



Twinkle, Twinkle This Holiday Season

Holiday lights are beautiful – and installing them can potentially be time consuming. Here are a few tips for safe, spectacular light displays.

Plan to Plug In

Measure the lengths of rooflines, porches, and trees before buying lights. Map where lights, power outlets, and extension cords will go.

Right Lights

Only use lights marked as UL-rated for outdoor use. Indoor lights can't handle moisture or cold. LEDs are more energy efficient than incandescent, and they last longer.

Safety Power

Use outdoor-rated extension cords and surge protectors. Don't overload circuits, and always plug lights into a grounded outlet for safety.

Hang Tough

Use plastic light clips to attach to gutters, shingles, or siding – never staples or nails. Test each strand before hanging. Secure cords along walls or under eaves to prevent tripping or tangling.

Weatherproofing

Use weatherproof plug covers or electrical tape to protect connections from moisture. Keep plugs off the ground using stakes or hooks. Secure strands tightly using zip ties.

Careful Cleanup

Inspect strands and replace frayed or faded lights. Label light strands and note where each one goes for next year. Store lights properly by coiling loosely and keeping in a dry container.

Yard Waste Collection Tips

Yard waste collection runs until December 12. As leaves begin to fall, here are a few reminders.

- Place yard waste curbside in green top cart or biodegradable paper bags
- Remove dirt, stones, litter and other debris from your leaves.
- Close bags by folding them top down.
- No sticker is necessary during the yard waste collection season.
- Leaves in plastic bags will NOT be collected.
- Use biodegradable paper yard waste bags only. Plastic lawn bags are not biodegradable.

NOT Acceptable Yard Waste

Food, fruits and vegetables, tree limbs over four inches in diameter, tree stumps, firewood, soil, sod, dirt, lumber, construction material, plastic items, hoses, scrap metal, auto parts, motor oil, tires, rocks, bricks, stones or concrete chunks, excrement, and synthetic material.



Walk On: Sidewalk Maintenance Important

Many residents and business owners are unsure about who is responsible for maintaining the sidewalks in front of their homes, offices, and stores. Regardless of who originally built the sidewalk, the Township's ordinance requires the owner whose property is traversed by that sidewalk to clear its full width within 48 hours of a snow event. Township officials enforce this provision as needed in the winter.



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TOWNSHIP

Customer Service: 724-776-4806
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday
Closed Sunday

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- * Live Reindeer
- * Food Vendors
- * Kid's Crafts & Activities
- * Steel City LUG Lego Display
- * Dutilh Choir
- * Photobooth
- * Polar Express Experience
- * Cranberry Foundation Tree Gallery
- * EMS Toys-for-Tots
- * Tree Light Up & more!



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