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Community Events

ABINGTON

Abington Township Closed



TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Township offices will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, 2024. There will be no trash, recyclables, or yard debris collections.

Wednesday, December 25, and Thursday, December 26, trash and recyclables collections will occur on Thursday, December 26. There will be no yard debris collection. Yard debris for Wednesday and Thursday will be collected on your next scheduled collection day.

Abington Away Home Program

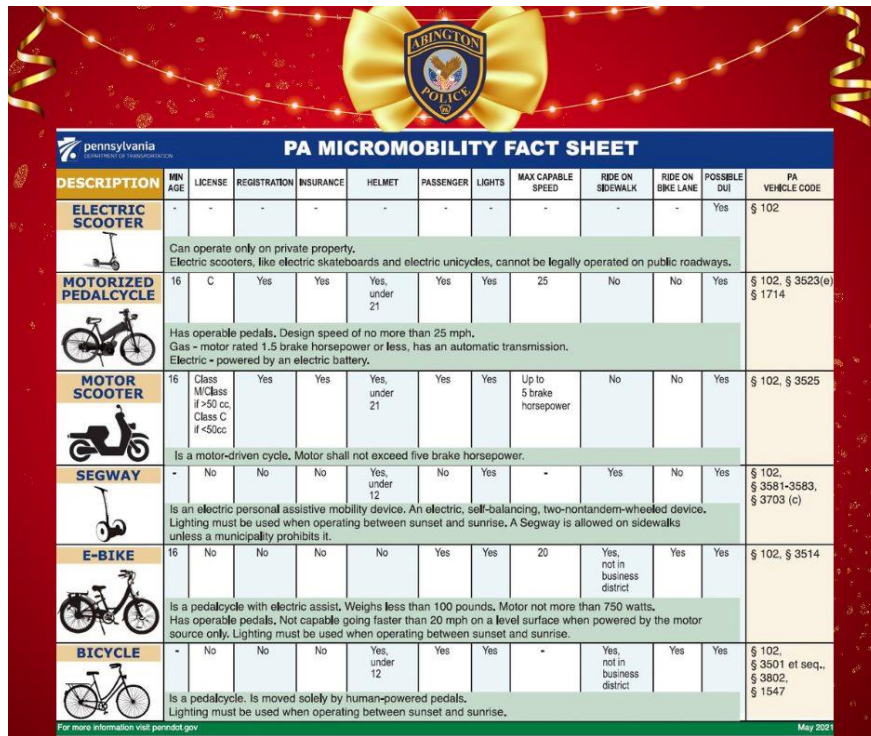








If you're feeling anxious about leaving your home unattended for an extended period, especially during the holiday season, don't worry. The Abington Township Police Department offers the Away Home Program to provide peace of mind to residents. This program involves officers conducting periodic checks

on registered homes while the owners are away. You can easily sign up for this service online at www.abingtonpd.org or by calling 267-536-1100.

ABINGTON, CONT.

PA Micromobility Fact Sheet



DESCRIPTION	MIN AGE	LICENSE	REGISTRATION	INSURANCE	HELMET	PASSENGER	LIGHTS	MAX CAPABLE SPEED	RIDE ON SIDEWALK	RIDE ON BIKE LANE	POSSIBLE DUI	PA VEHICLE CODE
ELECTRIC SCOOTER 	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	§ 102
Can operate only on private property. Electric scooters, like electric skateboards and electric unicycles, cannot be legally operated on public roadways.												
MOTORIZED PEDALCYCLE 	16	C	Yes	Yes	Yes, under 21	Yes	Yes	25	No	No	Yes	§ 102, § 3523(e) § 1714
Has operable pedals, Design speed of no more than 25 mph. Gas - motor rated 1.5 brake horsepower or less, has an automatic transmission. Electric - powered by an electric battery.												
MOTOR SCOOTER 	16	Class M/Class C if >50 cc, Class C if <50cc	Yes	Yes	Yes, under 21	Yes	Yes	Up to 5 brake horsepower	No	No	Yes	§ 102, § 3525
Is a motor-driven cycle. Motor shall not exceed five brake horsepower.												
SEGWAY 	-	No	No	No	Yes, under 12	No	Yes	-	Yes	No	Yes	§ 102, § 3581-3583, § 3703 (c)
Is an electric personal assistive mobility device. An electric, self-balancing, two-nontandem-wheeled device. Lighting must be used when operating between sunset and sunrise. A Segway is allowed on sidewalks unless a municipality prohibits it.												
E-BIKE 	16	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	20	Yes, not in business district	Yes	Yes	§ 102, § 3514
Is a pedalcycle with electric assist. Weighs less than 100 pounds. Motor not more than 750 watts. Has operable pedals. Not capable going faster than 20 mph on a level surface when powered by the motor source only. Lighting must be used when operating between sunset and sunrise.												
BICYCLE 	-	No	No	No	Yes, under 12	Yes	Yes	-	Yes, not in business district	Yes	Yes	§ 102, § 3501 et seq., § 3802, § 1547
Is a pedalcycle. Is moved solely by human-powered pedals. Lighting must be used when operating between sunset and sunrise.												

If you're on the hunt for the perfect holiday gift, an e-bike or electric scooter might be a great option. With the rising popularity of these devices, APD has received questions regarding their use in the township.

Below is a helpful chart from PennDOT explaining the legal regulations. Remember that the rules of the road still apply, and riders must still obey traffic signs, signals, and roadway markings.

Additionally, don't forget the proper safety gear, as injuries can be more severe than compared with non-motorized bicycles and scooters.

Found on the Abington Township Police Facebook page & [PennDOT Fact Sheet - Mopeds, Motor-Driven Cycles and Motorcycles.](#)

Parking in Keswick Village



Free Parking in Keswick Village

Abington Township will not be enforcing parking fees in Keswick Village starting December 12 through January 6. Thank you for shopping locally this holiday season!

UPPER DUBLIN

Upper Dublin Township Holiday Hours



Wednesday, December 25- Township closed all day. Bulk trash collections will take place on Friday, 12/27.

The Importance of Fireplace Ash Safety



From Upper Dublin Township: Dispose of Fireplace Ashes Safely!

After a cozy fire, don't forget that the ash left behind can be hazardous! Here's how to handle it with care:

- Extinguish: Allow the fire to burn out completely.
- Cool Down: Always let fireplace ashes cool completely before handling them. This can take

up to 48 hours, so be patient!

Safety First! Proper ash disposal can help prevent accidental fires and protect your home and community. For more information: [Fire Safety | Upper Dublin, PA](#)

UPPER DUBLIN, CONT.

Upper Dublin Library Holiday Hours



Upper Dublin Library closed Wednesday, December 25 & Wednesday January 1. Special Hours: Tuesday, December 24, 9:30a.m.-1p.m. & Tuesday, December 31, 9:30a.m.- 3:30p.m.

HRC Speaker Event



Speaker Event: Galia Godel

LGBTQ Existence and Community Building

Thursday, January 9, 2025 | 7:00 p.m.

Shanis Auditorium at the UDPL

(520 Virginia Drive, Fort Washington)

Hosted by the Human Relations Commission: Galia Godel (she/he) will give an overview of current LGBTQ terminology and best practices, then will analyze queer-supportive laws, policies, and community norms, and discuss how participants can use this information to create inclusive and welcoming spaces and support LGBTQ individuals in their communities.

Sign up here: <https://udpl.typeform.com/to/vOMzivpS>

ROCKLEDGE

Holiday Hours



Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24-25, 2024- Closed. And Wednesday, January, 1st, Closed.