

# Brush, Grass, Leaves and Trees



## **Trees**

If you have trees on your property and their limbs and branches overhang the sidewalk and street, it is the responsibility of the resident/property owner to ensure the branches are trimmed to a height of 7 feet above the sidewalk and 14 feet above the street.

If your property has shrubs, bushes or trees that are growing into the sidewalk area, it is the undertaking of the resident/property owner to ensure there is a clear means of travel for pedestrians utilizing the entire width of the sidewalk.

## **Yard Waste**

Each spring and fall, the Township trash hauler will collect (curbside) bundled branches, leaves, garden residue and brush placed in open uncontaminated containers or in bio-degradable yard waste paper-bags. Residents must have an active service account with the Hauler to participate. Notice will be advertised at the Board of Supervisor's meetings, in the Merchandiser and on the Township website.

The Hauler will **not** collect grass clippings or loosely placed piles of leaves.

## **Grass and weeds**

Please refrain from discharging grass and other vegetation, and loosely placed piles of leaves into the street.

Please maintain your lawn to a height of not more than 6 inches.

To promote the aesthetics of Conewago Township please remove the vegetation from the crevice at the juncture of the curb and the street.

## **The Do NOT's of Storm Drains!**

**NOT** TO DISPOSE, discharge or deposit **grass** clippings, loosely placed piles of **leaves**, and motor oils, fuel and lubricants, paints, detergents, and other chemicals into the street, street storm drains and inlets and into drainage easements, streams and creeks:

The discharged clippings are washed into the stormwater collection systems and can clog both inlet boxes and pipes causing localized flooding. The clippings are also considered an organic pollutant in the waterways and as such, they threaten the health of our waterways, both locally and watershed wide.

Stormwater collection drains are for the collection of stormwater runoff only. We respectfully ask that you **NOT** discard or dump detergents, paints, oils, and other chemicals and caustic substances into the drains.