

# The Borough of Ringwood

## DIGITAL NEWSLETTER



# SPRING 2025



### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the backbone of our community and we are forever thankful for their service and dedication to Ringwood. Here are our recent service award recipients for emergency services.

#### RINGWOOD AMBULANCE CORPS:

Dominic Ingraffea - 50 Years  
Laura Ingraffea - 50 Years  
Ann Everson—40 Years  
Janice Guerra—20 Years

#### SKYLINE LAKE FIRE DEPT:

Mark Ravese—40 Years  
Robert Bruskin—30 Years  
Thomas Peplowski—30 Years  
Pete Lorie—25 Years  
Nick Vitale—20 Years

#### ERSKINE LAKES FIRE DEPT:

Steve Hoyt—30 Years

#### RINGWOOD BOROUGH FIRE CO #1:

Ken Diaz—30 Years  
Robert Martino—20 Years  
Joe Mulholland—20 Years  
Vince Rambala—20 Years  
George Stout—20 Years  
John Wilm—20 Years

#### RINGWOOD UNDERWATER SEARCH & RECOVERY:

James Russo—10 Years  
Lou Schnibbe—10 Years

### WAYS TO STAY INFORMED

#### The Borough Website:

[www.ringwoodnj.net](http://www.ringwoodnj.net)

#### Facebook:

[Ringwood Borough, NJ](#)  
[Ringwood Health Department](#)  
[Ringwood Parks & Recreation](#)  
[Sustainable Ringwood](#)  
[Ringwood Police Department, New Jersey](#)

#### Smart 911

*(Receive emergency calls, texts or e-mails by signing up for this service through our website.)*

#### Recycle Coach

*(Receive reminders for garbage & recycling days, and more.)*

#### Community Pass

*(Sign up for sports and community activities through our Recreation Department)*

### ✓ MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Keep up with what's going on in the community by visiting our COMMUNITY CALENDAR on our website!

To add your not-for-profit event to the Community Calendar, just e-mail Jackie Huber at [jhuber@ringwoodnj.net](mailto:jhuber@ringwoodnj.net) with a pdf flyer and/or your event information.

[View Community Calendar](#)

To see when there is a board or commission meeting, go to our BOROUGH CALENDAR on our website.

[View Borough Calendar](#)

If you wish to add your not-for-profit event's flyer to the RINGWOOD TV channel, you can e-mail: [jhuber@ringwoodnj.net](mailto:jhuber@ringwoodnj.net).

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.RINGWOODNJ.NET](http://WWW.RINGWOODNJ.NET)**



**Clerk's Office**  
973-475-7100



### Election Information

Stay up to date on election information and important dates by visiting the [Election Information](#) page of the Clerk's page of the Borough's website.

### Hunting & Fishing Licenses Available

The Clerk's office has hunting and fishing licenses available for purchase. CASH ONLY at this time. Credit card payment will be available soon. You can visit [www.dep.nj.gov/njfw/licenses-and-permits/](http://www.dep.nj.gov/njfw/licenses-and-permits/) for more information.

The licenses can only be purchased at the Clerk's office during regular business hours.. Call 973-475-7100 with questions.

### Ringwood Park & Ride

The Park & Ride is located by the Ringwood Library on Cannici Drive. You must have a tag to park in the lot. Permits go from July 1st to June 30th. [Park & Ride Application](#).

**Finance Office**  
973-475-7148

### Senior Freeze Informational Seminar

The Borough of Ringwood is hosting a NJ Property Tax Relief Seminar by the NJ Division of Taxation on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 5:00pm at the Ringwood Community Center (112 Erskine Road). No registration is required.

There will be a representative covering the three property tax relief programs followed by a Q & A session. [CLICK HERE](#) for event flyer.

### Payment Options

We have a payment drop box located in front of Borough Hall. Payments can be safely put here at any time. On-line payment is also available by visiting the Borough [website](#).



What it looks like on website



**Building Dept.**  
973-962-7880

### Betcha didn't know . . .

**T** Tree removal companies are required to be licensed by the State, and a tree removal permit must be approved by the Borough before any removal can occur. Yes, even if the tree is dead.

**T** When selecting your contractor, trust your gut. Get the license number up front, and be sure that a permit has been obtained – you can check by calling or emailing the Building Department.

Replacing your A/C air handler and condenser requires a permit. The condenser needs to conform to the zoning setbacks, so have your survey handy to give to your contractor.

**Outdoor living is approaching. Click the items below for permit information about popular outdoor projects:**

[Low-voltage lighting](#)  
[Firepit/Outdoor fireplace](#)  
[Deck](#)  
[Dock](#)

### Not Sure About Something? Visit Our FAQ Page

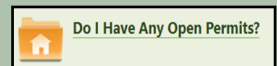
Do I need a permit? Am I allowed to do this on my property? There are so many questions to ask before beginning a project! Well, the Building Department has simplified the process for you. Just go to [FAQ's](#) on the [Building Department's page](#) on our website to find your answers. It is loaded with information! And if you can't find what you are looking for, you can always "[Ask Mike](#)".



Not sure if you have any open building permits on your property?

Use the request feature on our [web page](#) and we will do a search and let you know the results!

What it looks like on website





**Health Dept.**  
**973-962-7079**

Visit our [Health Department page](#) on the Borough website for [upcoming clinics](#) and [events](#), [septic](#) and [well information](#), and so much more!

### You can also like us on Facebook!

Here you will get updates on all that is coming up throughout the year at [Ringwood Health Department](#).

### Did You Know?

Every Monday we post a new "Did You Know?" informational tidbit on [our Facebook page](#). Make sure you follow us, so you can check them out!

### Save the Dates for Upcoming Clinics!

Appointments are necessary.  
Please call 973-475-7126 to schedule.

### Know Your Numbers (Low Cost Bloodwork)

June 21, 2025  
November 1, 2025

### Upcoming Child Health Clinics

April 30, 2025  
June 9, 2025  
August 27, 2025  
September 24, 2025  
October 9, 2025  
November 5, 2025

### Flu Clinics

October 9, 2025  
October 22, 2025  
Also available upon request.  
Home visits also available upon request.

### Blood Pressure Screenings

Monthly at the Senior Meetings .  
BP screenings and Medication Review/ Instruction at the Community Center by appointment.

Check our [Health Department page](#) of the [Borough website](#) for more up to date information when it is available.



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

**FREE COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Information • Education • Referrals

112 Erskine Road  
Ringwood Community Center  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

February 27th	May 22nd
March 27th	June 26th
April 24th	July 24th

Substance use & misuse education  
Narcotics distribution and training  
Resources & referrals  
Screening and follow up

**NO APPOINTMENT OR INSURANCE NEEDED**  
Outreach includes education, referrals, support and follow up for individuals and their families

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
✉ [vitoA@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:vitoA@passaiccountynj.org)  
☎ (973) 247-3355

**AVIAN FLU (H5N1)**

**What is it?**  
A respiratory disease easily spread in birds which is caused by influenza Type A virus.  
Currently, the risk to humans is low.

**What to avoid**  
• Avoid direct contact with wild birds.  
• Don't touch birds that appear ill or to have died.  
• Do not consume raw milk or eggs and poultry that is undercooked.

**What to do**  
If you observe sick or dead birds notify the NJDEP at:  
**1-877-WARNDEP**



**Parks & Recreation Dept.**  
973-475-7129  
[recdept@ringwoodnj.net](mailto:recdept@ringwoodnj.net)

### **Sport Registrations and So Much More!**

Register for sports and activities through our [Community Pass](#). Check our [website](#) and our [Facebook page](#) to see upcoming registrations.

### **Visit our Senior Zone**

[CLICK HERE](#) for the April Activities Calendar on our [Senior Zone](#) web page. Have questions? Feel free to call Evie at 973-475-7131.

### **Upcoming Senior Club Activities**

Senior social 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month  
Senior lunch 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month  
Pickleball Mondays and Fridays  
Bocce

### **Facility Memberships**

Our Dog Park is located by the Park and Ride. Yearly passes are required, so please fill out the [application](#) before you take your fur friends there!

Our Tennis Courts are located behind Borough Hall. Tennis Memberships are available. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or visit our website.

### **Discounted Tickets**

We post discounted tickets for events such as Devils hockey games, Yankee baseball games, plays & more. Check our [website](#) often to see what we may have available.

#### **Upcoming Sporting Event & Show Tickets:**

- New York Yankees vs. Baltimore Orioles game on June 21<sup>st</sup>
- Little Mermaid production at the Papermill Playhouse on June 1<sup>st</sup>

\*Purchase tickets on [Community Pass](#). While supplies last.

### **Visit Us on Facebook**

We are on [Facebook](#), so be sure to follow us for upcoming activities, events and news!



## **Here's What's Happening For Spring:**

### **Upcoming Events**

St. Patty's Day Parade- March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Tri-Town Pickleball Tournament- March 29<sup>th</sup>  
Baseball Opening Day- April 12th @ 1:00 pm on Major Field and Senior Field.  
Youth Fishing Derby- May 10<sup>th</sup> @ Rainbow lake in Wanaque.

### **Spring Youth Recreation Programs**

- Lacrosse clinics K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls lacrosse teams.
- Soccer Pre-K and Kindergarten.
- Youth outdoor tennis.
- Youth indoor tennis.
- Volleyball 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Youth dance hip hop classes.
- Special Olympics bocce, track and field, and powerlifting.



### **Adult Exercise and Sports Programs**

- Senior Zumba
- Gentle Yoga
- Classical Pilates
- Dance fitness
- Adult soccer
- Adult co-ed volleyball
- Women's volleyball
- Adult pickleball
- Men's basketball
- Trail running program
- Adult team tennis

### **Become a Coach**

We offer FREE [Rutgers Safety Coaches Clinics](#) for anyone wishing to become a coach. Visit the [Parks & Recreation Page](#) for any upcoming classes.



## Parks & Recreation Dept. Continued...

### Upcoming Summer Camps

- Soccer camp August 11-15
- Track camp June 30-July 3
- Cheerleading camp June 23-26
- Baseball camp July 21-25
- Youth and adult tennis June 26, July 10, July 17, July 24, and July 31

### 2025 Rocco Matteo Scholarship

The Ringwood Recreation Commission is honored to offer a scholarship in memory of Rocco Matteo who served as a Commissioner of Recreation for more than 28 years and was devoted to developing programs to enhance recreation for our community. To apply, a student must:

1. Be a graduating high school senior actively pursuing a full program in an accredited college, business or trade school above the secondary level.
2. Be a Ringwood resident who has participated in the recreation programs.
3. Have demonstrated good citizenship and community service.

Application forms are available at the Recreation Office or can be found on our website. **The deadline for applications is April 20, 2025.**

### Save the Date! Ringwood Town Fireworks Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

Rain Date: Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> @ Shepherd Lake

### Stay Tuned!

Stay tuned for upcoming youth open gym sessions this spring at the Community Center. Please go to the [Parks, Recreation, and Events department page](#) of the Borough website and Ringwood Parks and Recreation [Facebook page](#) for program updates.

## Fire Prevention Bureau 973-475-7132

### Fire Inspection Application Changes

Are you selling your home? [CLICK HERE](#) for the latest Certificate of Compliance Inspection application, paying close attention to the accompanying instructions regarding the proper type and placement of the required devices.

Mail or bring your application to the Fire Prevention Dept., along with the applicable fee in exact cash or check payable to the "Borough of Ringwood".

### Lithium Battery Disposal

- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash.
- Recycling is always the best option.
- Take them to a battery recycling location. [CLICK HERE](#) for PC Hazardous Waste Events.
- Do not put discarded batteries in piles.

## From Municipal Court (973) 962-6146

### Pay Tickets On-Line

Payments to the court can be made online at [www.NJMCDIRECT.com](http://www.NJMCDIRECT.com). Payments may also be left in the drop box outside of Borough Hall or by mail. Please include your Ticket Number or Complaint Number with your payment. If you would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.



**From the Police Department  
(973) 962-7017  
EMERGENCIES CALL 9-1-1**

**Road Closure Information**

For road closures, please **DO NOT** call the Police Department. Call 973-962-1212.

**Sign Up For Reverse 911**

Also, be sure you are registered for our [SMART 911](#) to receive emergency updates.

**Like Us On Facebook!**

You can go to our Facebook page under [Ringwood Police Department, New Jersey](#)

**Operation Medicine Drop**

A safe way to dispose of medicine. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in our Police Department lobby. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

**2025 Junior Police Academy**

The Ringwood/Wanaque Annual Junior Police Academy is scheduled for August 4th through 8th. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more!

**Blue Envelope Program**

The blue envelope brings together law enforcement and motorists with autism and other sensory disorders. It is a resealable and convenient place to keep all driver documents and contains instruction for both the driver and the interacting officer in the event of a traffic stop.

This excellent program will help us bridge the gaps in communication and build empathy in our community. If you or a loved one would like to participate in the Blue Envelope Program, please stop at the Ringwood Police Department Headquarters and pickup an envelope at our front desk.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



**From the Department of  
Public Works  
(973) 475-7133**

The DPW office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. If you have an urgent matter out of these hours, please call the Police Department at 973-962-7017. If it is not urgent, please leave us a message or send us a [Report A Problem](#) through the [Borough website](#) and we will get back to you when we return to the office.

Public Works is not in charge of garbage and recycling. For all inquiries or Heavy Metal pick up requests, you can call our Garbage/Recycling Dept. at 973-475-7179 or email [recycling@ringwoodnj.net](mailto:recycling@ringwoodnj.net).

**Potholes**

Winter unfortunately brings potholes. Our DPW tries to get to them as soon as weather allows. If you see a pothole (or any other issue) and would like to let us know, you can go to the Borough website and click on "[Report A Problem](#)", or you can always give us a call at 973-475-7133.

What it looks like on website



**Keep the Roadway Clear**

Overgrown bushes or trees growing into the roadway can block signs and sightlines, and also put pedestrians at risk.

Please keep your bushes and trees pruned to not only look neat, but to keep everyone safe.

**Storm Drains**

Please keep storm drains clear of debris. This helps keep water flowing when we have heavy rain. You can always call the DPW at 973-475-7133 or go to our website and send a [Report a Problem](#) when you see a clogged drain.

**Clean Up After Your Dog**

Not only should you clean up after your pet to be a good neighbor, it is also the law!





**From the Water Department  
(973) 475-7133  
Water Billing: (973) 475-7116**

## Spring Water Flushing

Water main flushing will take place on Monday, April 7th to Friday, April 11th and Monday, April 14th to Thursday, April 17th. These dates will be posted on the [Borough website homepage](#) and the [Borough Facebook page](#). Residents who are signed up for the Borough's [SMART 911](#) will receive reverse 911 calls the night before their area is being flushed.

**[CLICK HERE](#) for a detailed listing of flushing by date and street.**

## How to Prepare for Flushing

Some discoloration and lowered pressure may be experienced during flushing. Homeowners are advised to turn the water off at the valve where the water enters the house from the outside service line. This will prevent air from re-entering the line during the flushing process.

## Some Tips on Conserving Water

### For Every Room in the House With Plumbing:

- Repair leaky faucets, indoors and out.
- Consider replacing old equipment (like toilets, dishwashers and laundry machines).

### In the Kitchen:

- When cooking, peel and clean vegetables in a large bowl of water instead of under running water.
- Fill your sink or basin when washing and rinsing dishes.
- Only run the dishwasher when it's full.
- When buying a dishwasher, select one with a "light-wash" option.
- Only use the garbage disposal when necessary (composting is a great alternative).
- Install faucet aerators.

### In the Bathroom:

- Take short showers instead of baths.
- Turn off the water to brush teeth, shave and soap up in the shower. Fill the sink to shave.
- Repair leaky toilets. Add 12 drops of food coloring into the tank, and if color appears in the bowl one hour later, your toilet is leaking.
- Install a toilet dam, faucet aerators and low-flow showerheads.

### Laundry:

- Run full loads of laundry.
- When purchasing a new washing machine, buy a water saving model that can be adjusted to the load size.

### Outdoors:

- Maximize the use of natural vegetation and establish smaller lawns. For portions of your lot where a lawn and landscaping are desired, ask your local nursery for tips about plants and grasses with low water demand (such as creeping fescue). Consider planting more trees, shrubs, ground covers, and less grass. Shrubs and ground covers provide greenery for much of the year and usually demand less water. Use native plants in flower beds. Native plants have adapted to rainfall conditions in New Jersey and often provide good wildlife habitat. Cluster plants that require extra care together to minimize time and save water.
- When mowing your lawn, set the mower blades to 2-3 inches high. Longer grass shades the soil improving moisture retention, has more leaf surface to take in sunlight, allowing it to grow thicker and develop a deeper root system. This helps grass survive drought, tolerate insect damage and fend off disease.
- Only water the lawn when necessary. If you water your lawn and garden, only do it once a week, if rainfall isn't sufficient. Avoid watering on windy and hot days. Water the lawn and garden in the morning or late in the evening to maximize the amount of water which reaches the plant roots (otherwise most of the water will evaporate). Use soaker hoses to water gardens and flower beds. If sprinklers are used, take care to be sure they don't water walkways and buildings. When you water, put down no more than 1 inch (set out a empty cans to determine how long it takes to water 1 inch) each week. This watering pattern will encourage more healthy, deep grass roots. Over-watering is wasteful, encourages fungal growth and disease, and results in the growth of shallow, compacted root systems that are more susceptible to drought and foot traffic. If an automatic lawn irrigation system is used, be sure it has been properly installed, is programmed to deliver the appropriate amount and rate of water, and has rain shut-off capability.
- Apply mulch around shrubs and flower beds to reduce evaporation, promote plant growth and control weeds.
- Add compost or an organic matter to soil as necessary, to improve soil conditions and water retention.
- Collect rainfall for irrigation in a screened container (to prevent mosquito larvae growth).
- When washing a car, wet it quickly, then use a bucket of water to wash the car. Turn on the hose to final rinse (or let mother nature wash your car when it rains).
- Always use a broom to clean walkways, driveways, decks and porches, rather than hosing off these areas.

## Ringwood operates under an ODD/EVEN watering schedule.

Odd-numbered addresses are allowed to water on odd-numbered days, and even-numbered addresses are allowed to water on even-numbered days.



**Please refrain from  
watering during the hours of  
10am to 6pm when  
water loss is greatest.**

Ringwood Borough Ordinance 18-15.3  
[WWW.RINGWOODNJ.NET](http://WWW.RINGWOODNJ.NET)



**Economic Development**  
(973) 475-7114  
[kholton@ringwoodnj.net](mailto:kholton@ringwoodnj.net)

### Please Shop Local

Small businesses are the backbone of our community. When you support local businesses, every dollar you spend is reinvested right here in our community!

### Home Improvement Fair

On Wednesday, April 9th, we will be having a Home Improvement Fair at the Ringwood Community Center. This will be a place for Ringwood Businesses to showcase their work to homeowners and a place for homeowners to check out local businesses for their home improvement projects. Come join us for this FREE event.

### Join Our Business Directory

Would you like to get your business noticed? We are working on developing a Business Directory. If you would like to have your business information added, please email [kholton@ringwoodnj.net](mailto:kholton@ringwoodnj.net).

### Retirement & Succession Planning for Small Businesses & Entrepreneurs

Along with the [Chamber of Commerce](#), we are having a business succession planning panel for small businesses and entrepreneurs. It will be on April 2, 2025 from 7pm—9pm at the Ringwood Community Center.

Panel Discussion Topics are:

- Business structure and ownership
- Buy-sell agreements and transfer restrictions
- Valuation of the business
- Funding the succession plan
- Tax implications and wealth transfer




### Economic Development Commission

Meets once month at Ringwood Borough Hall.  
Meeting start at 7:30pm. [CLICK HERE](#) for their webpage for more information.

**RINGWOOD  
CHAMBER of  
COMMERCE**  
— INVITES YOU —  
Ringwood Rec Center  
Upstairs Meeting Room  
112 Erskine Road Ringwood

**RETIREMENT PLANNING  
FOR  
BUSINESS OWNERS**  
**APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> 7PM**  
Retirement planning for  
employers & employees  
Selling your business/  
succession planning.

BUSINESS STRUCTURE AND OWNERSHIP  
BUY-SELL AGREEMENTS AND TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS  
VALUATION OF THE BUSINESS  
FUNDING THE SUCCESSION PLAN  
TAX IMPLICATIONS AND WEALTH TRANSFER



COLLABORATION WITH THE RINGWOOD DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, KRISTEN HOLTON

**HOME  
IMPROVEMENT  
FAIR**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025**  
**6:00PM TO 8:00PM**

**RINGWOOD  
COMMUNITY CENTER**  
112 ERSKINE ROAD, RINGWOOD, NJ 07456

THIS IS A FREE EVENT  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
FREE TO REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS

**DOOR PRIZES!**

Refreshments donated by:  
  
FOR QUESTIONS, EMAIL KRISTEN HOLTON AT [KHOLTON@RINGWOODNJ.NET](mailto:kholton@ringwoodnj.net)



## Garbage/Recycling Dept. (973) 475-7179

### Garbage/Recycling Newsletter

The annual [Garbage & Recycling Newsletter](#) is no longer mailed. It will be available on the Borough website under the Garbage/Recycling page. Residents who wish to get a paper copy of the newsletter can pick one up at Borough Hall, call 973-475-7179, or e-mail [recycling@ringwoodnj.net](mailto:recycling@ringwoodnj.net) to have one mailed to you.

### Heavy Metal Pick Up

Ever wonder how to get rid of that **old stove or dishwasher** you have? What about that **metal outdoor table**? The Borough does a Heavy Metal Pick Up every Wednesday. Please call 973-475-7179 to schedule your pick up by Tuesday at 1:30pm to be on the Wednesday pick up list. Go to the [Garbage/Recycling page](#) to find out more. You may also [e-mail](#) or call us with any questions.

### Recycle Coach

When you sign up for [RECYCLE COACH](#) you can get alerts as to when your garbage and recycling need to go out, find out how to get rid of items and more! You can even download the app, so the info is right on your phone. Visit the Borough website for all the details!

### Recycle Center Hours

Our Recycle Center, located on Peter's Mine Road, is open on Wednesdays from 12pm-5pm, Saturdays and Sundays from 9am-5pm. For a full list of [what is accepted at the Recycle Center](#), you can visit our [Garbage/Recycle page](#) on the Borough website. If the Recycle Center is closed DO NOT leave any items in front of the gates.

No commercial dumping is permitted.

Photo I.D. for proof of residency is also required.

**The Recycling Center will be CLOSED on Sunday, April 20, 2025 for Easter Sunday.**

### Town-Wide Yard Sale

Look for information in August for our annual Town-Wide Yard Sale that happens every September!

## Please Recycle at the Curb

Did you know that taking your recycling to our Recycle Center costs the Borough extra money to have it taken away? When possible, **please put your recycling at the curb**. This is included in our vendor contract.

### Think Spring!

Spring Curbside Leaf Collection begins April 1st and runs through the end of May. Curbside collection also includes small brush (plants, shrubs & branches). No grass clippings will be collected.

Visit the [Garbage/Recycle page](#) on the Borough website for more information.

### Caring For Ringwood Day

The next Caring for Ringwood Day is scheduled for **Saturday, April 26th** at Borough Hall parking lot (60 Margaret King Avenue). Watch for more information to come on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#)!

### Passaic County Recycling Events

[Passaic County](#) has many events throughout the year. We have attached the events on the next page and also have them posted on our [Community Calendar](#) on our website, and on our [Facebook page](#).

### Tips for Keeping Bears Out of Your Garbage

With spring emerging, so are our local hibernating bears!

Here are some tips to keep them out of your trash.

- All garbage must be stored in airtight containers
- Wash these containers at least once a week with a disinfectant solution to remove any odors
- Store garbage in a secure area such as a garage, basement or shed and keep doors closed
- Do not store garbage cans against the doors of the garage, basement or wooden shed
- Keep garbage inside the secure area until the morning of collection



# 2025 PASSAIC COUNTY RECYCLING EVENTS

## 2025 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

The Passaic County Board of County Commissioners and the Passaic County Office of Solid Waste & Recycling Programs, a division of the Department of Health Services, is offering free household hazardous waste collections for Passaic County residents (proof of residency required).

For more information, please call the Recycling Division: 973-305-5738

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

**MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY**  
143 CLOVE ROAD  
LITTLE FALLS

**SATURDAY, MAY 31**

**WEST MILFORD RECYCLING CENTER**  
30 LYCOSKY ROAD

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**CITY OF PASSAIC LOT**  
141 FIRST STREET

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

**PCCC WANAUKE CAMPUS**  
500 UNION AVENUE

Collection Sites Open 7:30 AM - 2 PM Rain or Shine  
No Commercial Generators

### Acceptable Materials

- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Solvents and Thinners
- Varnishes and Waxes
- Corrosives and Cleaners
- Pool Chemicals
- Oil Based Products
- Aerosol Cans
- Kerosene
- Photographic Materials
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Car Batteries
- Used Motor Oil
- Antifreeze
- Old Gasoline
- Flares
- Fire Extinguishers
- Mercury Thermometers
- Oil Filters
- Propane Tanks
- Batteries (rechargeable, but cell, NICAD, zinc, and lithium)
- Kerosene

### Unacceptable Materials

- Explosives
- Dioxins
- Medical Waste
- Electronics
- Radioactive Materials
- Latex Paint
- Tires
- Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, etc.)

[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/passaiccounty) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/passaiccounty) [Twitter](https://www.twitter.com/passaiccounty) @passaiccountynj

## 2025 DOCUMENT SHREDDING COLLECTIONS

The Passaic County Board of County Commissioners and the Passaic County Office of Solid Waste & Recycling Programs, division of the Department of Health Services, is offering free on-site confidential document destruction & recycling services for Passaic County residents (proof of residency required).

For more information, please call the Recycling Division: 973-305-5738

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29**

**PASSAIC COUNTY DEPT. OF HEALTH SERVICES**  
930 RIVERVIEW DRIVE  
TOTOWA

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

**PCCC WANAUKE CAMPUS**  
500 UNION AVENUE

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

**HAWTHORNE POOL**  
32 MAY STREET, HAWTHORNE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**THE PATERSON MUSEUM**  
2 MARKET STREET, PATERSON

Collection Sites Open 8AM - 12PM (or until truck is full) Rain or Shine

### Acceptable Materials

- Old Checks
- Tax Returns
- Bank Statements
- Utility Bills
- Computer Printouts
- Medical Information (no x-rays)
- Copy Paper (white & color)
- Envelopes
- Letterhead & Stationary
- Other Personal Documents
- Staples Accepted

Up to 4 "banker boxes" worth of paper documents or until truck is full  
(banker box: 10"x13"x16")

### Unacceptable Materials

- Metal Binders
- Plastics
- Overnight Shipping Envelopes (FedEx, UPS, etc.)
- Photographs
- Carbon Paper
- Any other non-paper items

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## 2025 TIRE RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

The Passaic County Board of County Commissioners and the Passaic County Office of Solid Waste & Recycling Programs, division of the Department of Health Services, is offering free on-site tire recycling collections for Passaic County residents.

For more information, please call the Recycling Division: 973-305-5738

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23**

**CITY OF PASSAIC LOT**  
141 FIRST STREET

**SATURDAY, MAY 17**

**RINGWOOD PARK & RIDE**  
30 CANNIC DRIVE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**BOROUGH OF HALEDON**  
510 BELMONT AVENUE

Collection Sites Open 8AM - 1PM Rain or Shine

**Tire Limit: 8 tires per household (with or without rims)**  
Proof of residency required. Commercially generated tires not accepted.  
For further information, please call the Passaic County Office of Solid Waste & Recycling Programs at 973-305-5738

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## 2025 MEDICAL SHARPS COLLECTIONS

The Passaic County Board of County Commissioners and the Passaic County Office of Solid Waste & Recycling Programs, division of the Department of Health Services, is offering free medical syringe collections for Passaic County residents (proof of residency required).

For more information, please call the Recycling Division: 973-305-5738

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22**

**WOODLAND PARK MUNICIPAL COMPLEX**  
5 BROPHY LANE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

**BOROUGH OF PROSPECT PARK**  
106 BROWN AVE  
ENTER ON NORTH 10TH STREET

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

**WEST MILFORD DPW**  
30 LYCOSKY DRIVE

Collection Sites Open 8AM - 1PM Rain or Shine

### Acceptable Materials

Medical Sharps (syringes, epi-pens, etc.)  
Must be brought in a rigid container with a lid.  
Limit of 90 syringes per household per event.  
Residents only! No doctors' offices.



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## 2025 SCRAP METAL/TANKS/CYLINDERS\* RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

The Passaic County Board of County Commissioners and Passaic County's Solid Waste & Recycling Program (division of Dept. of Health Services) are offering free scrap metal collection services for Passaic County residents (proof of residency required).

For more information, please call the Recycling Division: 973-305-5738

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27**

**BOROUGH OF HALEDON**  
510 BELMONT AVENUE  
TOTOWA, NJ

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**PASSAIC COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY**  
1310 ROUTE 23 NORTH  
WAYNE, NJ

### Acceptable Materials

- Small Party Cylinders #1 Steel
- Unprepared #1 Steel Light Iron
- Drums and Rotors
- Cast Iron
- Aluminum
- Aluminum Cans
- Extruded Aluminum Brass
- Copper #1 and #2
- Bare Bright Copper
- Stainless Steels
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Catalytic Converters
- Washers
- Dryers
- Stoves

The above list includes metal lawn chairs, coffee pots, auto parts, sinks and bathtubs, various equipment, electrical wire, pots and pans, bicycles, bed frames, locks, doorknobs, pipes, tools, space heaters.

### Unacceptable Materials

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Tanks/Cylinders with valves

\*VALVES MUST BE OPENED TO RELEASE GAS AND REMOVED

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## 2025 COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

The Passaic County Board of County Commissioners and the Passaic County Office of Solid Waste & Recycling Programs, division of the Department of Health Services, is offering free on-site electronics recycling collections for Passaic County residents (proof of residency required). Businesses & institutions must call for pre-registration.

For more information, please call the Recycling Division: 973-305-5738

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4**

**BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**  
101 HAMBURG TURNPIKE  
10AM - 3PM

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
10 LENOX AVE, POMPTON LAKES  
10AM - 3PM

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**BUEHLER'S CULTURAL CENTER**  
950 HIGH MOUNTAIN ROAD, NORTH HALEDON  
10AM - 3PM

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

**BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**  
101 HAMBURG TURNPIKE  
8AM - 1PM

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
10 LENOX AVE, POMPTON LAKES  
8AM - 1PM

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**BUEHLER'S CULTURAL CENTER**  
950 HIGH MOUNTAIN ROAD, NORTH HALEDON  
8AM - 1PM

### Acceptable Materials

- Almost all types of computer and electronic equipment:
- Monitors
- Hard Drives
- Cell Phones
- Printers
- Video Game Systems
- Televisions
- CD & DVD Players
- VCRs
- Stereo Systems
- Radios
- Ink Jet & Laser Cartridges
- Telephones/Systems
- Copiers

### Unacceptable Materials

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Air Conditioners
- Washers/Dryers

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## 2025 USED BICYCLE & SEWING MACHINE COLLECTION

pedals for progress - Sewing Peace

The Passaic County Board of County Commissioners and Passaic County's Office of Solid Waste & Recycling Programs, division of the Department of Health Services, is collecting used bikes and sewing machines to put to good use in developing countries like Ghana, Tanzania, Albania, Fiji and Guatemala!

**SATURDAY, MAY 3**

**9AM - 12PM**

**WOODLAND PARK MUNICIPAL COMPLEX**  
5 BROPHY LANE  
WOODLAND PARK, NJ



### Used Bicycles & Sewing Machines:

- Bikes should be rust free
- No children's tricycles
- Bikes with flat tires or needing repairs will be accepted
- Portable sewing machines must be working
- Donations are tax deductible - receipt furnished upon request

Pedals for Progress:  
Putting Used Bikes to Good Use  
[www.p4p.org](http://www.p4p.org)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE RECYCLING DIVISION: 973-305-5738**

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## 2025 REUSABLE TOTE BAG COLLECTIONS

The Passaic County Board of County Commissioners and the Passaic County Office of Solid Waste & Recycling Programs (division of Dept. of Health Services) are offering free reusable tote bag collections for Passaic County residents (proof of residency required).

For more information, please call the Recycling Division: 973-305-5738

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

**8:00AM - 1:00PM**

**PASSAIC COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**  
930 RIVERVIEW DRIVE  
TOTOWA, NJ

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**8:00AM - 1:00PM**

**BOROUGH OF LITTLE FALLS**  
225 MAIN STREET

### Acceptable Materials

Reusable Tote Bags (in reusable condition)

Bags will be sanitized and donated to Passaic County food pantries and other charities in need.

## 2025 CLOTHING/TEXTILES RECYCLING COLLECTIONS\*

The Passaic County Board of County Commissioners and the Passaic County Office of Solid Waste & Recycling Programs (division of Dept. of Health Services) are offering free clothing/textiles recycling collection services for Passaic County residents (proof of residency required). For more information, please call Passaic County's Solid Waste & Recycling Program: 973-305-5738

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**

**8:00AM - 1:00PM**

**CLIFTON BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
181 COLFAX AVE

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**8:00AM - 1:00PM**

**BOROUGH OF PROSPECT PARK**  
106 BROWN AVE  
ENTER ON NORTH 10TH STREET

\*ALL DISCARDED ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEAN, DRY, AND ODORLESS

### Acceptable Materials

- Shoes: heels, flats, sandals, flip-flops, boots (all heights), sneakers, cleats, slippers
- Clothing: T-shirts, blouses, tank tops, sweaters, hoodies, dresses, coats, jackets, blazers, pants, slacks, jeans, sweatpants, skirts, shorts, suits, socks, underwear, bras, slips
- Accessories: hats, gloves, belts, ties, scarves, purses, bathrobes, backpacks, duffel bags, string bags, totes
- Linens: sheets, pillowcases, blankets, comforters, curtains, drapes, aprons, dishtowels, towels, cloth napkins, table linens, quilts
- Miscellaneous: luggage, sports jerseys, stuffed animals



## **2025 PASSAIC COUNTY RECYCLING EVENTS *(by date)***

Saturday, January 25 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Computer & Electronics: Passaic County Arts Center, 675 Goffle Road, Hawthorne

Saturday, March 22 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Sharps – Borough of Woodland Park, 5 Brophy Lane

Sunday, March 23 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Tires – City of Passaic, 141 First Street

Saturday, March 29 – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm: Shredding – Passaic County Dept. of Health Services, 930 Riverview Drive, Totowa

Sunday, March 30 – 7:30 am to 2:00 pm: HHW – Montclair State University, 143 Clove Road, Little Falls

Friday, April 4 – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm: Computer & Electronics – Borough of Bloomingdale, 100 Hamburg Turnpike

Saturday, April 5 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Computer & Electronics – Borough of Bloomingdale, 100 Hamburg Turnpike

Sunday, April 6 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Clothing/Textiles – Clifton Boys and Girls Club, 181 Colfax Ave.

Saturday, April 26 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Reusable Totes – Passaic County Dept. of Health Services, 930 Riverview Drive, Totowa

Sunday, April 27 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Metals, Tanks & Cylinders – Borough of Haledon, 510 Belmont Avenue

Saturday, May 3 – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm: Used Bicycles and Sewing Machines – Borough of Woodland Park, 5 Brophy Lane

Saturday, May 17 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Tires – Ringwood Park & Ride, 30 Cannici Drive

Sunday, May 18 – 8:30 am to 12:30 pm: Compost Bin & Rain Barrel Sale – Clifton Girls & Boys Club, 181 Colfax Avenue

Saturday, May 31 – 7:30 am to 2:00 pm: HHW – West Milford Recycling Center, 30 Lycosky Drive

Sunday, June 1 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Sharps – Borough of Prospect Park, 106 Brown Ave.

Saturday, June 7 – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm: Shredding – PCCC Wanaque Campus, 500 Union Ave.

Friday, June 13 – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm: Computer & Electronics – St. Mary's Church, 10 Lenox Ave, Pompton Lakes

Saturday, June 14 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Computer & Electronics - St. Mary's Church, 10 Lenox Ave, Pompton Lakes

Sunday, September 7 – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm: Shredding – Hawthorne Pool, 32 May Street

Saturday, September 13 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Reusable Totes – Borough of Little Falls, 225 Main Street

Sunday, September 14 – 7:30 am to 2:00 pm: HHW – City of Passaic, 141 First Street

Saturday, September 20 - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm: Compost Bin & Rain Barrel Sale – Ringwood Park & Ride, 30 Cannici Drive

Sunday, September 21 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Metals – Passaic County Roads Facility, 1310 Route 23 North, Wayne

Friday, September 26 – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm: Computer & Electronics – Buehler's Cultural Center, 950 High Mountain Road, North Haledon

Saturday, September 27 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Computer & Electronics - – Buehler's Cultural Center, 950 High Mountain Road, North Haledon

Sunday, September 28 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Clothing/Textiles – Borough of Prospect Park, 106 Brown Avenue

Sunday, October 5 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Tires – Borough of Haledon, 510 Belmont Avenue

Sunday, October 19 – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm: Shredding – Paterson Museum, 2 Market Street

Sunday, November 16 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm: Sharps – West Milford DPW, 30 Lycosky Drive

Saturday, November 22 – 7:30 am to 2:00 pm: HHW – PCCC Wanaque Campus, 500 Union Avenue



# 2025 RINGWOOD RECYCLING CALENDAR



## January

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### BOROUGH HOLIDAYS:

JAN 1 New Year's Day  
JAN 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
FEB 17 President's Day  
APR 18 Good Friday  
MAY 25 Memorial Day  
JUL 4 Independence Day  
SEP 1 Labor Day  
NOV 4 Election Day  
NOV 11 Veteran's Day  
NOV 27 Thanksgiving  
NOV 28 Day After Thanksgiving  
DEC 24 Christmas Eve  
DEC 25 Christmas Day

### HOLIDAYS WITH CHANGES TO COLLECTION:

**JAN 1—No Garbage**—collection pushed to the next day for the rest of the week, ending with Friday's collection picked up on Saturday, January 4th.  
**MAY 26—No Garbage & Recycling**—collections pushed to the next day for the week, ending with Friday's collection picked up on Saturday, May 31st.  
**JULY 4—No Garbage**—collection picked up on Saturday, July 5th.  
**SEPT 1—No Garbage & Recycling**—all collections pushed to the next day all week, ending with Friday's collections picked up on Saturday, September 6th.  
**NOV 27—No Garbage & Recycling**—all collections pushed to the next day for rest of the week, ending with Friday's collections picked up on Saturday, November 29th.  
**DEC 25—No Garbage & Recycling**—all collections pushed to the next day for rest of the week, ending with Friday's collections picked up on Saturday.

**ALL GARBAGE & RECYCLING MUST BE AT THE CURB BY 6:30AM ON YOUR COLLECTION DAY**

Sign Up for  
Recycle Coach

### WHAT DAY IS MY STREET'S COLLECTION?

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR A LISTING OF RECYCLING DAYS BY STREET


[CLICK HERE](#) FOR A LISTING OF GARBAGE DAYS BY STREET



**SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH FROM 2-5 PM**

# Food as Medicine

Nutrition and Mental Health



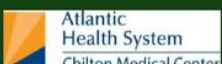

**Our Speakers:**

- ✓ Dona Garofano, N.D.
- ✓ Paula Tedesco, APN
- ✓ Jenna Bruno, MPH CHES

Ringwood Community Center  
112 Erskine Road, Ringwood NJ

Register online at [Communitypass.net](https://Communitypass.net) under 'Health Department Programs 2025'

For any questions please email: [jbruno@ringwoodnj.net](mailto:jbruno@ringwoodnj.net)

**RINGWOOD PROUD TO BE STIGMA-FREE**

**New Jersey Property Tax Relief INFORMATION SEMINAR**

For Senior Homeowners and Renters Age 65 and Over

*Come Join Us!*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025**

**5:00 P.M.**

**RINGWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**  
112 ERSKINE ROAD

- Three Programs, One Combined Application
- Based on 2024 Residency, Income, and Age
- File by October 31, 2025

Eligibility requirements, including income limits, and benefits available for all property tax relief programs are subject to change by the State Budget.



For program details, scan the QR code or visit: [bit.ly/NJPropTaxRelief](https://bit.ly/NJPropTaxRelief)

**SENIOR FREEZE**

NJ residents born before 1950 or permanently disabled residents receiving Social Security disability payments as of 12/31/23 may be eligible if you:

- Owned and lived in your home (or leased a life in a mobile home park and lived in your mobile home) in 2020 and through December 31, 2024.
- Paid property taxes by June 1 (late fees by Dec. 31); and
- Met the 2023 and 2024 income limits

**ANCHOR**

Affordable NJ Communities for Homeowners & Renters

Property Tax Relief For:

- Homeowners Earning \$250K or Less
- Renters Earning \$150K or Less

**Stay NJ**

For Senior Homeowners

- Age 65 or over in 2024
- 2024 Income below \$500,000
- Owned and lived in your home for all of 2024

Stay NJ benefits are calculated after ANCHOR and Senior Freeze benefits are determined. If you qualify for all three programs, the Stay NJ benefit will be 50% of your property taxes up to \$5,000 minus any payments received through ANCHOR and Senior Freeze (2024 benefit cap of \$6,500).

**PASSAIC COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**  
DANIELLE IRELAND-IMHOF  
Passaic County Clerk

**APRIL 2025 OUTREACH SITES AND SERVICES**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE MARCH 2025

CONTACT: DANIELLE IRELAND-IMHOF  
PASSAIC COUNTY CLERK  
(973) 225-3690  
[www.passaiccountyclerk.org](http://www.passaiccountyclerk.org)

PATERSON, NJ— Clerk Danielle Ireland-Imhof is pleased to announce an expanded outreach schedule for April 2025. The Clerk's Office will process Passport applications, issue Notary Oaths and Veteran's Photo ID Cards on the following dates:

**Appointments are required. To book an appointment, please visit our website at [www.passaiccountyclerk.org](http://www.passaiccountyclerk.org).**

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD	TOTOWA PUBLIC LIBRARY 537 TOTOWA ROAD AT CHERBA PLACE, TOTOWA NJ 07512	5:00 PM—7:00 PM
MONDAY, APRIL 7TH	POMPTON LAKES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 25 LENOX AVENUE, POMPTON LAKES, NJ 07442	10:00 AM—1:00 PM
TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH	PASSAIC COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 401 GRAND STREET, ROOM 130, PATERSON, NJ 07505 AND PASSAIC COUNTY CLERK'S SATELLITE OFFICE 1237 RINGWOOD AVENUE, HASKELL (WANAQUE) NJ 07420	4:30 PM—7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH	WOODLAND PARK MUNICIPAL BUILDING 5 BROPHY LANE, WOODLAND PARK, NJ 07424	10:00 AM—1:00 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH	PASSAIC COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 401 GRAND STREET, ROOM 130, PATERSON, NJ 07505 AND PASSAIC COUNTY CLERK'S SATELLITE OFFICE 1237 RINGWOOD AVENUE, HASKELL (WANAQUE) NJ 07420	9:00 AM—1:00 PM
TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH	TOTOWA PUBLIC LIBRARY 537 TOTOWA ROAD AT CHERBA PLACE, TOTOWA NJ 07512	10:00 AM—1:00 PM
TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH	PROSPECT PARK MUNICIPAL BUILDING 106 BROWN AVENUE, PROSPECT PARK, NJ 07508	5:00 PM—7:00 PM
TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND	WEST MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY 1470 UNION VALLEY ROAD, WEST MILFORD, NJ 07480	5:00 PM—7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD	HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL BUILDING 445 LAFAYETTE AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, NJ 07506	5:00 PM—7:00 PM
THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH	CLIFTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING 900 CLIFTON AVENUE, 1ST FLOOR (CONFERENCE ROOM), CLIFTON	10:00 AM—1:00 PM
THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH	LITTLE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY 8 WARREN WAY, LITTLE FALLS, NJ 07424	5:00 PM—7:00 PM
TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH	NORTH HALEDON MUNICIPAL BUILDING 103 OVERLOOK AVENUE, NORTH HALEDON, NJ 07508	10:00 AM—1:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH	WAYNE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING 475 VALLEY ROAD, WAYNE, NJ 07470	5:00 PM—7:00 PM

**Passaic County Surrogate's Court**  
Hon. Zoila S. Cassanova, Esq.  
Judge of the Surrogate's Court

71 Hamilton Street, Room 101, Paterson NJ 07505  
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**SPRING 2025 NIGHT COURT SITES**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 1025

CONTACT: HONORABLE ZOILA CASSANOVA, ESQ.  
PASSAIC COUNTY SURROGATE JUDGE  
973-881-4760  
[www.passaiccountysurrogate.org](http://www.passaiccountysurrogate.org)

PATERSON, NJ— Surrogate Judge Zoila Cassanova, Esq. is pleased to announce our Night Court schedule for SPRING 2025. The Passaic County Surrogate Court will process estates business such as wills, trusts, and administrations, by appointment only.

**\*\*Appointments must be made on our website at [www.passaiccountysurrogate.org](http://www.passaiccountysurrogate.org).\*\***

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Tuesday, April 1, 2025	West Milford Public Library 1470 Union Valley Road, West Milford, NJ 07480	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, April 8, 2025	Clifton Allwood Library 44 Lyall Road, Clifton, NJ 07012 *Clifton locations alternate between Allwood & Main Libraries*	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, April 8, 2025	Paterson: Passaic County Administration Building 401 Grand Street, Room 302, Paterson, NJ 07505	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, April 15, 2025	Wayne Municipal Building 475 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Thursday, April 17, 2025	Totowa Public Library 537 Totowa Road, Totowa, NJ 07512	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, April 22, 2025	Hawthorne Municipal Building 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	West Milford Public Library 1470 Union Valley Road, West Milford, NJ 07480	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	Clifton Main Library 292 Piaget Avenue, Clifton, NJ 07011 *Clifton locations alternate between Allwood & Main Libraries*	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	Paterson: Passaic County Administration Building 401 Grand Street, Room 302, Paterson, NJ 07505	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 20, 2025	Wayne Municipal Building 475 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Thursday, May 15, 2025	Totowa Public Library 537 Totowa Road, Totowa, NJ 07512	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 27, 2025	Hawthorne Municipal Building 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, June 3, 2025	West Milford Public Library 1470 Union Valley Road, West Milford, NJ 07480	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, June 10, 2025	Clifton Allwood Library 44 Lyall Road, Clifton, NJ 07012 *Clifton locations alternate between Allwood & Main Libraries*	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, June 17, 2025	Wayne Municipal Building 475 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, June 17, 2025	Paterson: Passaic County Administration Building 401 Grand Street, Room 302, Paterson, NJ 07505	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Thursday, June 19, 2025	Totowa Public Library 537 Totowa Road, Totowa, NJ 07512	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, June 24, 2025	Hawthorne Municipal Building 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.



# PROJECT MEDICINE DROP

★ A SAFE AND SECURE WAY TO DISPOSE OF ★  
**UNUSED MEDICATION**



## Drop it off!

Unused medications that remain in your medicine cabinet are susceptible to theft and misuse.

To prevent medications from getting into the wrong hands, New Jersey's Office of the Attorney General and Division of Consumer Affairs urge you to properly dispose of your expired and unwanted prescription medicine at a nearby **Project Medicine Drop** location.

**DROP OFF IS SIMPLE, ANONYMOUS AND AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY—365 DAYS A YEAR, NO QUESTIONS ASKED.** Simply bring in your prescription and over-the-counter medications and discard them in an environmentally safe manner.

Always scratch out the identifying information on any medicine container you are discarding.



For more drop off locations

Call 800-242-5846 or visit [NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop](http://NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop)

**RINGWOOD DROP BOX**

Located in the lobby of the  
**RINGWOOD POLICE DEPT.**  
60 Margaret King Ave.

Support Local Business



## SHOP LOCAL!

Small businesses are the backbone of our community. When you support local businesses, every dollar you spend is reinvested right here in our community.

## FREE RADON TEST KITS AVAILABLE

Radon is a radioactive gas that occurs naturally when uranium and radium break down in the soil and in rock formations. Radon gas moves up through the soil and finds its way into homes through cracks in the foundation and openings around pumps, pipes and drains.

Fortunately, testing for radon is simple and inexpensive. Certified radon measurement businesses provide testing services or do-it-yourself test kits. Test kits can also be obtained from many hardware stores and home improvement stores. Also, Ringwood Health Department has free kits available, while supplies last.

For more information on radon, contact the [Ringwood Health Department](http://Ringwood Health Department) at 973-962-7079 or the DEP Radon Program at (800) 648-0394 or visit [www.njradon.org](http://www.njradon.org).

<p>Testing your home for radon is easy and inexpensive, and you can do it yourself.</p>	<p>If your test result shows radon levels of 4.0 pCi/L or greater, you should take action.</p>	<p>Consult a radon mitigation professional about installing a mitigation system.</p>	<p>Installation is quick and cost effective and will protect your family.</p>
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High levels of radon can cause lung cancer. Test. Fix. Save a life. Learn more at [epa.gov/radon](http://epa.gov/radon).

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

## WANT TO GET YOUR BUSINESS NOTICED?

→ Add your ←  
Ringwood Business  
information to our  
**2025 Business Directory**

Reduce • Reuse • Recycle

make every day

# RINGWOOD

EARTH DAY

Replenish • 2025 • Restore

MAY 31, 2025

## Our Power, Our Planet



Click  
Here!

## RINGWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER



Located at the  
St. Catherine's Parish Center  
112 Erskine Road in Ringwood



There is no change to  
the garbage &  
recycling schedule on  
Friday, April 18th.



The Recycling Center  
will be closed on  
Sunday, April 20th.

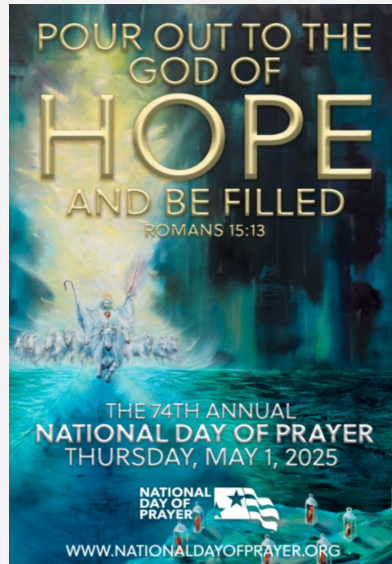


## WATER FLUSHING

Monday, April 7 - Friday, April 11

Monday, April 14 - Friday, April 17

Visit [www.ringwoodnj.net](http://www.ringwoodnj.net) for full schedule & information.



EVERYONE  
IS INVITED  
TO JOIN US  
AT  
BOROUGH  
HALL

THURSDAY,  
MAY 1, 2025

AT 12PM

WHAT IS THE  
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER?

The National Day of Prayer is  
an annual observance held  
on the first Thursday of May,  
inviting people to pray for the  
nation. It was created in 1952  
by a joint resolution of the  
United States Congress, and  
signed into law by President  
Harry S. Truman.



**Borough Offices are CLOSED**  
**Monday, May 26th**

There will be NO garbage &  
recycling collection on the 26th

All collections are pushed to the next day  
all week, ending with Friday's collection  
picked up on Saturday, May 31st



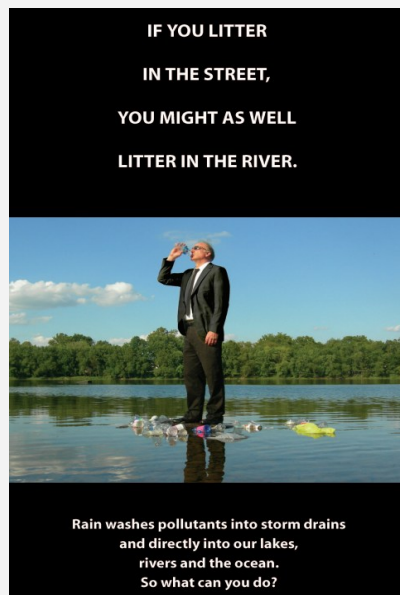
Saturday, April 26, 2025

At Borough Hall  
(60 Margaret King Avenue)

Sign In & Refreshments at 8:30am  
Start Time is 9:00am

To register:  
e-mail [recycling@ringwoodnj.net](mailto:recycling@ringwoodnj.net)  
or call 973-475-7179





[CLICK HERE](#)  
for a Citizen's Guide  
to Understanding  
Stormwater.



**DO NOT  
SOLICIT LIST**



PURSUANT TO  
BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE  
2018-12



**SOME PASSAIC COUNTY QUICK LINKS BELOW**



**Passaic County Main Webpage**

[Passaic County Clerk's Office](#)

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[Department of Health Services](#)

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**Passaic County Sheriff Department**

**Passaic County Court**



# Swift911 is now Smart911

PLAN AHEAD FOR ANY EMERGENCY BY SIGNING UP  
TO GET EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS!

Here's how to sign up:



ON THE BOROUGH WEBSITE

[WWW.RINGWOODNJ.NET](http://WWW.RINGWOODNJ.NET)

DOWNLOAD THE APP



SCAN THE QR CODE



**\*\*Make sure to update your contact information & notification preferences regularly. \*\***



**RINGWOOD & WANAUKE POLICE DEPARTMENTS**

*Along with*

**RINGWOOD RECREATION**

*Present...*

## THE 2025 JR. POLICE ACADEMY

August 4th through August 8th

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For Kids Entering Grades 6-8

(Grade as of the 2025-2026 School Year)

Students entering high school are not eligible.

Location:

Lakeland Regional High School

205 Conklintown Road in Wanaque

Cost is \$100

**Must Register by June 1st!**

Register online at [CommunityPass.net](http://CommunityPass.net) under the season Jr. Police Academy

**Some activities include:**

Crime Scene Investigating, Medi-Vac Simulation, Physical Fitness,  
First Aid Training, Driving Simulation, Search and Rescue, Fire Simulation,  
Fire Arms Training at Thunder Mountain and Police Academy Tour.

More activities may be added.

Once you are registered you will be emailed the Jr. Police Academy Application. The application should be filled out and returned ASAP via email to [snieves@ringwoodpolice.com](mailto:snieves@ringwoodpolice.com) or mailed to:

Ringwood Police Department  
c/o Junior Police Academy  
60 Margaret King Avenue  
Ringwood, NJ 07456

Questions? Email [recdept@ringwoodnj.net](mailto:recdept@ringwoodnj.net) or (973) 475-7171