

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION**

*Public Works Committee*

**Issue Briefing**

**Topic:** Refuse/Recycling Routes  
**Prepared By:** Donald K. Cannon, Director of Public Works  
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- I. **Action To Be Considered By The Board:** The Board of Commissioners is being asked to consider the realignment of the current refuse and recycling collection routes.
  
- II. **Why This Issue Requires Board Consideration:** Township Code allows the Director of Public Works to establish regulations to include establishing new or amended collection routes and staff is seeking Board concurrence.
  
- III. **Current Policy Or Practice (If Applicable):** N/A
  
- IV. **Other Relevant Background Information:** The Director of Public Works will present a PowerPoint outlining the history of the existing routes as well as the reasoning for the new routes. The primary purpose for realigning the collection routes is twofold: to create efficiencies and to allow all residents to have refuse and recycling scheduled on the same day.
  
- V. **Impact On Township Finances:** Reduced mileage of collection equipment on Township roads will result in reduced fuel costs as well as less wear on Township trucks and roads.
  
- VI. **Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends the approval of the new collection routes.