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BOROUGH OF WEST GROVE RESIDENTS

TRASH COLLECTION DAY – TUESDAY **RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY - FRIDAY**

PLEASE READ – Information about trash collection and recycling in the Borough of West Grove.

This information will help you assist us in our effort to keep the amount of trash that we send to the landfill for disposal to a minimum by encouraging everyone to recycle, which will help prolong the life of the landfill and keep the cost of waste disposal as low as possible. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call the Borough Office at 610-869-2792.

The Borough pays the landfill directly for the amount of trash deposited in the landfill by our hauler each week. These “tipping fees” are a substantial part of our waste disposal costs. In order to keep these costs as low as possible, we are asking that you set out each week only that amount of trash which will fit in the receptacle and allow the lid to be closed. This is not a new regulation, but one that will be strictly enforced. If on occasion you find you have more trash than will fit in the receptacle, you may purchase stickers at the Borough office, which you may affix to your own trash bag. The cost of the sticker is \$2.00. Allied Waste will then collect the extra trash bags during the regular trash collection on Tuesdays. **Allied Waste will not pickup trash that is not in the supplied receptacle or in a trash bag with a borough trash sticker on it!**

In addition to the regular collection, Allied Waste will pickup bulk items on the last Tuesday of each month. No more than **one** large item per household per month will be collected. Allied Waste will not collect demolition and building construction waste. Individual homeowners are responsible for disposal of construction waste. Do not set this waste out on bulk trash pickup day.

Items with Freon (air conditioners/refrigerators/freezers) can be picked up by the Borough for a \$20.00 fee paid to the Borough office.

The Borough of West Grove adopted a mandatory recycling ordinance in 1991. The more trash that we recycle extends the life of the landfill and we receive grant money for the materials that are recycled. Please read the enclosed recycling brochure and participate in our program. If you do not have a green recycling bin, please call the Borough office at 610-869-2792.

When placing your recycling bin out at the curbside, please be sure to put junk mail and all paper into a plastic grocery bag or brown paper bag before placing it into the recycling bin. Please break down all cardboard and put the Styrofoam out with the regular trash, it is not a recyclable item.

Thank you for your cooperation with our recycling/trash program.