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**NOTICE TO ALL MUNICIPAL SEWER CUSTOMERS**

Effective August 1, 2008 the Municipal Authority put the following fees into place for sewer bills that are past due:  
**30 DAY TILL SHUT OFF NOTICES WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL \$10 FEE POSTED TO THE ACCOUNT**  
**3 DAY TILL SHUT OFF NOTICE NOTICES WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL \$20 FEE POSTED TO THE ACCOUNT**  
If your water is turned off you will have to pay the amount of your bill plus the above fees in addition to a \$60 turn on charge and a \$200 condemnation fee.  
Please note also that we accept only **CASH, CERTIFIED CHECKS, OR MONEY ORDERS** on bills that receive shut off notices for 10 day notices, 3 day notices, or 48 hr notices.

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**RECEIVE AN ELECTRONIC BILL VIA EMAIL**

The Borough is now able to offer an electronic bill via email. If you are interested stop in or call the office and we can set your account up to generate an electronic bill to your email account instead of mailing one.

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**A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE OF CODE ENFORCEMENT**

It is illegal and unlawful to post signs (yard sale, garage sale, etc) on public poles, trees or public property of any kind.  
Garage/yard sales may only be held between the hours of 8:00 AM & 4:00PM. Items for sale must belong solely to the household where the sale is held. Only (1) four square foot sign shall be permitted advertising the sale. Such sign shall be located on the premises where the sale occurs. Such sales shall be limited to (2) per year and shall not extend beyond a (2) day period.  
No vehicle, including boat trailers, camp trailers and any like devices, shall be allowed to remain parked on a Borough highway or street for a period longer than 48 hours. Moreover, when such vehicle is moved, it shall be moved no less a distance than twice its own length.

**Cats and Dogs**

According to Borough Code, it is unlawful for the owner of any cat or dog to allow such animal to run at large upon the public streets of the municipality or upon the property of others unless accompanied by the owner.  
No person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any cat or dogs shall cause or allow such animal to defecate upon any other person's private property without the permission of such other person or upon any public property. Where such person shall immediately remove all feces deposited by the animal and dispose of the same in a sanitary manner.

**Trash and Refuse**

No person shall permit any refuse to accumulate within a building or structure or anywhere on the property for a period of longer than seven days.  
No person shall deposit, throw or place refuse on the property of another without the consent of the owner.  
Persons owning, renting and/or occupying property in the Borough shall keep the sidewalks in the front, rear and side(s) of their premises broom clean and free of litter and refuse.  
No empty boxes, barrels, appliances, furniture, household fixtures, commercial fixtures or any other refuse of any kind shall be left upon any pavement, sidewalk, street or alley within the Borough

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**A NOTE FROM THE WASTEWATER PLANT**

Be Advised: Putting grease down your drain can cause problems with your wastewater line that will result in a repair bill for the PROPERTY OWNER.  
**PLEASE DISPOSE OF GREASE PROPERLY.**

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**YARD WASTE COLLECTION**

COLLECTION WILL CONTINUE EVERY MONDAY BOROUGH WIDE. PLEASE NOTE BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP IF THEY CONTAIN TRASH OR DIRT.  
**The Borough Farm on Blue Lane is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month from 8am -12pm.**

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**A NOTE FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

The Borough would like to caution all motorists traveling on the Alleys within Columbia Borough. Due to the narrowness of the alleys and the lack of available space to place stop signs, many of our Alleys do not have stop signs at intersections. The Borough asks all motorists using Borough Alleys to use extreme caution when crossing an Alley intersection. The use of caution may save a life, possibly yours or a family member.

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**A NOTE FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER – SAMUEL SULKOSKY**

Having completed my first three months as your Borough Manager, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the residents of Columbia Borough. I previously served in local Pennsylvania government positions as a County Auditor, County Business Manager, Borough Manager and PA State Association of County Auditor's Legislative Representative. I worked in two positions with the State of Pennsylvania with the Department of Revenue and the Department of Labor and Industry. I also spent 18 years self employed as a Financial Advisor to families and small businesses. I would like to express my appreciation to the Borough Staff, Borough Council, Mayor, Borough Committees and especially the residents of Columbia Borough for the warm reception and welcoming. I look forward getting to know the residents and working with each of you to make Columbia a great place to work, live and play.  
  
In order to have a strong community, the community must have an informed and engaged citizenry. I would like to encourage you to become informed and involved in the community in whatever way you can or your busy schedule allows. We have volunteer opportunities on a couple Borough Boards and Commissions. You can participate in any number of school organizations, civic and religious groups. By being involved, you can make a positive impact on both your community and your neighborhood. I am encouraging you to step up and make Columbia a great place to live.

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**A NOTE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF – JACK BROMMER**

**Community Event**

Everyone is welcome to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This event, hosted by the Columbia Borough Police, is designed to help prevent crime, strengthen community-police relationships, and increase community camaraderie. Come enjoy free food and drinks in addition to lots of fun!  
  
**Trailers on streets**

Borough Code 207-67 prohibits a trailer owner from parking said trailer (not connected to motor vehicle) on any street, sidewalk or abutting public right-of-way owned by the Borough of Columbia. This prohibition shall not apply to any trailer parked for four hours or less during delivery, loading or unloading.

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