

ATGLEN BOROUGH NEWS

JUNE 2009



Process Change in Collection of Utility Bills

Beginning June 1st there will be two payment options for Borough Bills, they are:

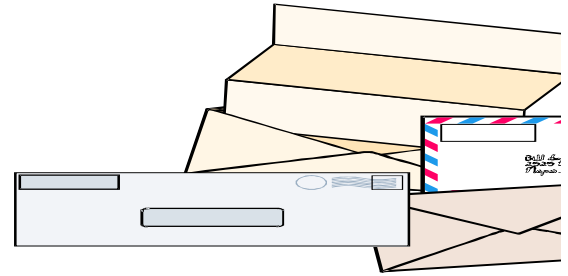
1. Mailing payment directly to the Borough address:
P O Box 250, Atglen, PA 19310
2. Dropping your payment into the drop box located on the west side of the Atglen Borough Office Building, near the Bell Plaza on Valley Ave. If you are driving, please access the drop box by entering the Borough Parking Lot on Main Street and exiting on Valley Avenue.

Walk-ins will not be accepted. If you use "on-line bill pay", please make sure you use the *Borough's address* and designate the service.

RIDGE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

Previously we notified you of upcoming Capital Improvement Projects on

Ridge Avenue between Norwood and Main Street. Phase I of the project was awarded to Bulldog Construction in the amount of \$121,000. Because the bid was below the grant award, the County approved transferring a portion of the funds to the Phase II Project. The additional funding allows the Borough to extend the project to include curb, sidewalk and stormwater improvements on the south side of Ridge Avenue. Construction will begin this month.



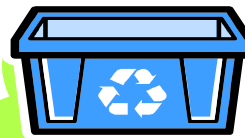
Atglen Community American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, July 6th – 1 to 7 p.m.
Penningtonville Presbyterian Church
406 Main Street
Call 610.593.2173 to sign up to donate blood or for more information.

Important Recycling Information

The Borough Provides recycling for Atglen Borough Residents at the Borough Garage located at 125 Liberty Street. The long container closest to the road is for newspapers and paper recycling. No Cardboard or Plastic Bags should be placed in this container.

The Commingled container is for plastic, aluminum and bi-metal cans, and glass. Please rinse all your recyclables clean and remove the lids. Please crush or flatten your recyclables if possible, providing more room in the container. All plastic containers with the recycle symbol, (triangle) with the # 1 thru #7, may be recycled, except for motor oil bottles.



Collect your items in a reusable container and take it to the Borough Garage and just dump your recyclables into the containers.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN THE RECYCLING CONTAINERS!!!

NO PLASTIC BAGS - NO SHRINK WRAP
NO DRINKING GLASSES - NO STYROFOAM
NO PLATE GLASS
NO PAINT OR AEROSOL CANS
NO ALUMINUM FOIL OR PIE PLATES
NO OIL CONTAINERS
NO TRANSMISSION FLUID BOTTLES
NO RIGID PLASTIC ITEMS SUCH AS TOYS,
HAMPERS, BUCKETS

Property Tax Rebate/Rent Rebate Program

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C.C. Dept of Aging Services

If you haven't yet applied for the 2008 Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program, now is the time!

Never heard of it? Through the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, Pennsylvanians over the age of 65, widows and widowers age 50 and older, and people with disabilities age 18 and older may be entitled to money paid through property ownership or rent. Expansion of the program in 2007 provides relief for more seniors now than ever before!

The income eligibility table is as follows:

Homeowners now receive:

<u>Income</u>	<u>Maximum Rebate</u>
\$0 to \$8,000	\$650
\$8,001 to \$15,000	\$500
\$15,001 to \$18,000	\$300
\$18,001 to \$35,000	\$250

Renters now receive:

<u>Income</u>	<u>Maximum Rebate</u>
\$0 to \$8,000	\$650
\$8,001 to \$15,000	\$500

The deadline to apply for a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2008 is June 30, 2009.

If you think you might qualify and need assistance with the application, or to obtain an application, please contact the Chester County Department of Aging Services at 610.344.6350

Applications are also available by calling the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue directly at 1.888.728.2937

Those with internet access can obtain the form online at www.revenue.state.pa.us. Click on the "Individual Taxpayers" link in the upper left hand corner, and then on 'Property Tax/Rent Rebate Information' under the heading of Tax Information and Assistance.

(The link is also available from our web site www.atglen.org center column of the home page.)



Volunteer Fire Fighters & Emergency EMT's Are Needed

Contact Bill Winters
610-593-6570 for more
information

Police - Dial 911

If you observe any criminal activity in the Borough, please don't wait until you see an officer on the street, call 911 to report the activity.

Chester County Emergency Services

Guides are available in the Borough Office. This pamphlet is a **Residents Awareness & Emergency Preparedness Guide** that features Shelter & Evacuation Information as well as Evacuation Routes and Centers. There may be several actions and precautions you will need to take during an emergency and this guide contains valuable information to help keep you and your family safe.

Meetings

All Meetings are held in the
Borough Office located at
120 West Main Street at 7:00 p.m.

Borough Council – 1st Monday
Planning Commission – 4th Wednesday

Atglen Borough Council

Dirk Hagen – President
Larry Lavenberg -Vice-President
Michael Brock – Member
Carol (Moyer) McGrath – Member
William Tipping, II– Member

Wesley Vincent - Mayor