



BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD

April 1, 2022

ATTENTION: Water Customer

Governor Phil Murphy recently signed S4081 extending the utility shutoff grace period, established under Executive Order No. 246, from December 31, 2021 to March 15, 2022 for all water, municipal electric, and sewer customers. The legislation also extended the payment plan provisions requiring all utilities to offer a 12-month, no money down, interest free payment plan to customers prior to disconnecting services or imposing liens for nonpayment of arrearages that had accrued from the beginning of the public health emergency.

Due to these orders, the Ringwood Water Billing Department is offering a 12-month interest free payment plan on past due water balances that occurred between March 9, 2020 and March 15, 2022. Any water balance due before this time period must be paid in full to be eligible for the payment plan. Tax and Special Assessment Charges must also remain current. If you choose to participate, you **MUST contact us prior to May 1, 2022**, sign an agreement, and make your first installment payment. Subsequent payments will be due on the 1st of each month. If you decide to not participate in the installment plan, past due balances will be charged as usual.

If you have any questions, please call us at 973-962-7038.

Sincerely,

Nicole Langenmayr, RMC
Municipal Clerk
973-475-7102