups, individuals, or other.

Visit www.CranberryTownship.org/LeafAngels to volunteer.



YARD WASTE COLLECTION ENDS DECEMBER 9

The time for yard work and outdoor projects is running out – and so is collection of waste created during those projects.

Yard waste collection ends the week of December 5 on a resident's regular pickup day.

Residents are reminded to always use biodegradable paper bags and remove dirt, stones, litter, and other debris from leaves. Leaves in plastic bags will not be collected.

No sticker is necessary during the yard waste collection season.



HOLIDAY CLOSURES & TRASH DELAYS

The Township Municipal Center, including offices and the Library, will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.

Trash, recycling, and yard waste collections are delayed by one day on those dates. Thursday collections will be made on Friday and Friday pickups will be made on Saturday.



Customer Service: 724-776-4806
Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
After-hours emergencies: 724-720-6464



Calling all Leaf Angels

Help minimize the difficulties of raking leaves for your neighbors, and volunteer to be a Leaf Angel!

The Township is urgently seeking volunteers who are matched with elderly or disabled residents in need of assistance raking and removing leaves from their properties.

Register online and fall in love with volunteering!

www.cranberrytownship.org/leafangels



Volunteer hours available for youth, sports, business, or nonprofit groups!



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