

Eastampton Township News

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Eastampton Township News is generally published on a monthly basis to provide residents with pertinent information and reminders related to Eastampton Township and the surrounding area. The Township views this as another important means of keeping residents informed about our community.

Observed Holiday



Municipal offices will be closed on Thursday, December 24th and Friday, December 25th for the Christmas Holiday. Offices will reopen on Monday, December 28th at 8:30 a.m. Just a reminder, the Municipal Offices are closed to the public, and all Township business will be done through phone calls, emails and use of the Drop Box and lockbox. Please contact any member of staff for assistance. Mayor Apgar, Township Council and everyone at Eastampton Township wish you and your family a safe, healthy and happy holiday season!

Holiday Trash Schedule. All areas normally collected on Thursday, December 24th (Eastampton Farms and Carriage Park) or Friday, December 25th (Venue at Smithville Greene) will be collected on Monday, December 28, 2020.



Township Council Meeting will be held on Monday, December 21st at 7:00 pm. Land Use Planning Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 10th at 7:30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Meetings will be held virtually/telephonically until further notice. Log on information will be posted on our website along with the Agendas.

Holiday Toy Drive. The Burlington County Sheriff's Department is collecting toys for their Holiday Toy Drive. A collection box is located on the 1st floor at the Manor House for donations of new, unwrapped toys that will be distributed to local charities this Holiday Season. Although the building is closed to the public we are always here for our community. If you would like to stop by please call 609-267-5723 x200 or x201 and we will gladly come out to collect anything you would like to drop off. Thank you, and Happy Holidays!

Register to Receive All Eastampton Township Announcements. 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: <u>https://www.eastampton.com/newsletter/subscriptions</u>



Attention Residents: Drivers are urged to use extra caution and watch for white-tailed deer as deer mating season begins. Peak mating season for deer in New Jersey runs from late October throughout November and into mid-December in all areas of the state. "Deer are involved in thousands of collisions with motor vehicles in New Jersey each year, with the highest number occurring during the fall mating season," Division of Fish and Wildlife Director Dave

Golden said. "We urge all motorists to be especially alert to the possibility of deer suddenly darting onto roadways and to be aware of things they can do to reduce the risk of a collision and possible serious injury to themselves or their passengers." Being extra vigilant for deer will become even more important when daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3. Most commutes will then align with the periods when deer are most active, and lighting conditions may be the most difficult for driving.

To report a deer carcass on an interstate or state highway, call 1-800-POTHOLE (1-800-768-4653) or go to the New Jersey Department of Transportation's website to fill out an online form. For roads within Eastampton Township please call the Municipal offices at 609-267-5723 x200 or the Eastampton Police Dept. at 609-261-1717.

Dog Licensing



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. We will begin next year's licensing on January 4, 2021. The cost for the month of January is \$10.00 for a neutered/spayed dog and \$13.00 for a non-neutered/spayed dog. <u>A \$2.00 per</u> <u>month additional fee will be assessed for each dog registered after January 31.</u> Please use the Drop Box or lockbox to submit and pick up your dog license, as the Manor House may still be closed to the Public in January. You can also mail your dog license application and payment **along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your license by mail.**

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 x201.

Please note that the **rabies vaccination must be valid through November 1, 2021 by NJ State Law** to obtain the dog license. <u>It is recommended to review your dog's</u> <u>rabies vaccination expiration date now to avoid any delays in your 2021 licensing.</u>



Eastampton Township Leaf Collection

Information. Leaf collection begins the first week of October and will be collected through January, 2021. Residents please rake leaves to the curb for collection. Leaves should be placed in the grass strip between the curb and sidewalk, not in the

street. Leaves should not be placed 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 <u>www.eastampton.com</u> or by contacting the Public Works Department at (609) 267-5723 x210.

Resident Reminder: We need everyone's cooperation to help keep Eastampton neat and tidy. **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**. It is especially important that leaves are not placed at the curb many days before scheduled pick up days, as rain makes the leaves wet and difficult to collect, and presents a safety hazard to Eastampton staff and other residents.

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

SIGN UP

Burlington County Recycling Program. Get the latest recycling updates on shredding events, schedule changes due to inclement weather and more with the free <u>Recycle Coach</u> smartphone application. The application is available on iTunes and Google Play app stores for Burlington County residents.

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 <u>www.Call2Recycle.org</u>. *Never put batteries in your recycling! Batteries have caused fires at recycling centers!

Attention Residents: The company that manufacturers Renewliner is deliberately misleading consumers. Their packaging says it can be put in curbside recycling. This is absolutely not true in New Jersey, and many residents are calling the Burlington County Recycling Center asking why their recycling was not collected. Please do not place any of the below packaging in your recycling or your cart may be rejected on your recycling collection day.

Renewliner packaging

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CANNOT BE RECYCLED at the curb!



Recycle Holiday Lights

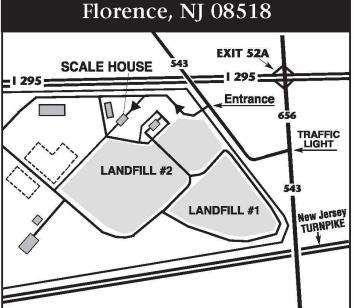
Keep the Holidays "Green!"

Recycle non-working strands of Christmas tree and outdoor holiday lights at our permanent electronics dropoff at the County's Resource Recovery Complex.

Please place strands of lights in CLEAR BAGS OR **CARDBOARD BOXES** when delivering them to the Complex.



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Nov. 2020

COVID Testing





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COVID MOBILE TESTING

MULTIPLE DATES IN DECEMBER - 9 AM - 4 PM

<u>Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday</u>	
12/1 - 12/3	Burlington County Human Services Facility
12/8 - 12/10	(Side Entrance)
12/15 - 12/17	795 Woodlane Road
	Westampton Township, NJ 08060

<u>Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday</u> 12/21 - 12/23 12/28 - 12/30

Additional Information :

The offered test is a SALIVA test, so please do NOT eat, drink, smoke, vape or chew gum for 45 minutes prior to testing. Please wear a mask.

If possible, please bring a smart phone or tablet. It's not required but if you have one, please bring with you.



Burlington County COVID Testing Information



Active Infection Test

This test shows if you're currently sick with COVID-19 (Current Infection).

Burlington County Locations

Burlington County Human Services Building

796 Woodlane Rd Registration On-Site 9AM – 4PM In December, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 12/1, 12/2, 12/3 12/8, 12/9, 12/10 12/15, 12/16, 12/17

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 12/21, 12/22, 12/23 12/28, 12/29, 12/30

*NOTE: The test offered at this location is a SALIVA test. Please do NOT eat, drink, smoke, vape or chew gum for 45 minutes prior to testing.

RiteAid- Age Requirement - 18 years or older to test 1147 Cooper St. Edgewater Park 217 Sunset Road, Willingboro

Preregister at https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/covid-19-testing

CVS Locations- Age Requirement - 18 years or older to test No-Cost, Drive-Thru Testing 1300 Woodlane Road, Eastampton 2920 Route 73 N, Maple Shade 137 Route 70, Medford 508 High Street, Mt. Holly 1021 Neck Road, Burlington Township

Pre-register at https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing

Central Jersey Urgent Care – Browns Mills (Age Requirement: 6 months or older to test) Rapid Test Available 6 Earlin Ave, Browns Mills, NJ 609-400-4383 https://ciurgentcarebrownsmills.com

Southern Jersey Family Medicine

(Age Requirement: 2 years or older to test) Burlington City Location By Appointment Only 609-415-9374

Virtua Health and Wellness Center

(Age Requirement: 13 years or older to test) 401 Young Ave, Moorestown, NJ 08057 By Appointment or Walk Up or Drive Thru Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun, 8am – 12pm Closed Tues and Weds Please call 1-888-847-8823 to make an appointment

MedExpress - Cinnaminson (Age Requirement: 18 years or older to test)

1210 Route 130 N, Cinnaminson Please call 856-829-0407 for more information

Resource Numbers: General COVID-19 Questions: 2-1-1 (24/7); Medical COVID-19 Questions: 1-800-962-1253; Text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive alerts; Mental Health Hotline: 866-202-4357; NJ Hopeline (Peer Support & Suicide Prevention Hotline): 1-855-654-6735; NJ VET2VET: 1-866-838-7654 (Peer hotline for veterans) Rev 11/25/2020

Burlington County VA Clinic

3000 Lincoln Dr, Suite E, Marlton 215-823-5800 Veterans Only – Call for more information

Testing Available in Neighboring Counties Patient First Urgent Care

(Age Requirement: 5 years or older to test)

Mercer County

Hamilton Location 641 US Highway Route 130 Hamilton, NJ 08691-2101 Please call (609) 568-9383 and enter "5" to make an appointment

Camden County

Cherry Hill Location

2171 Route 70 West Cherry Hill, NJ 08002-2733 Please call (856) 406-0023 and enter "5" to make an appointment

Voorhees Location

705 Haddonfield-Berlin Road Voorhees, NJ 08043-3714 Please call (856) 679-0537 and enter "5" to make an appointment

Antibody Test

This test detects antibodies to see if you have been exposed to COVID-19 (past infection). Antibody test will not tell you if you have immunity.

LabCorp

Individuals have the ability to receive the COVID-19 IgG antibody test from their doctor, in person or through a telemedicine program, and now directly using <u>www.LabCorp.com/antibody-testing</u>.

Quest

You can <u>make an appointment</u> at a Quest patient service center for an immune response test, <u>https://appointment.questdiagnostics.com/patient/</u> <u>confirmation</u>. However, your doctor must have submitted an order for your test or you must have purchased one through <u>QuestDirect</u>.

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Patient First Urgent Cares

Available on a Walk-In basis from 8 am to 10 pm. Visit <u>www.patientfirst.com/locations</u> to find your closest Patient First Center.