

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Tax Office Hours: Monday Thru Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm

2020 Business Privilege License renewals are due January 1st, 2020.

All **2019** Business Privilege Licenses and/or Taxes **NOT PAID** by December 31st, 2019 will be sent for collection to **GH Harris, PO BOX 216, Dallas, PA 18612**. They can be contacted by calling 1-570-639-5005.

Moving Permits are required for moving IN, OUT, or WITHIN Whitehall Township for tax role purposes.

Township Real Estate taxes will be mailed to homeowners on March 1, 2020. A four (4) installment payment plan will be available. The first payment must be made by April 30th, 2020 to be able to take advantage of this option. Please be sure to use the correct coupon when making payments. When making Online Bank payments, please write your 2020 account number along with the property address and owners name. Any questions can be answered by calling 610-437-5524 Ext. 167 or 152. **PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT SEND BILLS TO MORTGAGE COMPANIES! FAILURE TO RECEIVE BILLS DOES NOT ENTITLE OWNER TO DISCOUNTS OR REMISSIONS OF PENALTIES ON TAXES.**

Garbage Bills for 2020 – Residential garbage bills will increase to \$325.00 in 2020. Residents who want a second garbage toter must pay a deposit of \$100.00 and their annual garbage bill will be \$355.00 and must apply at the Tax Office between January 3rd and February 3rd, 2020. (NOTE: Extra Recycling toters are NOT available at this time.) Whitehall Township Ordinance No. 1088 enacted July 8, 1998, allows for a reduction or exoneration of paying garbage fees for an owner(s) of an owner-occupied residential dwelling. This also applies to residents with lifetime tenant agreements. **PLEASE NOTE: Mortgage companies DO NOT pay garbage bills, it is the resident's responsibility.**

Garbage Fee Reductions – All reductions **MUST** be submitted at the Tax Office. A 25% reduction can be applied for by an individual over 72 years of age (must be 72 before January 1st, 2020). Proof of age is required.

Garbage Fee Exonerations – Must be submitted at the Tax Office. To claim total exoneration, income from all sources must be under \$15,000 for the prior year and one of the following must apply:

- Individuals age 65 or older as of December 31st.
- Widows and widowers age 50 & older as of December 31st of the prior year.
- A person disabled and/or legally blind in accordance with Social Security criteria.

All claimants must submit proof of annual income for the exoneration. A PA 1000 form is required (Pennsylvania Property Tax Rebate).

DELINQUENT TAXES – All **2019** Township Real Estate taxes, School Real Estate taxes & Garbage bills **NOT PAID** by December 31st, 2019 will be sent for collection to **Portnoff Law Associates, PO BOX 3020, Norristown, PA 19404**. They can be contacted by calling 1-866-211-9466.

All **2019** Per Capita bills **NOT PAID** by December 31st, 2019 will be sent for collection to **GH Harris, PO BOX 216, Dallas, PA 18612**. They can be contacted by calling 1-570-639-5005.

When making payments by mail, a postmark is accepted for ON TIME payments.

The Tax Office Accepts Cash, Check or Money Orders as payments. (Credit or Debit cards are NOT Accepted)