

Borough of New Freedom

York County, Pennsylvania

150th Anniversary Celebrations

2023 marks the Sesquicentennial (150th) Anniversary of the incorporation of New Freedom Borough. The Sesquicentennial Committee has been busy planning events to celebrate this historic milestone. It all kicks off on May 20 with a parade down Main Street from South Shaffer Drive to South Front Street beginning at 4:00PM. The parade will end along East High Street at Marge Goodfellow Park where the public is welcome to enjoy vendors, music, food trucks, beverages, and a special ceremony commemorating the day. Parade, event sponsorship, and vending opportunities are still available by contacting info@newfreedomboro.org.

On June 10, 2023 the Sesquicentennial Committee invites the public to a Prom Night at the New Freedom Community Center. Doors will open at 6:00PM with music beginning at 7:00PM. This event is open to anyone 21 years or older and BYOB. Snacks, desserts, and drinks will be provided. Tickets are just \$10 and can be purchased by contacting Council President Andy Bobby at 717-887-3243. Dust off that tuxedo or prom gown and join New Freedom in celebrating 150 years!

New Freedom welcomes Smoke on the Rail BBQ Festival, a State BBQ Championship paired with a community festival. Teams will fill Marge Goodfellow Park during the weekend of July 28, 2023 and test their pitmaster skills to find out who prepares the best chicken, ribs, pork, and brisket. Cooks will also battle for the best cooked ribeye and ancillary of anything with crab meat. While the teams compete, the public will enjoy great food, music, vendors, and activities.

We look forward to resident's support and participation in these memory creating events. Stay tuned, more events are in the works!

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New Freedom Borough... a vibrant Borough nestled in Southern York County

Your Help is Needed

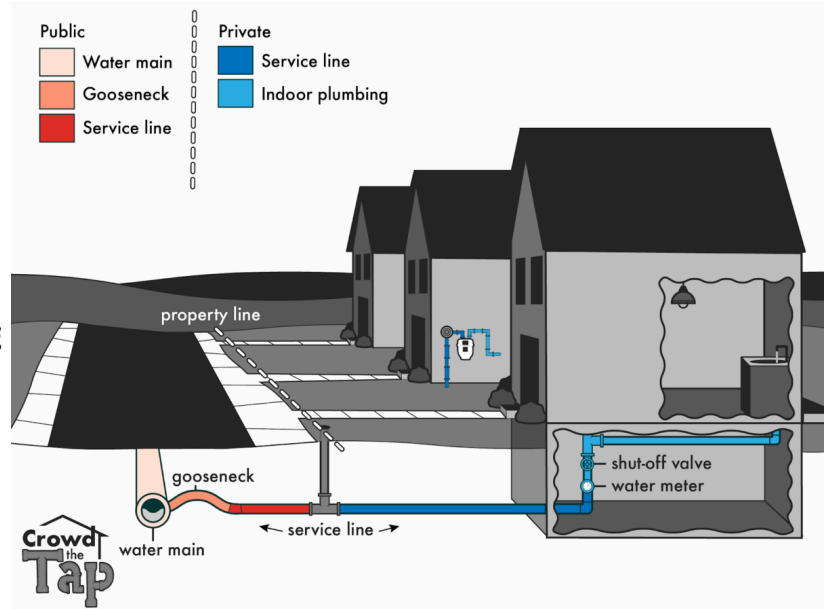
Due to a United States Environmental Protection Agency Lead and Copper Rule Revision in August of 2021, New Freedom Borough Water Department is asking for our customers' (you, the residents) help collecting information on your water service line.

The new rule requires each individual water system to submit an inventory of the water system's portion and the customer's portion of each water service. These must be submitted by October 2024 to Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The Borough is responsible for the portion of water service connection from the water main to the curb stop located most likely in the front yard near the street, while the homeowner's portion is from the curb stop into the house.

We need your help collecting information to update our records to be included in this mandated inventory. Additionally, we are asking for current phone numbers to update Borough records. Phone numbers will not be included in the submitted inventory.

Information requested is minimal and consists of, name, address, year home built, presence of a whole house water softening system, and type of water pipe material entering home. This determination should be made where the service line enters the house, most likely through a basement wall and before the water meter. Not sure on pipe material type? Use the chart below to assist in determining. Still need help? Contact the Borough Office to schedule an appointment with the Water Department.



Types of Water Pipes (Service Lines)

Lead - (very rare) A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet - strong magnets will not cling to lead pipes.

Galvanized - (rare) A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet - strong magnets will cling to galvanized pipes.

Brass - (rare) Dark reddish brown to a light silvery color. Older pipes may be corroded and may contain lead.

Copper - (common) The color of a penny.

Plastic - (most common) Black or blue rigid pipe.

To aid in ease of submission by residents and expediate collection of data, an online form was created and can be completed by scanning the QR Code to the right or by visiting newfreedomboro.org/borough-news

We appreciate your cooperation and support in collecting this valuable information for our community.



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

New Freedom Borough - PWSID #7670082 - Water Testing Performed in 2022

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, ó hable con alguien que lo entienda. (This report contains important information about your drinking water. Have someone translate for you, or speak with someone who understands it.)

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- ◆ Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- ◆ Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- ◆ Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater run-off and residential uses.
- ◆ Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater run-off and septic systems.
- ◆ Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to assure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and DEP prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA and DEP regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Information about Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. New Freedom Borough is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report - Continued

New Freedom Borough - PWSID #7670082 - Water Testing Performed in 2022

2022 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report of New Freedom Borough

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. We routinely monitor for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State Laws. The table shows the results of this monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022. The State allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data is from prior years in accordance with the Safe Water Drinking Act. The date has been noted on the sampling results table.

The New Freedom Borough water supply originates from the ground water aquifer via four (4) deep wells situated throughout the local area. In addition, the Borough purchases supplementary water from the York Water Company (YWC) through an interconnection meter pit at the north end of Washington Road. YWC makes up approximately 10% of the average daily usage. YWC provides treated surface water originating from the East and South Branches of the Codorus Creek. For more information log into <http://www.yorkwater.com>. The direct link to the York Water company CCR can be found at [yorkwater.com/CCR.pdf](http://www.yorkwater.com/CCR.pdf).

NEW FREEDOM BOROUGH WATER SOURCES

1. Well One: South Front Street 2. Well Three: East Main St.
3. Well Four: Playground Alley 4. Well Eight: Bowser Road 5. YWC: Washington Road

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Don Bortner, Public Works Superintendent, at the Borough office, 717-235-2337. We value our customers and want them to be informed about their water quality. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled monthly meetings. They are held on the second Monday of every month at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers at 49 East Hight St., New Freedom, PA.

Contaminants	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit of Measurement	Range	MCLG	MCL	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Nitrate	N	4.543	ppm	4.757-7.015	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, erosion of natural deposits.
Barium (2021)	N	0.046	ppm	0.025-0.068	2	2	Discharge from drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Calcium (2018)	N	35.846	ppm	22-48			
Magnesium (2018)	N	9.2047628571	ppm	4.8-11			
Nickel (2021)	N	0.00267	ppm	0.001-0.004			
Lead and Copper Rule	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit of Measurement	# of Sites Above AL	Action Level (AL)	MCLG	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead*	N	2.0	ppb	0	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing
Copper	N	1.18	ppm	0	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing
Disinfectant	Violation Y/N	Lowest Level Detected	Unit of Measurement	Range	MRDL	MRDLG	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Chlorine (June)	N	0.59	ppm	0.59-0.96	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
Disinfectant Byproducts	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit of Measurement	Range	MCLG	MCL	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	N	4.9825	ppb	1.15-10.2	N/A	80	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	N	2.19	ppb	0-7.2	N/A	60	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination
Entry Point Disinfectant Residual							
Contaminant	Minimum Disinfectant Residual	Lowest Level Detected	Range of Detections	Units	Sample Date	Violation Y/N	Sources of Contamination
Chlorine EP 101	0.40	0.02	0.02-1.99	ppm	01/13/2022	N	Water additive used to control microbes

Other Violations: The Borough received a late reporting violation for chlorine residual at Entry Point 104 on April 25, 2022.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report - Continued

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What's In My Water?

The summary table may contain terms and abbreviations that are unfamiliar. To help you better understand these terms and abbreviations we've provided you with the following definitions:

- **Action Level (AL)** - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Minimum Residual Disinfectant Level (MinRDL)** - The minimum level of residual disinfectant required at the entry point to the distribution system.
- **Level 1 Assessment** - A study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in a water system.
- **Level 2 Assessment** - A very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in a water system on multiple occasions.
- **Treatment Technique (TT)** - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **Mrem/year** = millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
- **pCi/L** = picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- **ppb** = parts per billion, or micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$)
- **ppm** = parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
- **ppq** = parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
- **ppt** = parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

Important Information:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as person with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).



Be Water Wise

The average Pennsylvanian uses about **62** gallons of water a day



20+ gallons a day flushing the toilet.

Install a low-flow toilet, reducing each flush to 1.6 gallons a flush or about 8 gallons of water per person, per day on average.

Put a gallon plastic jug of water or a commercial dam to cut down on the amount of water needed for each flush.



4 gallons each time you brush your teeth.

Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.



3+ gallons per minute when showering (the average shower lasts 8 minutes totaling 24 gallons).

Take shorter showers.

Install a low-flow shower head.



12 gallons for washing your hands, drinking or other activities.

Turn the water off while lathering your hands.

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We ALWAYS Need It!



Rent-A-Kid Program

Call for Rent-A-Kid in Your Area

This program provides an opportunity for middle and high school students, in grades 7 through 12, to assist older adults in completing routine light-duty household chores and yard work such as mowing lawns and shoveling snow. The goal of the Rent-A-Kid program is not only to get an important job done, but also to foster friendships between older adults and youth.

Adults age 60 and older in need of assistance with chores can call the Rent-A-Kid coordinator who will provide names and phone numbers for youth in their area. It is the responsibility of the older adult to contact the youth and discuss the job to be done, when it is to be done, the rate of pay for the job, and any other arrangements that need to be made.

Recommended pay rate is at least minimum wage. However, depending on the type of work and the ability of the older adult to pay, the youth may negotiate a more satisfactory rate of pay.

York County residents age 60 or older can get assistance by calling at 717-771-9103. Information is also available at www.ycaaa.org.

Youth interested in the Rent-A-Kid program should contact their school guidance counselor or call the Coordinator at York County Agency on Aging for an application at 717-771-9103.



Primary Election Day

When: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 - 7:00AM to 8:00PM

Where: New Freedom Community Center
150 East Main Street, New Freedom

Who: Municipal Primary Election for state and local offices such as (in sample ballot order)

- ☞ Justice of Supreme Court
- ☞ Judge of Superior Court
- ☞ Judge of Commonwealth Court
- ☞ Judge of Common Pleas
- ☞ County Commissioner
- ☞ Sheriff
- ☞ County Treasurer
- ☞ Clerk of Courts
- ☞ Register of Wills
- ☞ Prothonotary
- ☞ Magistrate District Judge
- ☞ School Director
- ☞ Borough Council

Medication Take Back

Southern Regional Police Department

47 East High Street

Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM

The free Medication Return Box Program is a partnership between the York County Solid Waste Authority and participating York County police departments.

Items accepted in Medication Return Boxes:

- ✓ Type II-V controlled substances
- ✓ Prescription solids, liquids, patches, and inhalers
- ✓ Over-the-counter medications and vitamins
- ✓ Pet medications

Items NOT accepted in Medication Return Boxes :

- ✗ Medications from businesses or clinics
- ✗ Illegal drugs
- ✗ Needles and lancets
- ✗ Bloody, infectious or hazardous medical waste
- ✗ Thermometers
- ✗ Hydrogen peroxide
- ✗ Aerosol cans
- ✗ Personal non-prescription products

Become a Savvy Citizen!



Want to know what's going on in the New Freedom Borough?

Our new Savvy Citizen app will keep you better informed of important borough news and happenings in our community.



- Sign-up for **Apple** and **Android** users is simple and free. Become more savvy and receive useful borough updates, community news, and event reminders by downloading today.
- Download the App now!




or visit **SavvyCitizenApp.com** for more info and download links


Property Maintenance Concerns


As warmer weather approaches, residents are reminded of common property maintenance violations that may result in enforcement by the Borough. Below is a short list of items to that are regulated under the Borough's Property Maintenance Code, Chapter 158.


 Exterior property and premises shall be maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition.


 Exterior property and premises shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of six (6) inches.

 Accessory structures, including detached garages, fences and walls, shall be maintained structurally sound and in good repair.

 Inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicles shall not be parked, kept or stored on any premises, and vehicles shall not at any time be in a state of major disassembly, disrepair, or in the process of being stripped or dismantled.

 Swimming pools shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, and in good repair.


 Peeling, flaking and chipped paint shall be eliminated and surfaces repainted.


 Exterior property and premises, and the interior of every structure, shall be free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage.




Refuse and Recycling Highlights


UPCOMING COLLECTION DELAYS


 Memorial Day, May 29 - Collection will occur **Saturday, June 3**

 Independence Day - July 4 - Collection will occur **Saturday, July 8**


BASIC RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES

 Trash and recycling must be curbside by 6:00 AM on scheduled collection day, Friday.


 All waste should fit in the mobile cart provided.


 Bulk items should be scheduled through Penn Waste's customer service department at 717-767-4456. You may also schedule online at www.pennwaste.com and chatting with the chatbot Trina.

 Bulk items that are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted.

 No construction debris will be collected curb side. Construction debris is material such as cabinetry, flooring or drywall that cannot be accepted curbside. Please contact Penn Waste for pricing on how to dispose of this material.

PROPER CART PLACEMENT

 Place mobile cart with the lid handle pointing toward your residence.

 Place carts at least three feet apart from each other and mailboxes, fire hydrants, low hanging trees or shrubs, parked cars, or utility poles - so trucks can easily access the cart.

RECYCLE THESE ITEMS



CANS

Aluminum & Steel



PLASTIC

Bottles & Jugs
1, 2 & 5



NEWSPAPER

Clean & Dry



GLASS

Bottles & Jars



CARDBOARD

Dry & Flattened
No Food Contact



CARTONS

Permit Requirements

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

What is a permit?

A permit is written approval to begin a project in accordance with approved drawings and specifications.

When do you need it?

The best way to find out if you need a permit is to call the Borough Office. Discuss your plans with the Building Code Official before beginning construction to determine whether you need a permit and what additional approvals may be required, including stormwater best management practices.

What happens if work is completed without a permit?

Any modifications to your property without permits may subject you to removal of all modifications or costly repairs in order to become compliant with code requirements. In addition, you may be subject to fines and/or double permit fees.

WHAT REQUIRES A PERMIT

Work that requires a permit includes, but is not limited to:

- ✎ New Buildings
- ✎ Additions (bedrooms, bathrooms, family rooms, etc.)
- ✎ Residential Decks, Garages, Sheds, Fences, Pools, Etc.
- ✎ Renovations (garage conversions, finishing basements, kitchen expansions, etc.)
- ✎ Replacement of Water Heater or Furnace when Changing Fuel Type or Location
- ✎ Electrical or Plumbing Work
- ✎ Structural Modifications

PERMIT PROCESS

Contact Building Code Official - Contact the Building Code Official to assist you in obtaining permits in the shortest time possible. Through a series of questions, the Building Code Official can advise you of requirements. The Building Code Official can also offer you resources for help with compliance of applicable building codes.

Plans - Prepare detailed plans to scale with all dimensions and labeling required. Plans for commercial projects are required to be sealed per the PA Uniform Construction Code.

Application - Once you are aware of which application(s) are required, any and all paperwork should be completed in its/their entirety along with all documentation (plans, specifications etc.). Written description of the work to be performed is required for a complete submission. Applications are available on our website and at the Borough Office. Incomplete submissions will cause a delay in permit issuance.

Review Process - Upon receipt of application, the Building Code Official will review your submission for compliance with applicable codes. If all requirements are met, a permit will be issued. If they are not, the Building Code Official will inform you of the codes that are not in compliance.

Permit - A valid permit gives you permission to begin construction. An inspection log with a list of required inspections will accompany the permit.

Inspections - Inspections will be required to verify that the work performed is in compliance with permit, approved plans, and applicable codes. 24-hour notice is required when requesting inspections.

Occupancy Permit Issued - When construction is complete and all obligations have been met the Building Code Official will issue a Certificate of Occupancy verifying compliance. Occupying a building without a Certificate of Occupancy is a violation of the PA Uniform Construction Code.

Street Sweeping

New Freedom Borough Public Works Department will begin street sweeping throughout the upcoming weeks. Individual streets will be posted for “No Parking” at least 24 hours in advance. Additionally, notifications will be sent via Savvy Citizen and posted on the Borough’s website. Please be cooperative and remove all vehicles from posted streets. Street sweeping is just one of the many ways the Public Works Department ensures the town stays clean by capturing debris before it enters the stormwater conveyance system.



Regional Recreation

New Freedom Borough Council recently approved an Intermunicipal Agreement of Cooperation with Shrewsbury Township to establish the Southern York County Regional Recreation Commission. The purpose of the Commission is to prevent duplication of efforts and maximize cost effectiveness by providing a framework to adequately maintain community recreation and parks facilities and to organize, manage, sponsor, and supervise community events and programs.

The 2020-2024 Pennsylvania Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan identified the largest benefits of local government provided recreation as:

- 🏡 providing children with a safe place to play
- 🏡 making the community a more desirable place to live and grow
- 🏡 enhancing a sense of community

Additionally, as communities grow, recreational priorities evolve, and funding sources become more competitive, a prioritization of projects has shifted to communities partnering and recognizing the benefits of regional recreation initiatives.

Both elected bodies have agreed that constituents will be best served by implementation of regional recreation and believe other communities will recognize the benefits by joining Southern York County Regional Recreation in the future.



Over the next few months, representatives from New Freedom Borough and Shrewsbury Township will begin to meet to organize and mold the Commission with an initial task of hiring a Recreation Director utilizing funds under the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Circuit Rider Grant Program. Development of the Commission and development of programming will be communicated in upcoming newsletters and the Borough’s website.

2023 Improvement Projects

New Freedom Borough Public Works Department will be working throughout the Borough this Spring and Summer on streets, rights-of-ways, and the stormwater conveyance system.

Street projects are limited for 2023 and include base repair, milling, and overlay of approximately 500 feet of Masimore Road and numerous sections of full depth base and shoulder repair along South Front Street.

Stormwater conveyance systems improvements will occur in the Freedom Hills Development on Washington Road and Independence Drive. Improvements will generally consist of catch basin and pipe replacement within the street right-of-way.

Final completion of the crosswalk improvements along the Rail Trail corridor at Franklin and Main Streets has been delayed due to material supply backlogs. It is anticipated that installation will now occur in late Spring or early Summer.

Additional scheduling information, including detours and closures (if necessary) will be communicated via Savvy Citizen and the Borough's website.



Residential Stormwater Infrastructure

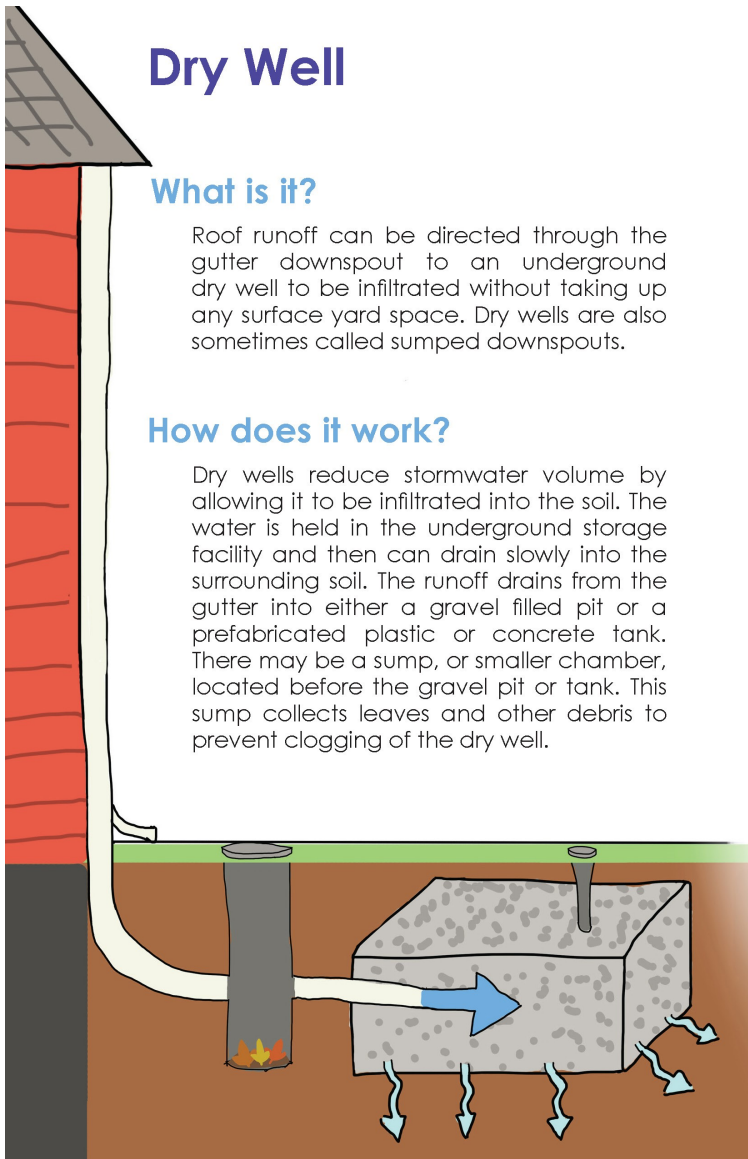
Dry Well

What is it?

Roof runoff can be directed through the gutter downspout to an underground dry well to be infiltrated without taking up any surface yard space. Dry wells are also sometimes called sumped downspouts.

How does it work?

Dry wells reduce stormwater volume by allowing it to be infiltrated into the soil. The water is held in the underground storage facility and then can drain slowly into the surrounding soil. The runoff drains from the gutter into either a gravel filled pit or a prefabricated plastic or concrete tank. There may be a sump, or smaller chamber, located before the gravel pit or tank. This sump collects leaves and other debris to prevent clogging of the dry well.



How does a Homeowner maintain it?

After storms with larger than 1 inch of rain:

- There is typically a screen where the downspout enters the dry well. Clean the screen by removing any leaves that could block the flow of water into the dry well.
- Inspect the sump for accumulation of sediment, trash, or any other material. Remove any material that is in the sump to prevent it from clogging the dry well.

Quarterly:

- There should be an above ground cap that allows access to the dry well. Four times a year, view down the access pipe to make sure that the dry well is not accumulating sediment, trash, or other material. Over time the accumulation of sediment or trash may be vacuumed or may require excavation. Contact your county conservation district for guidance on cleaning out your dry well.

Annually:

- Clean gutters to keep leave debris out of the sump and dry well.

Additional Information:

- ⚠ After large rain events, check the access pipe to ensure that the dry well is draining within 72 hours. If the drain times are more than 72 hours, the dry well may need to be cleaned out or replaced. Contact your county conservation district for guidance on fixing or replacing your dry well.

How to Handle Yard Waste

WHAT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MANAGING YARD WASTE?

✂ Use a mulching mower to mulch grass clippings and leaves into your lawn. It's much easier on the back than raking and can help prevent weeds from germinating in your lawn.

✂ Place grass clippings and leaves in garden beds or around trees and shrubs to prevent weeds.

✂ Add grass clippings and leaves to backyard compost. An internet search of "composting" will provide instructions for different composting methods and what materials are compostable.

✂ Deliver tree trimmings and stumps to a local mulch processor. Please contact the listed businesses directly with questions regarding hours or any applicable fees.

📍 H&H General Excavating - 660 Old Hanover Road, Spring Grove - 717-225-4669

📍 Spring Valley Mulch - 2470 Millcreek Road, Dover - 717-292-3476

📍 Eshbach Mulch Products - 299 Burgs Lane, York - 717-252-4800

✂ Deliver yard waste to the York County Solid Waste Authority's Yard Waste Facility within the York County Resource Recovery Center (YCRRC) complex.

📍 York County Resource Recovery Center, 2651 Blackbridge Road, York

📍 Hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Saturday from 8:00 AM - noon.

📍 The waste disposal rate is \$72 per ton. The minimum fee to dispose of waste is \$20 (up to 540 pounds). From 540 pounds the cost is assessed proportionately. For example, the cost to dispose of 1/2 ton of waste is \$36.

📍 Yard waste items accepted at the YCRRC Yard Waste Facility are:

🌿 Leaves

🌿 Shrubbery

🌿 Tree trimmings that do not exceed 6 feet in length or 24 inches in diameter

🌿 Tree stumps that do not exceed 24 inches in diameter

🌿 Root balls that do not exceed 12 inches in diameter and have soil removed

📍 Yard waste items NOT accepted at the YCRRC Yard Waste Facility are:

🌿 Grass clippings

🌿 Weeds

🌿 Tree trimmings that exceed 6 feet in length or 24 inches in diameter

🌿 Tree stumps that exceed 24 inches in diameter

🌿 Root balls that exceed 12 inches in diameter

🌿 Loads of yard waste that are mixed with other wastes cannot be processed at the Yard Waste Facility and will be diverted to the YCRRC waste bunker.

✂ As a last resort, place grass clippings in your regular trash or bring them to the YCRRC. Weeds should also be disposed of in your regular trash.

West Nile - What You Need to Know

WHAT IS THE WEST NILE VIRUS?

West Nile virus, which can cause encephalitis (inflammation of the brain), is a mosquito-transmitted virus that is commonly found in humans and birds and other vertebrates in Africa, Eastern Europe, West Asia, and the Middle East, but not previously documented in the Western Hemisphere before August 1999.

WHAT IS THE TRANSMISSION CYCLE?

Mosquitoes become infected when they take a blood meal from an infected bird. The virus circulates and multiplies in the mosquito's blood for several days. The virus then penetrates the mosquito's salivary glands. After an incubation period of 10 to 14 days, the infected mosquito can transmit West Nile virus to humans and animals while taking its next blood meal. During feeding, saliva and virus are injected into the animal or human, where it multiplies.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

Most people who are infected with the West Nile virus either have no symptoms or experience mild illness such as fever, headache, and body aches before fully recovering. Some people also may develop a mild skin rash or swollen lymph glands. A more severe infection may be marked by headache, high fever, a stiff neck, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, paralysis, and, occasionally, death.

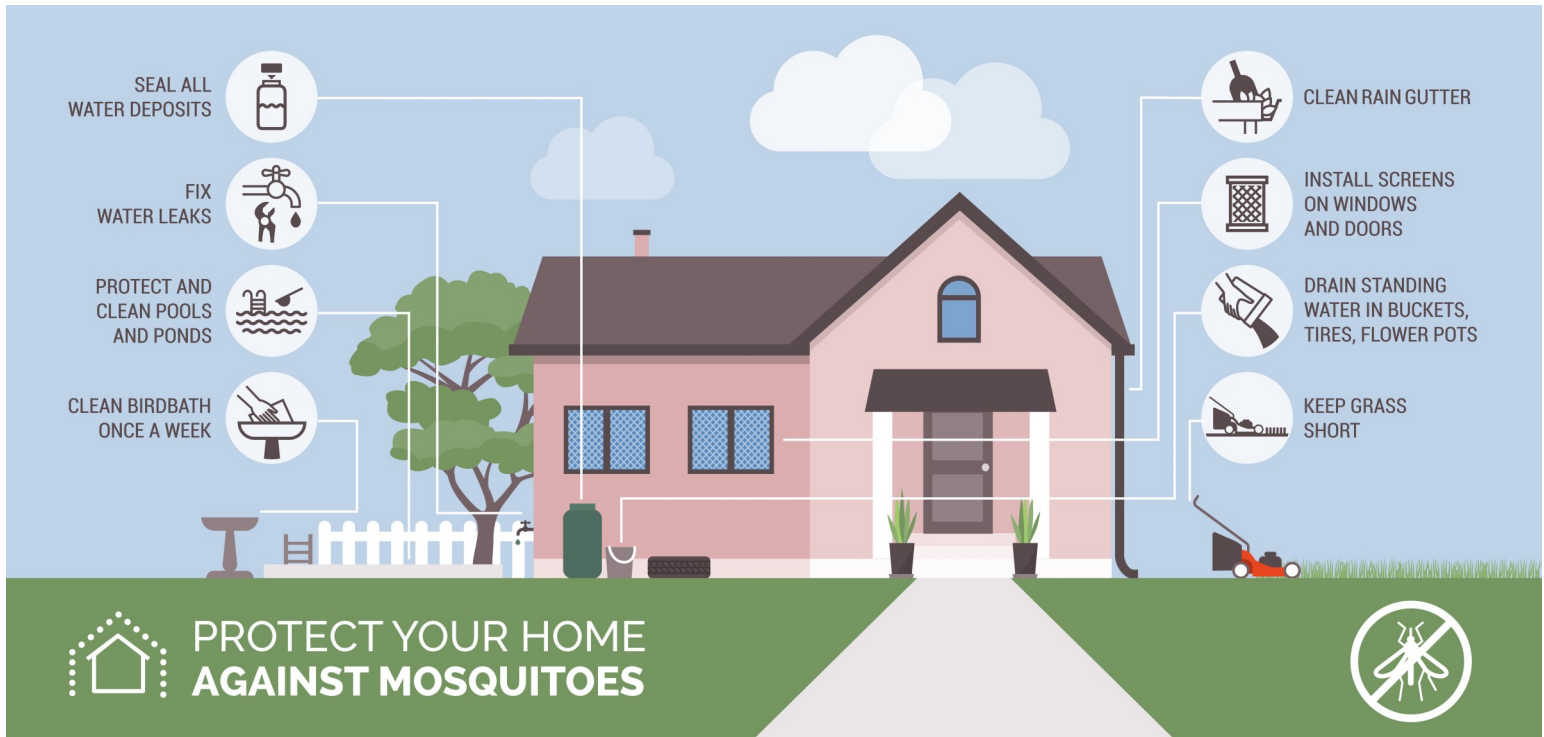
WHAT SHOULD BE DONE IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE WEST NILE VIRUS?

See a doctor immediately if you develop symptoms such as high fever, confusion, muscle weakness, and severe headaches. Patients with mild symptoms should recover completely and do not require specific medication or laboratory testing.

IF BITTEN BY A MOSQUITO, AM I LIKELY TO GET SICK?

No. Even in areas where mosquitoes do carry the virus, very few mosquitoes are infected. The chances that any one bite will be from an infected mosquito are very small. In addition, only a small number of people who become infected with the West Nile virus will develop a serious case of encephalitis.

HOW CAN I REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MOSQUITOES AROUND MY HOME?





ROSE FIRE COMPANY #1

PIT BEEF - PIT TURKEY CHICKEN BBQ DINNER & FLEA MARKET



Call 717-235-4444 to PRE-ORDER

8AM TO 10AM - *(all orders must be picked up by 1pm)*

11:00 am until GONE

MENU

Pit Beef Sandwich

Pit Turkey Sandwich

Chicken BBQ Meal

includes bake potato, apple sauce & dinner roll

Baked Beans

Sodas / Bottled Water

2023 Schedule

Saturday, April 22nd

Saturday, May 27th

Saturday, June 24th

No BBQ in July

Saturday, August 26th

Saturday, September 23rd



Rose Fire Co. #1 Auxiliary
Flea Market Info

Flea Market Time: 8am to 1pm

\$15 for a space

To reserve a space email:
krodgers@rosefireco.com



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200 East Main Street
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New Freedom Borough
49 East High Street
New Freedom, PA 17349

Municipal Directory

Administration

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Victoria Baer	Utility Billing Clerk	billing@newfreedomboro.org
Wade Portner	Building Inspector & BCO	codes@newfreedomboro.org

Elected Officials

Kim Butcher, Mayor
Andy Bobby, President
Ryan Ross, Vice President
Burnell Wildasin
David Reisdorf
Dennis Sarpen
Erica Rearich
Inga Andrews

Planning Commission

Teresa Ruby
Matt Hopkins
Eric Aycock
Ryan Ross
Jean Merrill

Property Maintenance Appeals Board

Ginne Neugebauer
Denise Wildasin
Mike Werdin
Doug Brent, Alternate
Melissa Shaffer, Alternate

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