



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.



Birth Flowers for April- Sweet Pea and Daisy

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Municipal Offices are closed on April 7th in Observance of Good Friday. Offices will reopen on Monday, April 10th at 8:30 am.

TRASH COLLECTION CORNER

Due to the Good Friday holiday on **April 7th** please see the following changes to Trash and Bulk Pickup collection days.

1. Vista's/Lakeview **bulk pickup** will be collected on **Monday, April 3rd**.
2. Venue at Smithville Greene (Lennar) **trash** will be collected on **Monday, April 10th**.



MEETING CORNER

The Township Council meetings will be held on **Monday, April 10th and April 24th at 7:00 pm**.

The Land Use Planning Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 19th at 7:00 pm**. The meetings will be held in the Council Room at the Manor House.

MONTH OF APRIL

Each month has holidays and days of dedication. Here are just a few interesting days in April.

- April 6th- National Burrito Day
- April 9th- National Unicorn Day
- April 12th- National Grilled Cheese Day
- **April 18th- TAX DAY**
- April 20th- National High Five Day
- April 22nd- Earth Day
- April 28th- Arbor Day

RESIDENT CORNER

Public Works will begin collecting leaves again in October. Please adhere to the schedule of your area for leaf collection. Leaves are to be placed out only the week before your scheduled pickup day. **Leaf collection will not begin again until October, and will not be collected by the Public Works Department until then.**

Brush Collection for 2023 will begin the first week in April, weather permitting. Please see the below Brush Collection Schedule for your area.



BRUSH RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Public Works will begin brush collection in April through November. The schedule may be modified at any time due to personnel, equipment and inclement weather.

- Please ensure brush is out **prior to 6:00 am.**
- Every street will be collected only one time. The Public Works Department cannot return to pick up brush placed curbside midweek, and the brush will not be collected if your street has already been done.
- To prevent piles from sitting curbside for long periods of time please do not place brush curbside more than one week prior to pick up.
- Brush should be no larger than (8) eight inches in diameter, and must be four (4) feet or longer.
- Brush should be piled curbside so as to not block view or traffic, with all cut ends facing the same direction. For ease of loading all cut ends should be facing away from traffic, as brush will be fed into the chipper cut ends first.
- All vines, bamboo, and root balls must be removed. **Mixed materials will not be collected.**
- Public Works will not collect large piles of brush as a result of any large landscaping projects or commercially cut brush. Disposal must be provided by the contractor or removed at the homeowner's expense. This service is provided to assist resident's dispose of small amounts of brush and tree limbs.
- Brush resulting from lot clearing and/or tree removal by a contractor or done by the owner themselves shall be the responsibility of the property owner and shall not be collected by Public Works. Disposal must be provided by the contractor or removed at the homeowner's expense.
- Small sticks, vines, and small shrubs can be disposed of through bulk pickup, as long as they are tied in bundles weighing less than 50 pounds and are no longer than three (3) feet in length.

AREA 1

BEGINS THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF THE MONTH

VISTA/LAKEVIEW

Bedford Ct.	Durham Ter.	Lakeview Ter.	Stafford Ct.
Berwick Ct.	Essex Ct.	Lancashire Dr.	Stonegate Dr.
Brook Run Rd.	Farmdale Rd.	Meadow Ln.	Suffolk Ct.
Buckingham Dr.	Gloucester Ct.	Northumberland Dr.	Surrey Ct.
Cambridge Ct.	Hampton Dr.	Nottingham Way	Tollhouse Rd.
Carol Ct.	Jennifer St.	Oxford Ct.	Warwick Rd.
Cedar Mill Ln.	Juniper St.	Parkview Dr.	Worcester Ct.
Darby Circles	Kent Ct.	Prince William Ct.	York Cir.
Dawn Dr.	Kingsley Rd./Ct.	Shelter Rock Rd.	

AREA 2

BEGINS THE SECOND WEEK OF THE MONTH

EASTAMPTON FARMS

Ariel Dr.	Dewberry Dr.	Liat Dr.	Red Oak Ct.
Aspen Ct.	Elderwood Dr.	Linden Tree Ln.	Rochelle Dr.
Butternut Ct.	Elm Tree Ln.	Mahogany Ct.	Willowbrook Way
Cedarwood Ct.	Honey Locust Ln.	Mulberry Ln.	Woodcrest Dr.
Chestnut Dr.	Jessica Way	Peachtree Ct.	Woodhurst Ct.
Christopher Ln.	Knotty Oak Ct.	Poplar Ct.	Woodhurst Dr.
Cypress Dr.	Laurelwood Ln.	Red Bud Ct.	Woodstone Ct.

CARRIAGE PARK

Bennington Ln.	Danbury Ct.	Newbury Ln.	Westover Ct.
Carriage Dr.	Kensington Dr.	Nottingham Way	Wexford Ct.
Chelsea Rd.	Knightsbridge Rd.	Strathmere Rd.	Windham Dr.
Coventry Rd.	Manchester Rd.	Wellington Ct.	

OUTSIDE AREAS

Ella Dr. (Ryan Homes/Sharbell)	Monmouth Rd.	Parker Blvd. (Sharbell)	Star Dr. (Ryan Homes/Sharbell)
Jacksonville Rd.	Oak St.	Powell Rd.	Woodlane Rd.
Mill Creek Rd. **	Oxmead Rd.	Smithville Rd.	

AREA 3 BEGINS THE FOURTH WEEK OF THE MONTH

GORDON HEIGHTS/FENIMORE VILLAGE/PRIVATE ROADS

Birch Ln.	Gordon Rd.	Joe Rd.	Paducah Rd. **
Dunham Ln.	Hardwood Ln.	Koa Ct.	Park Rd.
East Railroad Ave.	Hys Ln.	Lake Dr.**	Route 206
Fir Ln.	Jade Ct.	Lee St.	Rusty Ln.
Gerber Ln.	Jess Ct.	Limetree Ln.	West Railroad Ave.
Goodman Ln.	Jill Ct.	Maple Rd.	Worthams Ln.

VENUE AT SMITHVILLE GREENE (LENNAR)

Beach Dr.	Canal St.	Lighthouse Ct.	Pier St.
Boardwalk Dr.	Coliseum Dr.	Museum Dr.	Tower Blvd.
Bridge Blvd.	Landmark Way	Nature Way	

****DUE TO THE LIMITED ACCESS OF THE PRIVATE ROADS. THE BRUSH CHIPPER WILL ONLY RESPOND WHEN BRUSH IS KNOWN TO BE OUT FOR COLLECTION. ****

RESIDENT REMINDER. We need everyone's cooperation to help keep Eastampton neat and tidy. Please adhere to the schedule for your area for brush or bulk pick-up. Anything is to be placed out **only on the night before your scheduled pickup day.**



Bulk Pickup

Ordinance 2019-17. 444-2 Section D.

The Township will collect bulk trash on a monthly basis. Bulk shall consist of items such as old furniture, bedding, carpeting, pool covers and metal items such as bicycles. No waste materials of any kind that are generated from commercial activities or businesses, including handyman, repair services, retail store, offices, real estate agencies, landlords, contractors, agricultural enterprises. Residents doing minor repairs to the primary residence may put out small amounts of debris on their bulk day. **No house/rental clean outs will be accepted.**

AREA 1 – FIRST FRIDAY**Vista's/Lakeview**

Bedford Court	Berwick Court	Brook Run Road	Buckingham Drive
Cambridge Court	Carol Court	Cedar Mill Lane	Darby Circles
Dawn Drive	Durham Terrace	Essex Court	Farmdale Road
Gloucester Court	Hampton Drive	Jennifer Court	Juniper Street
Kent Court	Kingsley Road/Court	Lakeview Terrace	Lancashire Drive
Meadow Lane	Northumberland Drive	Nottingham Way	Oxford Court
Parkview Drive	Prince William Court	Shelter Rock Road	Stafford Court
Stonegate Drive	Suffolk Court	Surry Court	Tollhouse Road
Warwick Road	Worcester Court	York Circle	

AREA 2 – SECOND FRIDAY**Eastampton Farms**

Ariel Drive	Aspen Court	Butternut Court	Cedarwood Court
Chestnut Drive	Christopher Lane	Cypress Drive	Dewberry Drive
Elderwood Drive	Elm Tree Lane	Gerber Ln.	Honey Locust Lane
Jessica Way	Knotty Oak Court	Laurelwood Lane	Liat Drive
Linden Tree Lane	Mahogany Court	Manor House Court	Mulberry Lane
Peachtree Court	Poplar Court	Red Bud Court	Red Oak Court
Rochelle Drive	Willowbrook Way	Woodcrest Drive	Woodhurst Court
Woodhurst Drive	Woodstone Court		

Carriage Park

Bennington Lane	Carriage Drive	Chelsea Road	Coventry Road
Danbury Court	Kensington Drive	Knightsbridge Road	Manchester Road
Newbury Lane	Nottingham Way	Strathmere Road	Wellington Court
Westover Court	Wexford Court	Windham Drive	

Outside Areas

Ella Drive (Ryan Homes)	Jacksonville Road	Mill Creek Road	Monmouth Road
Oak Street	Oxmead Road	Powell Road	Smithville Road
Star Drive (Ryan Homes/Sharbell)	Woodlane Road	Parker Blvd.	

AREA 3 – THIRD FRIDAY

Gordon Heights/Fenimore Village/Private Roads/
Venue at Smithville Greene (Lennar)

Birch Lane	Dunham Lane	East Railroad Avenue	Fir Lane
Goodman Lane	Gordon Road	Hardwood Lane	Hys Lane
Jade Court	Jess Court	Jill Court	Joe Road
Koa Court	**Lake Drive	Lee Street	Limetree Lane
Maple Road	**Paducah Road	Park Road	Route 206
Rusty Lane	West Railroad Avenue	Worthams Lane	

**Limited access private roads

Bulky waste consists of items such as old furniture, bedding, carpeting, pool covers and metal items such as bicycles. No waste materials of any kind that are generated from commercial activities or businesses, including handyman, repair services, retail store, offices, real estate agencies, landlords, contractors, agricultural enterprises.

Residents doing minor repairs to the primary residence may put out small amounts of debris on their bulk day.

Concrete/cinder blocks, bricks and stone are considered construction debris and will not be accepted.

If a building permit was required for the work that generated waste, **then it is considered construction debris. Absolutely no contractors or landlords will be permitted to dispose of construction or demolition debris or household cleanouts**

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 609-267-5723 x210 or email publicworks@eastampton.com.

PLEASE KEEP GRASS CLIPPINGS OUT OF THE STREET.

Residents and landscapers are reminded to keep grass clippings out of the street and the Township's storm drains. Blowing grass and other yard debris into the sidewalk, street, or storm drainage system is a violation of the Township's littering and storm water ordinances.

Grass clippings, leaves, and other lawn debris can clog storm drains, resulting in street and private property flooding. Also, storm drains flow directly to local waterways untreated. Grass clippings add unnecessary nutrients, which help feed harmful algal blooms. In addition to environmental harm, you may be creating a safety hazard. When blown into the street, clippings can create a slippery and dangerous surface for traveling motorcyclists and bicyclists.

Using a mulching mower puts clippings back into the turf and keeps the nutrients where they belong. Should you choose to use a discharging mower, please be sure to point the blower toward your property (away from the street) to prevent clippings from leaving the lawn. When finished mowing, please be sure to use a blower, broom, or rake to clean up any grass clippings or debris that have inadvertently made their way into the street, sidewalk, or storm drain. We appreciate your cooperation.

HELP OUR COMMUNITY CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!

Every year on April 22 people from across the globe join to celebrate our planet and raise awareness about ways to protect it. One of the things our residents love most is easy access to parks and open spaces. As citizens of Eastampton, what can you do to be good stewards of our planet? This year, the Eastampton Township Council is inviting students at our Community School to work with their classmates to create a poster that highlights the ways they can protect our local environment.

Contest Rules:

- Each ECS homeroom teacher may make one submission on behalf of a class.
- Poster designs must be submitted by March 31, 2023 to Mr. Shoukry, and he will then provide the compiled submissions to the Township.
- The homeroom teacher's last name and the class's grade level should be displayed in the bottom right-hand corner of the poster. Do not include the last names of any students. (Poster designs must be appropriate for public posting.)
- Posters should highlight at least one action the students can take to help protect our local environment. Examples include: recycling, conserving resources, walking/biking, etc.
- The poster designs may be shared on the Township website, and/or Township Facebook page.
- Residents will be asked to vote for their favorite design online.
- The winners will be announced in advance of Earth Day.
- The top three classes will be awarded Amazon gift cards to assist with future lessons on the environment. First place wins \$50. Second and third place each win \$25.



RECYCLING CORNER

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](#)

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!



EVENTS CORNER

Historic Smithville Park & Smith's Woods
803 Smithville Rd.
Eastampton, NJ

Fitness Flow. Thursday, April 6th from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Fitness flow is an exciting 60-minute interval group fitness class. This class incorporates a variety of cardio, muscular strength, and endurance activities. This class is geared toward all fitness levels who want to develop strength and flexibility. Join us outdoors at Smithville Park in our event tent on the beautiful grounds of Smithville mansion. Please, bring your mat. This event is FREE, registration is required. Register at: [Catalog - Burlington County Parks \(rec1.com\)](http://Catalog - Burlington County Parks (rec1.com))

Zumba. Thursday, April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Continue the fun outdoors with this high-energy Zumba class! Get a fantastic workout with fitness instructor Aldona. Zumba incorporates a variety of dance moves, promotes a healthy heart and a healthy dose of aerobic activity, is a great way to build and tone muscles, improves cardio, promotes flexibility, and, best of all, decreases stress. This class is 60 minutes and takes place at Smithville Park in the event tent on the beautiful grounds of the mansion. This event is FREE; Registration is required. Register at: [Catalog - Burlington County Parks \(rec1.com\)](http://Catalog - Burlington County Parks (rec1.com))

Hogwarts is Here, the Science of Harry Potter. Sunday, April 30th from 1:00pm-3:00pm.

Get your wands ready! If you ever wished you could be a Hogwarts student, this is your chance. Participants will rotate between 4 stations: Herbology, Transfiguration, Creatures, and identifying wand woods for Mr. Ollivander. This program is a fantastic and fun way to learn about the real animals and plants in Smithville Park with a Harry Potter theme! For ages 8 and up. Costumes are welcome and encouraged but not required! Maximum of six people per party. Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge will have live animals, so pets are strictly forbidden. **Registration is required. NO WALK-INS allowed.** Register at: [Catalog - Burlington County Parks \(rec1.com\)](http://Catalog - Burlington County Parks (rec1.com))

SPRING 2023

PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

SUNDAY

MARCH 26
APRIL 23
and
MAY 21

All events are from 9 AM until 1 PM*
RAIN OR SHINE

**Burlington County
Resource Recovery Complex** (Landfill)
22000 Burlington-Columbus Road
Florence, NJ 08518 (Exit 52A off I-295)

***EVENTS MAY END PRIOR TO 1PM IF
SHREDDING TRUCKS REACH CAPACITY.**

Now is a great time to purge your home of old financial papers and sensitive documents. The Burlington County Board of Commissioners is offering three free paper shredding events this spring to help you properly dispose of these documents. Please save the dates and take advantage of this great County service.



– Tom Pullion, Deputy Director,
Board of County Commissioners



**Find Paper Shredding
dates and more!**



**recycle
coach**

Download the **FREE** app today!



- ✔ You must remain in your car.
- ✔ Paper must be placed in trunk, cargo area or truck bed, easily accessible to staff, who will remove it from the vehicle.
- ✔ **Confidential files ONLY -
ABSOLUTELY NO MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL OR HOUSEHOLD TRASH!**
- ✔ Limit of 4 bags/boxes of unshredded paper weighing no more than 10 lbs. each. Shredded paper is also accepted.
- ✔ No businesses or non-profits.

BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY. IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.

Questions? Call **(609) 499-1001 ext. 271 or 266**
or email **recycle@co.burlington.nj.us**

