

GREENWOOD NEWLETTER

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Recycling – Universal recycling (by order of the State of Delaware) has begun in September. It is mandatory for municipalities to participate but residents are not required to participate. The Town will be purchasing containers for you to put your recycling in should you choose to. The carts have been delivered to all residents that have their trash picked up by our carrier. **These carts are not to be used for household trash.** The first pick-up was on Monday September 19, 2011. The pick-ups will then be every other Monday.

Yard Waste – Effective January 1, 2011 our trash company can no longer accept yard waste of any kind that is put out with your regular trash. Our trash hauler Waste Management has a program for residential yard waste removal. It is an agreement between the individual resident and/or homeowner and Waste Management. Call Waste Management for further details. Their phone number is 800-550-8683. **If you currently use this service and don't see a need for it in the winter months please call Waste Management and let them know that you want to suspend that account until next spring.**

Dart Bus Route – A group of Greenwood residents went to a Public Hearing held to discuss changes in the Dart bus routes. There is a possibility that Greenwood may have a stop on their route. The change probably won't happen until 2013 or 2014. If there are additional meetings that we need residents to attend we will make every attempt to "Get the word out".

Water Conservation Tips – In an effort to help the residents of Greenwood conserve water we will be including a monthly water conservation tip. The tip for October – "Install water saving showerheads." You could save as much as 2500 gallons of water a year.