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Have a Question or Concern?

Fill out a Contact Us form available at www.newprov.org. You'll receive a tracking number and a timely response with official information directly from the borough!

New Recycling Rules and Regulations

The recycling industry is experiencing high levels of contamination. This is coming at a time when the requirements for quality (clean recycling) are increasing due to new policies in China. These policies have banned twenty-four types of materials and include strict quality standards. These significant changes are affecting the recycling industry world-wide.

When non-recyclable items (contamination) end up in recycling loads, they have the potential to turn the entire load into trash and increase processing costs resulting in contamination and/or additional service charges. Please review the list below of recycling changes:

Recycling Do's

Acceptable materials for recycling in Union County. What **CAN** go into my curbside container?



PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS

Yes: bottles coded with #1 and #2 on bottom



MIXED PAPER

Yes: paper, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, catalogs and phone books



CANS

Yes: aluminum and steel (tin) cans and lids



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

Yes: all sizes, shapes and colors



CARDBOARD

Yes: corrugated, cereal, clean pizza boxes



CARTONS

Yes: milk, juice and food cartons

Recycling Dont's

What **CANNOT** go to my curbside container?

PLASTIC BAGS

No: Please do not bag your recyclables or place bags in bin (Visit plasticfilmrecycling.org for drop off locations)



STYROFOAM*

No: Styrofoam cannot be recycled curbside



DISHWARE, GLASS AND MIRRORS

No: These items can be thrown in regular garbage



DIRTY PIZZA BOXES

No: Leftover food or grease



SHREDDED PAPER*

No: Place shredded paper in regular garbage (or bring paper to be shredded at County event)



POTS, PANS AND SMALL APPLIANCES



PLASTIC CONTAINERS & PLASTIC WARE



*these items can be recycled through county recycling programs

Please DO NOT use plastic bags!

Thank you for your cooperation. For questions or information contact Union County Bureau of Recycling and Planning, 908-654-9890, www.ucnj.org/recycling or Contact Us online at <https://www.newprov.org/citizen-action-line/#form/13328>

News From The Sustainability Committee

Recycling

Did you know that ACME has a bin to collect the following plastic film products which are then recycled by TREX into building products? Please bring in the following to the recycling bin at ACME and help keep NP clean! Grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, ziplock and other reclosable bags, produce bags, bubble wrap, salt bags, cereal bags

All Plastic Must Be Clean, Dry And Free Of Food Residue

Also please do not put these bags in your biweekly recycling bins for pickup. Our recycling pickup is for bottles and containers.

Save The Date!

September 29, 2018, New Providence will have its first Freecycle Fest at the American Legion Building on Elkwood Avenue! More information to come.



Investors Bank Sponsors Fireworks on Tuesday, July 3

The New Providence Independence Day Celebration returns to the borough on Tuesday, July 3, on South Street from Gales Drive to Springfield Avenue, and will include fun filled activities for all. DJ John Souren of Club Souren will provide entertainment from his perch on South Street. There will be "Chalk on South" (kids of all ages can get a free "bucket" of chalk to create art and messages on the street) and lots of fun for the whole family. The event begins at 7 PM and the fabulous fireworks will begin at approximately 9:30 PM. Be sure to bring lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy the festivities. In case of rain, information will be posted on the Business Community website, www.newprovbiz.com and the borough website, www.newprov.org. The rain date is Wednesday, July 5.

The fireworks were made possible by the very generous donation from our event sponsor, Investors Bank. The event is also sponsored by Accent Printing Solutions, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, Colonial Appliance, Hair Salon Body & Soul, Kapuscinski Luongo Architects, Martial Arts for Life, NJ Sharing Network, NP Downtown Improvement District, Orangetheory Fitness Studio, Souren Communications (sponsoring Club Souren DJ), Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and New Providence Business, which sponsors the Summer Concerts, Street Fair, Downtown Trick or Treating and Scarecrow Stroll, the Holiday Festival, and other community events.



New Providence "Family Fun Night" Summer Concerts Return

New Providence Business is proud to present four summer concerts offering music and entertainment for the whole family. The free concerts will include face painting and a magician to entertain the kids, along with free hot dogs from The Prestige Diner and free ice cream from Zita's Homemade Ice Cream for all to enjoy.

The concerts schedule is:

Thursday, July 19 - Asbury Fever, the always popular Bruce Springsteen tribute band

Thursday, July 26 - The Day Trippers, a local Beatles Tribute band

Thursday, August 2 - The 1910 Fruitgum Company, a well-known 1960s pop band

Tuesday, August 7 - The Elefante Family Band, a beloved hometown favorite

This concert coincides with the National Night Out program, and will include additional activities presented by the New Providence Police, Fire, EMS, and Recreation Departments, starting at 6 PM.

The first three concerts will be held at 7 PM on Thursday evenings and the fourth concert will be held at 6 PM on Tuesday evening in Centennial Park, rain or shine. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the sounds of the evening. If rain prevents an outside performance, it will be held inside in the municipal gym.

"These free community events, sponsored by New Providence Business, are made possible because of generous donations from our local businesses," said Michelle Brugger, Business Community spokesperson. "We would like to thank Creative Wallcoverings Interiors, Elefante Music, Lassus Wherley, NJ Sharing Network, NP Downtown Improvement District, New Providence Lions Club, Prestige Diner and Zita's Homemade Ice Cream for their substantial support of this event."



**NEW PROVIDENCE
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
IN CENTENNIAL PARK!**

6pm – 9pm • Centennial Park

Sponsored by

New Providence EMS, Police & Fire Department

Along with



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**Raffles • Giveaways • Scavenger • Hunts Music
Self Defense Demo • Family Fun**

Hot Dogs
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Chance to win PlayStation4
or Gift Card to



Calling all Crows!



Scarecrows will be returning to downtown New Providence this fall! The tremendously popular Scarecrow Contest, hosted by New Providence Business, will return in October. The contest encourages New Providence residents, businesses,

civic organizations, school groups, sports teams, and families to build the wildest, cleverest, funniest scarecrows they can imagine (within

contest guidelines). The scarecrows will be on display throughout the downtown to bring the community and businesses together, encourage walking, and provide a great opportunity to visit our stores and restaurants. People can vote for their favorite scarecrows and prizes will be awarded, so make sure you spread the word to your family and friends. The competition entries are open to New Providence residents, businesses, and community organizations, but anyone can vote for their favorite.

Details, guidelines, and entry forms coming soon on www.newprovbiz.com! Start planning your scarecrow now!

Municipal Court Update

Starting on Monday, June 4, 2018, New Providence will be hosting the Municipal Court of Summit, as well as Berkeley Heights. The newly renovated Municipal Court is located in the Municipal Center at 360 Elkwood Avenue.



DeCorso Community Center Updates

Ageless Grace® for New Providence Seniors

The Ageless Grace® Brain Health Fitness program will be back by popular demand and offered once again free of charge to New Providence Senior Citizen Club members and to all New Providence senior citizens. Sessions will be taught by Certified Integrative Health Coach and Certified Ageless Grace® Educator Kara Hodes-Wechsler on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. from July 19 through August 23. Ageless Grace is a cutting-edge brain health fitness program based on stimulation of neuroplasticity to support cognitive function and activate all five primary functions of the brain. Each of the brain-changing movements also focuses on a primary physical skill needed for lifelong optimal function, such as mobility, balance, flexibility, strength and coordination. Simple, natural movements are used in a playful and joyful environment. The program is designed to be practiced seated, and anyone can participate at his or own level of ability. Classes will be held at the DeCorso Community Center, 15 East Fourth Street, New Providence. Please register in advance at the DeCorso Center or by calling (908) 665-0046.

AARP Smart Driver Course

The AARP smart driver course is returning to New Providence on July 16, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. The course will help to refresh driving skills, review the rules of the road, and teach research based driving strategies. There are no tests to pass. Participants may receive a multi-year discount on car insurance. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Please register in advance at the DeCorso Center or by calling (908) 665-0046.

New Providence Business Community Unveils New Downtown Banner Designs



If you have driven through New Providence in the past few days, you could not have missed the colorful new banners welcoming you to town. There are three different designs in the new banner campaign. The fresh new designs include a Welcome message, an environmental Go Green message, and a Get Involved message. The Welcome banner features images of what New Providence has to offer – great shopping, dining, recreation, businesses and housing options, and ample green space. The Get Involved banner encourages people to be an active part of the community through music and arts, sports, volunteering, gardening, and recycling. The Go Green banner features images of New Jersey's state flower, bird, tree, and insects, reminding people to respect our environment. The banners were designed by New Providence resident and small business owner, Barbara Singer Friedman at Different by Design, who also designed the previous downtown banners and the New Providence Business Community logo.

In addition to beautifying the downtown, the banners are part of a larger economic development effort. By presenting an attractive,

vibrant downtown, New Providence becomes even more appealing to businesses looking to open or relocate. In addition, lively and appealing shopping streets make properties more valuable. The banner campaign is another way to show that New Providence is always striving to make our town the first choice for both businesses and residents.

"We are thrilled with the new banners!" said Michelle Brugger, New Providence Business President. "They bring attention to the downtown and help highlight what New Providence has to offer. They really look beautiful. If you haven't seen the new banners yet, please come and visit. We are very proud of our town, and our businesses are eager to welcome you!"

The New Providence Business Community serves its members and supports the local community by funding numerous community events. It also holds meetings for members to exchange ideas and experiences, in order to build a proactive and vibrant business community. If you are a New Providence business owner or employee who would like to be more involved, visit www.NewProvBiz.com.



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.



Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

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.

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.



Storm Drain Pollution Prevention



www.cleanwaternj.org



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 un-wrapped 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 (609) 633-7021

www.cleanwaternj.org

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While using Borough Parks, Fields, Playgrounds and Facilities this summer, please keep in mind the following:

General Facility Rules

- No private lessons without authorization from the Recreation Department
 - Fields are not to be used if they have been closed due to inclement weather
 - Please call the Recreation Weather Hotline at 908-464-0600 for updated field conditions and closures.
 - Trash must be placed in trash cans/recycling containers
 - Field maintenance is only to be performed by authorized personnel
 - Dogs must be on leash when visiting any of our parks and facilities
 - Adhere to all posted speed limits and parking restrictions in and around our parks
- Synthetic Turf Rules
- No chewing gum
 - No sunflower seeds
 - No food or beverages
 - No golfing
 - No dogs
 - No metal spikes
 - No bicycles
 - No vehicles

Tennis Courts & Basketball Court Rules

- No skateboards
- No roller blades
- No bikes
- No dogs

Should you witness inappropriate behaviors or vandalism to our fields, please contact the New Providence Police Department at 908-665-1111.

As a reminder alcohol is prohibited at all Borough of New Providence Parks, Fields, Playgrounds and Facilities unless a permit has been issued by the New Providence Police Department. Smoking is prohibited during events, games, and practices.