

FIGHT FIRE WITH KNOWLEDGE

October is Fire Prevention Month, and it's the perfect time to raise fire safety awareness and help protect homes and families.

Smoke Detectors & Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Install a working smoke and carbon monoxide alarm on every level of a home, outside of any sleeping areas, and inside every bedroom. Test to ensure smoke and CO alarms are working at least once per month and change the alarm batteries every six months.

Fire Extinguishers

Only use fire extinguishers on small fires. Only use one if educated on operating one, and use the proper type of extinguisher for the kind of fire. Keep fire extinguishers on every level of the home, as well as in the kitchen and garage.

Fire Escape Ladders

Keep escape ladders inside each bedroom on the home's upper levels so they are easily accessible in a fire emergency.

Fireplaces

Chimneys need to be cleaned out frequently and inspected for cracks and obstructions. Never burn trash, paper, or green wood because they are difficult to control and cause heavy creosote buildup. Use a fireplace screen big enough to cover the entire fireplace opening to catch flying sparks and heavy enough to stop rolling logs.

Furnaces

Furnaces should be checked regularly by a professional. The flame should burn a bright, steady blue and never leave the furnace. If you hear or smell natural gas leaking from your furnace lines, evacuate the house immediately and call 9-1-1.

Wood Stoves

Inspect and clean stovepipes and chimneys regularly and check monthly for damage or obstructions. Keep combustible objects away from the stove.

Space Heaters

Read and follow all instructions in the owner's manual. The heater should be placed on the floor, away from combustible materials, and out of high-traffic areas. Never put anything on top of a space heater or leave the heater unattended or with unsupervised children. Electric heaters should be unplugged upon leaving the house, and kerosene heaters should be turned off when left unattended.

Electrical Outlets

Use surge protectors if multiple outlets are needed, and do not insert more than two plugs into one outlet. Never force a three-pronged plug into a two-pronged outlet or cord.

Trash & Sticker Prices Set

New trash rates are set to go into effect in November 2024, due to the new trash contract which was approved in the spring.

Rates effective November 2024:

- 35-gallon garbage cart - \$31.05 per month
- 64-gallon garbage cart - \$32.15 per month
- 96-gallon garbage cart - \$33.50 per month
- Bag Service Only - \$29 per month
- Additional 35-gallon garbage cart - \$2.15 per month
- Additional 64-gallon garbage cart - \$3.20 per month
- Additional 96-gallon garbage cart - \$4.50 per month
- Backyard Service - \$42 per month

The price of trash stickers will increase effective Oct. 29, 2024:

- Small Item/Garbage Bag Tag - \$1.25
- Bulk/Large Item Tag - \$11
- White Good/Appliance Tag - \$12
- Volume Pickup Tag - \$15



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LEAF Angels!

A GRASSROOTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed to assist Cranberry Township residents with their fall yard waste collection. The Leaf Angels program is a great volunteer opportunity for sports teams, families, friends, businesses, or individuals interested in "paying it forward." Visit our website to learn more and sign up!



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PET COSTUME CONTEST

ENTER OCTOBER 7 - 18 | VOTE FOR FAVORITE OCTOBER 21 - 30!

TWO WAYS TO ENTER:

Pet photos taken at the Cranberry Farmer's Market during
BARKTOBERFEST on Friday, October 4 from 3 - 7 PM
Submit photos **ON FACEBOOK**, October 7 - 18!



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