



MERCER COUNTY CURBSIDE RECYCLING INFORMATION

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING



All recyclables must be in official buckets and at the curb by 7:00 a.m. • No Items in plastic bags will be collected
If collection day falls on a holiday Christmas/New Year's Day/Memorial Day/Fourth of July/Labor Day/Thanksgiving collection will be the following Saturday

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Mixed Paper, Office Paper, & Window Envelopes
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Telephone Books & "Soft" Cover Books
- Hard Cover Books (hard cover must be removed)
- Glass Food & Beverage Jars/Bottles (all colors)
- Aluminum & Metal Beverage Containers
- Pet Food Cans
- Milk Jugs & Plastic Beverage Bottles
- Detergent & Shampoo Containers
- Juice Boxes & Juice/Beverage Cartons
- Plastics with #1 or #2 Symbols

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MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

- Plastic Bags
- Pizza Boxes
- Light Bulbs
- Aluminum Foil/Baking Pans
- Styrofoam
- Drinking Glasses, Dishes & Broken Window Glass
- Ceramics & Pottery
- Aerosol Cans
- Motor Oil & Anti-Freeze Containers
- Clothes Hangers
- Bandage Tins & Cookie Tins
- Carbon & Waxed Paper
- Tissue Paper, Napkins, Paper Plates & Paper Towels
- Plastics with #3 - #7 Symbols



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 609-278-8086 OR VISIT WWW.MCIANJ.ORG

Calendar of Events

Trenton Council of Civic Associations (TCCA) meeting, 7 PM, Thomas Edison State College, 111 West State Street (2nd Thursday of every month).

Citizens Police Advisory Council (CPAC), 4th Thursday of every month from 6-7 PM at the Hermitage Police Substation (Hermitage & Artisan Aves.): **via Zoom**.

In response to COVID-19 and the need for social distancing, until further notice, the Trenton City Council will be conducting all previously scheduled meetings using an online platform in accordance with NJSA 10:4-6 et seq. and guidelines issued by the Division of Local Government Services.

City Council Public Meetings: City Hall; 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 5:30 PM. Held virtually until further notice.

- **The public will be able to participate by Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 609-453-2732, Conference ID: 241 304 181#**
- **Members of the public are asked to MUTE their phones or microphones so as to not disturb the proceedings. Members of the public will be able to comment at the specified time during the meeting.**

Next Meeting, 7:00 PM, January 12, 2022 via ZOOM.

CITY EMERGENCY BROADCAST SYSTEM

(REVERSE 911 REGISTRATION)

Keeping citizens informed.

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION ENROLLMENT | City of Trenton, NJ

Please take a moment to fill in the appropriate information below to be notified by your local emergency response team in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Examples include: evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, lost water notices, and missing child reports.

Would you like to create a managed account?

Creating a managed account will allow you access to modify your alerting notification settings and contact information.

YES, I would like to create a managed account

NO, I would like to review and submit my information

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You can be notified in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts via the City's Emergency Broadcast System. Go to <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/6211EDDC238F> and fill out the form. It's that easy.

W. Reed Gusciora, Mayor
Department of Health & Human Services
Shakira Abdul-Ali, Director
Yvette Graffle-Cooper, Health Officer

HELP IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY...

<p>2ND Floor Youth Helpline 1-888-222-2228 24 hours a day - 7 days a week</p> <p>This is a youth helpline serving all youth and young adults in New Jersey. Youth who call are assisted with their daily life challenges by professional staff and trained volunteers. Anonymity and confidentiality are assured except in life-threatening situations.</p>	<p>Family Helpline 1-800-843-5437 24 hours a day - 7 days a week</p> <p>If you're feeling stressed out, call to speak to a trained volunteer of Parents Anonymous who can provide support and refer you to resources in your community.</p>
<p>Children's System of Care 1-877-652-7624 24 hours a day - 7 days a week</p> <p>Call this number to find out about services for children and teens with emotional and behavioral health care challenges and their families.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COVID-19 Information</p> <p>2-1-1 (General Questions) (7A-11P) 1-800-962-1253 (Medical Questions) (24/7)</p> <p>For general information and resources for basic needs.</p>
<p>Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline 1-877-652-2873 24 hours a day - 7 days a week</p> <p>Any person having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been abused or neglected has a legal responsibility to report it to DCF's Child Protection and Permanency (CP&P). Calls can be made anonymously.</p>	<p>Hopeline - 24/7 Peer Support & Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-855-654-6735 24 hours a day - 7 days a week</p> <p>Need someone to talk to? Specialists are available for confidential telephone counseling and support.</p>
<p>Crisis Text Line Text "NJ" to 741741 24 hours a day - 7 days a week</p> <p>Connect with a crisis counselor, trained in active listening and collaborative problem solving, helping to defuse a "hot" moment or a crisis.</p>	<p>Mental Health Cares Hotline 1-866-202-4357 8AM - 8PM - Daily</p> <p>For emotional support dealing with stress, anxiety and depression due to COVID-19, speak with a trained specialist.</p>
<p>Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-572-7233 24 hours a day - 7 days a week</p> <p>Call this number for information about domestic violence services in your local area.</p>	<p>MOM2MOM 1-877-914-6662 24 hours a day - 7 days a week</p> <p>The Mom2Mom helpline offers 24/7 peer support to mothers of children with special needs.</p>

These Hotlines/Helplines are available through various State of New Jersey agencies and departments.



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CITY PHONE DIRECTORY: (CLIP & SAVE)

1. Birth, Death, and Marriage Certificates (Vital Statistics) - 989-3236
2. City-owned Property:
 - Auctions - 815-2151
 - Boarding & Securing - 989-3163
 - Cleanup - Call 989-3163 to have city-owned vacant buildings boarded and cleaned of illegally dumped trash.
 - Cleanup of Streets and Alleyways - 989-3200
3. Crime:
 - Police Non-emergency Line - 989-4170
 - Police Emergency - 911
 - Police Department, Front Desk - 989-3905
4. Dumpster permits/ tax maps/deed plotting - 989-3157 (Engineer's Office)
5. Garbage Days and Special Pickups, to dispose of large household items such as appliances or old furniture, call the Sanitation Office to order a pick-up date at (609) 989-3175. There is a limit of 5 bulk furniture items per appointment.
6. Erase graffiti with a call to Graffiti Blasters at 989-3175
7. Handicapped parking & ramps/street reconstruction/pole light repairs (refer to PSE&G) - 989-3612 (T&T Office)
8. Housing and Rental Inspections -To report illegal dumps, unsecured privately owned vacant properties, or poorly maintained rental properties, call 989-3563
9. Municipal Court - 989-3700
10. New Water Serv. & Shut-Offs - 989-3222
11. Property Tax Payments and Installment Plans - 989-3070
12. Recycling:
 - Call 278-8086 (English) or 278-8083 (Spanish) if the recycling truck missed your house
 - To obtain a recycling container, contact the Recycling Office at 609-989-3175
13. Sanitary Health (restaurants) and Pest Control - 815-2153
14. Senior Grant Program for Home Repairs - 989-3548
15. Sewer Back-ups - 989-3180
16. Sidewalk Damaged by City-owned Trees - 989-3611
17. Street Sweeping/Potholes/ Street Milling & Paving - 989-3201
18. Traffic and Transportation (Speed Limit Signs, Residential Parking Permits, Handicapped Parking) - 989-3612
19. Tree Trimming (Streets Division) - 989-3163
20. Tax Assessor (Inquiries about Property Ownership, Assessments) - 989-3083
21. Trenton Animal Control/Shelter - 609-989-3254
22. Vacant lots/city-owned property - 989-3164 (PP Office)
23. Water:
 - Bill Payments and Installment, 989-3055, 989-3099
 - Leaks/main breaks/ gen. complaints - 989-3222
 - Meter repairs - 989-3225
24. Sewer Stand-by (emergency repairs) - 989-4170

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

- Detective Tamika Veal: 609-215-2501, tveal@trentonpolice.net
- Robin Vaughn, West Ward Councilwoman: 609-989-3187; rvaughn@trentonnj.org
- If you mistakenly receive a notice that your home is listed as a vacant property (as one of our neighbors did!!), the person to contact is the Director of Housing and Economic Development, Diana Rogers. Her number is: 609-989-3512.
- At the Hiltonia Association meetings, we often field questions about what to do when houses in the neighborhood are not being maintained adequately, or the lawns are overgrown and the grass is out of control. You can report all such issues to the Department of Housing Inspections. They will investigate and a citation can be issued if there's a violation. Our ward's inspector is Mike Buzugbe, mbuzugbe@trentonnj.org, 609-989-3569
- There is also a general complaint email box: InspectionDepartmentComplaints@trentonnj.org



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Directory

(from the City's website)

- Office of the Mayor 609-989-3030
- Office of the City Clerk 609-989-3187
- Administration 609-989-3807
- Finance 609-989-3034
- Fire & Emergency Services 609-989-4038
- Health & Human Services 609-989-3331
- Housing and Economic Development 609-989-3504
- Inspections 609-989-3550
- Law 609-989-3011
- Public Works 609-989-3151
- Police Department 609-989-4055/4170/911
- Recreation, Natural Resources and Culture 609-989-3635
- Robin Vaughn, West Ward Councilwoman, 609-989-3187; rvaughn@trentonnj.org
- Detective Tamika Veal 609-215-2501

Quick List

Litter, trash, graffiti, and neglected buildings create an atmosphere of neglect and apathy. Every resident who keeps his or her property tidy makes an important contribution to community well-being. The City government is committed to keeping Trenton clean and welcoming.

- ◆ Unsecured abandoned buildings invite trouble. Call 609-989-3163 to have City-owned vacant buildings boarded and cleaned of illegally dumped trash.
- ◆ To report illegal dumps, unsecured privately owned vacant properties, or poorly maintained rental properties call 609-989-3563.
- ◆ For help getting streets and alleys cleaned call 609-989-3200.
- ◆ To learn when trash is picked up in your neighborhood or to arrange special pickups call 609-989-3175.
- ◆ Recycling truck missed your house? Call 609-278-8086 (English) or 609-278-8083 (Spanish).
- ◆ Erase graffiti with a call to Graffiti Blasters at 609-989-3175.
- ◆ Have overgrown street trees trimmed by calling the Shade Tree Bureau at 609-989-3255.
- ◆ Report unsanitary conditions in restaurants and pests in public places with a call to 609-989-3280.



FYI . . .

City Council meetings are videotaped. For a clickable site to check out their archives for 2018 through 2020 go to: <http://www.collaborationtrenton.com/TrentonNJCouncil/>



GARBAGE COLLECTION INFORMATION

GARBAGE CAN BE PLACED AT THE CURB NO EARLIER THAN 10PM THE NIGHT BEFORE COLLECTION AND 7AM THE DAY OF PICKUP



CHRISTMAS TREES are collected in January and must be free of ornaments and bulbs. Notification is done after New Year's Day.



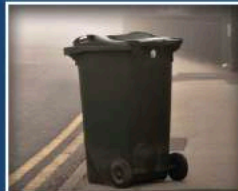
SHRUBS-CLIPPINGS-BRANCHES must be securely tied in bundles before placing at the curb. Items can be no longer than (4) feet and not exceed 35 pounds.



BAGGED AND LOOSE LEAVES are collected between October and January. Leaves can be bagged and placed curbside or raked into the gutter but away from storm drains. Notification is done in the fall.



ALL MATTRESSES must be placed in a mattress bag. Up to two bags, per household, per year can be picked up at the Division of Solid Waste at 707 Calhoun Street, between 8:00AM & 3:00PM.



GARBAGE CANS are required for homeowners and/or renters. Storage of trash in containers between garbage days is important. No can or bag of trash, placed at the curb, shall exceed 50 pounds.



LARGE BULK ITEMS such as refrigerators, stoves, beds and furniture must be reported to the Division of Solid Waste for a special pickup. No more than five (5) items will be picked up at one time.



W. Reed Gusciora, Mayor

2021-2022 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

BAGGED LEAVES:

Beginning November 8, 2021 through December 31, 2021, bagged leaf collection will take place. Leaves may be placed curbside in plastic bags (preferably clear) or open rigid containers with handles. No more than 20 bags/containers can be placed curbside with weight not exceeding 50 pounds each. Place leaves at curbside the day after your normally scheduled garbage collection day. If collection day is Saturday, pick-up will be the next business day. Bagged leaves expedite collection and alleviates street flooding.

GUTTER LEAVES:

Loose leaves left at the gutter will be picked up November 8, 2021 through January 7, 2022 according to the schedule. Due to Storm Water Management Regulations (N.J.A.C. 7:8), municipalities are required to follow strict guidelines for minimizing non-point source pollution; therefore, non-containerized leaves shall not be placed in the gutter no more than seven (7) days prior to scheduled pick up date, and leaves must be ten (10) feet from storm drains. Please advise landscaping contractors of this law to avoid penalties and fines.

BRUSH/BRANCHES:

Branches must be cut no longer than four (4) feet and twined in bundles not to exceed 35 pounds. Brush must also be twined into bundles. Brush/branches should be placed curbside separate from leaves. Leaves mixed with debris will not be collected.

Incllement weather may necessitate changes to the collection schedule.

Please contact the City's Solid Waste Management Division at (609)989-3175 or Street Division at (609)989-3200 if you require more information.

GUTTER LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Day and Location. Rows include: Every Monday & Friday (Hiltonia Section); Weeks of 10/18, 11/15, 12/13 (Tuesday: Hillcrest Section, Cadwalader Heights; Thursday: Franklin Park, Villa Park); Weeks of 10/25, 11/22, 12/20 (Tuesday: Glen Afton, Island; Thursday: Cadwalader Terrace, Berkeley Square); Weeks of 11/1, 11/29, 12/27 (Tuesday: Wilbur Section, Residential Requests; Thursday: West State St., Stuyvesant Ave., North Westfield Ave., Gouverneur Ave., Edgewood Ave., streets off W. State St.); Weeks of 11/8, 12/6, 1/3 (Tuesday: Kent St., Division St., Quinton Ave., 700 blk. Monmouth St.; Thursday: Gladstone Ave., Farragut Ave., Ohio Ave.)

Welcome to all of our newest neighbors!

There were several questions about yard waste, twigs, leaves and schedules. This chart may give you some insight about how the City collects all of the leaves from the fall season that grace our lush, beautiful tree-lined streets.

PLEASE NOTE....

The Leaf Collection Program from 2021 - 2022 is being included here for your information, and to help you become familiar with the City's process for collecting leaves (both bagged and gutter leaves).

If you hire a lawn service, please make sure your service knows it's responsible for hauling away any leaves or debris collected outside of City pickup dates. Otherwise, you, as the resident, are responsible for bagging it all or transferring it to your trash cans. It CANNOT be left loose in the gutters before the defined collection dates.

GovAlert is a mobile app for City of Trenton residents to report concerns: www.trentonnj.org/reportaconcern

For pre-recorded notifications regarding City Services enroll here: www.trentonnj.org/reverse911