

Kingston News Spring 2014

CLUTTER CLEANUP PROGRAM 2014

It's that time again! We are pleased to announce that Kingston's Clutter Cleanup Program will commence on Monday, June 9, 2014. Please save this information and don't forget your date!

A permit fee of thirty-five (**\$35.00**) dollars per household is charged to offset the costs of heavy equipment, fuel, and landfill tipping fees. **Each household participating in the Clutter Cleanup Program must obtain a permit at the Municipal Building between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Permits for Zone #1 go on sale June 2, 2014.** Residents **MUST** purchase their permits at least one week before their zone's scheduled pick-up date.

Clutter must be curbside and ready for collection by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday of your Zone's designated pick-up. Clutter should not be put out prior to 48 hours before your Zone's scheduled pick-up. Each household with a permit is restricted to 1,000 pounds of clutter. The maximum size for a clutter pile is 6 feet long, by 4 feet wide, by 4 feet high. Please call (570) 288-4576 with any questions.

This program is available for Kingston residents only and **not** for business or commercial use.

Guidelines for the Clutter Cleanup Program will be issued with permits.

The community is broken down into eight (8) zones for the Clutter Cleanup Program. The zones and their dates of pick-up are as follows:

- **Zone #1 — June 9th through June 13th**, East Union St, Lathrop St between Rutter Ave and Ford Ave, East Vaughn St, East Walnut St, East Bennett St, Church St between Wyoming Ave and Rutter Ave, Park Place, Anthracite Ave, Rutter Ave from Church St to Forty-Fort line, Stewart St, and Wyoming Ave.
- **Zone #2 — June 16th through June 20th**, Pierce St, Reynolds St, James St, Butler St, East Dorrance St, Lathrop Court, Lathrop St between Tioga Ave and Westmoreland Ave, Hedge Place, Gershom Place, Ford Ave, Charles Ave, Rutter Ave between Pierce St and Church St, Westmoreland Ave, Gibson Ave, Warren Ave between Pierce St and Lathrop St, Meadowland Ave, Tioga Ave between Pierce St and Lathrop St, Hamilton Ave, Church St between Rutter Ave and Third Ave, Keith Drive, Joseph Drive, Stanley Drive, Nandy Drive, Milton Drive, Sahara Drive, Milford Drive, and Sylbert Drive.
- **Zone #3 — June 23th through June 27nd**, East Hoyt St between Wyoming Ave and North Gates Ave, Chester St between Wyoming Ave and North Welles Ave, Ridge Ave, Rutter Ave between Market St and Pierce St, Wright Ave, Osceola Ave, Winola Ave, Warren Ave between Pierce St and Chester St, Tioga Ave between Pierce St and Chester St, Humpleby St, Taylor Lane, North Landon Ave, North Atherton Ave, North Loveland Ave, North Goodwin

Ave, North Welles Ave, North Thomas Ave, and North Gates Ave.

- **Zone #4 — June 30th through July 3rd**, Market St (excluding W. Market), Bowman Ave, Carle St, Dean Court, South Landon Ave, South Atherton Ave, South Loveland Ave, South Goodwin Ave, South Welles Ave, South Thomas Ave, South Gates Ave, Northampton St between Wyoming Ave and South Gates Ave, Davis St, East Hoyt St between First Ave and Third Ave, North Dawes Ave, South Dawes Ave, First Ave, Second Ave, and Third Ave.
- **Zone #5 — July 7th through July 11th**, West Union St between Wyoming Ave and Railroad Ave, John St, West Vaughn St, West Walnut St, West Bennett St, Eley St, Mercer Ave between Eley St and West Union St, Schuyler Ave between West Vaughn St and West Union St, Duplan Manor, Floralon Drive, Carolon Drive, and Woodland Drive.
- **Zone #6 — July 14th through July 18th**, Railroad Ave between Union St and Price St, Mercer Ave between Union St and Division St, Elm Ave between Division St and Price St, Schuyler Ave between Union St and Price St, Price St, Division St between Wyoming Ave and Railroad Ave, Poplar St, Sharpe St, Academy Lane, West Dorrance St, Gordon Lane, and Lackawanna Lane.
- **Zone #7 — July 21st through July 25th**, Main St, Luff Court, North Sprague Ave, South Sprague Ave, North Maple Ave, South Maple Ave, Page Ave, Curtis Lane, Mott St, Spruce St, Covert St, Chestnut Ave, West Market St, Elm Ave between Pringle St and Price St, West Hoyt St, Pringle St between Wyoming Ave and Elm Ave, Newitt Place, Ross St, and Schuyler Ave between Market St and Price St.
- **Zone #8 — July 28th through August 1st**, Pringle St between Brook Ave and Grove St, Krych St, Penn St, Pulaski St, Cherry St, Eno St, Brewster Lane, Frederick St, Richard St, Edward St, Brook Ave, Zerbey Ave, Gillis St, Belles St, Masons Court, Korn St, Thomas Lane, Meyers Lane, New Hurbane St, Center Ave, Payne Ave, Cuba St, Curtis St, Meyers Court, Grove St, Main St between Payne Ave and Center Ave, and Division St between Brook Ave and Grove St.

Free Appliance Pickup 2014

Kingston's annual free appliance pickup will take place on Thursday, May 29th for all residents living east of Wyoming Avenue and on Friday, May 30th for all residents living west of Wyoming Avenue. Guidelines are available at the Kingston Municipal Building. **Kingston recycles the materials collected through the free appliance pickup program. Therefore, materials that are collected as part of the free appliance pickup program will not be collected during the clutter cleanup program.**

Seasonal Ordinances

For the continued beautification of our community, we kindly remind all of our residents of the following community regulations:

- **YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR DOG WASTE!** Citizens are also required to carry an instrument for removing dog waste at all times when walking their dogs. Please call our Code Enforcement Office at 288-4576 ext. 115 to report violators. Citations will be issued to violators.
- Dogs must be leashed. Dogs are not permitted on any playing fields or tennis courts.
- Street sweeping regulations are strictly enforced. Remember, the fine is progressive, \$5 for the first offense, \$10 for the second offense, and \$50 for the third offense. Thank you for keeping your neighborhood clean.
- Grass or weeds cannot exceed 6 inches. **DO NOT BLOW GRASS OR LEAVES ONTO THE STREET OR INTO STORM DRAINS.** Please call our Code Enforcement Office at 288-4576 ext. 115 to report violators. Citations will be issued to violators.
- During the warm weather months, residents are asked to refrain from placing garbage on the tree lawns any sooner than the eve of your scheduled pickup.
- A license is required for landlords to rent property in Kingston. The license application and guidelines are available at www.kingstonpa.org. Citations will be issued to violators.

Special Announcements

- **Kingston Pool:** The coolest spot in town opens for the season on June 14th. Residential family rates are just \$180 for the entire season. Please call (570) 288-0554 for more information.
- **Kamp Kingston and Klub Kingston:** Kamp Kingston and Klub Kingston are filling up quickly. Kamp Kingston and Klub Kingston are supervised summer recreation programs for children ages 5-13. The rates are great! Kamp and Klub Kingston run from June 23rd through August 15th. Limited space is available. Please call the Kingston Recreation Center at (570) 287-1106 for details.
- **Parks and Playgrounds:** Select parks will be staffed for an eight-week period beginning June 23rd. The staffed parks are Church Street Park, Keiper Park, Levy Park, and Reese Park. Make it a point to visit our parks and enjoy all of the outdoor summer activities. We are also excited to announce upcoming improvements to the Schuyler Avenue Tot Lot and West Vaughn Street Park!

- **Kingston Recreation Center:** The Kingston Recreation Center is the best kept secret in town. Resident families can enroll for just \$20 per month. Individual residents can enroll for just \$16 dollars per month. Stop in for a tour of the facility or schedule an appointment by calling 287-1106. The Kingston Recreation Center is not a commercial gym. The Kingston Recreation Center is all about family and community. Please inquire about our equipment improvements being made later this year!
- **Yard Waste Drop-Off:** We are pleased to announce new and expanded hours for our residential yard waste drop-off program. The new hours are 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The daily drop-off program will continue through Labor Day. Residents **must** show their driver's license for proof of residency. If the gate is locked, please see the attendant in the garage. Under no circumstances will any landscapers or private contractors be permitted to drop-off yard waste.
- **Recycling:** In an effort to better serve our residents, a special holiday pickup schedule is in place for 2014. Please refer to the boxes shaded in blue on the 2014 Recycling Calendar for the upcoming Memorial Day and July 4 holidays. For example, the Memorial Day pickup for residents living in Zones #1 and 2A will take place on Friday, May 23.
- **Landscaping Materials:** Mulch and compost are available at our DPW Facility for a minimal fee. Please call (570) 287-1998 for more details.
- **Summer Employment:** Applications for summer employment with the Department of Public Works and Department of Parks and Recreation are being accepted until Friday, May 30. Applications for the Department of Public Works are available at the Municipal Building. Applications for the Department of Parks and Recreation are available at the Kingston Recreation Center. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age for the Department of Public Works and 16 years of age for the Department of Parks and Recreation. Applications are also available at www.kingstonpa.org.

Have a great summer!

The guidelines for the 2014 Clutter Cleanup Campaign are as follows:

Clutter piles can include most household items such as furniture, mattresses, rugs, dishes, wood products, lamps, televisions, stereos, electronic equipment, framed mirrors, vacuums, grills (without propane tanks) etc.

Items that were eligible for the appliance pick-up on May 29th and 30th will not be collected during the clutter pick-up. These include washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, cast iron sinks or tubs, water heaters, microwaves, air conditioners, trash compactors, car batteries, etc. No large metal items will be collected

Items that are normally placed into our single stream recycling containers and bagged household garbage will not be collected during the clutter pick-up. These items will continue to be collected as indicated on the garbage and recycling calendar.

Residents will be asked not to place clutter curbside until the weekend prior to their zones designated pick-up time.

Residents must purchase their \$35 permits no later than the Friday before their zone's pickup week. There will be no permits issued the actual week of your pick-up

Clutter must be curbside and ready for collection by 7 a.m. on the Monday of your zones designated pick-up week. Trucks will not visit the same street more than once. The clutter pick-up will follow a tight schedule. **Crews will not be able to return to homes that missed the deadline for their zones.**

Each household with a permit is restricted to 1,000 pounds of clutter. The maximum size for a clutter pile is 6 feet long, by 4 feet wide, by 4 feet high.

Permits are limited to one per household. Separate permits must be purchased for each unit of a multi-family dwelling.

All clutter must be kept off of the road. Clutter piles cannot block sidewalks or driveways.

Residents are requested to put small items into boxes, not bags. Loose wood must be bundled with string.

Under no circumstances will clutter be removed from inside homes or from backyards. Only curbside clutter will be collected.

Residents are requested to move their vehicles from the street during collection weeks between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Workers will be using heavy equipment and large dump trucks.

FOR RESIDENTIAL UNITS ONLY. NO COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES ALLOWED.