

Frequently Asked Questions

- When and where are meetings held: Please see our website (Township Government tab) for a complete meeting schedule or review each committee's tab. All meetings are held at the Township Municipal office located at 3112 Bedminster Road, Bedminster, PA and are open to the public.
- Dead animal on the road: Remove on your own, or try Game Commission @ 610-926-3136.
- Horse/Livestock Regulations: Personal use: must have minimum lot area of 5 acres. Animal density: 2 Animal Equivalent Units Per Acre. (1,000 lbs = 1 Unit)
- Intensive agricultural or business uses require a minimum 10 acres.
- What requires a permit: Bedminster Township is a zoned community. Most all activities require a permit. Below are examples of activities that would require permits. If you should not see a certain example, please contact the building/zoning office @ 215-249-3320 to question whether a permit is required. All applications can be found under the Township website building/zoning tab. Each application comes with a memo to answer questions about submission requirements. Please keep in mind any activity started without first receiving permits could result in increased permit fees, costly changes, and other administrative action.
- Building permit required:* Finished basement, interior alterations, structural repair or replacement, fireplace, heating or air conditioning replacement, plumbing alteration, roof replacement.
- Zoning permit required:* Patio, fence, demolition, home, commercial or industrial business uses, Timber harvest, signs, sheds less than 500 square feet, sewage system, well, driveway.
- Both Zoning and Building permit:* New buildings (including but not limited to houses, garages, pole barns), additions, swimming pools, spa or hot tub over 24" in depth, sheds over 500 Sq. Feet, decks
- Grading Permit:* Required for any project that disturbs 1,000

square feet or more of earth.

How long does it take to get a permit: There are several variables that could delay a permit such as: the submission is incomplete or unclear and approvals from outside regulatory agencies (i.e. DEP, Bucks County Health Dept., Bucks County Conservation District etc...) that are not included. Permits are reviewed on a first come first serve basis. The building/zoning office makes every effort to review **completed** submissions and issue permits within one to three weeks of submission, depending on work load.

Recycling: Through private hauler, or at the Township Public Works Garage, 9 Creek Road (Corner of Kellers Church and Creek Roads), please see website (Public Works tab) for a complete list of recyclables accepted at the drop off location.

Dog Complaints: Contact the State Dog Warden, Verna North @ 215-453-0272.

Trash Collection: Trash collection is through private trash haulers such as:

Allied Waste	215-723-0400
Ches-Mont	610-584-5450
Waste Management	215-257-1142

Voting Locations: Bedminster is comprised of two separate voting districts, east and west. Polls are open Election Day from 7:00AM to 8:00PM.

Bedminster **East** District (#1 on map) polling place is Bedminster Township Municipal Building, 3112 Bedminster Rd, Bedminster PA 18910

Bedminster **West** District (#2 on map) polling place Deep Run Presbyterian Church 16 Irish Meeting House Rd, Pcrkasie, PA 18944

Voting questions: Contact the Bucks County Board of Elections @ 215-348-6154

Tax bill questions: Please contact the Township Tax Collector (see website for information) or Bucks County Tax Assessment Office @ 215-348-6219

Emergency responders: For all emergencies please call 911. Emergency responders will be dispatched by the 911 call center. Emergency responders servicing Bedminster

Township are Dublin, Ottsville, and Plumsteadville Fire Companies, Point Pleasant-Plumsteadville, Upper Bucks and Grandview Hospital EMS. Please review our Community Outreach List under the Township Government tab.

Recreation:

At this time, Bedminster Township does not have a public park. A future park plan for the Township property located at 432 Elephant Road is being reviewed. Several Township developments have public walking/bike paths. There are also several sports associations in the area that have organized sports, you may contact them through the yellow pages, ask the school your child attends for more information, or review our Community Outreach List under the Township Government tab.