

# Township of Rochelle Park



2015

Rochelle Park Township Committee



From Left To Right:  
Jayme Ouellette, Joseph Scarpa, Jay Kovalcik, Frank Valenzuela, Michael Kazimir

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# JANUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Municipal Offices Closed  <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 Municipal Offices Closed	3
4  Reorganization Meeting 12:00PM	5   Recycling Paper & Cardboard	6  Garbage Pickup	7	8 Adult Basketball 18+ Senior Meeting 1:00PM  Zoning Board Meeting 7:30PM	9  Garbage Pickup	10
11	12   Recycling Commingled	13  Garbage Pickup	14  Rochelle Park Court Day  Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	15 Adult Basketball 18+	16  Garbage Pickup	17
18	19 Municipal Offices Closed   Recycling Paper & Cardboard  <i>Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday</i>	20  Garbage Pickup	21  Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	22 Adult Basketball 18+  Senior Meeting 1:00PM  Planning Board Meeting 8PM	23  Garbage Pickup	24
25	26   Recycling Commingled	27  Garbage Pickup	28  Rochelle Park Court Day 	29 Adult Basketball 18+	30  Garbage Pickup	31



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**PIRATES**  
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DINNER & SHOW  
Sep 16, 2014

# *Rochelle Park Senior Citizens Club*

# FEBRUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  Recycling Paper & Cardboard Groundhog Day	3 Garbage Pickup	4	5 Adult Basketball 18+  Zoning Board Meeting 7:30PM	6 Garbage Pickup	7
8	9  Recycling Commingled	10 Garbage Pickup	11 Rochelle Park Court Day  Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	12 Adult Basketball 18+ Senior Meeting 1:00PM  Lincoln's Birthday	13 Valentine Dance  Garbage Pickup	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Municipal Offices Closed   Recycling Paper & Cardboard President's Day	17 Garbage Pickup  Mardi Gras	18 Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	19 Adult Basketball 18+	20 Garbage Pickup	21
22 Washington's Birthday	23  Recycling Commingled	24 Garbage Pickup	25 Rochelle Park Court Day 	26 Adult Basketball 18+ Senior Meeting 1:00PM  Planning Board Meeting 8PM	27 Garbage Pickup	28



*Rochelle Park Ambulance Corp*

# MARCH 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  Recycling Paper & Cardboard	3 Garbage Pickup	4	5 Adult Basketball 18+  Zoning Board Meeting 7:30PM	6 Garbage Pickup	7
8 Time to Change the Battery in your Smoke Detectors  Daylight Savings Time Begins	9  Recycling Commingled	10 Garbage Pickup	11 Rochelle Park Court Day  Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	12 Adult Basketball 18+  Senior Meeting 1:00PM	13 Garbage Pickup	14
15	16  Recycling Paper & Cardboard	17 Garbage Pickup	18 Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	19 Adult Basketball 18+	20 Garbage Pickup  First Day of Spring	21
22	23  Recycling Commingled	24 Garbage Pickup	25 Rochelle Park Court Day 	26 Adult Basketball 18+ Senior Meeting 1:00PM  Planning Board Meeting 8PM	27 Garbage Pickup	28 Easter Egg Hunt
29	30  Recycling Paper & Cardboard	31 Garbage Pickup			Garbage Pickup	



# APRIL 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			April Fool's Day	Zoning Board Meeting 7:30PM	Municipal Offices Closed Garbage Pickup Good Friday	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Easter	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Commingled	Garbage Pickup	Rochelle Park Court Day  Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	Senior Meeting 1:00PM	Garbage Pickup	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Paper & Cardboard	Garbage Pickup	Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM		Garbage Pickup	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Commingled	Garbage Pickup	Rochelle Park Court Day 	Senior Meeting 1:00PM Planning Board Meeting 8PM	Garbage Pickup	Annual Shredding Event
26	27	28	29	30		
	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Paper & Cardboard	Garbage Pickup				

# Memorial Day



# MAY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Garbage Pickup	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Commingled	Garbage Pickup <i>Cinco De Mayo</i>		Zoning Board Meeting 7:30PM <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	Garbage Pickup	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Mother's Day</i>	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Paper & Cardboard	Garbage Pickup	Rochelle Park Court Day  Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	Senior Meeting 1:00PM	Garbage Pickup	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Commingled	Garbage Pickup	Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM		Garbage Pickup	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Municipal Offices Closed <i>Memorial Day</i>	Garbage Pickup Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Paper & Cardboard	Rochelle Park Court Day 	Senior Meeting 1:00PM Planning Board Meeting 8PM	Garbage Pickup	
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# Department of Public Works



# JUNE 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Commingled	Primary Election Day  Garbage Pickup		Zoning Board Meeting 7:30PM	Garbage Pickup	Fishing Derby Camp Sign-ups
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Paper & Cardboard	Garbage Pickup	Rochelle Park Court Day  Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	Senior Meeting 1:00PM	Garbage Pickup	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Commingled	Garbage Pickup	Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM		Garbage Pickup	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
First Day of Summer Father's Day	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Paper & Cardboard	Garbage Pickup	Rochelle Park Court Day 	Senior Meeting 1:00PM  Planning Board Meeting 8PM	Garbage Pickup	
28	29	30				
	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Commingled	Garbage Pickup			Garbage Pickup	



# BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES



## MAKE A KIT

- 3 Day Supply of Water
  - (3 Gallons per person)
- Canned Food
- Battery-Operated Radio
- Flashlight
- First Aid Kit
- Prescriptions/Medications
- Personal Toiletries
- Can Opener/Utensils
- Infant Care Needs
- Items for Elderly
- Special Needs Items
- Important Documents

**EMERGENCY DIAL**  
**9-1-1**

## HAVE A PLAN

- Meet with Your Family Members to Discuss Plans
- Identify Responsibilities for Each Member
- Select 2 Meeting Places:
  1. Outside your Home
  2. Outside your Neighborhood
- Have an Out-Of-Area Phone Contact
- Pets: Know a Pet-Friendly Hotel/Shelter

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Mitigation, Preparedness, Recovery, Response

### BE INFORMED STAY INFORMED

- Know When Disasters might Occur in your Area
- Sign up For Swift Reach "We Will Call You" [www.rochelleparknj.gov](http://www.rochelleparknj.gov)
- Sign on to Rochelle Park Police Nixel - [www.nixel.com](http://www.nixel.com)
- NJ Ready – [www.ready.nj.gov](http://www.ready.nj.gov)

### EVACUATIONS SHELTER / RECEPTION LOCATIONS

- 1- FLOODING –300 Rochelle Ave Midland School
- 2- NON-Flood-Related Evacuations 151 W. Passaic St – Twp Offices Senior Center

# Rochelle Park Library



The Rochelle Park Library is open year round.

Hours of Operation  
 Mon & Thurs - 10am to 8pm  
 Tues, Wed, Fri - 10am to 5pm  
 Sat - 10am to 3pm  
 Closed on Saturdays in Jul & Aug

The library offers a variety of programs for people of all ages, including toddler story times, crafts for children, guest speakers, and book clubs for teens and adults.

With new books added daily and ever-growing DVD, Blue-Ray, and music CD collections, the Rochelle Park Library is your source of entertainment and information.

Never miss another library program; sign up online at [rplibrary.org](http://rplibrary.org), or stop in and grab our monthly calendar of programs and events.



[info@rplibrary.org](mailto:info@rplibrary.org)

We are open 24/7 at [rplibrary.org](http://rplibrary.org).



Rochelle Park Library



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# AUGUST 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Paper & Cardboard	4 Garbage Pickup	5	6 Zoning Board Meeting 7:30PM	7 Garbage Pickup	8
9	10 Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Commingled	11 Garbage Pickup	12 Rochelle Park Court Day  Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	13 Senior Meeting 1:00PM	14 Last Day of Camp Garbage Pickup	15
16	17 Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Paper & Cardboard	18 Garbage Pickup	19 Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	20	21 Garbage Pickup	22
23	24 Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Commingled	25 Garbage Pickup	26 Rochelle Park Court Day 	27 Planning Board Meeting 8PM	28 Garbage Pickup	29
30	31 Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Paper & Cardboard					

# 911 Memorial



# SEPTEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Garbage Pickup		Zoning Board Meeting 7:30PM	Garbage Pickup	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Municipal Offices Closed  <span style="color: red;">Labor Day</span>	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up Garbage Pickup   Recycling Commingled	Rochelle Park Court Day  Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	Senior Meeting 1:00PM	Garbage Pickup  <span style="color: red;">Patriot Day</span>	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up   Recycling Paper & Cardboard	Garbage Pickup	Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM		Garbage Pickup	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up   Recycling Commingled	Garbage Pickup	Rochelle Park Court Day  <span style="color: red;">First Day of Autumn</span>	Senior Meeting 1:00PM  Planning Board Meeting 8PM	Garbage Pickup	
27	28	29	30			
5K Run/Walk	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up   Recycling Paper & Cardboard	Garbage Pickup				



# OCTOBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Zoning Board Meeting 7:30PM	2 Garbage Pickup	3
4	5 Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Commingled	6 Garbage Pickup	7	8 Senior Meeting 1:00PM	9 Garbage Pickup	10
11	12 Municipal Offices Closed  Recycling Paper & Cardboard Columbus Day	13 Leaf & Grass Pick-Up Garbage Pickup	14 Rochelle Park Court Day  Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	15	16 Garbage Pickup	17
18	19 Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Commingled	20 Garbage Pickup	21 Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	22 Senior Meeting 1:00PM Planning Board Meeting 8PM	23 Garbage Pickup	24
25	26 Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Paper & Cardboard	27 Garbage Pickup	28 Rochelle Park Court Day 	29	30 Garbage Pickup	31 Rochelle Park Day Ragamuffin Parade Halloween

# *Rochelle Park Fire Department*



# NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>Time to Change the Battery in your Smoke Detectors</p>  <p style="color: red;">Daylight Savings Time Ends</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>Leaf &amp; Grass Pick-Up</p>  <p>Recycling Commingled</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>Election Day</p> <p>Garbage Pickup</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>Zoning Board Meeting 7:30PM</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>Garbage Pickup</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>Leaf &amp; Grass Pick-Up</p>  <p>Recycling Paper &amp; Cardboard</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>Garbage Pickup</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>Municipal Offices Closed</p> <p style="color: red;">Veteran's Day</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>Senior Meeting 1:00PM</p> <p>Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>Garbage Pickup</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">15</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>Leaf &amp; Grass Pick-Up</p>  <p>Recycling Commingled</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p>Garbage Pickup</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>Rochelle Park Court Day</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>Planning Board Meeting 8PM</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>Garbage Pickup</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>Leaf &amp; Grass Pick-Up</p>  <p>Recycling Paper &amp; Cardboard</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p>Garbage Pickup</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>Municipal Offices Closed</p> <p style="color: red;">Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>Municipal Offices Closed</p> <p>Garbage Pickup</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p>Leaf &amp; Grass Pick-Up</p>  <p>Recycling Commingled</p>					



*Happy  
Holidays!*



# DECEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Garbage Pickup		Zoning Board Meeting 7:30PM	Tree Lighting Garbage Pickup	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Leaf & Grass Pick-Up  Recycling Paper & Cardboard Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	Garbage Pickup	Rochelle Park Court Day  Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	Senior Meeting 1:00PM	Garbage Pickup	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	 Recycling Commingled	Garbage Pickup	Township Committee Meeting 7:30PM	Planning Board Meeting 8PM	Garbage Pickup	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	 Recycling Paper & Cardboard	Garbage Pickup First Day of Winter	Rochelle Park Court Day 	Christmas Eve	Municipal Offices Closed Christmas	Garbage Pickup
27	28	29	30	31		
	 Recycling Commingled	Garbage Pickup		New Year's Eve		

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## 2015 GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

*The new garbage schedule has been created to save tax dollars.* There will be twice a week garbage pick-ups on Tuesdays and Fridays all year long. Keep the weight of all garbage and recyclables to less than 40 pounds. All furniture including: sofas, mattresses, desks, tables, carpets (max. of five 3 ft. rolls at a time), should be placed on the curb with the regular garbage. **Construction material (see detailed list below) will not be collected by our trash collectors. Residents are responsible for disposing of these items through their contractors or private trash collectors.** Note: metal items (tubs, sinks, radiators, or steel & aluminum doors) will be picked up by the D.P.W. with the white good pick-ups. Please call for an appointment.

*Residents who are moving into and out of Rochelle Park or cleaning out an estate must make arrangements with a private hauler to remove excessive trash from the curb. Trash should not be placed out on the curb earlier than one day before the garbage pick-up.*

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**\*\*2015 HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE\*\***

**Christmas Day: December 25th will be picked up on Saturday December 26th**

## 2015 RECYCLING PROGRAM

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Recyclables are picked up every Monday according to the 2015 Recycling Schedule. On holidays, the collections will be made the following day. **Leaves and grass will be picked up every Monday between April 6, 2015 and December 7, 2015.** Pick-ups start at 6:00 AM. Receptacles should be placed at curbside Sunday evenings. **Do not put recyclables into the garbage. It's against the law!**

We also recycle used clothing. There are three clothing bins at the D.P.W. Center. They are located on the left as soon as you enter the Yard. They help the town lower dumping fees by keeping these items out of the trash and the clothes are put to good use.

### Commingled:

Commingled materials are glass bottles and jars (all colors), aluminum, tin, or steel cans, and plastic containers (milk, soda, detergent, etc.). These items should be rinsed before putting them into the receptacle. The following items are not recyclable: ceramic cups and plates, clay pots, crystal, light bulbs, mirror or window glass, heat resistant ovenware and drinking glasses. Plastic toys also are not recyclable and should not be placed with the recyclables. Throw them in the trash. **Do not place any recyclables in plastic bags.**

### Paper:

Paper includes: newspapers, magazines, office paper, books, telephone books, junk mail, and shredded paper. All paper must be clean and should be bundled and tied or put into paper bags. Any paper soiled with food should be placed into the regular garbage. **Do not put paper into plastic bags.**

### Cardboard:

Cardboard includes: corrugated boxes and all clean food containers. Any cardboard contaminated with food residue must be thrown into the regular garbage. Flatten cardboard boxes whenever possible and do not jam cardboard into barrels. **Do not place cardboard into plastic bags.**

### Leaves and Grass Clippings:

Put leaves and grass clippings in paper biodegradable bags or barrels weighing no more than 40 lbs. and place at curbside Sunday evenings for Monday pick-up. **Do not rake or blow leaves or grass into the street. Do not place leaves or grass clippings into plastic bags. They will not be picked up.** Biodegradable bags can be purchased at the D.P.W. Center Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Due to emergencies, the Recycling Coordinator may not be in his office at times. You can call 201-587-7752 to make other arrangements if necessary.

**\*\*LEAF & GRASS PICK-UP IS EVERY MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015 – DECEMBER 7, 2015\*\***

### **Branches and Brush:**

Branches and brush will be picked up at curbside every Monday all year round by the D.P.W. Branches must be bundled, root balls removed and not more than 5ft. in length and 4in. in diameter. **A maximum of 5 bundles will be picked up at a time.** Bags or barrels containing branches or brush mixed with leaves or grass will not be picked up. Residents must make their own arrangements to dispose of stumps, logs & root balls. Christmas trees (must be undecorated) will be picked up on Mondays along with branches & brush.

### **Large Appliances & Miscellaneous Metal:**

Large appliances such as stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, hot water tanks, air conditioners, and miscellaneous scrap metal will be picked up by the D.P.W. by appointment every Monday. Call 201-587-7752 to schedule a pick up.

### **Tires and Car Batteries:**

Used tires and car batteries are not accepted at the D.P.W. Center at any time. Residents may bring these items to special collection events run by the B.C.U.A. throughout the year. For dates, call the B.C.U.A. at 201-807-5825 or visit their website at [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org) for a list of all hazardous waste collection events.

### **Building Materials:**

Construction materials such as lumber, bricks, sheetrock, doors, windows concrete, cement blocks, roofing, deck wood, porcelain sinks, toilets & tubs, etc. are not allowed as garbage and will not be collected by our trash collector. Residents must dispose of these items through their contractor or a private trash collector.

### **Household Batteries:**

Alkaline batteries are considered not to be hazardous waste and can be thrown out with the regular trash.

### **Computers, Electronics and Televisions:**

Computers, televisions, monitors, printers, scanners, etc. will be picked up curbside by appointment only on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of every month, weather permitting. Call 201-587-7752 to schedule a pick-up. You can also bring them down to the D.P.W. Center Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

### **Hazardous Waste:**

The B.C.U.A. collects all hazardous waste on specified dates at their designated collection sites several times during the year. Hazardous waste products include: aerosol cans, anti-freeze, blacktop sealer, cleaners, corrosives, fertilizer, fluorescent light bulbs, gasoline, herbicides, insecticides, kerosene, lithium batteries, paints, pesticides, solvents & thinners, used motor oil & oil filters and varnishes. Do not dump any of these materials at the D.P.W. Center. Violators will be fined \$500 - \$1000. The 2014 Hazardous Waste Collection Events Schedules are available at the Municipal Building in the Administration Office lobby or you can also find it on the B.C.U.A. website [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org).

**The Recycling Center is located on Lotz Lane (next to the Firehouse), within the D.P.W. yard. Residents can bring paper/cardboard and computers/electronics to the Center Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Commingled (cans, bottles, plastic) and branches/brush are picked up at curbside only. Do not dump any prohibited materials in front, outside or within the D.P.W. Center. You will be fined for illegal dumping. The D.P.W. yard is monitored 24hrs a day by cameras.**

Any questions regarding our Recycling Program should be directed to: **Roland Jacobsen, Recycling Coordinator (201-587-7752)**  
The Recycling Office is located in the D.P.W. building at the rear of the D.P.W. Yard.

**\*\*\*IT IS ILLEGAL TO SHOVEL OR BLOW SNOW INTO THE STREET\*\*\* PLEASE COOPERATE AND HELP KEEP ROCHELLE PARK CLEAN!**

**THE RECYCLING DEPT WILL BE CONDUCTING THE ANNUAL SHREDDING EVENT ON: SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2015 – 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING PARKING LOT**

# Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

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## *Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water*

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Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

### **A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water**

**P**ollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



**As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.**

#### **Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides**

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.

#### **Properly use and dispose of hazardous products**

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.

- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.

- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.

### **Keep pollution out of storm drains**

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.



### **Clean up after your pet**

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:
  - Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
  - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or un-wrapped in a toilet.
  - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.



### **Don't litter**

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.



### **Dispose of yard waste properly**

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

### **Don't feed wildlife**

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

### **Contact information**

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org)

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water Quality  
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control  
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program  
(609) 633-7021



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## **TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

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## **Township Clerk**

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## **Township Deputy Clerk**

Denise Baragona - 201-587-7730 ext. 200

## **Deputy Tax Collector**

Carol Piazza - 201-587-7730 ext. 209

## **Municipal Court**

201-587-7730 ext. 300

## **Recycling Coordinator**

Roland Jacobsen - 201-587-7752

**D.P.W. Office** - 201-587-7740