

FORD CITY BOROUGH
CITIZEN INFORMATION 2011
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BICYCLES & DOGS

Are **NOT** allowed in the parks, playgrounds, and the business district. Ordinance 402 passed 5-25-1961.

BURNING

No person shall burn except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and sunset on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Even during such hours, however, materials shall be burned on private premises only. Ordinance 398 passed 1-14-1961.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The Ford City Borough Council holds their 2011 Regular monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Special monthly meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings are held in the Ford City Borough Office located at 1000 4th Avenue, Ford City.

CURFEW

Curfew time is 10:00 p.m. for persons under the age of 18 years all year round.
Ordinance 599 - passed 11-20-1999.

DUMPING of any kind is **NOT** allowed on any Borough Property. Ordinance 614 - passed 6-19-1992.

FINES

There is a red metal box attached to the exterior of the Borough Building on the 10th Street side for Parking Ticket Fines.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Please place garbage out the evening before pick up is to take place. If your garbage is not out and the truck passes your residence, your garbage must be held until the next week. At that time only four (4) bags are permitted to be placed out for pickup. If there are more than four (4) bags of garbage, garbage tags may be purchased for seventy-five cents each. Each bag over the limit of four must have a tag.

HIGH GRASS & WEEDS

No owner, occupier, or user of any lot or land shall fail to cut and remove grass and weeds on a weekly basis. Ordinance 624 passed 7-1-1995. Anything over 6" is not permitted.

Reminder...Please do not blow grass onto the streets, avenues, or sidewalks; doing so is illegal and you may be cited.

KIOSK

The Borough Message Board is located along the Rails-to-Trail at the 10th Street ramp.

LEASH LAW

Dogs are required to be on a leash when not on their owners property. Owners must clean up (and carry a means to remove) after their dogs on the Rails-To-Trail area and while walking through town. Ordinance 476 passed 5-1-72.

BOROUGH INFORMATION LIST

If you wish to be on the Borough Information list please provide us with your e-mail address.

LITTERING

No person shall throw or cause to be thrown on any streets, alleys, or other public places of the Borough, any paper, tin cans, broken glass, stones, nails or other rubbish. Ordinance 24 passed 4-22-1903, Ordinance 67 passed 1-4-1914, Ordinance 227 passed 12-4-1944.

NO DOGS

No Dogs allowed in the following area - North Side of O'Connor Street to the South Side of 8th Street - Between the West Side of 3rd Avenue to the East Side of 5th Avenue ("BUSINESS DISTRICT").

PAYMENTS - BOROUGH "WATER" BILL DUE ON THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH

There is a blue metal box attached to the exterior of the Borough Building on the 10th Street side for payments.

PLAYGROUND

No alcoholic beverages are permitted in playgrounds or other public places. Playgrounds close at dusk.

Ordinance 480 - passed 5-1-1972.

No bikes or roller blades permitted inside the playground, shoes must be worn at all times. No glass containers, tobacco products, or smoking allowed inside the playground areas.

With funding provided by the **PA CONVERSATION CORP**, we now have hot water at Boulder Park and 7th Ave Playground.

PROPERTIES & ZONING

Please contact Fred Dzugan, Codes Enforcement Officer, at 724-316-3457 for the following:

Before any new construction work begins or any demolition work begins. A building permit is required.

Occupancy Permits must be obtained for all rental units and businesses before a new tenant moves in.

Occupancy Permits are required for new home owners.

RECYCLING TRAILERS

Armstrong County Recycling Trailers are located along the 1100 Block of 3rd Avenue. Glass, plastic, newspapers, aluminum, and bi-metal are acceptable items to drop off. Please do not place recyclables on the ground around the trailers "NO DUMPING". Available for use by any resident of Armstrong County.

SMOKE DETECTORS

Within each dwelling unit, whether a rental or permanent residence, a minimum of one smoke detector shall be provided by the owner of the real estate. There should be one on each level, which includes the basement.

Ordinance 619

SOLICITATION

A license, issued by the Ford City Police Department, is required for persons to sell house to house. [Call the police if you suspect a problem.] Ordinance 253 - passed 8-2-1949.

SWIMMING POOLS

Permits are required for Swimming Pools. Please contact Fred Dzugan - Codes Officer 724-316-3457.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Begins Monday, June 20-2011 and ends Friday, August 19, 2011. Ages 18 and under may sign up at Boulder Park, Ford View, or Joe Malec (7th Avenue) Playgrounds.

TAX COLLECTOR

Our collector is Allysa Burk. Her office is located at 1212 3rd Avenue 724- 763-9294. Call for an appointment or use the drop off box for Real Estate Taxes and LST Taxes. Office Hours are May, July, August, September, October, December - Monday & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.