



## **SHALER TOWNSHIP METAL DETECTING PERMIT APPLICATION**

Shaler Township prohibits metal detecting in all Township parks, with the **exception of Fall Run Park**, located at 187 Fall Run Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116.

The following is a permit application and Code of Conduct for anyone wishing to detect metal or other artifacts in Fall Run Park. The permit will be issued on an annual basis, beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> and is valid for one year, with all permits expiring on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year.

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to request a new permit each year, as permits will not automatically renew. Groups may apply for one permit, provided all members and their contact information is provided as part of the application.

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### **Code of Conduct/Rules for Metal Detecting**

- All permit holders must follow federal, state and local laws regarding metal detecting.
- Do not disturb turf, grass, sod or any other plant material in the park. Probing with a SMALL screwdriver or similar device is permitted, within reason. Be extremely cautious not to make contact with any buried utilities.
- Respect any private property and do not metal detect any area that is not public property, unless permission is granted by the property owner.
- Any small holes must be refilled.
- All items found of historical value must be reported to Shaler Township. Shaler Township can claim ownership of items found within the public property of Fall Run Park.
- Permit holders agree to help keep the park clean by disposing of any rubbish or trash seen during metal detecting activities.
- Anyone metal detecting is required to have an authorization letter, always signed by a Township official with them, while engaged in metal detecting. Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult (18+ years of age).
- Permit holders will surrender their permit and cease any metal detecting activities should any of the above Code of Conduct or Rules be violated.
- Please leave the park as you found it with regards to terrain. Fill in every hole you dig and leave no trace that you were in the park.

## Required Information for Metal Detecting Permit

Name or Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted to the Township: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are submitting this application for an organized and recognized club or group, please provide a list of all members of club or group, along with the above requested information.

Please return to Shaler Township, Manager's Office, 300 Wetzel Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116 or email application to: [shaler@shaler.org](mailto:shaler@shaler.org)

Permits will be issued within 30 days of receipt of application form.

Township Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved by the Township: \_\_\_\_\_