



HOPATCONG BOROUGH

Recycling Newsletter

February 2012

*** Important information ***

Please Read Carefully—Contents Have Been Updated

IF YOU NEED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

Register Ready is a statewide program sending help to those who need it most during an emergency event. Register Ready is part of the New Jersey Emergency Management system working in partnership with the Hopatcong Office of Emergency Management, the New Jersey Council for the Blind, the American Red Cross and the Humane Society.

Emergency assistance will check on you and assist in getting you to a safe place if you're unable to stay in your home due to an emergency such as power outages, flooding and any ordered evacuations. Assistance is also available to your pets.

No one will force you out of your home. The choice is yours, but it's good to know help will be calling to check on you. Register today at www.registerready.com, or register by phone by calling the Hopatcong Police at 973-398-5000 extension #247. Patrolman Robert Haffner will assist with phone registrations. You may have to leave call back information if he is not immediately available.

REGISTER FOR THE EMERGENCY "OUTBOUND 9-1-1" ALERT

You can register your phone number so that you will be called by the Borough of Hopatcong to notify you of any emergency that affects our town. The Outbound 9-1-1 registration form can be found on the Hopatcong website www.hopatcong.org under the "News and Announcements" page.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ON RECYCLING ELECTRONICS

Please be advised that our garbage and recycling contractor will no longer be picking up televisions, computers, monitors or any other electronics. The Hopatcong Recycling Center will be accepting your electronics on scheduled recycling days at no charge to residents. A full list of acceptable items can be found on the Hopatcong Website www.hopatcong.org under the "News and Announcements" page.

The Sussex County Municipal Utility Authority will be hosting a free day at their recycling center this year. Visit their website to find out about their upcoming recycling events. www.scmua.org.

BOROUGH GARAGE SALE

The Borough Wide Garage Sale Days are scheduled as follows:

May 5 and May 6, 2012

September 8 and September 9, 2012

In the event you have any questions about garbage, bulk or recycling call Suburban Disposal at 973-227-7020. If you require additional information concerning the content of this newsletter, you may contact the Hopatcong Municipal Building at (973) 770-1200.

The Hopatcong Environmental Commission

Would Like to Introduce

THE HOPATCONG COMMUNITY GARDEN

For more information

hopatcongcommunitygarden@gmail.com



“EARTH DAY” NATURE HIKE

Sponsored by the Hopatcong Environmental Commission

Guided and Narrated by Cliff Lundin

Saturday, April 21, 2012 (Rain Date, April 28)

Time: 10:00am Location: Mountain Inlet Sanctuary, Northwood

Group limited to 25 hikers—First Come, First Serve

Parking is limited, so carpool if possible.

Those interested must call 973-770-0461 After March 1st to sign up.



Hudson Farm Club

Charity Hike

270 Sparta Stanhope Road

Saturday, May 19

Hikers enter the woods between
7:30am & 10:30am

This self-guided, 4 mile hike begins between 7:30 am and 10:30 am at the Hudson Farm Club property (270 Stanhope-Sparta Road, Hopatcong) and takes approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours. You are invited to hike at your own pace while enjoying the picturesque scenery, wildlife and views this great event offers.

This wonderful fundraising event is at **NO COST TO YOU**. Hudson Farm Club will donate \$1 per year of age of each participant to whichever of these charities you choose. You may choose more than one charity to donate your “money” to. There is a free lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages awaiting you at the end of your hike. A gift will also be awarded to all those who participate. Please call Jacki Hanglely (973) 770-4997 with any questions.

Please note: This is a hike on a mountainous trail, not a walk on paved roads. Please use discretion with younger children and Senior Citizens. Adults must accompany children under 12 for the duration of the hike. Pets are not permitted. Insect Repellant is recommended. This event is
RAIN or SHINE



Come Join Us

For
Hopatcong Days
and
Emergency Service's
Day
July 14th
Raindate July 21st

Visit us on the web @
www.hopatcong.org

Don't forget to bring your bathing suit for
the water slide!

RECREATION INFORMATION

*Hopatcong Residents Only

STREET HOCKEY

Presented by: Hopatcong Recreation- Coach: Aldo Caprio (973) 770-9615

Starting date is be determined

BOYS AND GIRLS – 2 GROUPS

JUNIOR A: Grades 6-7-8-9 **JUNIOR B:** Grades 2-3-4-5

Novice to Experienced Players

For more information and sign up dates call: (973) 770-2701

Presented by: **HOPATCONG RECREATION & FIRST PLAY SPORTS**



RECREATION BOWLING

Grades K-8 Boys and Girls

Starts October through March

Every Tuesday 4:00-5:15pm

Circle Lanes, Ledgewood

Beginners to Intermediate Players

Lots of Fun

Signups begin in Mid-September



RECREATION BASKETBALL

Get exercise and meet new friends.

Grades K-8 Boys and Girls

Grades K-2 (Clinic)-meet once a week – Learn the fundamentals of the sport

Grades 3-8 meet twice a week - One day practice, the second day games

For more information call: (973) 770-2701



HOPATCONG LITTLE LEAGUE

2012 SIGN UPS

Baseball/Softball/Challengers

Civic Center

Feb. 7th - Tuesday - 6PM to 8PM

Feb. 11th - Saturday - 10AM to 12

Feb. 21st - Tuesday - 6PM to 8PM

Feb. 25th - Saturday - 10AM to 12

*March 3rd - Saturday - 10AM to 1PM

*This will be the last date to sign up



Our Tricky Tray will be May 18th at St. Judes Church

Maxim Drive, Hopatcong

For more Info visit us on the web at www.hopactonglittleleague.net

GARBAGE & REFUSE COLLECTION RULES

6:00 A.M.

ALL

GARBAGE & RECYCLING
MUST BE AT THE CURB BY
6:00 A.M. ON THE
SCHEDULED DAY OF
PICK-UP.

1. All household garbage and refuse must be kept in a proper container with a secure lid.
2. Containers shall be collected curbside and cannot exceed **forty (40) pounds in weight**. **Containers may not exceed 35 gallons**. Items larger than the foregoing will not be collected. **A maximum of 3 containers per residential unit is permitted per week.**
3. If you exceed the 3 can limit you can purchase a \$10.00 sticker which will enable you to put out 3 EXTRA bags of garbage for pickup.
4. **Additional garbage (NOT BULK) collection will be permitted by the contractor from December 26, 2012 to January 8, 2013 to accommodate residents with additional garbage during the holiday season.**
5. Garbage and refuse cannot be stored outside in paper bags, cardboard containers or baskets.

BOROUGH HOLIDAYS

The Borough observes the following holidays where all offices and the Recycling Center shall be closed.

New Year's Day 2012 (Observed).....	January 2, 2012
President's Day.....	February 20, 2012
Good Friday.....	April 6, 2012
Memorial Day.....	May 28, 2012
Independence Day.....	July 4, 2012
Labor Day.....	September 3, 2012
Columbus Day.....	October 8, 2012
Election Day.....	November 6, 2012
Veteran's Day (Observed).....	November 12, 2012
**Thanksgiving Day.....	November 22, 2012
Day after Thanksgiving.....	November 23, 2012
Christmas Day (Observed).....	December 25, 2012

***Garbage will not be picked up on the 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Day - check schedule for details.

BULK COLLECTION

- Bulk items are collected only at curbside and require a \$10.00 sticker. A Bulk list is included inside this newsletter, on the Website, **and at Borough Hall.**
 - Seniors will receive 2 free stickers per household from January to December each year.
 - Household, hazardous wastes or recyclables will not be accepted.
 - Construction debris will not be accepted.
 - **All White Goods (curbside) require a \$10.00 sticker and an appointment. White Goods will be accepted "FREE OF CHARGE" at the Recycling Center. Refrigerants MUST BE removed from all white goods.**
 - **Stickers may be purchased at Borough Hall. Proof of residency is required.**
- Construction debris or other waste from Private Contractors is not accepted.**

Residents may also bring bulk items for a charge to the SCMUA Landfill on all operating days. Call SCMUA 973-579-6998 for details.

**RECYCLING CENTER
FLORA AVENUE
(Adjacent to Veteran's Field)**

**OPEN TO RESIDENTS
(NO CONTRACTORS)**

OPEN

**WEDNESDAY
9:00 AM—NOON**

**SATURDAY
8:00 AM—4:00 PM**

**TELEPHONE BOOK
RECYCLING**

Telephone books should be put out with waste paper (NOT newspaper) on your regular recycling day.

Telephone books can also be brought to the Recycling Center.

2012/2013 GARBAGE & RECYCLING CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2012 - JULY 2012

Note: All Collection Changes Are in **RED**



FEBRUARY						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Garbage Recycling			1 B C	2 C B	3 D A	4
5	6	7 A D	8 B C	9 C B	10 D A	11
12	13	14 A D	15 B C	16 C B	17 D A	18
19	20	21 A D	22 B C	23 C B	24 D A	25
26	27	28 A D	29 B C			

MARCH						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Garbage Recycling				1 C B	2 D A	3
4	5	6 A D	7 B C	8 C B	9 D A	10
11	12	13 A D	14 B C	15 C B	16 D A	17
18	19	20 A D	21 B C	22 C B	23 D A	24
25	26	27 A D	28 B C	29 C B	30 D A	31

APRIL						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 A D	4 B C	5 C B	6 D A	7
8	9	10 A D	11 B C	12 C B	13 D A	14
15	16	17 A D	18 B C	19 C B	20 D A	21
22	23	24 A D	25 B C	26 C B	27 D A	28
29	30					

MAY						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Garbage Recycling		1 A D	2 B C	3 C B	4 D A	5
6	7	8 A D	9 B C	10 C B	11 D A	12
13	14	15 A D	16 B C	17 C B	18 D A	19
20	21	22 A D	23 B C	24 C B	25 D A	26
27	28	29 A D	30 B C	31 C B		

JUNE						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Garbage Recycling					1 D A	2
3	4	5 A D	6 B C	7 C B	8 D A	9
10	11	12 A D	13 B C	14 C B	15 D A	16
17	18	19 A D	20 B C	21 C B	22 D A	23
24	25	26 A D	27 B C	28 C B	29 D A	30

JULY						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 A/B D/C	4th of July	5 C B	6 D A	7
8	9	10 A D	11 B C	12 C B	13 D A	14
15	16	17 A D	18 B C	19 C B	20 D A	21
22	23	24 A D	25 B C	26 C B	27 D A	28
29	30	31 A D				

2012/2013 GARBAGE & RECYCLING CALENDAR

AUGUST 2012 TO JANUARY 2013

Note: All Collection Changes Are in **RED**



AUGUST						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Garbage Recycling			1 B C	2 C B	3 D A	4
Paper/Cardboard						
5	6	7 A D	8 B C	9 C B	10 D A	11
Glass/Plastic						
12	13	14 A D	15 B C	16 C B	17 D A	18
Paper/Cardboard						
19	20	21 A D	22 B C	23 C B	24 D A	25
Glass/Plastic						
26	27	28 A D	29 B C	30 C B	31 D A	
Paper/Cardboard						

SEPTEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Garbage Recycling						1
2	3	4 A D	5 B C	6 C B	7 D A	8
Glass/Plastic						
9	10	11 A D	12 B C	13 C B	14 D A	15
Paper/Cardboard						
16	17	18 A D	19 B C	20 C B	21 D A	22
Glass/Plastic						
23	24	25 A D	26 B C	27 C B	28 D A	29
Paper/Cardboard						
30						

OCTOBER						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Garbage Recycling	1	2 A D	3 B C	4 C B	5 D A	6
Glass/Plastic						
7	8	9 A D	10 B C	11 C B	12 D A	13
Paper/Cardboard						
14	15	16 A D	17 B C	18 C B	19 D A	20
Glass/Plastic						
21	22	23 A D	24 B C	25 C B	26 D A	27
Paper/Cardboard						
28	29	30 A D	31 B C			
Glass/Plastic						

NOVEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Garbage Recycling				1 C B	2 D A	3
Glass/Plastic						
4	5	6 A D	7 B C	8 C B	9 D A	10
Paper/Cardboard						
11	12	13 A D	14 B C	15 C B	16 D A	17
Glass/Plastic						
18	19	20 A D	21 B C	22 THANKS GIVING	23 D A	24 C B
Paper/Cardboard						
25	26	27 A D	28 B C	29 C B	30 D A	
Glass/Plastic						

DECEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Garbage Recycling						1
2	3	4 A D	5 B C	6 C B	7 D A	8
Paper/Cardboard						
9	10	11 A D	12 B C	13 C B	14 D A	15
Glass/Plastic						
16	17	18 A D	19 B C	20 C B	21 D A	22
Paper/Cardboard						
23	24 A D	25 CHRISTMAS Day	26 B C	27 C B	28 D A	29
Glass/Plastic						
30	31 A D					

JANUARY						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Garbage Recycling	31 A D	1 NEW YEARS DAY	2 B C	3 C B	4 D A	5 A D
Paper/Cardboard						
6	7	8 A D	9 B C	10 C B	11 D A	12
Glass/Plastic						
13	14	15 A D	16 B C	17 C B	18 D A	19
Paper/Cardboard						
20	21	22 A D	23 B C	24 C B	25 D A	26
Glass/Plastic						
27	28	29 A D	30 B C	31 C B		
Paper/Cardboard						

**EVERYONE IN THE BOROUGH OF HOPATCONG MUST RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:
FOR DETAILED PICKUP DATES, PLEASE SEE YOUR RECYCLING CALENDAR IN THIS PAMPHLET**

Material	How to Prepare	YES!	NO! (Contaminants)
Newspapers	Cross-tie securely with string or twine in bundles no higher than one (1') foot	"What comes with it, goes with it." Includes only the inserts that come with the newspaper.	No plastic bags, grocery bags, magazines, circulars, junk mail, telephone books, cardboard or other paper.
Magazines, Junk Mail, Mixed Paper, Circulars, Telephone Books	Cross-tie securely with string or twine in bundles no higher than one foot or tie in a paper bag.	Glossy magazines, bond paper, photo copy paper, envelopes (Including window envelopes), junk mail, wrapping paper, telephone books.	Hard/Soft cover books, rubber binds, newspapers.
Commingled: Glass Cans Aluminum Plastic	Place together in one plastic or metal can (no baskets or plastic bags), not to exceed 32 gallon size or 50 pounds. All bottles & cans should be rinsed clean!	Aluminum foil, clear, green or brown glass bottles and jars, clean aluminum, tin plated steel cans, empty paint cans, empty aerosol cans w/o chemicals, plastic (PETE 1) & (HDPE 2) only.	No caps on bottles, no window glass, light bulbs, dinnerware, ceramic glass, mirrors, chemical aerosol cans, drinking glasses, no plastics marked 3,4,5,6,7, no plastic bags. No containers w/contaminants such as sludges, motor oil, antifreeze
Corrugated Cardboard: Non-Corrugated Cardboard:	Cardboard should be placed out in a secure manner so as not to blow away. Corrugated cardboard + non-corrugated cardboard including cereal boxes, shoe boxes, gift boxes.	Double-layer. BROWN cardboard with an inside "waffle" layer or chipboard.	No packing materials (styrofoam, plastic foam), tape or food; no waxed or yellow cardboard.
Leaves	Placed at the curb in biodegradable paper bags. Picked up during April and May and October 15 to December 15. Leaves may also be brought to the Recycling Center during hours of operation.	Leaves can be used for compost or mulch in your yard.	No grass, twigs, weeds or other yard debris. No burning or dumping in the woods; both pollute our environment.
Used Motor Oil:	Collect in a clean plastic container with a tight lid.	Take to a used Oil Collection Site: * service stations * oil retailers (must accept used oil but may impose a charge) * SCMUA - 973-579-6998	Do not mix with anything else: no paints, gasoline, solvents, antifreeze or cooking oil. Anti-freeze may also be brought to SCMUA.
Tires:	Bring Tires to Recycling Center after paying fee. (See page 3 herein)	With or without rims. Truck Tires.	Tires will not be accepted without paying the fee.
Batteries:	All Household batteries are now considered disposable under Federal and State Hazardous Waste Standards. They can now be placed in your household garbage for collection.	Household batteries WILL NOT be accepted at the Recycling Center or Borough Hall.	No car batteries. Bring car batteries to any dealer. Under NJ Law dealers must accept these batteries for recycling these batteries for recycling. A charge may apply.

SOLID WASTE SECTIONS BY STREET NAME

- ALL PICKUPS, GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND BULK ARE BY DESIGNATED SECTION
- CHECK CALENDAR PAGE OR MONTHLY BOROUGH CALENDAR FOR ALL DATES OF PICKUPS

ADAMS TR	D	BUCKNELL WAY	B	EUGENE PL	C
ADELPHI TR	B	BYRAM BAY RD	A	EUGENE RD	C
ADRIAN ST	D	CAMP TR	A	EVANS PL	D
AIR CASTLE ISLANDS	A	CANFIELD ST	D	EVERGREEN AVE	A
AKRON WAY	B	CARENTAN RD	A	FAY AVE	D
ALEXANDRIA AVE	A	CARIBOU TR	A	FISKE TR	B
ALFRED WAY	B	CARTERET RD	B	FLORA AVE	D
ALADDIN TR	A	CELIA AVE	D	FLORENCE ST	D
ALLENDALE RD	A	CENTER ST	D	FONTAINE RD	A
ALTAVISTA TR	A	CENTRAL AVE	A	FORCE LN	A
AMHERST WAY	D	CENTRE TR	B	FORD AVE	C
ANNARD	A	CHALONS PL	A	FORDHAM TR	B
ARIZONA AVE	A	CHARLES PL	D	FRANCES AVE	D
ARTHUR RD	D	CHARLES ST	D	GARSDALE AVE	A
ATNO AVE	D	CHEROKEE TR	A	GENEVA TR	B
BARTON LN	C	CHINCOPEE AVE	C	GREENWOOD AVE	D
BASS ROCK RD	A	COLBY TR	D	GROVE ST	D
BATES TR	B	COLUMBIA TR	B	HARRIET ST	D
BATES WAY	D	CONDUCT ST	A	HARRIS AVE	D
BAYVIEW RD	A	CONKLIN AVE	D	HARVARD TR	D
BEACON RD	C	COOLIDGE TR	D	HARVARD WAY	D
BEAR POND TR	A	CORNELL WAY	D	HAZEL ST	D
BECK LN	A	CORSICA RD	A	HEIMAN DR	A
BELL AVE	C	COULTER PL	A	HELEN ST	D
BENJAMIN ST	D	COVE RD	D	HENRY ST	D
BERGEN TR	B	COX LN	A	HILLSIDE AVE	A
BERKLEY RD	B	CRESCENT RD	B	HILLTOP RD	A
BERNARD RD	C	CRESTVIEW RD	A	HOBART TR	B
BERTHA ST	D	DALE TR	C	HODES ST	D
BEVERLY RD	D	DARTMOUTH TR	B	HOLIDAY DR	C
BILLINGS RD	B	DAVID RD	D	HOMERLEA	C
BIRCH COURT	A	DAYDREAM LN	A	HOPATCHUNG RD	C
BISHOPS ROCK RD	A	DEANE RD	A	HOPATCONG ST	A
BLACKFOOT TR	A	DELAWARE AVE	A	HUDSON AVE	A
BONAPARTE POINT DR	A	DIBERT RD	A	HURON AVE	A
BONAPARTE RD	A	DIVISION LN	B	HURON TR	A
BOOMER RD	D	DI VITO TR	D	HUNTER CT	C
BOWDOIN TR	B	DOCK WAY	D	IDALROY TR	B
BRANT RD	C	DORELL RD	A	(Brooklyn Mtn to Durban Ave)	
BRAVE TR	A	DUPONT AVE	C	IDALROY TR	C
BRENDONA AVE	D	(Bell to Ford)		(Dale Tr to Brooklyn Mtn Rd)	
BRITTANY RD	A	DUPONT AVE	B	ILLINOIS WAY	B
BROADWAY	B	(from Northwestern to Sutton)		INDIAN TR	A
(from Brklyn Mt Rd to Carteret)		DURBAN AVE	C	INDIANA TR	B
BROADWAY	C	(River Styx to Brooklyn Mtn Rd)		INGRAM RD	D
(Santa Fe to Bk Mt Rd)		DURBAN AVE	B	INNIS AVE	D
BROOKLYN MT RD	C	(Brooklyn Mtn Rd to Bergen Tr)		IOWA TR	B
(from Lakeside Blvd to Broadway)		DURBAN CT	C	ISABELLE AVE	A
BROOKLYN MT RD	D	DURBAN RD	C	ITHANELL RD	A
(from Broadway to Northwestern)		EAST MADISON TR	D	JAGER CT	C
BROOKLYN MT RD	B	EDSALL RD	D	JANICE ST	D
(from Northwestern to Columbia)		ELBA AVE	A	JEFFERSON TR	D
BROOKLYN STANHOPE RD	D	ELMIRA TR	B	JENKINS ST	D
BROWN TR	B	ERIE WAY	B	JOHNSON AVE	D
BUCKNELL TR	B	ESTHER ST	D	KANSAS WAY	B

KATHERINE PL	D	NORTHWOOD RD	A	SQUAW TR	A
KEEWADIN AVE	C	OAKDALE AVE	A	SQUIRE RD	C
KEITH RD	B	OAKWOOD RD	C	(Durban to Bk Mt)	
KING AVE	A	OGDEN RD	D	SQUIRE RD	B
KISLING AVE	A	OHIO TR	B	(from Bk Mt to Brown)	
KNOLLWOOD PL	A	OKLAHOMA TR	B	ST LO PLACE	A
KNOX WAY	B	OAK MINE RD	B	STANFORD TR	B
KUNZ TER	A	ONEDIA AVE	A	STARBOARD RD	C
KYNOR AVE	D	ORLEANS RD	C	STATEN TR	B
LACKAWANNA TR	B	PAHAQUARRY RD	C	STEVENS TR	B
LAKELAND DR	A	PAPAKATING RD	A	STONE AVE	D
LAKESIDE AVE	A	PAPOOSE TR	A	STONY POINT RD	A
LAKESIDE BLVD	C	PEBBLE BEACH RD	B	SUTTON TR	B
LAKEVIEW RD	A	PENN STATE TR	D	(from Dupont to Indiana)	
LARSON TR	B	PENNSYLVANIA WAY	C	SUTTON RD	A
LAUREL ST	A	PHILIP RD	A	(Maxim to Hudson Ave)	
LAUREL TR	A	PICKEREL POINT DRIVE	A	SWARTHMORE TR	B
LAWRIE AVE	D	PINE TREE POINT	A	TEMPLE TR	B
LAWLESS PL	C	PITNEY RD	B	TERI LN	C
LAWRENCE AVE	D	PIUTE TR	C	THE WAYS	C
LEBANON TR	B	POCONO TR	B	THOMPSON LN	A
LEHIGH WAY	D	POINT PLEASANT RD	B	TOBYHANNA TR	B
LELAND TR	B	PORTSIDE RD	D	TOLEDO CT	B
LEO AVE	D	PURDUE TR	D	TOR PL	D
LILCHESTER RD	C	QUEENS TR	D	TOTH LN	A
LINCOLN TR	B	RAND ST	B	TUFTS TR	B
LINCOLN WAY	B	RANDALL BEACH RD	D	TULANE TR	D
LINES AVE	A	RANDOLPH AVE	A	(off of Monroe Tr)	
LOOKOUT TR	B	RAPALYEA RD	C	TULANE TR	B
LOYOLA CT	B	READING RD	C	(off of Dartmouth Tr)	
LUCAS RD	B	REGINA AVE	A	TULSA TR	B
MADISON TR	D	REIMS RD	A	UNGER AVE	D
MAINE TR	B	REYNARD RD	C	UPSALA TR	B
MAPLE PL	A	RHONE RD	A	UTAH RD	A
MARINERS RD	C	RICHARDS RD	C	VALE WAY	D
MARLA RD	C	RIDGE RD	A	VASSAR RD	B
MARNE RD	A	RIVERIA RD	A	VERMONT TR	B
MARSHALL TR	B	RIVER STYX RD	C	WABASH TR	A
MAST RD	C	(Hopatcong to Bridge)		WAKE FOREST TR	C
MAXIM DR	A	RIVER STYX RD	A	WALTON RD	A
MEAD RD	C	(from brige to Maxiim Dr)		WALTON WAY	D
METRO TR	B	ROCK ST	A	WASHINGTON TR	D
MEUSE RD	A	ROLLINS TR	B	WATERLOO RD	A
MICHIGAN TR	B	ROOSEVELT TR	D	WELLESLEY TR	B
MILDRED AVE	D	RUSSELL RD	D	WEST END AVE	B
MILTON AVE	D	RUTGERS WAY	D	WEST SHORE AVE	D
MISSOURI TR	B	RUTH ST	D	WEST RIVER STYX RD	C
MOHAWK AVE	A	RYERSON RD	D	WILDWOOD SHORES DR	A
MOHAWK TR	A	SADYE AVE	D	WILLIAMS TR	B
MONROE TR	D	SAND HARBOR RD	A	WILLS AVE	D
MORRIS RD	D	SANTA CLARA TR	C	WINDING HILL RD	C
MOUNTAIN RD	C	SANTA FE TR	C	WINDSOR AVE	B
MOUNTAIN TR	B	SERVISS RD	C	WOODLAND RD	A
MULLEN DR	A	SETON TR	B	YALE TR	D
MUSCONETCONG AVE	C	SHARP AVE	C	YORK RD	B
NARITICONG AVE	C	SHARPS ROCK DR	C	ZEEK WAY	D
NAW ST	D	SHAWNEE RD	C		
NEBRASKA TR	B	SHEARS RD	D		
NICE PL	A	SHORE RD	D		
NORMANDY CIRCLE	A	SKIDMORE TR	B		
NORTH RIVER STYX RD	C	SKYLINE DR	A		
NORTH SHARP AVE	C	SKYTOP RD	A		
NORTH WAY	C	SMITH TR	B		
NORTHWESTERN TR	D	SMOKERISE RD	C		
NORTHWESTERN WAY	D	SPARTA STANHOPE RD	A		

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution 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.



Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

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

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 unwrapped in a toilet.
 - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

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.



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.



Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
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Chris Christie, Governor



GRASS-RECYCLING

Grass clippings can be added to the list of common home wastes that can be recycled. Leave your clippings on the lawn when you mow and let Mother Nature do the recycling. Grass clippings provide a natural fertilizer for growing a lawn.

Under New Jersey State Law, grass clippings cannot be collected for disposal at the Landfill — Here are some alternatives:

1. GRASS — CUT IT AND LEAVE IT!

Leaving grass clippings on the lawn:

1. Reduces mowing time by 20% - 25%
2. Saves the expense of buying lawn bags
3. Cuts the amount of fertilizer required

What could be easier than cutting your lawn and not bagging clippings anymore? You will save time because you will not have to stop to empty your lawnmower bag. Homeowners that leave clippings on the lawn can actually reduce their total annual mowing time by 20% - 25%. You will also spend less on fertilizer since clippings left on the lawn recycle nutrients, such as nitrogen, back to the soil.

You might consider purchasing a mulching/recycling mower or adding a mulching attachment to your present mower. These attachments chop clippings into fine pieces which slip easily down to the soil

2. MULCH CLIPPINGS INTO YOUR GARDEN

To mulch your grass clippings into your garden, place about an inch of grass clippings directly on the soil around plantings to moderate soil temperature and to reduce weed growth, soil spattering, erosion, compaction, evaporation and runoff. As a precaution, please wait at least 3 weeks and 2 lawn cuttings to utilize grass clippings in your garden after your lawn has been treated with herbicides.

Another method of recycling grass clippings into your garden is to mix them directly into the garden soil. Since most New Jersey soils are low in organic materials, applying fresh or composted clippings adds valuable organic matter. Grass clippings contain more nitrogen than horse manure.

3. CONSIDER BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Grass clippings are an excellent addition to the backyard compost pile. For more information on backyard composting, call the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Service at 973-579-0985 or check your local library.

PROTECT LAKE HOPATCONG

ONLY USE PHOSPHOROUS FREE FERTILIZERS ON YOUR LAWN

2012 ELECTION INFORMATION

- June 5, 2012 — State Primary Election
- November 6, 2012 — General Presidential Election

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST REGISTER TO VOTE AT LEAST 29 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VOTER REGISTRATION AND TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE HOPATCONG MUNICIPAL CLERK AT (973) 770-1200.



2012 VOTING DISTRICTS

DISTRICT #	POLLING PLACE	LOCATION
1	Municipal Building	River Styx Road
2	Firehouse #2	Maxim Drive
3	Firehouse #4	Jefferson Trail
4	Ambulance Building	Maxim Drive
5	Middle School	Frances Avenue
6	Civic Center	Lakeside Blvd.
7	Firehouse #2	Maxim Drive
8	Bd. of Ed. Meeting Rm.	Windsor Avenue
9	Municipal Building	River Styx Road
10	St. Jude's Church	Maxim Drive
11	Firehouse #3	Hopatchung Road
12	Middle School	Frances Avenue

To maintain your lawn properly, avoid mowing more than the top third of the grass so that the small clippings will filter down to the soil. Most NJ lawns thrive when mowed to about 2 to 3 inches, especially in the summer. Since grass clippings provide a natural fertilizer, your lawn will be healthier and the taller grass will shade the soil, cooling roots and preventing weeds.

Lawn experts agree that lawn clippings **DO NOT CREATE THATCH** in the lawn. Rather, thatch is formed from the accumulation of dead roots and stems. Remember that the more you fertilize and water your lawn the faster it grows and the faster thatch will build up.

PLEASE LICENSE YOUR CATS AND DOGS



The Borough of Hopatcong's licensing period ('year') begins June 1, every year .

If your pet is 7 months old or older, the law requires licensing of both dogs and cats, regardless of when the age limit is reached within the licensing year. Part of your license fee supports the State's free Rabies clinics; open to all NJ residents at any town offering the shots. (Check with your local & surrounding town's main municipal office for the dates.) Another part of the license fee supports the State's low-cost spay/neuter



program, and the rest supports the Hopatcong Pound. If you have a new pet, please bring or send proof of Rabies Vaccination, and proof of neutering if your pet is 'fixed'. Starting July 1 in each year, a monthly \$2.00 late fee will apply. Please make sure the Rabies Vaccination is good for 10 of the months of the licensing year. If not, please update Rabies Vaccination before applying for license...

IF RENEWING LICENSE BY MAIL:

For the licensing year 6/1/12-5/31/13, DO NOT send renewals before June 1, 2012; they will be returned. Return all copies of the application, proof of spay or neuter, and rabies certificate which shall not expire before March 31, 2013 ~ along with a self-addressed envelope with two (2) first-class stamps. Make checks payable to: The Borough of Hopatcong.

For the licensing year 6/1/11-5/31/12, YOU ARE LATE! Get your dog(s) and/or cat(s) licensed right away. In addition to the \$2 monthly late fee, you could be issued a summons for failure to license, and possibly for a non-current Rabies vaccination.

Too many animals, not enough homes... Please spay & neuter your pets.

RULES OF THUMB FOR LIVING WITH WILDLIFE

~ Supervise all pets when outside. Ideally, they should be at the end of a leash that you're holding. Leaving small dogs tethered outside, even with appropriate shelter and water, can still put them in danger from predatory animals. Being tethered puts them at a defensive disadvantage should anything happen. Don't forget

~ along with predatory animals, there are predatory birds such as eagles, hawks, vultures. Many kittens, even cats, have gone missing this way. In an ideal animal-friendly world, all cats would live indoors and all dogs would wander only with a human companion....

~ Keep all trash under tight wrap!

~ Be mindful of bird feeders and other wildlife attractants. Ideally, take the bird feeders in at night.

~ Other attractants:

› Your barbecue grill! Raccoons especially are attracted to the odors emanating from your backyard during a cook-out, and know where to find the 'leftovers' you perhaps hadn't thought about, such as the delicious grill itself. Having opposable thumbs, raccoons can open up the grill top for a refreshing slurp. Also, grease may build up under the grill or drip onto the ground or deck ~ also yummy places for snacking. Clean your grills after each use!

› Clutter. Clutter, clutter, clutter ~ clean it out! Critters just love clutter to nest or sleep in.

› Cracks & crevices, especially in roofs/attics ~ perfect nesting & sleeping spots, too. Seal 'em up! (But be sure any 'residents' are out for the day!)

~ **KEEP YOUR CAMERA HANDY!**

Considerate Neighbors Make Good Neighbors

1. Avoid blocking your neighbor's mailbox or driveway.
2. If at all possible, do not park in front of a neighbor's property.
3. During snowstorms move your vehicles off the street to allow the plows the best access to remove the most snow. Please extend the courtesy. By thinking ahead you will help our DPW to serve you better.
4. Do not shovel or blow snow out into the street.
5. Please do not rake or blow your leaves into the street or onto someone else's property.
6. Please be courteous, do not use heavy equipment or power equipment before 7:00 AM.
7. Help keep our community clean. Please pick up litter.
8. Be considerate of property lines. If you are not sure, ask first.
9. Try not to direct exterior lights on to your neighbor's home (specifically bedroom windows) and only use the lights when necessary.

For Our Pet Residents

(Code of the Borough of Hopatcong, Chapter 248-15 Animals)

1. No person shall keep or harbor any dog or cat in the Borough except in compliance with the provisions of this chapter.
2. No person owning or having the care, custody or control of any dog shall suffer or permit such dog to soil or defile any public playground or other public place or public property of persons other than the owner or person having the care, custody or control of such dog.
3. No person owning or having the care, custody or control of any dog or cat shall suffer or permit such dog or cat to:
 - a. Soil or defile or do any injury or damage to any lawn, vegetable garden, shrubbery, trees, flowers, driveway, ground or any property of persons other than that of the owner or persons having the care, custody or control of such dog or cat.
 - b. Cause any injury to any person.
 - c. Bark, cry, whine, howl or otherwise disturb the peace or quiet of the neighborhood or sleep of any person for any unreasonable length of time.
 - d. Be or become a public nuisance or create a condition hazardous to safety and health.
4. The habitual barking, howling, whining or crying of a dog or dogs or the howling of a cat or cats in the Borough of Hopatcong is hereby declared to be a disturbing noise, within the meaning of N.J.S. A. 40:48-1, Subsection 8, and a nuisance.

Dogs at Large (Chapter 248-16)

No person owning or having the custody of any dog shall permit it to be at large. "At Large" is defined as a public street or a public place of the Borough and not under the control of the owner or other person having possession of the dog, either by leash, cord or chain, not exceeding 6 feet and of sufficient strength to restrain the animal; or upon private property of one other than the owner or person having possession of the dog, without the consent of the private property owner or his authorized representative.

BULK ITEMS LIST

(Stickers may be purchased at Borough Hall)

WHITE GOODS (with Freon)

\$10.00 Stickers—**FREON REMOVAL REQUIRED BEFORE COLLECTION**

Window Air-Conditioner	Refrigerator
Central Air-Conditioner	Freezer

WHITE GOODS

\$10.00 Stickers

Bath Tub	Furnace	Stove
Bicycle	Gas Grill (without tank)	Swing Set (Metal)*
Dishwasher	Lawn Mower*	Washer
Dryer	Shed (metal)*	Watertank/heater

BULK WASTE

\$10.00 Stickers

Box Spring (full or larger)	Picnic/Outdoor Chairs (2)
Carpet (9x12)*	Recliner/Chair
Chairs (4)	Sink/Vanity
Desk	Sofa
Love Seat	Table
Mattress (full or larger)	Toilet
Mattress & Box Spring (twin)	

*Carpet—must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet in length. A limit of 3 bundles will be collected per collection day.

*Lawn mower—gas and oil must be removed.

*Shed—disassembled and tied in bundles of less than 4 feet.

*Swing set—pipe must be less than 4 feet and cement must be removed.

For more information, please contact Borough Hall at 973-770-1200.



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HOPATCONG WATER/SEWER UTILITY.(973) 770-1150	SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH AND NURSING
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GENERAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ZONING PERMITS

A Zoning Permit is required for many of the projects we undertake. The safe thing to do is to call the Zoning Department and ask if a permit is needed. A Zoning Permit only costs \$20.00 and is much cheaper than a fine, and the possible expense of removal. Some of the common projects requiring a permit are, but not limited to: fencing, walls, driveways, walks, patios, sheds, decks, docks, seawalls, pools, hot-tubs, and additions.

REMINDER: PARKING/SNOW REMOVAL

Please keep in mind in order for Borough roads to be properly maintained cars must be removed from paved portions of the roadway so the DPW can remove the snow.

HOPATCONG SENIOR'S, INC. MEMBERSHIP

Hopatcong Senior's, Inc. is looking for new members. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member of this social organization and learning about the activities available to its membership, please contact Hopatcong Nutrition Center at (973) 398-9111. For information on the Hopatcong Nutrition Center Program, call 973-398-9111 and ask for Donna.

UPCOMING HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

- **Child Health Clinic** — Third Tuesday in Jan, Mar, May, June, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov from 12:30pm to 4pm. Clinics held at **Sussex County Public Health Nursing Office, 201 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston**. Immunizations are offered to all infants and children from 0-5 years old. Free to children with no insurance to cover routine well-care. Appointments are required call 973-579-0570 x1211.
- **Foot Clinic** — 4th Thursday of every month. Please call the **Hopatcong Municipal Clerk** at 973-770-1200.
- **Adult Public Health Clinic** — On the 2nd Tues. of every other month from 10:00am-12 noon and on the 4th Wed. of every month from 2:00pm -4:00pm. Clinics are held at the **Sussex County Public Health Nursing Office, 201 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston**.
- Please check the **Sussex County Office of Public Health Nursing** website for complete schedule of added clinics at www.sussex.nj.us
- **Appointments are required for ALL clinics. Please call 973-579-0570 ext 1211.**