

Franklin Township

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Everything you always wanted to know about Franklin Township government, but were afraid to ask:

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General Information Checklist

- Demographics-Census data or website link for information <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/census.htm>
- Township map <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Maps/township.pdf>
- Various Township Maps, <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/maps.htm>
- Township History <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/history.htm>
- Elected official contact information <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/supervisors.htm>
- Township Secretary contact information <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/supervisors.htm>
- Township office hours of operation <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Forms/Township info.pdf>
- All about recycling, <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/recycling.htm>
- Electronic versions of Township Ordinances, <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Ordinance.htm>
- Township Meetings, <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Meetings.htm>
- Township Minutes, Budgets, Financial Info, <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/minutes.htm>
- Targeted Growth Zone, http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/targeted_growth_zone.htm
- Complete fee schedule, http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Plan-Zone/2011_charges_and_fees_list.pdf
- Tax Collector and Tax Forms, http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Tax_Collector.htm
- Tax parcel information <http://www.eriecountygov.org/government/assessment/parcelsearch.aspx>
- Names and contact information for additional municipal and/or contracted employees
 - Sewage Enforcement Officer / Erie County Health Department
 - Contact Information—Peter Homchenko, 814-451-6756, <http://www.ecdh.org/>
 - Township Engineer <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Forms/Township info.pdf>
 - Township solicitor <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Forms/Township info.pdf>
 - Township Planning—contact the Zoning Officer, <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Forms/Township info.pdf>
- Municipal Website address <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us>
- School district contact information <http://www.generalmcclane.org/>
- Zip codes and Post Offices
 - Edinboro, PA 16412 map: <http://tinyurl.com/d88zox>
 - Cranesville, PA 16410 map: <http://tinyurl.com/dehpmc>
 - Albion, PA 16401 map: <http://tinyurl.com/dlqbr5>
 - Girard, PA 16417 map: <http://tinyurl.com/d5uh42>
 - Fairview, PA 16415 map: <http://tinyurl.com/ca5pg3>
 - McKean, PA 16426 map: <http://tinyurl.com/cvepvm>
- Contact information for all other relevant municipal departments, agencies, authorities, etc.
 - Police Department, Pennsylvania State Police
 - Emergencies Dial 911
 - Girard, PA, 814-774-9611
 - Map: <http://tinyurl.com/ddmvuq>
 - Fire Department,
 - Emergencies Dial 911
 - Franklin Township VFD, 7455 New Rd, Edinboro, PA 814-734-5444, <http://tinyurl.com/pnohq>
 - Map: <http://tinyurl.com/c9s5mr>
 - Public Safety Department,
 - Contact the Township Office, <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Forms/Township info.pdf>
 - Web page: http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Public_Safety.htm
 - Public Works Department, contact the Township Office, <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Forms/Township info.pdf>

- Emergency Management Coordinator, http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Forms/Township_info.pdf
- Sewer and Water Authorities, none
- Zoning Hearing Board, contact the Township Office, http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Forms/Township_info.pdf
- Planning Commission, <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Plan-Zone.htm>
- Electric utilities
 - Penelec, northern ¼ of Township and Fry Rd, <https://www.firstenergycorp.com/Penelec/index.html>
 - Rural Electric, southern part of the Township, <http://www.northwesternrec.coop/>
- Cable, satellite and high-speed internet providers
 - High-speed internet:
 - Coaxial Cable TV of Edinboro, partial coverage, <http://www.coaxialcabletv.com/>
 - Verizon DSL, partial coverage, <http://www22.verizon.com/residential/highspeedinternet>
 - Cable: <http://www.coaxialcabletv.com/>
 - Satellite:
 - Directv, <http://www.directv.com/>
 - Dish Network, <http://www.dishnetwork.com/>
- Department of Environmental Protection, Northwest Regional Office, <http://tinyurl.com/2wplc8>
- County Conservation District Office, <http://www.erieconservation.com/>
- PennDOT District Office
 - State roads in Township, Township Map: <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Maps/township.pdf>
 - Route 98
 - Crane Road
 - Old State Road
 - West Stancliff Road, from Route 98 to Eureka Road
 - Eureka Road, from West Stancliff Road north to Township line
 - Erie County Maintenance Office, 814-871-4411
 - District 1 in Oil City: <http://tinyurl.com/cudcvt>
- Magisterial District Judge: <http://tinyurl.com/d4ymk3>

Sub-division /Land Development Checklist

- Municipal Contact information http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Forms/Township_info.pdf
 - Subdivisions, Land Development and Highway Occupancy Permit information
- Subdivision/ Land Use Ordinance
 - http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Ordinance/Subdivision_Ordinance--Ordinance_1-2009.pdf
- Subdivision Step-by-Step Guide, Submittal Package, Check Off Llist: <http://tinyurl.com/fterieco-subapp>
- Sub-division/ land development applicable fees, http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Plan-Zone/2011_charges_and_fees_list.pdf
- Municipal engineer contact information http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Forms/Township_info.pdf
- Contact information for utility and infrastructure installations, including:
 - Electric
 - Penelec, northern ¼ of Township and Fry Rd, <https://www.firstenergycorp.com/Penelec/index.html>
 - Rural Electric, southern part of the Township, <http://www.northwesternrec.coop/>
 - Gas--none
 - Water—on lot wells
 - Sewer—all on lot
 - Telephone
 - Verizon, Mohawk Rd and east, 1 800-VERIZON (1 800-837-4966), <http://www22.verizon.com>
 - Windstream, west of Mohawk Rd on Crane & Ivoray Rds, 866-445-3402 , <http://www.windstream.com>
 - Broadband
 - Coaxial Cable of Edinboro, <http://www.coaxialcabletv.com>
 - Verizon DSL, <http://www22.verizon.com>
 - Windstream DSL, <http://www.windstream.com>
 - Cable: <http://www.coaxialcabletv.com/>
 - Satellite:
 - Directv, <http://www.directv.com/>
 - Dish Network, <http://www.dishnetwork.com/>
- County Conservation District (E & S plan) contact information, <http://www.erieconservation.com/>
- Municipal stormwater management plan requirements, Zoning Officer: http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Forms/Township_info.pdf
- Municipal environmental requirements, Zoning Officer: http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Forms/Township_info.pdf
- PennDOT district office contact information
 - Highway Occupancy Permits on State roads in Township: Map: <http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Maps/township.pdf>
 - Route 98, Crane Road, Old State Road
 - West Stancliff Road, from Route 98 to Eureka Road
 - Eureka Road, from West Stancliff Road north to Township line
 - PennDOT Permit Officer: Erie County Maintenance Office, 814-871-4411

Zoning, UCC and Floodplain Checklist

- **Zoning**
 - Zoning Ordinance, http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Ordinance/Zoning_Ordinance--Ordinance_1-2010.pdf 507 KB pdf
 - Sign Ordinance, http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Ordinance/Sign_Ordinance--Ordinance_2-2010.pdf
 - Zoning map, http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Maps/Township_Zoning_Map_2010.pdf
 - Zoning Officer Contact information, http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Forms/Township_info.pdf
 - Zoning permit
 - Application, http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Forms/zoning-assessment_app_complete.PDF
 - Applicable fees, http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Plan-Zone/2011_charges_and_fees_list.pdf
 - Zoning Hearing Board
 - Procedures, contact the zoning officer
 - Applicable fees, http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Plan-Zone/2011_charges_and_fees_list.pdf
- **Uniform Construction Code**
 - Building Code Official Contact information, contact the zoning officer
 - Township exclusive third party inspection agency, MDIA in Wexford, PA, <http://www.mdia.net/offices.htm#Pennsylvania>
 - UCC permit
 - List of inclusions and exclusions, [http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/UCC_Information_\(1\).htm](http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/UCC_Information_(1).htm)
 - Also see below under: Existing Buildings / Structures Checklist section
 - UCC permit
 - Application, plan submittal requirements, contact the Zoning Officer
 - Fee schedule, http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Plan-Zone/Building_Permit_Fee_Schedule.pdf
 - No UCC amendments have been adopted
 - UCC Board of Appeals Contact information, contact the Zoning Officer
- **Floodplain Ordinance**
 - Ordinance, within the Subdivision and Zoning Ordinances
 - http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Ordinance/Subdivision_Ordinance--Ordinance_1-2009.pdf
 - http://www.twp.franklin.erie.pa.us/Ordinance/Zoning_Ordinance--Ordinance_1-2010.pdf 507 KB pdf
 - Where to access flood maps, [FEMA Flood Map Viewer](#)
 - Information on special permits and approvals to construct in flood plain / flood way, contact Zoning Officer

Existing Buildings / Structures Checklist

- **Use and occupancy permit application requirements for New or Existing Owners or Tenants**
 - Required UCC Building Permits, plans, inspections and Certificates of Occupancy
 - No change in use and no alteration – Not required
 - No change in use but with alterations or additions – Required
 - Change in use, with or without alterations or addition - Required
 - Zoning/Assessment Permit and Certificates
 - No change in use and no alteration – Not required
 - No change in use, no alteration, but change in ownership—May be required
 - No change in use but with alterations or additions – Required
 - Change in use, with or without alterations or addition – Required
 - Municipal Permits or Fire/Safety permits, inspections and Certificates of Occupancy
 - No change in use and no alteration – Not required
 - No change in use, but with alterations or additions – Required
 - Change in use, with or without alterations or addition – Required
 - Historic Districts and Historic Structures, none
 - Fire Code Enforcement
 - Contact information, contact the Zoning Officer
 - Annual Safety Inspections, none
 - Property Maintenance Inspections, none
 - Rental reports and Inspections,
 - Contact Information, contact the Zoning Officer
 - Annual renter report--Required
 - Student Housing Inspections, none
 - Point of sale (re-sale) Inspections, none