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FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE



Dear Neighbors,

There's something special about this time of year in Manchester Township. The leaves are turning, the air has that first real chill, and our community calendar is filling up fast with the gatherings and traditions that make fall and winter here so memorable. I'm happy to bring you this new edition of The Manchester Citizen, packed with everything you need to make the most of the season ahead.

Inside, you'll find a full preview of our upcoming fall and winter events—festive celebrations, family programs, and the kind of community moments that remind us why we love calling this township home. Alongside them, we've included practical guidance to help you get ready for colder weather: winter preparedness tips and the department contacts you'll want on hand should you need them.

Now is also a great time to take a look at what our Recreation and Senior Services departments have to offer this season—there's truly something for everyone. And for anything else, from Council meeting schedules to volunteer opportunities and township announcements, our website at www.ManchesterTwp.com is your go-to resource, updated regularly so you never miss a beat.

None of this would be possible without our local advertisers, whose generous support keeps this publication free for every resident. I'd encourage you to return the favor when you can by shopping and supporting these businesses—they do so much for our community in return.

My office remains just a call away. If there's ever anything I or my team can help with, please reach out at (732) 657-8121 x3105.

Thank you, as always, for the pride and participation you bring to this township. Here's to a season full of good company, gratitude, and community spirit—I hope to see you out and about at our events this fall.

Warm regards,
Joseph T. Hankins, Mayor of Manchester Township



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WHO'S WHO IN TOWN HALL

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Recreation, ext. 5102 ..... Caitlyn Sloan, Director
Finance, ext. 3600 . ..... Jeanette Larrison, Director
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Tax Collector, ext. 3700 ..... Andrea Gaskill
Tax Assessor, ext. 3802 ..... Martin Lynch
Inspection, Land Use
& Planning, ext. 3919 ..... Gary Sylvester, Director
Construction Official, ext. 3902 ..... Michael Martin
Chief of Police, ext. 4100 ..... Antonio Ellis
Emergency Management ext. 4401 ..... Conner Yatauro
Senior and Social Services, ext. 5001 . ..... Melissa DePalma
Municipal Court Judge, ext. 3407 ..... Daniel Sahin
Municipal Court Administrator, ext. 3405 ..... Tracy Barcus
Personnel Officer, ext. 3010 ..... Tamara Goble
Purchasing Division, ext. 3500 ..... Sean Canning

OTHER AGENCIES

Emergency Police/Fire Ambulance 911
Non-Emergency Call 732-657-6111
Deborah Hospital 609-621-2080
Ocean University Medical Ct (Brick) 732-840-2200
Community Medical Center 732-557-8000
Ocean Ride 732-736-8989
Manchester Senior Outreach Transportation 732-849-8305
Comcast Cable (Xfinity) 800-266-2278
Social Security Administration 800-772-1213
Ocean County Surrogate Court 732-929-2011
County Connection (Ocean County Mall) 732-288-7777
County Connection (Whiting) 732-288-7651
Ocean County Senior Services 732-929-2091
Ocean County Meals on Wheels 609-978-6869
Manchester Senior Outreach 732-849-8305
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Manchester Town Hall 732-657-8121
Manchester Water/Sewer 732-914-1200
Manchester Recreation ..... 732-657-8121 ext 5102
Ocean County Library 732-349-6200
Ocean County Library (Manchester) 732-657-7600
Manchester Animal Control ..... 732-657-8121 ext 4606
Recycling. ..... 732-657-8121 ext 3300
Manchester Tax Assessor ..... 732-657-8121 ext 3802
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Whiting Post Office 732-350-5817
Toms River post office 732-349-0710
Ocean County Board of Elections ..... 732—929-2167
Veteran Services. 732-929-2096
Poison Control 800-222-1222
NJ DMV. 609-292-6500
Construction Offical ..... 732-657-8121 ext 3919
Ocean County Sheriff 732-929-2044
County Clerk. 732-929-2018
Salvation Army. 732-270-8393
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Lifeline Utility Bill Support 800-792-9745
Medicare 800-633-4227

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News From The Office of the Township Clerk & Registrar

NEW! SAY "I DO" AT TOWN HALL

The Municipal Clerk is now available to perform small, intimate marriage and civil union ceremonies at Town Hall for a fee of $100.00. Whether you are keeping things simple or celebrating with a few close family members and friends, we would be honored to help you make it official.

- Open to everyone — you do not need to be a Manchester Township resident.
- By appointment only — please call 732-657-8121, ext. 3200 to schedule your date and time.
- Small ceremonies — space is limited, so the number of guests is capped. We will confirm details when you book.
- Fee — $100.00, by check payable to "Manchester Township."

Remember: a valid marriage or civil union license is required before any ceremony can take place. See below for how to apply.

MARRIAGE & CIVIL UNION LICENSES

Planning a wedding or civil union? Please call the Registrar well in advance of the ceremony to schedule an appointment to apply for your license. The Registrar is located in the Township Clerk's Office and can be reached at 732-657-8121, ext. 3200.

A few things to keep in mind:

- State law requires a 72-hour waiting period before the license can be issued.
- The marriage or civil union must take place within six months of the application date.
- You must have the name and address of the officiant and the date and location of the ceremony at the time of application.
- Applicants who need a translator must bring their own.

More information is available on our website or by calling our office.

COPIES OF VITAL RECORDS

Birth, Death, Marriage/Civil Union and Domestic Partnership Certificates

Certified copies are $10.00 each. Corrections to vital records are $15.00 each. To obtain a certified copy of a person's vital record, you must provide proof of your relationship to the person named on the record, and that proof must establish you are one of the following:

- The subject of the record
- The subject's parent, legal guardian or legal representative
- The subject's spouse/civil union partner; child, grandchild or sibling, if of legal age
- A state or federal agency for official purposes
- Pursuant to court order

"NO KNOCK" REGISTRY

Tired of door-to-door sales visits? Residents who no longer wish to receive visits from vendors are invited to sign up for Manchester Township's "No Knock" Registry. Registering tells hawkers, peddlers, solicitors and canvassers that they may not approach your home or seek contact with its occupants. The registration form is available in the Township Clerk's Office or on our website.

Once registered, the Clerk's Office will provide a self-adhering "No Knock" sticker free of charge when picked up during normal business hours. Residents may also apply by mail and have the sticker delivered for a $1.00 processing and mailing fee (checks payable to "Manchester Township").

The Clerk's Office maintains the registry and provides it to every licensee issued a door-to-door sales license under Manchester Township Code §301-21. Vendors must check the list and may not approach any residence on it, or face a fine of up to $1,000, 90 days in prison, or 90 days of community service. Please note that the registry does not prohibit solicitation by non-profit, charitable, religious or political organizations, as these activities are protected by the First Amendment.

FREE NOTARY SERVICES

Notary services are provided free of charge to Manchester Township residents. Valid photo ID is required. Please note

- We cannot notarize Wills, Trusts or Powers of Attorney.
- If your document requires a witness, please bring your own — Clerk's Office staff cannot serve as witnesses.

DOG LICENSES — NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Licensing your dog is easier than ever. Register online at www.sdlportal.com/login in three simple steps:

- Click "Create an Account" under Sign In.
- Set up your account and select "Manchester Township, Ocean County" from the "search for your town" list.
- Submit your license application information.

Staff will review every registration before payment information is requested.

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News From The Office of the Township Clerk & Registrar

LICENSE FEES

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License Term	Neutered / Spayed	Not Neutered / Spayed
1 year	$10.00	$13.00
3 year	$27.00	$36.00

Rabies vaccination must be current through April 2027 for a one-year license, and through April 2029 for a three-year license.

A $5.00 late fee applies to dogs licensed after June 30, 2026.

LEGALIZED GAMES OF CHANCE — BINGO & RAFFLES

Who Needs a License

Any organization conducting a game of chance in Manchester Township must obtain a license from the Municipal Clerk's Office. Silent auctions, door prizes and fundraising dinners do not require a raffle license.

How to Apply

- Hold a current State Registration ID and present the original to the Township each time an application is submitted.
- Complete four (4) notarized applications per event.
- Complete and notarize an Affidavit of Participation.
- Allow at least three weeks for processing — applications go through the Municipal Clerk's Office and must be approved by the State Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission (LGCCC).

Fees

- Raffles: $20.00 per $1,000.00 in prize value (no fee for on-premise raffles valued under $400.00).
- Bingo: $20.00 per occasion.

Fees apply to both State and Township charges (Township maximum $100.00). Please bring two separate checks: one payable to "Township of Manchester" and one to "Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission (LGCCC)."

Helpful Reminders

- Off-premise merchandise and cash raffles require a sample ticket using the LGCCC template.
- Do not reuse or alter old raffle tickets — this is the most common reason applications are rejected.
- The State LGCCC has 14 days to approve or deny applications.

NOW LIVE — SUBMIT OPRA REQUESTS ONLINE WITH NEXTREQUEST!

Requesting public records just got easier. Manchester Township has launched NextRequest, a new online portal for Open Public Records Act (OPRA) requests. You can submit a request, track its status and receive your records electronically — any time, from any device. Get started at manchestertownshipnj.nextrequest.com.

For everything the Township Clerk's Office offers — dog licensing, games of chance, OPRA, elections and more — visit www.manchestertwp.com and select Departments › Township Clerk.



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Manchester Township Recreation Department

Veterans Day Ceremony

Wednesday, November 11th

Manchester Town Hall
11:00am



Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Register by 12/11/26 at:
https://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/manchesternj

Judging will take place the week of 12/14

Christmas in the Pines



Saturday, December 5th
(R/D Dec 6th)
Harry Wright Lake
2:00pm

Annual Easter Event



Sunday, March 21st
Manchester Town Hall
10:00am Ages 2 – 10
Must pre-register by 3/15 at:
https://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/manchesternj



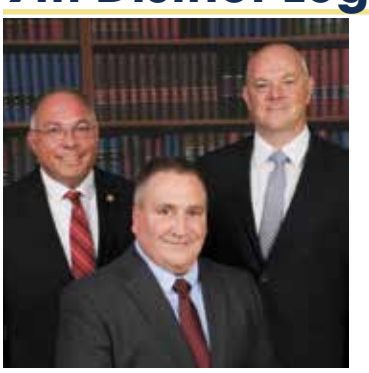
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9th District Legislative Update for Manchester Residents



In this legislative update, we are highlighting several issues that directly impact New Jersey families and seniors, including our efforts to return increased State tax collections to taxpayers, restore the additional $250 senior ANCHOR benefit, provide relief from rising electric and natural gas costs, and oppose JCP&L's proposed 8.8% electric rate increase. We remain committed to fighting for greater property tax relief, lower utility costs, and a more affordable New Jersey for residents throughout the 9th Legislative District.

Increase in State Tax Collections Should Be Returned to Taxpayers Says 9th District

Following the announcement that state tax collections increased by 6.4% in a 13-month period, the 9th Legislative District Delegation is calling for this revenue to be dedicated to property tax relief programs to reduce the cost of living in New Jersey.

During the 13-month period from July 2025 to July 2026, state tax collections increased by $3.194 billion as compared to the previous 13-month period.

In May of this year, Senator Carmen Amato, Jr., Assemblyman Brian Rumpf and Assemblyman Gregory Myhre introduced legislation (S-4306/A-5093) that would make permanent the additional $250 property tax relief benefits that have been paid to senior citizen homeowners and tenants under the ANCHOR Property Tax Relief Program.

The $250 senior ANCHOR benefit was eliminated in the new FY2027 State budget. Many seniors have also seen cuts to the NJ Stay checks or have been made ineligible for the program due to provisions in the State budget, which the 9th District Delegation voted against.

Amato, Rumpf and Myhre issued the following joint statement:

"Taxpayers, not Trenton, should be benefiting from increased tax collections.

"Unquestionably, this money should be returned to taxpayers who are struggling to pay property taxes, electric bills and groceries.

"Cuts to the ANCHOR and NJ Stay programs have hit seniors most severely.

"At the very least, the increased tax collections should restore funding to property tax relief programs on which seniors rely to make ends meet."

Amato-Rumpf-Myhre Bill Would Provide Direct Tax Relief for New Jersey Utility Ratepayers

Senator Carmen Amato, Jr., Assemblyman Brian Rumpf, and Assemblyman Gregory Myhre have introduced legislation (S-4410 & A-5230) that would allow New Jersey residents to claim a state income tax deduction for the taxes and fees they pay on their home electric and natural gas bills, specifically for the sales tax and societal benefit charges.

The 9th District legislators issued the following statement:

"If Trenton is serious about providing relief to ratepayers facing high utility bills, then tax deductions should be included in any serious policy discussion about this pressing issue.

"Providing a tax deduction is a direct and simple solution to assist ratepayers struggling with increasing utility costs.

"Trenton must decide whether it will continue to benefit from increased sales tax revenue resulting from higher utility costs or do the right thing and provide direct tax relief to residents.

"It's a simple choice that would require reductions in state government spending, but reducing the cost of living in New Jersey must be prioritized to assist seniors living on fixed incomes and struggling families trying to make ends meet."

The 9th District Delegation's legislative initiative would also require electric and natural gas public utility suppliers to include the amount of tax imposed under the "Sales and Use Tax Act," as well as the amount of the societal benefits charge attributable to each customer, as separately stated items on the customer's periodic electric and gas utility bills

Amato, Rumpf & Myhre Call on BPU to Reject JCP&L 8.8% Proposed Electric Rate Increase

9th District Legislators Senator Carmen Amato, Jr., Assemblyman Brian Rumpf, and Assemblyman Gregory Myhre have written to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) calling for it to "immediately and outright reject the 8.8% rate hike recently proposed by Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L)."

In a letter sent directly to BPU President Ben Hertz-Shargel, the Legislative Delegation stated the following:

"It is our understanding that under the proposed increase, the average JCP&L customer's electric bill would increase by $14.23 per month, or $170.76 annually. If approved by the BPU, the proposed increase would take effect in January 2028, immediately following the holiday season.

"In representing the people of the 9th Legislative District, our Delegation is once again calling on the BPU and the Sherrill Administration to reject JCP&L's proposed 8.8% electric rate increase. Such action would provide meaningful relief to struggling ratepayers and send a clear message that New Jersey residents cannot continue to be expected to absorb higher utility costs while rate increases are routinely approved in Trenton."

To provide utility cost relief, Amato, Rumpf, and Myhre have introduced legislation (S-4410 & A-5230) that would allow New Jersey residents to claim a state income tax deduction for the taxes and fees they pay on their home electric and natural gas bills, specifically for the sales tax and societal benefit charges.

The Legislative Delegation has also introduced legislation (S-1619 & A-2848) that would require any increases in energy sales tax revenue to be dedicated to utility assistance programs, rather than deposited into the State's General Fund.

9th District Legislative Update for Manchester Residents - Continued

Amato, Rumpf & Myhre Bill Would Make Additional $250 Senior Anchor Benefit Permanent

Senator Carmen Amato, Jr., Assemblyman Brian Rumpf, and Assemblyman Gregory Myhre have introduced legislation (S-4306 & A-5093) that would make permanent the additional $250 property tax relief benefits that has been paid to senior citizen homeowners and tenants under the ANCHOR Property Tax Relief Program since State Fiscal Year 2024.

The 9th Legislative Delegation issued the following statement regarding their senior property tax relief initiative:

"For the past three years, qualifying senior taxpayers have received an additional benefit of $250 on top of what they received in their ANCHOR checks.

"We were deeply concerned when learning that the additional benefit of $250 would not be provided during State Fiscal Year 2027.

"This is a non-starter for us, knowing that many of our senior constituents rely on this additional $250 to pay their bills as the cost of living in New Jersey consistently rises.

"Immediately, we moved to introduce legislation that makes the additional $250 benefit permanent under State law. The State Legislature and Governor's Office must prioritize property tax relief, especially for seniors living on fixed and retirement incomes who want to remain in their homes and stay close to family."

Upon introduction, S-4306 was referred to the Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee, while A-5093 was referred to the Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

We're Here to Help

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this legislative update from your 9th District Legislative Delegation. We remain committed to keeping you informed about issues affecting our communities and maintaining an open line of communication with the residents we represent.

As always, our Delegation is ready to serve you. If you or a family member is experiencing an issue involving State Government or needs assistance navigating a State agency, please do not hesitate to contact our offices by email at SenAmato@njleg.org or by calling:

(609) 693-6700 – Manahawkin Office
(732) 678-1355 – Bayville Office



Manchester Township Police Department

More than 1,000 people joined us for the Manchester Police Department's 5th Annual Joint National Night Out—held in cooperation with the Lakehurst Police Department—making this our biggest outing yet!

The evening began with the dedication of this year's event to John P. McGuire, who sadly passed away earlier this year. John was a staple at National Night Out over the years and throughout our community, and we were proud to recognize his memory and the positive impact he had on so many.

"National Night Out is an initiative that seeks to strengthen the bond between residents and law enforcement, while fostering and strengthening community bonds," said Chief Antonio Ellis. "The event offers a great opportunity for members of our community to get to know our police officers and emergency responders in a relaxed and fun setting. I'm grateful to the many civic and law enforcement agencies who came together for an evening of family-friendly fun."

The Manchester Police Department would like to thank Mayor Joseph Hankins and the Township Council, NSA Lakehurst, the Ocean County Sheriff's Department, New Jersey State Police, and all of the agencies, organizations, vendors, food trucks, sponsors, and community partners who helped make the night possible. Highlights included a police K-9 demonstration, State Police helicopter showcase, magic show, and a dunk tank featuring our very own Manchester Police officers.

Most importantly, thank you to the more than 1,000 members of our community who came out and made this such a great night. If you missed this year's event, be sure to follow Manchester Police social media for announcements regarding this and other community events and news. We're already looking forward to next year!

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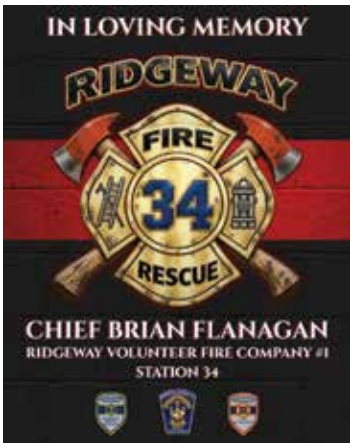
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IN MEMORIAM – RIDGEWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY CHIEF BRIAN FLANAGAN



The members of the Manchester Township Police Department and Manchester Township Division of Emergency Services join with our community to remember Brian Flanagan, who proudly served as Chief of the Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Company, and passed away on October 13, 2026.

Throughout his years of service, Brian held multiple roles and dedicated much of his life to serving others. He was a true public servant whose commitment to his community and passion for helping those in need left a lasting impact on Manchester Township and beyond.

Many of our police officers and emergency services personnel had the privilege of working alongside Brian for years, responding to emergencies and serving our community together. His dedication, professionalism, and friendship will be remembered by those who had the honor of working with him.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Brian's family, friends, his fellow firefighters at the Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Company, and the members of the other volunteer fire companies who worked alongside him throughout the years. We are grateful for Brian's many years of dedicated service and the difference he made in the lives of so many.

Rest in peace, Chief Flanagan.

POLICE AWARDS

Mayor Joseph Hankins, Chief Antonio Ellis, and the members of the Township Council recently had the honor to recognize several individuals and organizations for their life-saving efforts during an emergency at Hidden Lake.

On July 30, 2025, Manchester Township Police officers responded to Hidden Lake in Whiting for a report of a 16-year-old male unconscious in the water. The lake's remote location and difficult terrain made reaching the juvenile especially challenging.

During the response, Joseph Griscavage Jr. arrived in his Jeep and immediately offered to help. Knowing the area, Joseph guided officers along the trail to the juvenile, helped remove him from the water, and assisted with getting him out of the remote area. When police vehicles became stuck on the trail, Joseph used his own vehicle to help free them.

Four other civilians, Noah DeSimone, Dylan Verge, Sydney Reilly, and Makenzie Vulgaris, also played important roles, from assisting the juvenile and communicating with police dispatch to guiding responding officers. Members of the Whiting Volunteer Fire Company and Manchester Township Division of Emergency Services worked alongside police officers and civilians, helping evaluate and stabilize the juvenile, provide medical care, and coordinate the rescue. Thanks to everyone's combined efforts, the juvenile was successfully rescued and ultimately made a full recovery, suffering only a minor concussion.

Joseph Griscavage Jr., Noah DeSimone, Dylan Verge, Sydney Reilly, Makenzie Vulgaris, and the Whiting Volunteer Fire Company were recognized with the Manchester Township Police Department Civilian Service Award. The Manchester Township Division of Emergency Services received the Chief's Recognition Award in recognition of its members' efforts as Township emergency services personnel. Congratulations to all who were honored.

This incident is a true example of what community is all about. When residents, volunteers, and first responders come together, work as a team, and step up to help someone in need, extraordinary things can happen!



Code Enforcement

Our Division of Code Enforcement addresses our residents' concerns to protect property values and quality of life issues and helps to address the many complaints we receive each year. Our Township Code is designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of all Manchester residents.

Here are some things to know about our enforcement duties:

Parking Motor Vehicles and Trailers on Property:



All motor vehicles and trailers parked on your property must be parked on a paved surface. Parking on your lawn, on dirt, and on gravel is prohibited.

Expansion of Driveway:

Prior to expanding your driveway, you must contact Zoning Official to discuss the requirements.

Requirements for Landlords:

In addition to obtaining a Rental CO and submitting a Landlord Registration on an annual basis, each landlord is required to ensure their property is in compliance with all township regulations and ordinances. A landlord must also set up a mail forwarding address, which can be done by completing a "Change of Address Request" in the Tax Assessor's office. This is required to ensure all landlords receive a copy of any violation notice issued to their tenant and property.

Overgrown Trees and Bushes:

Bushes within 10 feet of the roadway should be no higher than 30 inches above pavement. Trees should not be planted along the roadway to ensure full visibility in the "right-of-way" and at all intersections.

Maintaining Entire Property:

You are responsible to maintain your entire property including anything that infiltrates into the "right-of-way" area.

Ornamental Grass:

These types of grass are not immune to enforcement violations. A section of ornamental grass must appear intentional in a designated portion of the lawn.

Fence Disputes Between neighbors:

When two or more property owners disagree with one another over a fence/property line dispute, this becomes what is known as a "civil matter" that can lead to legal action. The fastest, easiest, and cheapest way to resolve a dispute is often to reach an agreement with your neighbor.

Dead, Dying or Diseased Trees:

Manchester Township does not employ a certified arborist in the Code Enforcement Department. If you wish to issue a complaint against a neighboring property for the presence of what you perceive to be a dead or dying tree, causing an immediate threat to your property and/or safety, please be prepared to supply the Code Enforcement Department with a written report from a Certified Arborist to support that claim in order for them to pursue enforcement.

Farm Animals:



By ordinance, Pigs and hogs shall be prohibited in all zones. For all other farm animals, a minimum of two acres is required. Please contact Zoning and/or Code Enforcement to inquire which zone the use is permitted.

Bulk Pick-Up & Brush Pick-Up:

May be placed 48 hours before pick-up is scheduled to begin. Placing debris sooner may result in a violation notice being issued.

Temporary Dumpsters & Storage Pods:

These structures are only permitted on improved residential driveways and require prior zoning approval.

Shipping Containers "Sea Boxes":

These types of containers are not permitted on a residential property.

Code Enforcement - Continued

Trailers in Roadway:

Trailers must be attached to a vehicle while in roadway. Detached trailer in roadway may result in a violation and/or impound.



Home Identification Numbers:

For your safety and in the event of an emergency, address numbers are required and shall be a minimum of 4-inch in height and be clearly visible on the front of your house.

Here are some additional FAQ's and key points should you reside within a community governed by a Homeowners' Association:

- **I live in a senior community with shared common grounds, what are the regulations regarding sunroom additions and other improvements?**

Three Season rooms, decks, porches, patio covers (Roof Overhang), and patios are permitted within planned communities with shared common ground lacking property line delineations, provided that the improvement is located in a rear and/or side yard, does not exceed a total area of 200Sf, does not project more than 14Ft from the exterior wall of the principle structure, does not exceed the height of the principle building, and is setback a minimum of 5Ft from all neighboring walls separating attached dwellings. Contact our office for minimum setback requirements between buildings.

- **I live in a fee simple senior community, what are the regulations regarding sunroom additions and other improvements?**

Three Season rooms, porches, patio covers (Roof Overhang), and attached open gapped decks are permitted on fee simple lots within planned communities provided that the improvement complies with all principle building minimum yard setback requirements and minimum setback requirements between buildings when applicable. Open accessory structures limited to; pergolas, pavilions, and gazebos are also permitted though only on and entirely within a permitted paver stone patio and/or open gapped decks. These structures shall not exceed 192 Sf or 12Ft in height.



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Manchester Township Senior Services

Manchester Township Senior Services offers Information & Assistance to senior residents 60 years of age or older or persons on disability.

All calls made to Manchester Senior Services can provide you with information about programs on local, county and state level. An outreach coordinator can assist you in applying for benefits. The information may help you to make the best decision for your particular needs. Medical and Non-Medical transportation is available on a first come, first served basis. We offer a Senior Socialization Program as well, call the number below to find out more!

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1 Colonial Drive, Manchester (Monday – Friday) • 82 Lacey Rd, Whiting (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ONLY)

Call today: 732-849-8305

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Ordinance Amendment – Fences on Corner Lots

The Township has amended its zoning ordinance regarding fences on corner lots.

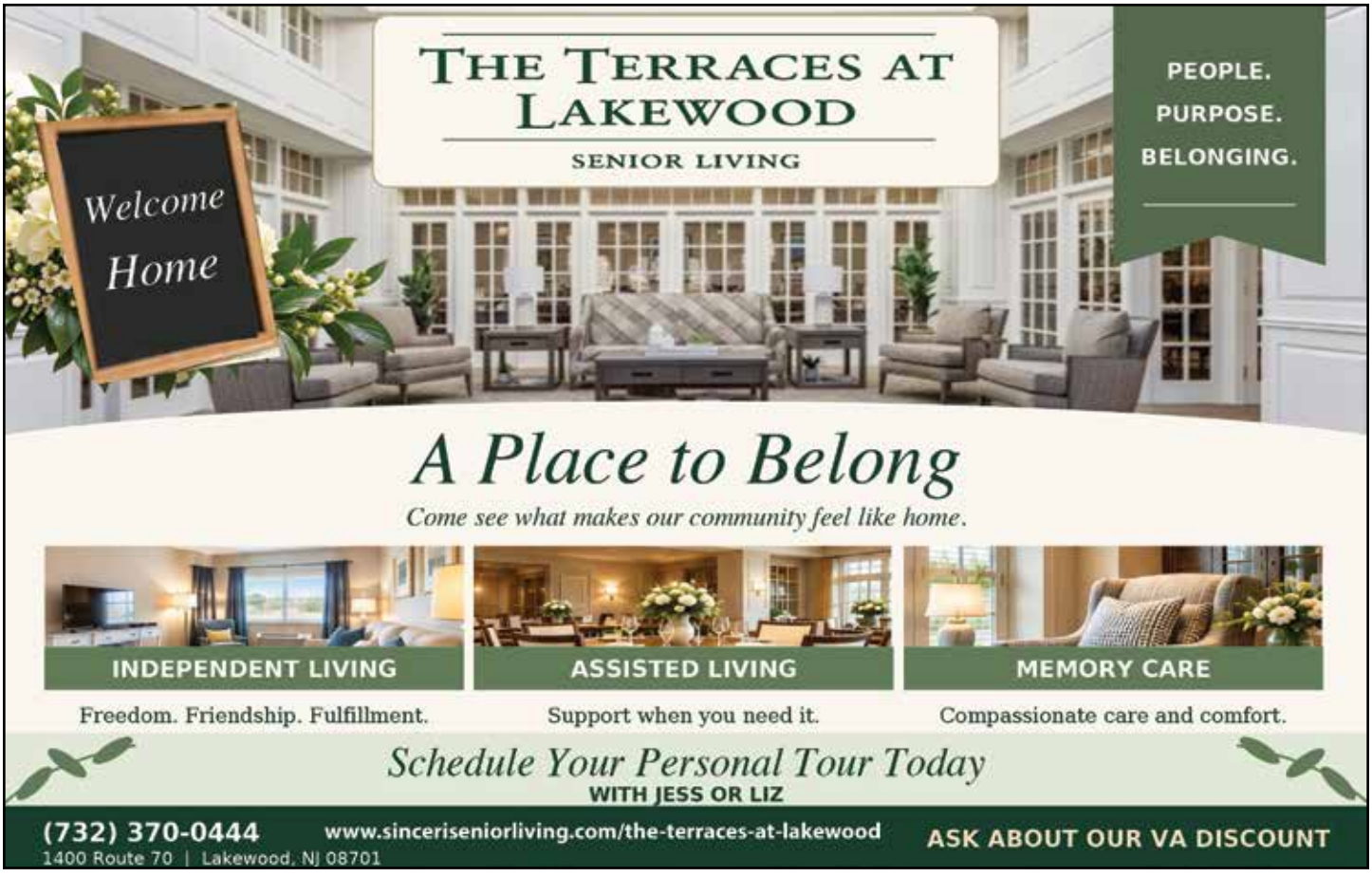
The amendment now allows fences that are over four (4) feet in height and solid to extend beyond the required building setback line on corner properties, provided the fence is located at least five (5) feet from the property line.

This provision applies to certain additional zoning districts, including:

R-14, R-15, PR-15, R-20, R-40, RA, PR-40, BVR-40, WTR-A, & WTR-40.

Residents with corner properties in these zones may now have greater flexibility in locating privacy fencing while maintaining the required five-foot setback from the property line. A copy of this ordinance can be found at https://manchestertwp.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/26-34-Chapter-245-30_Fence-Revision-Ord.pdf or by contacting or visiting the Clerk's Office.

Residents should contact the Township Zoning Office prior to installing a fence to confirm the requirements applicable to their specific property and obtain any required approval or permits.



Ocean County
Curbside Recycling Guide



CARDBOARD
Do not tie

GLASS
Bottles & Jars

METAL CANS
Aluminum & Steel
food containers
+ Aluminum Foil

PAPER
Not shredded

PLASTIC
ONLY clean
#1, #2, & #5
Lids/Caps ON

Not on list? Don't put in bin!

DON'T BAG MATERIALS

Clean & Dry Materials ONLY

Rechargeable batteries via drop-off only, they are a fire hazard in your bin

Alkaline batteries can go in regular garbage

CO.OCEAN.NJ.US/RECYCLE OCRECYCLES RECYCLE COACH APP

New materials added

Chipboard Food/tissue boxes

Aluminum foil wrap & trays

Plastics 1 2 5

Bottles, jars, food containers, etc.



Now you can leave caps/lids ON

Clean & dry before recycling

CO.OCEAN.NJ.US/RECYCLE OCRECYCLES RECYCLE COACH APP

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PLEASE NOTE RULES



NO MORE THAN 8 CUBIC YARDS OF BULK WASTE ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM ANY SINGLE RESIDENCE DURING ANY ONE SCHEDULED COLLECTION. -APPROXIMATELY 5-FEET WIDE BY 4-FEET HIGH BY 10-FEET LONG-

BULK PICK-UP: Large items such as furniture, doors, cabinets, mattresses and other large items will be picked up on your scheduled date. Windows, mirrors and other pane glass must be TAPED before they are put out for pick-up, or they will not be picked up. Broken pane glass (not bottles) must be placed in a separate reusable, not cardboard, container marked "Broken Glass." Please stack computers, TVs, stereos, DVDs & video players, etc. (all electronics with cords) separately curbside. As of January 2011, these items are banned from the landfill and must be recycled. These items can also be brought to the Whiting Recycling Center.

LEAF PICK-UP: Leaves and pine needles must be raked to the curb in a single row, no earlier than 2 days prior to the scheduled pick up. Leaves will be vacuumed up utilizing large equipment and a clear path is required. All vehicles should be parked away from leaf rows to expedite the process. Leaves mixed with any brush or debris will not be picked up. Brush and garden waste, clippings and other vegetative waste must be placed in a separate container. Branches must be tied into manageable bundles, less than 4-ft. long and under 50 lbs., with a max. branch diameter of 3-inches. Loose & unmanageable branches and waste will not be picked up.

WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCES & METAL ITEMS: Large household appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves & dishwashers as well as lawnmowers, bicycles & other large metal items, or items containing a significant amount of metal will be picked up on your Bulk Pick-Up dates. USEPA regulations require that freon be removed from such appliances as refrigerators, air conditioners & freezers before pick-up & disposal. Residents must contact a certified contractor to remove the freon from the appliance. A Certificate of Freon Removal must be placed on the unit before it can be picked up.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS/BUILDING MATERIALS: Drywall, shingles, plaster, untreated railroad ties, plywood, lumber, paneling, insulation, siding & porcelain fixtures will not be picked up at your home. It is requested that residents use a Private Container Service for home renovations. Small amounts of debris may be taken to the Whiting Recycling Center. Disposal of any debris generated by a building contractor is the sole responsibility of the contractor. Residents who are contractors CANNOT place their business waste & debris curbside during Bulk Pick-Up, nor can they bring it to the Whiting Recycling Center.

TIRES, HAZARDOUS WASTE: (Anti-Freeze, Paint, Thinners, Solvents, Chemicals, Asbestos, Household Cleaners, etc.) concrete, tree stumps, grass clippings, rocks and large branches will not be picked up and are not accepted at the Whiting Recycling Center. For disposal of these items, contact the OCEAN COUNTY NORTHERN RECYCLING CENTER at 732-367-0802. Automobile batteries may be taken to the Whiting Recycling Center.

USED MOTOR OIL will not be picked up. It should be taken to the Whiting Recycling Center on Rt. 70 in Whiting as long as the oil does not contain gas, water or antifreeze. Motor oil must be checked in by an employee.

BRUSH & GARDEN WASTE will be picked up on your scheduled **Leaf & Brush Pick-Up Dates**. No logs, stumps, grass clippings, bushes or trees with roots or debris from land clearing will be picked up.

CARPETING will be picked up provided it is cut up in 4-foot lengths, rolled and tied, and weighing not more than 50 pounds. Wet carpeting will not be picked up, it is the residents' responsibility to make sure that carpeting is not put out in the rain.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES such as dirt bikes, jet skis, scooters, boat motors & boats of any type **will not** be picked up and will not be accepted at the Whiting Recycling Center.

PROPANE TANKS will not be picked up and are not accepted at the Whiting Recycling Center.

STICKERS can be obtained at Town Hall, Room 103 or at the Public Works Garage on Rte. 70 in Whiting, by providing driver's license & vehicle registration showing a Manchester address. (New residents need to provide proof of residency such as a phone, cable, electric or gas bill. We DO NOT accept water or tax bills)

Residents of Manchester Township are permitted to bring household waste to the Ocean County Landfill on Rte. 70. Household waste, recyclables & bulk can be brought to the Whiting Recycling Center, provided you have a Township issued sticker on your vehicle. Stickers are issued only to people who reside in the Township. Landfill permits are not issued to landlords or property owners who do not reside in Manchester Township. Landfill permits will not be issued for commercial vehicles. Upon entry to the recycling center in Whiting, a valid Manchester driver's license must be presented to the booth attendant.

For more information, contact the Department of Public Works 732-657-8121 x3300

2027 MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLING SCHEDULE

DATES IN **BOLD & UNDERLINED** ARE SATURDAYS DUE TO HOLIDAY ON REGULAR DAY

REGARDLESS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS ALL RECYCLING MUST BE PLACED CURBSIDE THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR PICKUP DATE



SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING:

ALL RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ARE COMBINED IN A REUSABLE CONTAINER NO LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS. DO NOT SORT, DO NOT TIE OR BUNDLE CARDBOARD & NEWSPAPER. DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS.

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS:

NEWSPAPER, MIXED PAPER & BROWN CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, CHIPBOARD, CEREAL BOXES, JUNK MAIL, MAGAZINES, USED WRITING PAPER, WHITE ENVELOPES, COMPUTER PAPER & CATALOGS.

COMMINGLED BOTTLES, CANS & PLASTICS; PLASTIC BOTTLES, STEEL & ALUMINUM CANS, ALUMINUM FOIL, FOOD CONTAINERS & GLASS BOTTLES. LEAVE CAPS/LIDS ON.

**Note - Only recycle plastic materials with the recycling 1, 2 or 5 symbol on the bottom of container. See examples on bottom of page.*



NON-ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS:

PLASTIC BAGS (SHOPPING BAGS, FOOD STORAGE BAGS, ETC.), PLASTIC BOWLS, PLANT CONTAINERS, PACKAGING MATERIAL, MEDICAL WASTE, DISHES, GLASSES, HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES, POTS & PANS.

TELEPHONE BOOKS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP WITH YOUR RECYCLING. YOU MAY DISPOSE OF THEM AT THE WHITING RECYCLING CENTER LOCATED OFF ROUTE 70 AT SAM PITTS ROAD.

NO SHREDDED PAPER or STYROFOAM.

DO NOT DISPOSE OF SYRINGES & NEEDLES IN RECYCLING CONTAINERS OR IN RECYCLABLE BOTTLES & CANS

Recycling Services Provided by Interstate Waste 609-771-8005

2027 MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLING SCHEDULE

MONDAY:

Roosevelt City, Fox Hollow, Beckerville, Timber Green, Crestwood 6, Reserve @ Lake Ridge

Jan. 11-25, Feb. 8-22, Mar. 8-22, Apr. 5-19, May 3-17, June **5**-14-28, July 12-26, Aug. 9-23, Sept. **11**-20, Oct. 4-18, Nov. 1-15-29, Dec. 13-27

TUESDAY:

Pine Ridge & Pine Ridge South, Country Walk

Jan. 12-26, Feb. 9-23, Mar. 9-23, Apr. 6-20, May 4-18, June 1-15-29, July 13-27, Aug. 10-24, Sept. 7-21, Oct. 5-19, Nov. 2-16-30, Dec. 14-28

WEDNESDAY:

Homes on Rt. 571 - north of Rt. 70 to Jackson border—Rolling Meadows, Ridgeway Mobile Park, Renaissance, Ridgeway Acres, River Pointe, Cedar Glen West, Wilbur Ave, Holly Oaks, Clearstream Estates, Autumn Ridge Townhomes, Brentwood

Jan. 13-27, Feb. 10-24, Mar. 10-24, Apr. 7-21, May 5-19, June 2-16-30, July 14-28, Aug. 11-25, Sept. 8-22, Oct. 6-20, Nov. 3-17, Dec. 1-15-29

THURSDAY:

Cedar Glen Lakes, Village Green, Old Whiting, Meadows, Pasadena, The Woods, Woodlands

Jan. 14-28, Feb. 11-25, Mar. 11-25, Apr. 8-22, May 6-20, June 3-17, July 1-15-29, Aug. 12-26, Sept. 9-23, Oct. 7-21, Nov. 4-18, Dec. 2-16-30

FRIDAY

Crestwood Villages 4 & 5, Schoolhouse Road

Jan. **2**-15-29, Feb. 12-26, Mar. 12-26, Apr. 9-23, May 7-21, June 4-18, July 2-16-30, Aug. 13-27, Sept. 10-24, Oct. 8-22, Nov. 5-19, Dec. 3-17-31

MONDAY:

Pine Lake Park-East, Southampton to Route 571, Leisure Knoll

Jan. 4-18, Feb. 1-15, Mar. 1-15-29, Apr. 12-26, May 10-24, June 7-21, July 5-19, Aug. 2-16-30, Sept. 13-27, Oct. 11-25, Nov. 8-22, Dec. 6-20

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2027 MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLING SCHEDULE

TUESDAY:

Pine Lake Park-West of Southampton, Savannah Acres, Pine Acres Manor, Ridge Creek, Summit Park, Commonwealth Woods, Karen Court-
Jan. 5-19, Feb. 2-16, Mar. 2-16-30, Apr. 13-27, May 11-25, June 8-22, July 6-20, Aug. 3-17-31, Sept. 14-28, Oct. 12-26, Nov. 9-23, Dec. 7-21

WEDNESDAY:

Leisure Village West, homes on Rt. 571 - south of Rt. 70 to Toms River border—Leisure Ridge, Oak Knoll, Cedar Glen Homes, Richard Estates, Whitney Estates
Jan. 6-20, Feb. 3-17, Mar. 3-17-31, Apr. 14-28, May 12-26, June 9-23, July 7-21, Aug. 4-18, Sept. 1-15-29, Oct. 13-27, Nov. 10-24, Dec. 8-22

THURSDAY:

Crestwood Villages 2 & 3
Jan. 7-21, Feb. 4-18, Mar. 4-18, Apr. 1-15-29, May 13-27, June 10-24, July 8-22, Aug. 5-19, Sept. 2-16-30, Oct. 14-28, Nov. 11-**27**, Dec. 9-23

FRIDAY:

Crestwood Villages 1 & 7, Whiting Station
Jan. 8-22, Feb. 5-19, Mar. 5-19, Apr. 2-16-30, May 14-28, June 11-25, July 9-23, Aug. 6-20, Sept. 3-17, Oct. 1-15-29, Nov. 12-26, Dec. 10-24

2027 MANCHESTER BULK & LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE

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-APPROXIMATELY 5-FEET WIDE BY 4-FEET HIGH BY 10-FEET LONG-

ZONE 1 & RESERVE @ LAKE RIDGE
ALL OF WHITING, BEGINNING AT THE BORDER OF LAKEHURST, WEST OF RTE 70, ALL OF BECKERVILLE, ROOSEVELT CITY, FOX HOLLOW, TIMBER GREEN, WOODS @ WHITING, THE PASADENA AREA & WOODLANDS

BULK PICK-UP DATES
FEB 9 & AUG 26
LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES
APR 27 & NOV 9

ZONE 2A & RIVER POINTE
WHITNEY, RICHARD & CLEARSTREAM ESTATES, RIDGEWAY ACRES, QUARRY RD, RIDGEWAY BLVD, SINGLE FAMILY HOMES-RIDGEWAY AREA, RIDGEWAY MOBILE HOME PARK, ROLLING MEADOWS, JOHNSON, RICHMOND & WASHINGTON AVES.
AUTUMN RIDGE & BRENTWOOD

BULK PICK-UP DATES
FEB 11 & AUG 31
LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES
MAY 4 & NOV 16

ZONE 2B
HOLLY OAKS & WILBUR AVENUE

BULK PICK-UP DATES
FEB 18 & SEPT 7
LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES
MAY 11 & NOV 23

LEISURE VILLAGE WEST

BULK PICK-UP DATES
MAR 2 & SEPT 16

ZONE 3A
ALL SINGLE FAMILY HOMES ON OR OFF RTE 571 FROM RTE 527, UP TO MAPLEWOOD & FAIRFELD ST INCLUDES ALBERTA, LOCKHART, SEMINOLE, MIDWAY, LAKE, WELLINGTON PL. & LAWRENCE PL OAK KNOLL & RIVERWOOD CT.

BULK PICK-UP DATES
FEB 16 & SEPT 2
LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES
MAY 6 & NOV 18

ZONE 3B
ALL SINGLE FAMILY HOMES IN SAVANNAH ACRES AND SUMMIT PARK INCLUDING ALL SINGLE FAMILY HOMES ON ROUTE 37, RIDGECREEK, PINE ACRES MANOR, COMMONWEALTH WOODS & KAREN CT.

BULK PICK-UP DATES
FEB 23 & SEPT 9
LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES
MAY 13 & NOV 30

ZONE 4A
PINE LAKE PARK, 1ST AVE. TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF COMMONWEALTH, GLADSTONE THRU MANCHESTER ST. INCLUDING ALL DEAD-END STREETS OFF MANCHESTER ST.

BULK PICK-UP DATES
MAR 11 & SEPT 28
LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES
MAY 27 & DEC 14

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ZONE 4B NORTH SIDE OF COMMONWEALTH BLVD TO RIVERSIDE & ALL DEAD-END STS. OFF MANCHESTER ST. **BULK PICK-UP DATES** **MAR 16 & SEPT 30** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **JUNE 1 & DEC 16**	**CRESTWOOD VILLAGE 1** **BULK PICK-UP DATES** **JAN 5 & JULY 22** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **MAR 23 & OCT 5**	**CRESTWOOD VILLAGE 2** **BULK PICK-UP DATES** **JAN 7 & JULY 27** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **MAR 25 & OCT 7**
CRESTWOOD VILLAGE 3 **BULK PICK-UP DATES** **JAN 12 & JULY 29** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **MAR 30 & OCT 12**	**CRESTWOOD VILLAGE 4** **BULK PICK-UP DATES** **JAN 14 & AUG 3** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **APR 1 & OCT 14**	**CRESTWOOD VILLAGE 5** **BULK PICK-UP DATES** **JAN 19 & AUG 5** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **APR 6 & OCT 19**
CRESTWOOD VILLAGE 6 **BULK PICK-UP DATES** **JAN 21 & AUG 10** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **APR 8 & OCT 21**	**CRESTWOOD VILLAGE 7** **BULK PICK-UP DATES** **JAN 26 & AUG 12** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **APR 13 & OCT 26**	**CEDAR GLEN HOMES & RENAISSANCE** **BULK PICK-UP DATES** **MAR 5 & SEPT 21** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **MAY 20 & DEC 7**
CEDAR GLEN WEST **BULK PICK-UP DATE** **FEB 25 & SEPT 14** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **MAY 18 & DEC 2**	**CEDAR GLEN LAKES** **BULK PICK-UP DATES** **FEB 2 & AUG 19** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **APR 20 & NOV 2**	**PINE RIDGE & PR SOUTH** **BULK PICK-UP DATES** **FEB 4 & AUG 24** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **APR 22 & NOV 4**
WHITING STATION, THE MEADOWS & COUNTRY WALK **BULK PICK-UP DATES** **JAN 28 & AUG 17** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **APR 15 & OCT 28**	**LEISURE RIDGE** **BULK PICK-UP DATES** **FEB 25 & SEPT 14** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **MAY 18 & DEC 2**	**LEISURE KNOLL** **BULK PICK-UP DATES** **MAR 9 & SEPT 23** **LEAF & BRUSH PICK-UP DATES** **MAY 25 & DEC 9**

BULK ITEMS MAY BE PUT OUT PICK-UP NO EARLIER THAN 2-DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PICK-UP DATE & MUST BE CURBSIDE NO LATER THAN 6:30AM ON THIS DATE.
ONCE YOUR HOME HAS BEEN PASSED, THERE WILL BE NO RETURN FOR PICK-UPS.

The Township will provide a **SPECIAL PICK-UP of BULK ITEMS** for the Death of a Homeowner, or if a resident is moving out of the Township. We do not provide a move "in" pickup service. Special bulk pick-ups must be requested **IN PERSON** by resident or family member only at the Public Works office in Town Hall. Families cannot be represented by a realtor. Proof of Residency must be provided along with a Death Certificate, Contract of Sale or Lease Agreement as conditions require. Realtors, landlords and rubbish removal contractors **will not** be permitted to apply for special pick-ups.

10 Tips

Get Ahead of the Winter Freeze

It's not too early to begin preparing for the heating season.
Check these **10 tips** off your list and get ahead of the winter freeze.

- ❒ Our **furnace has been inspected and serviced** by a qualified professional during the last 12 months. *(A furnace should be serviced at least once a year.)*
- ❒ Our **chimneys and vents have been cleaned and inspected** by a qualified professional. I have checked for creosote build-up. *(Not cleaning your chimney is the leading cause of chimney fires from built up creosote. This service needs to be done at least once a year.)*
- ❒ Our wood for our fireplace or wood stove is **dry, seasoned wood**.
- ❒ Our **fireplace screen is metal or heat-tempered glass**, in good condition and secure in its position in front of the fireplace.
- ❒ We have a **covered metal container** ready to use to dispose cooled ashes. *(The ash container should be kept at least 10 feet from the home and any nearby buildings.)*
- ❒ Our children know to stay at least **3 feet away** from the fireplace, wood/pellet stove, oil stove or other space heaters.
- ❒ Our portable space heaters have an **automatic shut-off**.
- ❒ Our portable space heaters will be **plugged directly into an outlet** *(not an extension cord)* and placed at least three feet from anything that can burn; like bedding, paper, walls, and even people. *(Place notes throughout your home to remind you to turn-off portable heaters when you leave a room or go to bed.)*
- ❒ We have **tested our smoke alarms** and made sure they are working. *(You need a smoke alarm on every level of the home, inside each bedroom and outside each sleeping area. For the best protection, the smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.)*
- ❒ We have **tested our carbon monoxide alarms** and made sure they are working. *(Carbon monoxide alarms should be located outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.)*



Your Source for SAFETY Information
NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169
www.nfpa.org/education

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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PREPARED PEOPLE. SAFER COMMUNITIES.

WHAT IS OEM?

- Coordinates the Township's response to major emergencies
- Plans and prepares before emergencies happen
- Works with police, fire, EMS, public works, and other agencies
- Provides accurate, timely information to residents
- Helps our community recover after an emergency

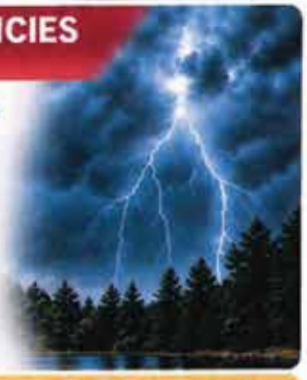


HOW OEM CAN HELP MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

- Share reliable emergency information
- Work with community partners on planning and preparedness
- Coordinate resources during an emergency
- Assist with evacuation or sheltering if needed
- Help during extended power outages or extreme weather
- Advocate for Township, County, and State resources
- Build a stronger, safer community together

POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES IN OUR AREA

- Severe storms and power outages
- Hurricanes and tropical storms
- Winter storms and extreme cold
- Extreme heat
- Wildfires / brush fires
- Hazardous material incidents
- Major road closures
- Communications disruptions



SHELTER IN PLACE vs. EVACUATION

SHELTER IN PLACE

- Stay where you are
- Leave only if instructed
- Used when it is safer inside than outside
- Listen for official instructions

EVACUATION

- Leave the area
- Follow official instructions
- Used when remaining in the area is unsafe
- Travel to a designated safe location

STAY INFORMED – SIGN UP FOR REGROUP

- Get emergency alerts by phone, text, and/or email
- Receive information on road closures, severe weather, emergencies, and more
- Replaces Nixle
- It's free and easy to sign up!

Regroup

Sign up here:

https://manchesterpolicenj.com/stay-informed-with-regroup/

BE PREPARED – AT LEAST 72 HOURS

- Water (1 gallon per person per day)
- Nonperishable food
- Prescription medications
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Battery-powered radio
- Phone chargers / power bank
- First aid supplies
- Important documents (copies)
- Pet supplies
- Anything you or a loved one needs (medical devices, etc.)



REGISTER READY – STATE OF NEW JERSEY

REGISTER READY

Register Ready is the State of New Jersey's official emergency notification system. Sign up to receive important alerts and instructions during emergencies that may impact our area.

www.nj.gov/njoem/plan-prepare/register-ready/

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR 911

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

- Call 911 for police, fire, or medical emergencies
- OEM is not a replacement for 911
- Provide your exact location, address, or cross streets
- Give clear and concise information
- Stay on the line until the dispatcher tells you it's okay to hang up
- Do not rely on social media for emergency information
- Check on neighbors, especially those who may need extra assistance

(732) 657-6111 (Non-Emergency) www.manchestertwp.com 1 Colonial Drive, Manchester, NJ 08759

Community Resilience Starts with You!

Tax Collector's Office



Taxes are due 2/1, 5/1, 8/1 and 11/1 with a 10-day grace period.
Water and Sewer are due in the office by 2/15, 5/15, 8/15, and 11/15.

We offer automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account to pay taxes, water, and sewer with no charge to residents. Please contact 732-657-8121 ext. 3700 or stop in to fill out the application.

For questions regarding the tax freeze, Anchor, or NJ Stay program with the State of New Jersey please call 1-800-882-6597.

If you are a veteran or widow of a veteran, please contact 732-657-8121 ext. 3700 on how to apply for a veteran's deduction.

For residents over 65 or disabled with an income less than $10,000 not including social security, please contact 732-657-8121 ext. 3700 on how to apply for a senior deduction.

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