

## Parks Department

### Shade Trees

Shade trees are planted in the public right-of-way between the sidewalk and the street curb line.

- If a shade tree has fallen into the street traffic lanes or on a vehicle, please contact the Communications Center at 610-437-7751.
- If a shade tree branch has fallen onto your sidewalk, please contact the Parks Office at 610-437-7628. Parks will dispatch the City's Tree Inspector.

### Trees on Private Property

Downed trees and branches from a property are the property owner's responsibility for clean up. Branches can be prepared for curbside yard waste collection by cutting them into four foot lengths and tying branches into 40 lb. bundles which can be placed out on your recycling night.

Branches or logs over 5" in diameter must be taken to the Allentown Yard Waste Drop Off Site or the owner may contract privately with a tree service or landscaper for removal.

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

### **Bureau of Recycling & Solid Waste**

**610-437-8729**

[www.allentownrecycles.org](http://www.allentownrecycles.org)

### **Bureau of Streets**

**610-437-7638**

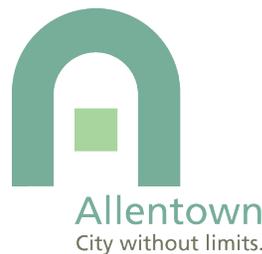
### **Street Cleaning Hotline**

**610-437-7636**

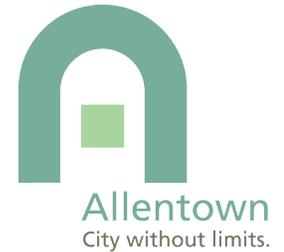
### **Department of Parks & Recreation**

**610-437-7628**

[www.allentownpa.gov](http://www.allentownpa.gov)



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## **City of Allentown**

### *Yard Waste Information*



## **Departments of Public Works & Parks**

**Bureaus of Recycling & Solid Waste  
and Streets**

# 2014 CITY OF ALLENTOWN YARD WASTE PROGRAM

## BUREAU OF RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE INFORMATION

### Curbside Collection

Yard waste is collected at the curb on your recycling night. Curbside yard waste collection begins the first full week of April through the week of Thanksgiving.

- **GRASS:** "Grasscycle" and leave your clippings on the lawn to naturally decompose. If you wish to have grass clippings collected, they can now be placed in your yard waste containers! Please do not put any trash or litter in the with them. No plastic bags allowed.
- **OTHER YARD WASTE:** Other yard waste, such as hedge trimmings, weeds, branches, etc. can be put in 30 gallon paper lawn and leaf bags or any durable container (no lid) and placed out for collection. Our office can supply you with stickers to put on the containers used for this yard waste so that the containers are more visible to the hauler.



## Allentown Yard Waste Drop Off Site Scheduled Hours

Oxford Drive & Fish Hatchery Rd.

### REGULAR HOURS:

**Saturday March 29th to Monday November 24th**

- Mondays 12:00 pm — 4:00 pm
- Wednesdays 8:00 am — 6:30 pm or dusk
- Fridays 12:00 pm — 4:00 pm
- Saturdays 8:00 am — 3:00 pm

### WINTER HOURS:

- **Saturday** January 18, February 1, March 1 & 15  
1:00 pm — 3:00 pm



Yard Waste Drop Off hours are subject to change.  
610-437-8729  
[www.allentownrecycles.org](http://www.allentownrecycles.org)

## Mulch Loading Schedule

The City is offering mulch loading services for pick-up trucks and open top trailers for a pre-paid fee of \$12 per bucket load (approx. one cubic yard).

### SUMMER / FALL

April 2, 2014 through November 19, 2014

- **Wednesdays from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.**
- **YOU MUST PRE-PAY FOR MULCH LOADING SERVICES**
- Payment may be made at the Bureau of Recycling & Solid Waste, 1400 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., prior to loading. Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- There are various grades of mulch and top dressings, however, the city cannot guarantee the quantity available.
- No payments will be accepted at the yard waste site.
- **Self-loading of material is still FREE during Drop Off Schedule Hours only.**

## STREETS DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

### Fall Leaves Schedule

Fall leaves are collected in November and December by the Allentown Bureau of Streets, 610-437-7638. Please prepare as follows:

- Rake into the street - one foot from the curb in neat piles. Check the Streets Department website at [www.allentownpa.gov](http://www.allentownpa.gov) for updates and schedules, call the Street Cleaning Hotline at 610-437-7636 which will be updated daily, or check the newspaper for weekly collection schedules
- After December 1st put In plastic bags or in paper lawn bags - call the Bureau of Streets for pickup at 610-437-7638. Please allow a few days for pick up.
- Please do not put branches, grass, stones or trash in the bags or in the piles. They clog and/or damage the equipment.
- Branches can be bundled or put in your yard waste container and put out on your recycling night up through the week of Thanksgiving. After Thanksgiving they can be taken to the yard waste site. Please see the Recycling & Solid Waste website at [www.allentownrecycles.org](http://www.allentownrecycles.org) or call 610-437-8729 for additional information.

