



EASTAMPTON NEWS

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Eastampton News provides information, helpful tips and reminders related to Eastampton Township and the surrounding areas. The Township is continually working to help keep residents informed about our community.



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Municipal Offices are closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th in Observance of the Christmas holiday. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, December 27th at 8:30 am.

TRASH COLLECTION CORNER

There will be a trash collection schedule change due to the Christmas holiday. All areas normally collected on **Friday, December 23rd** (Venue at Smithville Greene-Lennar) will be collected on **Tuesday, December 27, 2022**.



MEETING CORNER

The Township Council meeting will be held on **Monday, December 19th at 7:00 pm**. The Land Use Planning Board meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 8th at 7:00 pm**. The meetings will be held in the Council Room at the Manor House.

TAX COLLECTORS CORNER

Tax Sale Information. Tax Sale Notices have been mailed out. All unpaid property taxes or other municipal charges **which remain unpaid as of November 11, 2022** are subject to the annual Municipal Tax Sale scheduled for **December 29, 2022**. All outstanding charges **must be paid by December 28, 2022 to be removed from the tax sale.**

Payments can be made by exact cash or certified funds only. **NO PERSONAL OR BUSINESS CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Contact the Tax Collector's Office at (609) 267-5723 ext. 213 for additional information.



ANNIVERSARY CORNER

Mayor and Council would like to thank you for your continued years of service!

December 3	Paul Buchhofer	15 years	Construction Department
	Kathy Newcomb	15 years	Zoning Official
December 23	Daniel Graham	11 years	Police Department
December 30	Kelsey Knudsen	3 years	Police Department

RESIDENT CORNER

Residents Are Reminded That All Dogs over 6 Months of Age Are Required to be Licensed Each Year. Dog licenses are valid for the current calendar year, and expire annually on December 31. Dog Licensing for 2023 begins on January 1st and the cost for the months of January and February is \$10.00 for a neutered/spayed dog, and \$13.00 for a non-neutered/spayed dog. A **\$10.00 additional fee** will be assessed for each dog **beginning on March 1** as per Ordinance 2021-5.

In addition to online payments you can also drop off or mail your dog license application and payment **along with a self-addressed stamped envelope at 12 Manor House Court to receive your license by mail.**

Please note that the **rabies vaccination must be valid through November 1, 2023 by NJ State Law** to obtain the dog license. It is recommended to review your dog's rabies vaccination expiration date now to avoid any delays in your 2023 licensing.

Animal Control personnel are permitted to inspect current licenses for all dogs residing within the Township. Licensing information may be obtained by calling (609) 267-5723 ext. 201.



Eastampton Township Leaf Collection. Leaf collection begins the first week of October and will be collected through January, 2023. Residents, please rake leaves and place in the grass strip between the curb and sidewalk for collection. Leaves should not be placed in the street or near fire hydrants, sign posts, portable basketball hoops, or telephone poles. Leaves must be free of all trash, sticks, branches, vines, rocks, dirt, and debris. **Mixed material will not be collected.** Additional information including your areas scheduled collection week can be found by visiting the Township website at www.eastampton.com or by contacting the Public Works Department at (609) 267-5723 ext. 210.

Brush Collection. During the months of December through March brush will not be collected. Do not put any brush out for collection during these winter months, or you will receive a letter to remove, followed by a Notice of Violation. If you have brush that needs disposal of you may take it to the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex located at 2000 Burlington Columbus Rd. Columbus, NJ 08022. You may visit them at [Facilities | Burlington County, NJ - Official Website](#)

Holiday Toy Drive.

Each year, the Sheriff's Department solicits donations of toys for underprivileged children in our county, to help make each child's holiday a happy and memorable one. The County Consumer Protection Department checks all toys for safety before they are released to the various human service agencies for distribution. Donated toys are distributed between the social service agencies listed below for underprivileged children throughout Burlington County.

These are the charities that receive donated toys.

Christian Caring Center

Delaware House Health Services

Department of Children and Families, Division of Child Protection and Permanency

Foster and Adoptive Family Services

House of God Outreach

Oaks Integrated Care - Aspire Youth

Providence House Shelter

Servicios Latinos

Sisterhood

Eastampton Township is participating in the Holiday Toy Drive sponsored by the Burlington County Sheriff's Department. A collection box is located on the 1st floor of the Manor House near the Council Room, and will be picked up by the Burlington County Sheriff's Department in mid-December. To contact the Community Services Unit regarding the Holiday Toy Drive please call 609-265-3788.

RECYCLING CORNER



Household Battery Recycling. Do Not Recycle Alkaline Batteries, such as AA, C, D, or 9 Volt. Put them in your household trash. Rechargeable batteries come in the same sizes and are used for laptops and toys.

Rechargeable batteries include Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) and Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb). Recycle these at Home Depot, Lowes, Staples and other locations listed at

www.Call2Recycle.org.

****Never put batteries in your recycling!
Batteries have caused fires at recycling centers!***



SPECIAL DROPOFF FOR BULKY RIGID PLASTIC RECYCLING

at the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex

The success of this program depends on your cooperation.

Recycle only the **ACCEPTABLE** items listed.

Tossing in items because you think we “might” be able to recycle them, hurts recycling and jeopardizes this program.



ACCEPTABLE:

- ✓ Plastic crates (milk/soda)
- ✓ Laundry baskets
- ✓ Plastic dish drainers
- ✓ Plastic drums, toters, and empty garbage cans – all sizes
- ✓ Plastic buckets – all sizes (no metal handles; no paint or spackle buckets)
- ✓ Plastic lawn furniture and pet carriers
- ✓ Plastic toys, shelving, and tool cases
- ✓ 5 gallon water jugs

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- ✗ Plastic film, hoses, vinyl siding, piping, or tubing
- ✗ Flower pots or other plant containers
- ✗ Toys with metal
- ✗ Items with circuit boards or batteries
- ✗ Items that held oil, chemicals, pesticides, or flammable liquids
- ✗ Styrofoam, packaging

QUESTIONS?

Call 609-499-1001 or email recycle@co.burlington.nj.us

22000 Columbus Road, Mansfield NJ 08022 · Weekdays 8am–4pm · Saturdays 8am–Noon

Recycling Tips



Keep non-acceptable materials - plastic bags, batteries, diapers, syringes, trash - out of your curbside recycling bucket, bin or cart.



Avoid crushing or flattening aluminum cans – it makes them more difficult to sort out at the recycling center.

Remove packing materials from corrugated cardboard boxes prior to setting out for recycling.






Keep light bulbs, drinking glasses, window glass or any other non-container glass out of your curbside recycling bucket, bin or cart.



Download the Recycle Coach app to your cell phone!



Learn more about recycling here:
www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/

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More Recycling Tips



Keep shredded paper out of your curbside recycling bucket, as it cannot be sorted at the recycling center. Instead, bring shredded paper to a local paper shredding event.



Do your best to keep recyclable bottles and cans free of excess food residue.

Be aware that a product or package is not necessarily recyclable just because it has a recycling symbol on it.

Visit your local recycling program website or Recycle Coach first before putting the item in your recycling bucket, bin or cart.



Download the Recycle Coach app to your cell phone!



Learn more about recycling here: www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/

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EVENTS CORNER

Historic Smithville Park & Smith's Woods
803 Smithville Road
Mt Holly, NJ 08060
609-265-5858



Welcome the holiday season with a celebration of all things winter that will warm your heart.

- Victorian Village within the Smithville Mansion walls.
- Wandering carolers dressed in Victorian attire
- Holiday activities for all ages,
- Live entertainment
- Holiday Marketplace,
- Art exhibits curated for the season,
- Victorian Santa
- And More...



Santa Claus is coming to Town!

Your Eastampton volunteer firefighters will be escorting Santa Claus on **Sunday, December 18th starting at 9:00am**. Listen for the sirens and have your families ready to greet Santa as he passes through with the Eastampton Township fire engines. The EFD members will be distributing candy canes to everyone to help celebrate the holidays.

You can follow them on Facebook [@eastamptonfire](https://www.facebook.com/eastamptonfire), as they will be posting updates throughout the journey. Please contact the Fire District with any questions at [Eastampton Fire District](https://www.eastamptonfire.org/). We are all very excited to see Santa Claus, but please know the visit will be subject to weather and any emergencies.



We are looking for new members to join the Fire Department!

There are many roles available to fill. No experience is required. Candidate must be at least 18 years of age:

Positions

- Interior Firefighter (Certified)
- Fire Police (Traffic Control)
- Administrative

Benefits

- Free training and certification
- College credits from training
- Up to \$2,400 towards college
- Pay-per-call incentive program
- No shift schedule required



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