**Durham Township EAC FAQs**

**How can I get involved with Durham Township environmental initiatives?**

The Durham Township Environmental Advisory Council holds meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm (as needed). The meetings are held in the township’s meeting room at 215 Old Furnace Road, Durham, PA 18039. No need to be an EAC member to participate. All are welcome to attend the EAC meetings and help out with any ongoing projects.

**I have a question about an EAC project or something that affects my property in Durham Township, whom should I ask?**

Contact the Durham Township Office at info@durhamtownship.org

**How can I stay informed about the Durham Township environmental information and projects online?**

Visit the Durham Township EAC Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/durhamtownshipeac

**What are some of the projects the EAC is working on?**

Click the EAC meeting minutes link on the EAC webpage for ongoing and new project information

**Where can I take my recycling materials?**

The Theis/Cornfeld Recycling center in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania accepts plastic #1 through #7, cardboard, metal, clothes, etc. This is not single stream recycling and you must separate your recyclables. Categories include cardboard, paper and shredded paper, glass, plastics (#1 thru #7), softcover books and magazines, hardcover books and phone books, scrap aluminum, and textiles. Visit their website https://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/Community-Economic-Development/Recycling/Theis-Cornfeld-Recycling-Center for the address and more information.

**Where can I recycle my plastic bags and plastic film?**

Most grocery stores have outdoor bins for recycling plastic bags. Wegman’s in Bethlehem also recycles all types of plastic film including dry cleaner bags, bubble wrap, fruit and vegetable plastic bags, and plastic overwrap over bulk items such as paper towels, to name a few.

**What is the best way to recycle Christmas trees?**

Real Christmas trees are sustainable and can be used for firewood and mulch. You can cut off the branches and make pine sachets to enjoy year-round and the trunk can be cut in slices to reuse for coasters. These are some of the suggestions listed on this link https://arbordayblog.org/holiday/8-sustainable-ways-to-recycle-your-christmas-tree/?fbclid=IwAR1PbTOvKQgRAHxNygfBZtvooJ-lp7ThRIkoPyi8aOSQOCpna-dLPb4YZls

**Where can I get more information about planting native trees, shrubs, and plants?**

The following websites offer great tips for planting native trees, shrubs, and perennial flowers.

https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/conservation/wildplants/landscapingwithnativeplants/Pages/default.aspx

https://extension.psu.edu/trees-lawns-and-landscaping/home-gardening

https://homegrownnationalpark.org/resources

**Where can I get more information on combating invasive plant species?**

The below link is a great resource and includes a list of invasive plants in Pennsylvania

https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Conservation/WildPlants/InvasivePlants/pages/default.aspx

**How do I get more information about the Cooks Creek Watershed?**

Visit the Cooks Creek Watershed Association webpage https://cookscreekpa.org/

And here’s a link to their Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/CooksCreekWatershed/posts/4788116414545780