



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 Monday, February 21st in Observance of President's Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, February 22nd at 8:30 am.

Fun President's Day Facts:

- Andrew Johnson was a tailor before he became our 17th President.
- Before he was our 23rd President Harry Truman was a haberdasher, someone who deals in men's clothing and accessories, especially hats.
- President Ulysses S. Grant was given a \$20 speeding ticket for riding his horse and buggy too fast down a Washington, D.C. street.

ANNOUNCEMENT CORNER

The Municipal Building will be open to the public beginning on February 1, 2022. Face masks are required while inside the building, and check in at the 1st floor window is mandatory. For your convenience the Drop Box will remain available for use.

Register to Receive All Eastampton Township Announcements. The Township will continue to update and notify residents of information through our website, Facebook page and email notification system. To receive email announcements automatically for weather-related information, newsletters, Township Council Agendas, and more "control and click" on the following link: [Subscribe to Email Alerts | Eastampton New Jersey](#)



TAX COLLECTORS CORNER

The first quarter property tax payment is due on February 1st and there is a 10-day grace period. Payments made after the close of business on February 10th will accrue interest dating back to the original due date. **Eastampton Township Now Accepts Online Tax Payments.** Residents can make payments online via ACH, e-check, credit card or debit card by visiting

<https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=0311>. An administrative fee will be assessed by the company processing the transactions.

Any questions should be directed to the Tax Collector's office at 609-267-5723 ext. 213. For your convenience, you may view accounts for updated information on the Township's website at [WIPP \(edmundsassoc.com\)](http://WIPP.edmundsassoc.com).



MEETING CORNER

Township Council meetings will be held on **Monday, February 14th and 28th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Manor House Council Room. The Land Use Planning Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 16th at 7:30 p.m. via phone and zoom.** *Login information will be posted on the Agenda on our website.*

HEALTH CORNER

February is American Heart Month. National Wear Red Day is February 1st to raise awareness that heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S.

[American Heart Month | NHLBI, NIH](#)

[American Heart Association | To be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives](#)

[Warning Signs of a Heart Attack | American Heart Association](#)

[Stroke Symptoms | American Stroke Association](#)

Groundhog Day. Have you ever wondered how accurate Punxsutawney Phil's Groundhog Day forecasts have been, or when he began to predict the weather? It's a good thing the Punxsutawney Goundhog Club of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania love the little guy as he's only correct 39% of the time. He began his spring/winter predictions in 1887, and the process and tradition has remained mostly unchanged.



Dumpster Permits are Required.

Eastampton Township requires homeowners or contractors to obtain a dumpster permit for construction projects or house clean outs. **An application and fee in the amount of \$25.00 must be submitted 14 days prior to date of dumpster delivery for approval by the Zoning Officer.**

The application will soon be available online through GovPilot, and until then the application can be found at [Projects Requiring Permits | Eastampton New Jersey.](#)



**Eastampton Township
12 Manor House Court
Eastampton, New Jersey 08060**

Application for Permit
Usage of Storage Containers (POD) or Dumpster
Application Fee \$25.00

Applicant:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Container Location Address: (If other than applicant's address)

Permit must be submitted for approval 14 days prior to date of delivery

Type of Container: Bulk Storage Container/POD _____ Trash Dumpster _____

Container Company:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Ordinance 2010-7 Section II (3)(a) No temporary storage unit shall be placed or maintained by any private party on any Township property, street or right-of-way. Section II (3)(b) Portable storage units are prohibited from being placed on or in the front yard of a property and shall only be permitted in the driveway of the property at the furthest accessible point from the street. All locations must be paved off-street surfaces. Section II(5) No portable storage unit shall be used to store solid waste, construction debris, demolition debris, recyclable materials, business inventory or commercial goods, except as may be approved by permit. Section II(6) Storage of hazardous materials within the portable storage unit is prohibited.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Approved by: _____

Date Approved for **30 day Permit**: _____

Date Paid: _____

Permit for **PODS only** may be extended for an additional \$25.00 fee for an additional 30 days. Applicant must apply prior to date of expiration. Extensions shall not exceed 90 days.

RESIDENT CORNER

Tips for Residents to Follow During Winter Weather Advisories and Storms.

- Be aware of parking regulations and **once snow has begun, remove all vehicles from roadways to enable plow trucks to clear the roads.**
- In general, it is helpful to park vehicles in garages and driveways wherever possible and not on the street during a storm to improve street snow clearing.
- Remove accumulated snow from abutting sidewalks to assist neighbor and school student safety.
- When clearing snow **be mindful not to shovel snow into roadways or adjoining properties.**
- Shoveling out neighborhood fire hydrants is encouraged to allow for quick location and access in the event of an emergency. Residents should be aware of fire hydrant locations and street address signs that could become inaccessible due to snow accumulation.
- Unless officially authorized, residents should never assume that frozen ponds or lakes are suitable for skating or other recreational activities.
- The Township will continue to notify residents of pertinent information through our website, Facebook page and email notification system. To register for the email notification system, “control and click” on the following link: [Subscribe to Email Alerts | Eastampton New Jersey](#)



Residents Are Reminded That All Dogs over 7 Months of Age Are Required to be Licensed Each Year.

We began our new online dog licensing on January 1, 2022. Please go to [2022 Dog Licensing Available Online! | Eastampton New Jersey](#) to completely license your dog from the warmth of your home, at any time! 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. You can also drop off or mail your dog license application and payment along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your license by mail. Or we have a Drop Box here at the Manor House to pick up your dog license at any time. **Please ensure your dog's rabies vaccination does not expire before November 1, 2022 or the dog license cannot be issued as per NJ state law.**

Animal Control personnel are permitted to inspect current licenses for all dogs residing within the Township.

Introduced: March 8, 2021
Adopted: March 22, 2021

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-5

TOWNSHIP OF EASTAMPTON
BURLINGTON COUNTY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 145-14 (D) OF THE EASTAMPTON
TOWNSHIP CODE REGARDING FEES; RENEWAL AND EXPIRATION

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Eastampton, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Township Council hereby amends Chapter 145-14 (D) of the Township Code regarding “Fees; Renewal and Expiration” to now read as follows:

Chapter 145-14 (D)

D. In the event that a person required to apply for a dog license by this article fails to apply for said dog license by March 1st of any year, the person shall pay a late fee of \$10.00 for each month that the license is not obtained. Said late fee to be cumulative and to be charged after the first day of the month, for that month, regardless of when the license is obtained during the month of obtaining the license.

SECTION II. Repealer, Severability and Effective Date.

1. **Repealer.** Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.
2. **Severability.** In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Council hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.
3. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect on March 1, 2022 and upon proper passage in accordance with the law.

Adoption: March 22, 2021



Streetlight Outages.

If you have noticed a streetlight outage in your neighborhood please go to our website to Report A Concern in GovPilot, or to the GovPilot app GovAlert. You only need the pole number, street and cross street (if one is available) so the outage can be reported to PSE&G. We appreciate your help to keep Eastampton well-lit for everyone!

Single Use Plastic Laws.

A provision of New Jersey's commitment to reduce plastics pollution statewide went into effect **Thursday, Nov. 4** when food-service businesses provide single-use plastic straws to a customer **only upon request**. For more information you may view the press release [here](#).

On November 4th, 2020, Governor Murphy signed S864, the nation's strictest single use plastics and paper ban. **Beginning in May 2022**, both plastic and paper single-use bags, as well as disposable food containers and cups made from polystyrene foam, will be banned statewide This bill is a significant step to reduce harm and pollution that these products cause to our environment.

[Office of the Governor | Governor Murphy Signs Legislation Banning Single-Use Paper and Plastic Bags in New Jersey \(nj.gov\)](#)



Burlington County Recycling Program.

Get the latest recycling updates on shredding events, schedule changes due to inclement weather and more with the free **Recycle Coach** smartphone application. The application is available on iTunes and Google Play app stores for Burlington County residents. Please "control and click" on the following: [Recycle Coach | Burlington County, NJ - Official Website](#)

2020 Census Results. Go to [U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts: Eastampton township, Burlington County, New Jersey](#) to view the results of the 2020 U.S. census.

New Tires Coming Soon!



NJDEP Air Quality, Energy and Sustainability

January 14 at 12:00 PM · 🌐



Approximately 9 million scrap auto and truck tires and countless scrap bicycle tires are generated every year in New Jersey. That's a lot of scrap rubber to manage. But, what if a new type of tire was invented that never went flat? Well, that has happened. The tires developed by NASA for use on lunar and Mars Rover missions are elastic like rubber yet strong like titanium. They exhibit perfect shape memory without ever going flat. These tires will be available to cyclists in 2022 and hopefully will reach the auto industry in the years to follow. Learn more about recycling at recycle.nj.gov.



Burlington County Animal Shelter. Over \$6,500 in donations was received by the Burlington County animal shelter during participation of the nationwide #BettyWhiteChallenge. The late actress would have turned 100 on Monday, January 17th. Commissioner director Dan O'Connell said, "More remarkable still was how she used her prominence to promote animal welfare causes and support animal health. We are overwhelmed by the amount of donations to our animal shelter in Betty's memory, and we thank every contributor for their generosity."

[Burlington animal shelter receives more than 600 donations in Betty White's honor - nj.com](#)



ANNIVERSARY CORNER

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

February 22 Kijona Thompson

6 years

Tax Collector

February 25 Bill Angelaccio

14 years

Public Works Department

EVENTS CORNER



Burlington County Commissioners Free Food Distribution

Sat., Feb. 5 • 10AM to noon

695 Woodlane Rd, Westampton, NJ 08060



First Come First Served

Drive-up preferred

Keep windows closed • Wear mask

Open trunk (make room for food box)

SNAP Benefits Outreach

Free COVID-19 Vaccines/Boosters

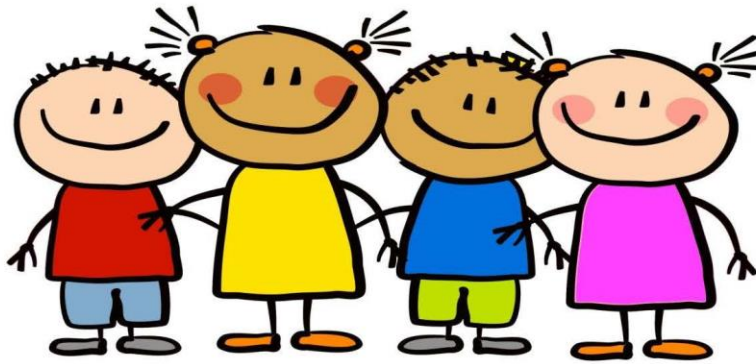
Need More Help? www.co.burlington.nj.us

Eastampton Township School District

KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION



It's time to pre-register incoming kindergarten students for the 2022-2023 school year! All children who will be five (5) years of age on or before September 30, 2022 are eligible. Please go to Eastampton Community School webpage click "Student Registration" which can be located under "I'm looking for" navigation panel and click on "Kindergarten 2022-2023 Pre-Registration."

Any questions contact Susan Wolf at 609-267-9172 x135 or swolf@etsdnj.us