

Rechargeable Batteries and Disposal Fire Hazards

The convenience and environmental benefits of using less resources associated with rechargeable batteries make them a popular choice for many consumers. These benefits are significant, but there are also important safety precautions to consider when using these types of batteries.

Rechargeable batteries, especially commonly used lithium-ion batteries, are a dangerous fire risk if not disposed of properly. Simply tossing rechargeable batteries into your trash, as you would with alkaline batteries, can have dire consequences for your home or business, local trash hauling trucks or your waste disposal facility. **These devices should NOT be placed in trash or recycling bins.** When exposed to the wrong conditions, such as compression or movement against other materials, rechargeable batteries can spark, explode, and cause fires.

Always properly dispose of rechargeable batteries at battery recycling outlets such as those available in many retail stores. To find a battery recycling outlet near you please click the link below.

[Call2Recycle Battery Recycling Location Finder](https://www.call2recycle.org/locator/)

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Electronic Recycling

The borough will be participating with Chanceford Township for their Electronic Recycling Event on October 7th, 2023.

Simply Computers located at 76 Red Lion Ave will take your electronic recycling items all year long. Please contact Tony at (717) 378-0115.

Pavilion Reservations

The borough's pavilion located at 13 Church Avenue is available to reserve for family events and gathering. There is no cost to reserve the pavilion. Please refer to the borough's website calendar to see if your date is available.

Listed below are the rules associated with pavilion reservations. Please contact the office to get the required paperwork in order to make your reservation.

1. Groups renting the Pavilion shall be responsible for any damage to Borough property.
2. The Pavilion and Park (collectively the "Facility") close at dusk, and all visitors must vacate by that time.
3. The Pavilion must be left in the same condition (or better) than it was found.
4. Floors must be swept.
5. Picnic tables and chairs must be in place. Table tops and benches are to be clean and any spills on the benches must be removed.
6. Garbage must be placed in the garbage receptacle located in the park prior to leaving the grounds.
7. No littering on the grounds.
8. No alcoholic beverages.
9. No private amusements rides are permitted (bounce houses, etc.)
10. The solicitation, selling, or the distribution of any items or services unrelated to Borough-sponsored activities is prohibited.

11. Use of explosives or explosive devices, fireworks, sparklers, hot-air balloons, rockets, guns, remote control air planes or vehicles, firearms, air guns, bows, slingshots, or any similar items is prohibited.

12. No hitting of golf balls.

13. Use of amplification devices shall be permitted but only so long as they do not interfere with others using the balance of the Park and/or are not heard by adjoining properties.

14. The Facility shall be used only for the purpose as indicated on the Use Application.

15. Any person or group that uses the Borough Facilities and does not leave them in an acceptable manner shall be billed and responsible to pay for any clean-up or repair time. If conditions are severe, future use may be denied.

16. The use of the Facilities shall be in compliance with all Borough Ordinances and applicable laws.

17. The Borough reserves the right to impose additional requirements on the use of the Facilities at any time.

<https://feltonboroughpa.com/pavilion/>

Garbage and Recycling

Recycling Collection Day: Monday

Trash Collection Days:

Monday & Thursday / Bag Limit

One Large/Bulk Item per Week on Thursdays

PLEASE notify the borough ANY time you are missed for collection. We are keeping track of all missed collections.

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Friday **CLOSED**

Office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th

Phone: 717-246-6493

feltonboroughoffice@gmail.com

COVID-19 ARPA PA Small Water & Sewer Grant

The borough expects to find out in July or August whether we have been awarded the grant. The grant will replace and install new stormwater controls on Red Lion Avenue in the borough.

CDBG Grant

The borough is awaiting the permits from Penn Dot in order to proceed. The grant will pay for the installation of handicap accessible ramps all along Main Street and at the corner of High Street and Main Street.

Multi Modal Grant

The borough still awaits an executed signed agreement with Penn Dot in order to move forward to bidding and construction. This project will be reclamation and paving of Water Street from the Beaver Street Bridge to Main Street and Moore Lane from Water Street to Church Avenue.



Felton Borough Website

On the Felton Borough Website you have access to the lots of borough information. Each tab is described below:

- ❖ **About** tab provides some borough history
- ❖ **Calendar** tab shows all borough council meetings, events and when the pavilion is reserved.
- ❖ **Government** tab shows you who the council members, mayor, and the auxiliary government officials and staff are.
- ❖ **Documents** tab shows you the borough's ordinances, meeting agendas and approved meeting minutes. Under permits you can view and print the borough's building permit application.
- ❖ **Payment's** tab allows you to pay your garbage bill and zoning permit fees.
- ❖ **News** tab shows you current news for the borough as well as links to past Quarterly Borough Newsletters.
- ❖ **Community** tab gives you directions to the borough's gazebo park and Felton Memorial Park and Ballfield.
- ❖ **Contact** tab gives you a form to complete to contact the borough.

www.feltonboroughpa.com

SonLight Chapel

53 Main Street ~ Felton

www.sonlightchapelchurch.com

Weekly 10:00 AM Worship Service

Bethany Felton UMC

41 High St

717-244-4162

9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service



61 Main Street Felton, PA, 17322

Gun & Cash Raffle Event

September 30, 2023

24 Guns ~ Grand Prize \$10,000

Drawing event held at Fireside at the Fiddlers located at 1448 Main Street Ext., Brogue, PA 17309

Doors Open 11 AM – Food Served at 1 PM

DOOR PRIZES – FOOD & BEVERAGE PROVIDED

\$100 Per Ticket

Only 1,000 Tickets Being Sold

For tickets call 717-244-8811 or ask a member ***Must be 21 years old to purchase a ticket or attend the event.***. Do not need to be present to win. No Special Number Ticket Requests

Cat/Dog Animal Nuisance Ordinance



It shall be illegal unlawful for the owner or other person having possession, care, custody or control of any dog or cat to do any of the following within Felton Borough.

- A. Causing, permitting, or allowing such a dog or a cat to run at large upon any public or private property other than the property of the owner, unless such dog or cat is on a leash not exceeding eight (8) feet in length and is under the actual control of a person physically able to control it.

- B. Causing, permitting, or allowing such dog or cat to be upon or within any public park or playground unless restrained on a leash.
- C. Causing, permitting, or allowing such dog or cat or other animal that makes noise continuously or repeatedly for a period of at least fifteen (15) minutes daily regardless of whether the animal is physically situate in or upon private property. Such noises are hereby determined by Felton Borough Council to be annoying or disturbing of a reasonable person of reasonable sensitivities. Accordingly, such notice shall be considered a nuisance and shall be illegal provided that not of the exceptions set forth in Section 3 are applicable.

DEP Declares Statewide Drought Watch, Recommends Voluntary Water Conservation

Harrisburg, PA – Following a meeting of the Commonwealth Drought Task Force this week, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has declared a statewide drought watch. While not required, residents and businesses are encouraged to voluntarily conserve water by reducing their nonessential water use.

“Although this week has brought some welcome rain to much of the state, it's not enough to make up for the lack of rainfall this spring, following a winter that brought little snowfall in many areas,” said **DEP Acting Secretary Rich Negrin**. “As a result, we are seeing lowered stream flows, dropping groundwater levels, and persistent precipitation deficits. Water conservation, always a good practice, is especially helpful now as it will lessen potential future impacts on water supplies if rainfall continues to be scant this summer.”

Residents and businesses are encouraged to reduce their nonessential water use by 5–10 percent. For example, at home there are many simple ways to use less water:

- Run the dishwasher and washing machine less often, and only with full loads.
- Don't let the faucet run while brushing your teeth or shaving. Take shorter showers. For example, consider not washing your hair daily.
- Water your lawn only if necessary. Avoid watering on windy and hot days. Watering grass lightly and efficiently will encourage healthier, deeper grass roots. Overwatering is wasteful, encourages fungal growth and disease, and results in shallow, compacted root systems that are more susceptible to drought.
- When mowing your lawn, set the blades 2-3 inches high. Longer grass shades the soil, improving moisture retention.
- Water your garden less often. If necessary, water only in the cooler evening or morning hours, and direct the water to the ground at the base of the plant. Focus on new plantings, which have shallow root systems. Older plants may endure dry conditions longer.
- Skip the car washing. If you have to wash your car, it's better environmentally to go to a drive-through car wash that recycles the water.
- Sweep your sidewalk, deck, or driveway, instead of hosing it off.
- Check for and repair household leaks. For example, a leaking toilet can waste up to 200 gallons of water daily.
- Set up a rain barrel to be ready to repurpose rain when it does fall. For helpful information, see this [Penn State Extension guide](#). Or just set out a bucket to capture water in the event of rain, and reuse it to water plants or the bird bath.