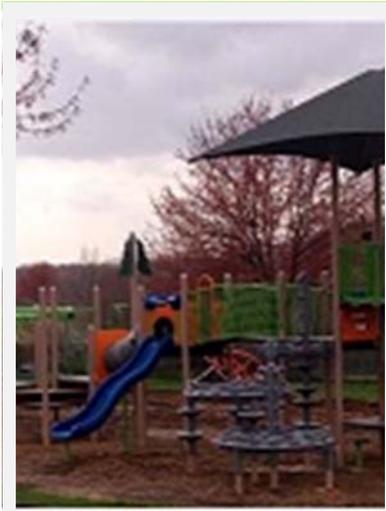


Township of Pine

A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE



A CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE MUNICIPALITY



The Township of Pine is recognized as a Gold Certified Community by the Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification program. The Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification, administered by the Pennsylvania Municipal League in partnership with Sustainable Pittsburgh, is designed for municipalities that are working to save money, conserve resources, and serve vibrant communities.

The certification is intended to bring recognition to municipalities that are applying the policy and practice of sustainability as their way of operating in order to advance the community in the following areas: community design and land use, energy efficiency, health and wellness, intergovernmental fiscal controls, and internal management and operations.

For more information visit [Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification](#).

What is Sustainability?

Sustainability is defined as involving methods that do not completely use up or destroy natural resources. The term *Sustainable Development* is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, particularly with regard to use and waste of natural resources. Sustainable practices support ecological, human, and economic health and vitality.

The key to a sustainable community is having elected officials who are committed to a cost efficient and professional management style. This translates into an assurance that the tax dollar will be used wisely and more so, will be invested following principles of sustainable development which impacts a municipality's ability to prosper.

For more than a decade the Township of Pine has applied the values of sustainability in the development and planning of the community. This proactive measure has addressed many significant aspects including: stormwater management, expanding public sanitary sewers, transportation improvements, parks and playgrounds, trail development, land-use designation, limit of overhead wires and visibility of utilities, pedestrian sidewalks and bike routes.

An Implementable Comprehensive Plan and Comprehensive Recreation Plan was adopted by the Board of Supervisors at the February 16, 2016 meeting. A Comprehensive Plan is developed by the residents, township officials, and staff to provide a vision and direction for the future of the Township. Four key issues were defined: Community Character and Appearance, Public Infrastructure, Connectivity and Trails, and Parks & Recreation. Over the next 10 years the Township will implement upgrades and improvements from the plan to provide enhancements that are vital for the continued growth and success of the community. A copy of the Comprehensive Plan is available for review at the Township of Pine Municipal Office.

View the following links to explore various ways the Township of Pine practices sustainability:

[STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MS4](#)

[PARKS & RECREATION](#)

[ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION](#)

[PROGRAMS & EVENTS](#)

[EMERGENCY SERVICES](#)

[BUILDING, PLANNING, ZONING](#)