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### **EBENSBURG SPRUCES UP FOR SPRING**

Ebensburg – It's that time of year when property owners in Ebensburg Borough start thinking about Spring Clean-Up, and Borough Council is doing what it can to help get rid of junk and other unwanted items.

The annual Spring Clean-Up for garbage and debris is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Those dates coincide with the regularly scheduled garbage pick-ups. All items must be at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. The following items will be collected: household items such as clothes, toys, pictures, lamps, furniture, lawn and garden equipment. All gas-powered items must have gas and oil removed. No riding mowers. All small items must be in boxes, bags, or cans that one person can lift (60 lbs.). Non-freon appliances will be collected.

Due to restrictions placed on the landfill, the following items WILL NOT be collected: construction related debris such as windows, doors, lumber, shingles, bricks, blocks, stones, rocks, etc; liquid paint; paint thinner; motor oil; tires; car batteries; car parts; anything considered to be chemical or hazardous; metal heavier than tin; grass, leaves, brush, trees, shrubs, etc.; any appliances that uses freon (freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners).

Ebensburg Borough also operates a convenient recycling site for yard waste for borough residents. The site, at the rear of the municipal building, is a drop off area for twigs, branches and plants. The borough periodically disposes of the materials.

Property maintenance inspections will be conducted during mid-April. Borough officials will look for abandoned vehicles, debris, appliances, construction materials, storage containers and other rubbish. Property owners could receive a citation if violations are found.

“Ebensburg residents are very proud of their property and take care of it,” said Borough Manager Dan Penatzer. “We conduct the property maintenance inspections every year, and usually have fewer than a dozen violations.”

Finally, street sweeping is already underway in the borough. Residents and businesses are urged to sweep debris and stones from this past winter off of sidewalks and into the street where it will be swept. Streets are swept in the business district every Wednesday.

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