

Borough Codes

The Borough website provides a complete list of town codes and ordinances. Below are brief summaries of select ordinances. Please refer to the official version for precise information.

Burn barrels

Only paper can be burned — all other household rubbish must be hauled away. Burning is only permitted during daylight hours on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday. Barrels must be attended at all times, covered with a screen, and not allowed to smolder.

Weeds and grass

Grass and weeds must be no more than 6 inches high.

Speeding and Stop Signs

The police frequently monitor traffic for speeding and complying with stop signs.

Sidewalks

Snow and ice on sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours after the snowfall stops.

Heaving sidewalks: the maximum permissible vertical gap is 1 inch.

Soliciting

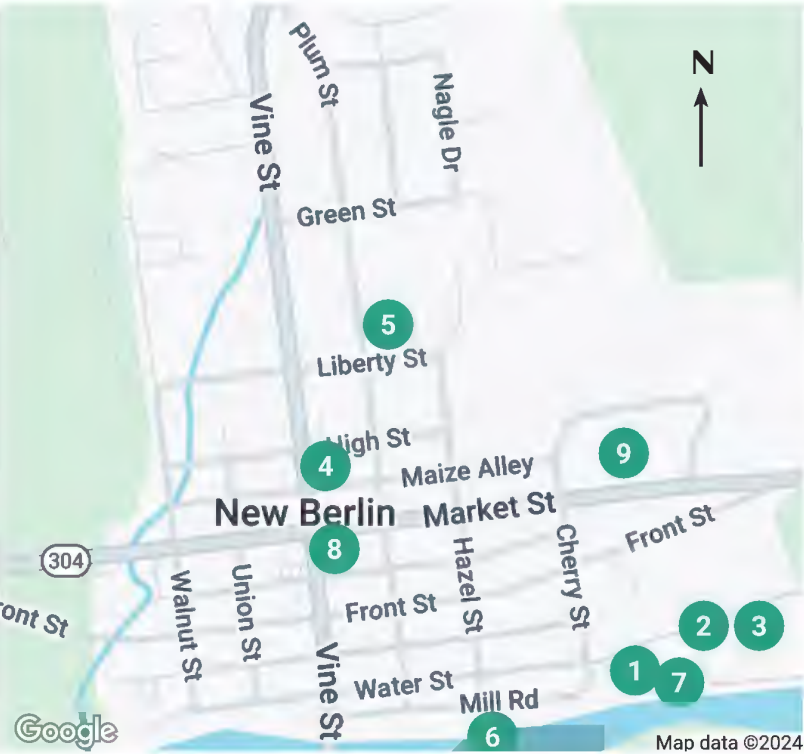
A permit is required for door-to-door soliciting.

Junk

Junk in yards and junk vehicles: Vehicles parked on Borough streets must be registered and in working order. The official ordinance defines *junk* as materials which are “worn out, discarded, rubbish, or scrap materials.”

About town

- 1: Borough Office / Police Station
- 2: Municipal Authority
- 3: Recreation Complex
(baseball fields and walking track)
- 4: Community Center
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- 6: The Commons
- 7: Recycling bins and grass clipping drop off
- 8: Heritage Museum / Post Office
- 9: SUN Area Vo-Tech School



New Berlin Community Guide



Whether you have been in town a few days, a few months, for many years, or for generations, we want answers to questions to be at your fingertips. In this pamphlet you will find helpful information about contacts, codes, and a collection of other timely tidbits.

PRSR STD
ECTWSS
US POSTAGE PAID
ADDM Retail

*****ECRWSS*****

Local
Postal Customer

Useful Information

Borough Office
700 Water St / 570-966 4705
P.O. Box 330 New Berlin Pa 17855
office@newberlinpa.us
<https://newberlinpa.us/>

Borough Calendar: <https://newberlinpa.us/calendar/>

Borough Council Meetings
second Wednesday at 7pm in the Community Center

New Berlin area electronic bulletin board
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2029615247416099>

Police nbpolice@newberlinpa.us and/or
nbchief@newberlinpa.us

United States Post Office 220 Vine St 570-966-2139

Municipal Authority (water & sewer)
710 Water St, New Berlin Pa 17855
570-966-2938

Contact PennDOT for issues with Vine St or Market St /
717-412-5300

Services

Self-service Recycling, 24-7, East end of Water Street

Grass Clipping Dropoff, 24-7, to the left of the recycling bins
(Note that state law prohibits ride-on lawnmowers on public roads, so don't use your lawnmower to deliver your clippings.)

Curbside Leaf Pickup in the Fall (several weeks)

Curbside Stick and Brush Pickup once in the Spring and once in the Fall (3 inches max. diameter)

Snow Plowing The State plows Vine and Market Streets, and the Borough plows all the other streets and alleys.

Rentals: The Borough has several venues which can be rented for events: the Community Center, the Commons, and the pavilion at Plum Street Park 570-966-4705

Welcome & History

Once upon a time, in this borough of New Berlin (settled in 1792), our wide Market Street was a necessity, not a mere convenience for extra street parking. The busy-ness and activities within this town revolved around our county seat status. Government business in and around the Union County Courthouse was accompanied by several hotels, and even a train station at the east end of town.

The courthouse building currently houses our US Post Office and our New Berlin Heritage Museum, which today displays skills of local artisans, including printers, potters, tinsmiths, chair makers, gunsmiths, and even a clock maker.

We welcome you to take part in this quaint community.

Recurring events

New Berlin Day: Antique and craft vendors
Always the fourth Saturday in August

Fireman's Carnival and Parade: Four days of fun and games
July (specific week varies)

Fourth of July events: Activities throughout the day on the Commons, with fireworks after dark

Senior Citizens Luncheon: Community meal and social activities, free (no RSVP required)
4th Thursday of the month 11:30-1:00pm, UCC Church

Christmas Tree Lighting
announced in seasonal town flyer

Spring and Fall Yard Sales
announced in seasonal town flyer

This flyer is distributed by the New Berlin Borough Council to be helpful to all residents of our community, both long-time and newly-arrived.

GET INVOLVED

volunteering

New Berlin Activities Committee / *Logan Roush / xrockonx911@yahoo.com / third Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Community Center*

New Berlin Fire Company / 570-966-2552 / *first Tues. at 7 p.m., Fire Company (415 High St)*

New Berlin Heritage Association / *John Showers / john@newberlinpa.com / third Thurs. (odd months) at 7 p.m., Museum*

New Berlin Recreation Association / *Cub Snook / 272-788-1804*

Scouting America / *Athena Berkheiser / tuxesntunes@yahoo.com / 570-713-9355 Sundays at 2 p.m. UCC church*

New Berlin Food Pantry / *Miriam Milbrand / psteacher21@yahoo.com*

American Legion Post 957 / 570-435-1429

New Berlin Preschool / *Karen Smith / 570-966-1449*

New Berlin Cemetery Association / *Terry D'Addario / 570-966-1037*

churches

Emmanuel United Church of Christ / 326 Market St / 570-966-2880

Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church / 308 Market St / 570-966-2815

New Berlin Emmanuel Church / 319 Plum St / 570-713-8829

parks

Parks (Plum Street, The Commons)
Rec Complex (walking trail)