

# Borough of Oakland Calendar



*2024 Reference Guide with Garbage & Recycling Insert*

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# 2024 Oakland Borough Council



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**Vacant  
Position**  
*To Be Filled in January 2024*

The Governing Body consists of the Mayor, who is elected to a four-year term, and six (6) Council members who are elected for three-year terms. The Mayor is considered the CEO and only votes in the case of a tie. The Council considers and sets policies to govern the Borough of Oakland in accordance with statutory authority. They are responsible for adopting the budget and enacting ordinances to regulate Borough affairs.

## STAY CONNECTED WITH THE BOROUGH OF OAKLAND

### BOROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

Stay connected with the Borough on Facebook, Instagram, and X. @OaklandBorough

### BOROUGH WEBSITE - [www.oakland-nj.org](http://www.oakland-nj.org)

The Borough's Website, [www.oakland-nj.org](http://www.oakland-nj.org), is maintained by the Borough Administrator's Office and provides updated information and contact information as well as useful links.

### MONTHLY BOROUGH DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive the Monthly Borough Newsletter by visiting [www.oakland-nj.org](http://www.oakland-nj.org) and clicking on "Staying Connected" and "Subscribe to Borough Newsletter". The Borough Newsletter is emailed out on the 1st of each month.

### OAKLAND TV: CH. 77 ON ALTICE, CH. 2145 ON VERIZON, @OaklandBorough ON YOUTUBE

Oakland TV broadcasts local programming created by volunteers and from the public, in addition to airing governmental meetings and a bulletin board with announcements. Any 501C organization who wishes to post information or advertise upcoming events should contact [occ@oakland-nj.org](mailto:occ@oakland-nj.org).

### BOROUGH CALENDAR

If they didn't receive one in the mail, tell your friends and neighbors to pick up the annual Borough Calendar at Borough Hall for information about meeting and garbage schedules, information and contact numbers for all departments, as well as local government contacts.

### EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY PHONE ALERTS

Sign up on the Borough website to receive emergency alerts & non-emergency information sent to your phone.

Dear Oakland Citizen,

We live in one of the most beautiful areas in America. Our neighborhoods, streams, lakes, mountains, and parks are second to none. And, I am very proud to say we are the home of the Pee Wee Football Super Bowl champions the Oakland Braves!

We are very fortunate to live in a community filled with strong families and good people. I am extremely excited to be your new Mayor and look forward to a season of meaningful change that will improve our quality of life.

First, I can report that the necessary upgrades on our water system will continue on schedule and that we will provide Oakland residents with high quality, safe drinking water. I am very excited to monitor the progress and complete this important work for all of Oakland's citizens.

Second, we are about to engage in the replacement of the Patriots Way Bridge. This project has come to fruition because of the hard work of many people. I look forward to being actively involved in the execution and completion of this vital project. Safe, sound infrastructure is important to our citizens and progress is on the horizon.

Finally, we will begin to accomplish our goal of revitalizing our business district by taking the necessary steps to make our downtown area more accessible and improving the aesthetics of the downtown area to make it a showplace. We will all be proud of a revitalized downtown Oakland.

The Van Allen House is a treasured piece of history located in downtown. President George Washington used the Van Allen house as his headquarters during the Revolutionary War. We are restoring this historic site and will soon undertake the landscaping process necessary to make it inviting and beautiful once again. This historic facility serves as a museum and attracts visitors from across our country every year.

Public safety is of vital importance to Oakland residents and through the dedicated efforts of our police and first responders, Oakland is a very safe community. The brave men and women who provide our safety are indeed heroes. And, I am proud to say, that in Oakland we strongly support these heroes and honor their work.

Oakland is a wonderful place to live and raise a family. The strength of our community is our people and I look forward to working with all of you to make our hometown special right here in the Ramapo mountains. Our community is fueled by volunteers and if you would like to be of service on a board or committee please contact me...we have a position for you!

Please let me know how I can be of service. It is my honor to serve as your Mayor.

Sincerely,

*Eric Kulmala, Mayor*



**Mayor Eric Kulmala**  
mayorkulmala@oakland-nj.org

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK**

**EXTRA COPIES OF THE BOROUGH CALENDAR AVAILABLE AT BOROUGH HALL**

**Wendi Francis-Seelin**, Acting Municipal Clerk - ext. 2001 | boroclerk@oakland-nj.org  
Deputy Borough Clerk - ext. 2026 | deputyclerk@oakland-nj.org

The Municipal Clerk’s Office is available to assist residents Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Municipal Clerk’s position is a statutory appointment that requires certification by the State of New Jersey in Election, Ethics, Finance, Licensing and Records Management. The Municipal Clerk attends council meetings, preserves good public relations, acts as liaison between the Governing Body and the public, and serves as the municipalities elections official.

The Office of the Municipal Clerk is the Custodian of the Municipal Seal, Secretary to the Governing Body, preparer of agendas and public notices for Mayor and Council meetings, Election Official, coordinator of all Borough held elections, responsible for voter registration in the Borough, licensing, processing and certifying all related documents, record custodian and responsible for maintenance of original documents.

**ELECTION INFORMATION**

- Primary Election: 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in June.
- General Election: 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November.
- Required Eligibility to Register to Vote: U.S. Citizen, 18 years of age, resident of Bergen County. Registration deadline is 21 days before the election.
- Voting Site: Your sample ballot will direct you to the voting site for your District.
- Voter Registration/Vote by Mail Application/Change of Party Affiliation forms are available in both the offices of the Municipal Clerk and the County Clerk.
- The Municipal Clerk’s Office is open from 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. on the following dates for late night voter registration:
  - Tuesday, May 14, 2024 for the Primary Election
  - Tuesday, October 15, 2024 for the General Election

**BECOME A BERGEN COUNTY POLL WORKER**

Any voter registered in Bergen County who may be interested in working in the Municipal Elections as a poll worker may contact the Bergen County Board of Elections at (201) 336-6235 for more information. Currently, poll workers who attend a class and work a primary or general election are paid \$300.00 (new) for the day.

**BUSINESS INSURANCE REGISTRY**

As of August 5, 2022, new State law S-1368 requires all business owners and owners of multifamily rental units to maintain certain levels of liability insurance. In addition, the new law requires that all business owners and owners of multifamily rental units annually register a certificate of insurance with the municipality where the business or rental unit is located. Register annually with the Municipal Clerk’s office. Submission forms are available online only on the Borough website.

**VOLUNTEER FOR THE BOROUGH OF OAKLAND**

Any Oakland resident wishing to serve on a Borough Board, Committee, or Commission may fill out a Citizen Leadership Form either online or in person and return to the Municipal Clerk’s Office. Forms may be found online on the website. Volunteers are extremely important to success and fabric of the community, so please find a place to serve that suits your expertise and interests and get involved!

**LANDLORD REGISTRATION**  
N.J.S.A. 46: 8-28:

State Statute requires landlords to register residential rental units with the Municipal Clerk. A new registration must be filed each time there is a change of tenant.

**DOG AND CAT LICENSING**

Dog and Cat Licensing is conducted each year during the month of January. A late fee is charged for any license not renewed by February 15, 2024. Licenses must be renewed starting January 1, 2024.

- When renewing or obtaining a new license, the following is required:
- Proof of rabies vaccination. As per N.J.A.C. 8:23A-4.1, any rabies certificate that expires before Nov. 1st of the current licensing period must be renewed before a license can be issued.
  - Checks should be made payable to the Borough of Oakland.
  - Renewal by mail is encouraged, but not required.

Please note that a \$5.00 late fee will be assessed to any license not renewed by February 15, 2024.

Licensing of new dogs can be done at any time during the year and a late fee will not be charged. We encourage dog and cat license renewals to be done via the mail. The license and tag will be mailed to the owner. License applications and fees may be mailed to the Borough of Oakland, Attn: Municipal Clerk, 1 Municipal Plaza, Oakland, N.J. 07436.

<b>DOGS</b>	<b>CATS</b>
Spayed/Neutered: <b>\$13.00</b>	Spayed/Neutered: <b>\$12.00</b>
Non Spayed/Neutered: <b>\$16.00</b>	Non Spayed/Neutered: <b>\$15.00</b>

**BINGO/RAFFLE LICENSING**

Qualified Organizations must obtain a license from the Borough of Oakland in order to conduct a 50/50, bingo, or any type of raffle. The organization must have a valid registration from the State of N.J. Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission prior to submitting an application to the Borough of Oakland.

**BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR**  
 Richard S. Kunze - (201) 337-8111, ext. 2005 - boroadmin@oakland-nj.org

As the Chief Administrative Officer, Borough Administrator Richard Kunze assists the Mayor and Council by coordinating the legislation and polices they enact with the various Boards, Agencies and Departments of the Borough. He also oversees all departments, negotiates contracts on behalf of the Borough, prepares annual operating and capital budgets, is responsible for personnel and labor relations, administers the health benefits and risk management programs, purchasing, information technology support, coordination of grants, and acts as point of contact for the public’s inquiries.

**REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, ext. 2018**

**Wendi Seelin** - Registrar - boroclerk@oakland-nj.org - (201) 337-8111, ext. 2001  
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 1st Floor of the Borough Hall, 1 Municipal Plaza

All records of births, marriages, civil unions, and deaths that have occurred in the Borough of Oakland, N.J., are maintained by the Borough of Oakland and a certified copy for a vital record may be purchased by mail or in the Board of Health Office. Certified copies of a vital record may only be obtained by qualified applicants and a Certified Copy Application Form is available in the Board of Health Office, Lower Level of the Borough Hall, or on the Borough Website, www.oakland-nj.org.

**TO APPLY FOR A COPY OF A VITAL RECORD, YOU MUST SUBMIT:**

- The completed application.
- A copy of the proof(s) of your identity and residency (Driver's License will suffice)
- \$25.00 fee per copy payable by cash or check. Credit and debit cards are not accepted.
- Proof of your relationship to the person listed on the vital record you are requesting.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE AND CIVIL UNION REQUESTS:**

Marriage and Civil Union license applicants must apply in the town where either one of the applicants reside by appointment and must be scheduled at least two to three weeks before the wedding. Photo I.D. and a witness 18 years of age or older are required for filing your application. The date of the ceremony along with the person's name and address of the officiant is also needed at the time of the application process. Your social security number is not subject to Rights to Know laws and will be kept confidential. There is a State Fee of \$25.00 and a Local Fee of \$3.00, paid separately, however, both fees are waived through June 30, 2024. Payable to the Borough of Oakland in cash or check. No debit or credit cards are accepted at this time. Please note; there is a 72 hour waiting period between application submission and issuance of the marriage license. The Mayor can perform wedding ceremonies for residents of Oakland and is contingent on availability. Appointments may be made between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-F, closed Sat. & Sun.

**ANIMAL CONTROL, (201) 337-6171**

Animal Control Services are provided through a contract with Tyco Animal Control. Animal Control Officers (ACO) protect and preserve the wellbeing of all animals both domestic and wild by enforcing local and state laws and informing the public as to their responsibilities as pet owners and how to coexist safely with wildlife. Animal Control Officers respond to complaints, issue warning/summons for animal related violations, enforce pet licensing, manage animal bite cases, and quarantines animals. Animal Control Officers investigate reported stray, sick and injured animals. Animal Control Officers are available to respond during work hours by calling the Oakland Police Department at (201) 337-6171 (Police Desk).

**BOARD OF HEALTH, ext. 2018**

**Laura Saunders, CMR** - Board of Health Secretary - health@oakland-nj.org  
Health Inspector - septics@co.bergen.nj.us (email only)  
Office: (201) 337-8111, ext. 2018 - Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Board of Health's mission is to support an integrated systems-based public health capacity, to support the promotion of health and prevention of disease and to build the necessary public health infrastructure and capacity needed to protect health of the residents of the Borough of Oakland. Report Animal Bites to Police at (201) 337-6171.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

- Emergency Police: 9-1-1
- Non-Emergency Police: (201) 337-6171 (Police Desk)
- NJ Mental Health Cares Hotline: (201) 262-HELP
- NJ Poison Center Hotline: 1-(800) 222-1222
- NJ Opioid Overdose Prevention Program: 973-625-1998
- National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Call or Text 988
- Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-(800) 273-TALK (8255)
- Counseling for Veterans: 866-VETS-NJ4 (838-7654)
- PTSD Foundation of America: 877-717-7873
- Veterans Crisis Line: 988, Press 1 OR Text 838255
- Vets4Warriors: 855-838-8255



Be a part of the action and join the Arts in Oakland Council and help schedule events at the Arts Pavilion, as well as other locations throughout Oakland. To join contact Andrea Levy at [Arts@oakland-NJ.org](mailto:Arts@oakland-NJ.org). The Arts Pavilion is available to rent for private events. Inquiries should contact recreation Chairman Mike Guadagnino at [Recreation@Oakland-NJ.org](mailto:Recreation@Oakland-NJ.org).



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 Oakland TV: Altice Channel 77, Verizon HD 2145, YouTube @OaklandBorough

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Christmas Trees are collected from the curbside on a random basis throughout the month of January!	1 Green Team Hike Borough Hall & DPW Closed <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	2 Zoning Board - 7pm North Side Garbage Pickup	3 Electronics Recycling Commingled Recycling Pickup	4 South Side Garbage Pickup	5 North Side Garbage Pickup	6
	7 Swearing In Ceremony - 12pm	8 Public Events - 7:30pm Shade Tree - 7:30pm South Side Garbage Pickup	9 Reorganization & Council Meeting - 7pm North Side Garbage Pickup	10 Paper/Cardboard Pickup	11 Planning Board - 7pm Appliances & Metal Pickup South Side Garbage Pickup	12 North Side Garbage Pickup
14 <b>GREEN TEAM STYROFOAM DRIVE RAIN DATE</b>	15 South Side Garbage Pickup Borough Hall & DPW Closed Library Closed <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</b>	16 Board of Health - 6:30pm Environmental - 7pm Arts Council - 7pm North Side Garbage Pickup	17 Electronics Recycling Commingled Recycling Pickup	18 South Side Garbage Pickup	19 North Side Garbage Pickup	20
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### COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[occ@oakland-nj.org](mailto:occ@oakland-nj.org) | [www.oakland-nj.org/communications-commission](http://www.oakland-nj.org/communications-commission)

The Oakland Communications Commission is comprised of seven commissioners, two alternate commissioners, and one non-voting junior commissioner. Their primary function is to assist with disseminating information to the residents of Oakland through different platforms and methods.

The Commission has several committees under its jurisdiction including a Newsletter Committee, Television Committee, Welcome, Website & Social Media Committee, and a Bulletin Board Committee - all focusing on different methods to communicate with residents.

If interested in volunteering on the Commission or one of its committees, email the Commission and you will be contacted. Volunteers are absolutely critical in order to create, edit, and broadcast content! Consider also showing your support by becoming a sponsor - information on our website.

- Watch Oakland TV on Altice Channel 77 & Verizon Channel 2145
- Like us on Facebook - @BoroughofOaklandNJ
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### OAKLAND FIRST AID SQUAD

285 Ramapo Valley Road, Oakland, N.J. 07436 • (201) 337-7385

The Borough of Oakland First Aid Squad is a group of volunteers who are dedicated to the communities they serve by providing the necessary emergency care that they have trained for as first responders.



Most squad members are certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) by the New Jersey State Department of Health, which requires one hundred twenty hours of classroom and hands on training as well as continuous training in order to maintain the certification.

Members also provide community outreach programs and participate in parades and special events that take place throughout the year.

The First Aid Squad is always looking for new members and the training is provided free of charge. Anyone interested in becoming a member can call the First Aid Squad building at (201) 337-7385, visit [www.oaklandfas.org](http://www.oaklandfas.org), or contact any First Aid Squad Member.

### SHADE TREE COMMISSION, ext. 3022

[shadetree@oakland-nj.org](mailto:shadetree@oakland-nj.org)

The Shade Tree Commission consists of Commissioners who manage the planting and care of shade trees, ornamental trees, and shrubberies located on Borough streets, highways, right-of-ways, parks and public properties, and easement according to Borough regulations.

The Borough continuously achieves a Tree City, USA designation award that is on display in the Borough Hall. This award is attained through the efforts of the Shade Tree Commission who fulfill the mandated criteria associated with the award.

Prior to removing private trees, an application must be filed. The application will then be reviewed by the Commission and the Borough's Forester after which time a determination will be made based on a visual inspection. An application must also be filed for reporting a hazardous tree condition on Borough right-of-ways. Only imminent emergencies should be reported to the Police Department.

The Shade Tree Commission meets on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

### TAX ASSESSOR, ext. 2007

**Scott Holzhauer, Tax Assessor • [assessor@oakland-nj.org](mailto:assessor@oakland-nj.org)**  
**Mariela Castro, Assessor Clerk • [assessorclerk@oakland-nj.org](mailto:assessorclerk@oakland-nj.org)**

Annually the Assessment Department is responsible for accurately identifying, listing, and valuing all real property in the Borough as well as defending the values. This requires the collection, interpretation and maintenance of data from numerous sources. The Department also administers numerous programs provided by New Jersey State Statutes including senior citizen, disabled persons and veterans tax deductions, farmland assessments, and tax exemptions to eligible non-profit organizations, sales ratio, and annual assessment notifications.

The department's primary goals are to provide a fair and equitable base for distributing property taxes; educate the public as to the process; provide access and information pertaining to real property and sales of real property.



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# February 2024

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


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## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION ec@oakland-nj.org



The Oakland Environmental Commission serves as an advisory group to the Mayor and Council on environmental issues, laws, and programs. The Oakland Environmental Commission safeguards all aspects of the Borough's environment and strives to promote the awareness and importance for the protection and preservation of wildlife habitats, wetlands, and recreation and conservation resources. The Commission sponsors and organizes projects and other educational programs to develop awareness and knowledge that promote skills and behavior needed to maintain, protect and improve the environment.

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Oakland Senior Center, 20 Lawlor Drive, Oakland, N.J. 07436.



## SUSTAINABLE OAKLAND GREEN TEAM greenteam@oakland-nj.org



The Sustainable Oakland Green Team is dedicated to supporting the creation of a more environmentally sustainable community and improving the life of the residents of the Borough of Oakland. The Sustainable Oakland Green Team is a collaborative effort in which volunteers work with local businesses, schools, residents, and other organizations to foster community involvement in reaching sustainable, environmental, and fiscally responsible goals. The Borough of Oakland has earned Silver Certification through Sustainable Jersey for 2024.

Projects coming up in 2024 include EV Charging Stations, Innovative Recycling and Waste Reduction, Native Plantings, Hiking, Styrofoam Drives, New Seeds in the Seed Bank, Plant Exchanges, Repair-It Cafe, FLOW Green Film Fest and Green Fair, Bird Watching & Wildlife Education Programs and other Community Events.

To hear about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities follow us on Facebook & Instagram @sustainableoaklandgreenteam, or sign up to volunteer at one of our events at <https://SustainableOaklandGreenTeam.eventbrite.com>.

### OAKLAND COMMUNITY GARDEN:

The Borough of Oakland Community Garden is located behind the Borough Hall, 1 Municipal Plaza, Oakland, N.J. 07436. Plots are first come, first serve. Please check the Borough Website at [www.oakland-nj.org/oakland-community-garden](http://www.oakland-nj.org/oakland-community-garden) for more information on plot rentals for the 2024 growing season.

The Green Team meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Oakland Senior Center, 20 Lawlor Drive, Oakland, N.J. 07436.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

The Borough of Oakland continues to implement projects to improve the flow of our rivers. Silt removal debris and riverbank stabilization projects on our river help reduce the risk of flooding for our community. Funding for the work has come from both the State of New Jersey and from our municipal budget.

20 years ago, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection established a Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program for all municipalities within the State. The program is designed to reduce pollutants, protect water quality, and satisfy Federal and State requirements through a series of municipal ordinances and statewide basic requirements. As part of these NJDEP regulations, the Borough enacted several ordinances to control non-point source pollution. Non-point source pollution is the accumulation of various pollutants such as heavy metals, petroleum, organic sediment, animal waste and excessive fertilizers, which are exposed to rain water and washed into our nearby lakes, rivers, and streams. We have, therefore, adopted ordinances controlling the improper disposal of pet waste, feeding of wildlife, solid waste collection, littering, containerization of yard waste, and prohibiting illegal hookups to the storm sewer system. The ordinances are available at [www.oakland-nj.org](http://www.oakland-nj.org).

Yard waste placed at the street should be piled no closer than 10 feet to any catch basin or water way. If you see someone dumping waste illegally, please contact the Oakland Police Department at (201) 337-6171.

Dumpsters and refuse containers utilized on commercial properties are required to be covered at all times to eliminate rainwater contact with dumpster contents. Rainwater can transport pollutants in the dumpster to our waterways rather than a landfill where it is intended. Lids for dumpsters can be provided by the waste management company that owns the dumpster. Temporary construction dumpsters are exempt.

More information regarding how to keep our Earth and New Jersey's waterways clean may be found at our website, [www.oakland-nj.org](http://www.oakland-nj.org) or at <http://www.cleanwaternj.org>. Topics include composting leaves, minimizing grass clippings, developing a home composting program, and how to participate in worm composting. Thank you all for your cooperation and for your efforts to help protect our environment and keep the Borough of Oakland a desirable place to live, work and raise a family.

## FLOOD COMMISSION

floodcomm@oakland-nj.org

The Flood Commission consults with municipal, state, and federal agencies to pursue means of mitigating flooding within the Borough. The Flood Commission is committed to the management, care, and improvement of the Borough's waterways.

The Borough participates in the Community Rating System (CRS), a voluntary incentive program, which offers reduced insurance premiums and enhances public safety. Members of the Commission coordinate their efforts with the CRS Coordinator, Office of Emergency Management along with other departments to achieve and maintain a CRS rating. The combined efforts assisted in achieving a significant reduction in flood insurance rates for residents. Oakland is one of a very limited number of communities to receive such a high rating.

The Borough also actively applies for and receives grants through the Bergen County Floodplain Acquisition Program to buyout flood prone properties in the flood zone. Interested in joining the Commission, contact [floodcomm@oakland-nj.org](mailto:floodcomm@oakland-nj.org).



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**OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**295 Ramapo Valley Road, Oakland, N.J. 07436 | Emergency: 911 | Non-Emergency: (201) 337-6171 (Police Desk)**

**SOLICITOR NO-KNOCK REGISTRY**

The Borough of Oakland Police Department has established a NO KNOCK REGISTRY for Oakland residents. The way the registry works is that once the resident registers and has their name placed on the registry, the list is issued to every solicitor who obtains a permit. If your home is on the registry, and a solicitor rings your door bell or knocks on the door, they are in violation. As a registered resident, you may call the Oakland Police at (201) 337-6171 and an Officer can respond and issue a summons for the violation as well as any other violations they might observe. The program is currently providing to be effective, therefore, if you are interested in having your name placed on the registry, visit the Police Station, call the Police Department at (201) 337-6171, or download application on the website under the Police Department tab.



**PROJECT MEDICINE DROP**

Oakland Police Department is now a participating location for the Project Medicine Drop initiative. Please join our effort to halt the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs. This program allows residents to dispose of unused and expired medications anonymously, seven days a week, 365 days a year, at the "prescription drug drop box" located within police headquarters.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

- Law Enforcement Torch Run – raising money for Special Olympics through a special event of running and passing the torch to other police departments.
- L.E.A.D. (Law Enforcement Against Drugs) – programs taught by police officers to instruct children on how to resist peer pressure and live drug and violence free lives.
- Junior Police Academy - offers an opportunity for junior recruits to learn about law enforcement and interact with Oakland Police Officers while participating in a variety of educational and fun activities.
- Book with a Cop - Oakland Officers will come to your classroom and read an age appropriate book to students. This is a great opportunity for the students to meet their Police Officers and enjoy some reading.
- Safety Town - in conjunction with the Oakland Public Schools, officers interact with and teach students entering Kindergarten a variety of topics including an introduction to the Police Department, Fire Department, and other health related activities.
- Coffee with a Cop - meet together with officers, and discuss law enforcement topics together.

**CAR SEAT SAFETY**

- Have you had your child's safety seat inspected?
- Did you know that children should be in certified safety seat until age 8 and 57 inches tall?
- Correctly used child safety seats can reduce the risk of death by as much as 71 percent.

**OPERATION REASSURANCE**

The purpose of Operation Reassurance is to provide Oakland residents with an opportunity to share unique or critical information with the police department regarding themselves, a household member or a loved one. This information sharing process will allow officers and other first responders to more efficiently respond to residences and interact with individuals because they will have this important information on hand ahead of time. Information or conditions that may prove helpful to provide the police department with is if you, a household member, or a loved one has a medical condition (ex. Alzheimer's, dementia, autism spectrum disorder), a psychological disorder, physical or mental handicap, is elderly or is a senior with a mobility issue, uses oxygen in the home or other special medical necessity is in the home or used by the resident, or other issue you would like the Oakland Police Department to know about. You can also provide your contact information to the police department in case we respond to your family member's home in Oakland and need to contact you.

In order to make the Oakland Police Department aware of this important information, please fill out an Operation Reassurance form with as much information and details as possible and email it to Captain Timothy Keenan at tkeenan@oaklandpolice.us. This information will be entered under your address in the police department's records management system. It will provide dispatch with an "address alert" when they send an officer to your address. The information, if applicable, will be relayed to the officer as they are responding to your house so that they can best serve you upon arrival. The details provided will be kept strictly confidential and only viewed by members of the Oakland Police Department. However, for information pertaining to senior citizens, your information may be shared with the Oakland Senior Center Director so that the Borough can contact you during a weather emergency or power outage.


Download the application on the Borough Website ([www.oakland-nj.org](http://www.oakland-nj.org)) under the Police Department Tab.

**Police Department Contact Information: (201) 337-6171**

Office of the Chief	<b>Chief Keith Sanzari</b>	ksanzari@oaklandpolice.us
Secretary to the Chief	<b>Christine Davis</b>	cdavis@oaklandpolice.us
Traffic Bureau	<b>Ptl. Steven Albert, Traffic Officer</b>	salbert@oaklandpolice.us
Detective Bureau	<b>Det. Sgt. Stephen Broek</b>	sbroek@oaklandpolice.us
Records Bureau	<b>Phyllis Rios, Records Clerk</b>	prios@oaklandpolice.us

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**BECOME A MEMBER**

The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department is always looking for additional volunteer firefighters to protect the lives and property of our neighbors in Oakland. The Fire Department has been serving the residents of Oakland for over 100 years. The Oakland Fire Department operates two (2) firehouses. Firehouse #1 is located at 25 Yawpo Avenue, and Firehouse #2 is located at 140 Hiawatha Boulevard.

To become a member of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, you must be at least 16 years old, be a United States citizen, be in good physical condition, be a legal resident of Oakland, N.J. or any contiguous town touching Oakland, and have not been convicted of a felony. Once accepted, you will need to complete a 30 week basic firefighters course, Firefighter 1, at the Bergen County Public Safety Academy in Mahwah.

*For more information on membership, come to Company 1 Firehouse at 25 Yawpo Avenue every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. to speak to the Fire Chief.*

**SMOKE ALARM SAFETY TIPS AND FACTS**

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement. Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall.
- Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.



**OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Roy Bauberger, OEM Coordinator • [OEM@oakland-nj.org](mailto:OEM@oakland-nj.org)

The Borough of Oakland Office of Emergency Management works with local, state, and federal agencies in an effort to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond and recover from all hazards. The Office of Emergency Management is responsible for implementing, reviewing, and updating the Borough's emergency plan and coordinate services for residents during emergencies. The Emergency Operating Plan is reviewed and approved by the New Jersey State Office of Emergency Management every four years.

- OEM e-mail – [oem@oakland-nj.org](mailto:oem@oakland-nj.org).
- Tune into Oakland TV for flood or emergency information during emergencies.
- Register for Reverse 9-1-1 Calls and notifications on the Borough Website homepage - click on the Rave Mobile Safety button
- Signup for Civic Ready Alerts from the Borough Website.

**OAKLAND ACCESS FOR ALL COMMITTEE**

[accessforall@oakland-nj.org](mailto:accessforall@oakland-nj.org)

The Access for All Committee serves as an advocate for individuals with disabilities in the Borough to help assist in gaining better access to services in the Community. The Committee's goal is to enhance their quality of life so that they may participate, to the fullest extent possible, in everyday activities in the community.

The Committee identifies existing programs and opportunities and develops and coordinates educational and social activities within the Borough. This is done in partnership with the County, other organizations and municipalities.

The group is comprised of a cross-section of the community, including residents, Council Members and individuals with disabilities. Each member provides diverse experiences and unique skill-sets.

The Committee serves in an advisory role to the Oakland Mayor and Council, providing an educational and social forum for those in need.

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## DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT

One Municipal Plaza, Oakland, N.J. 07436

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Fax Number: 201-337-9212

**Vincent Pellegrini**, Construction Official/Plumbing Inspector, [construction@oakland-nj.org](mailto:construction@oakland-nj.org)  
**Michelle Murati**, Technical Assistant & Zoning Clerk, ext. 2021 - [TACO@oakland-nj.org](mailto:TACO@oakland-nj.org)  
**Krystal Berkowitz**, Fire Assistant/Property Maintenance, ext. 2025 - [fireassistant@oakland-nj.org](mailto:fireassistant@oakland-nj.org)  
**Michael Dalessio**, Building Inspector, ext. 2021 - [fireassistant@oakland-nj.org](mailto:fireassistant@oakland-nj.org)  
**Glen Turi**, Zoning Officer, ext. 2022 - [zoningofficer@oakland-nj.org](mailto:zoningofficer@oakland-nj.org)  
**Brian Comitto**, Fire Code Subofficial, ext. 2021

This Office is responsible for plan review, inspections, and enforcement of the Uniform Construction Code (UCC) for all residential, commercial, and industrial construction. Oakland is a Class 1 Municipality and ISO certified.

### CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

Listed on the Borough website are the most common construction projects in which permits are required. If you do not see your project listed, or want to confirm what is needed, please contact [taco@oakland-nj.org](mailto:taco@oakland-nj.org).

### INSPECTION SCHEDULE

<b>Building</b> - Mon., Wed., Fri. (12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)	<b>Plumbing</b> - Wed., Fri. (8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)
<b>Electrical</b> - Wed & Fri (1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)	<b>Fire</b> - Days vary, contact office (10:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

**Contact the Building Department prior to performing any work in a flood zone.** If you are uncertain if your property is located in a flood zone contact the Building Department.

**ZONING:** All Zoning Applications and Construction Permits, when applicable, are reviewed by the Zoning Officer. To reach the Zoning Officer, please email [zoningofficer@oakland-nj.org](mailto:zoningofficer@oakland-nj.org), or call ext. 2022.

### BOROUGH ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTIES

These ordinances can be accessed by visiting: <https://ecode360.com/OA0088>

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR OCCUPANCY & FIRE CERTIFICATE

For commercial businesses that are looking to open a location in Oakland, a Certificate of Approval for Occupancy and Fire Certificate application must be filled out and submitted prior to occupying the location. The Board of Health and Zoning Officer will review and sign off prior to the Fire Inspection.

All residential sales or changes in tenants of single family or multi family homes require a Certificate of Approval for Occupancy and Fire Certificate application prior to sale/change of occupancy. Application should be submitted 30 days prior to closing to ensure no delays due to prior approval sign offs. For more information contact [fireassistant@oakland-nj.org](mailto:fireassistant@oakland-nj.org)

### FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

All businesses must be registered with the Fire Prevention Bureau that have a physical location in the Borough. Contact [fireassistant@oakland-nj.org](mailto:fireassistant@oakland-nj.org) for more information. The Fire Prevention Bureau is open Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

## PLANNING BOARD & ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Mariela Castro**, Administrative Assistant, ext. 2007 - [planning@oakland-nj.org](mailto:planning@oakland-nj.org)  
**Kathlyn Gurney**, Board Secretary, ext. 2005 - [adminsec@oakland-nj.org](mailto:adminsec@oakland-nj.org)

New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law is used as a guide for land development in the Borough. The Planning and Zoning Boards are responsible to ensure that changes to existing development and new development are in conformance with rules, regulations and standards of this law as well as the Borough's Land Use Ordinance and Master Plan.

### PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets the Second Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Council Chambers. The Planning Board members are designated by four different classes and consists of nine members, two of which are alternates.

The Planning Board reviews and acts on applications for subdivisions, nonresidential site plans and conditional use and has the authority to prepare adopt and amend or revise the Borough's Master Plan.

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment meets the second Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Council Chambers. The Zoning Board of Adjustment has seven members and four alternates. The Zoning Board reviews applications which propose to utilize property in a manner not consistent with municipal zoning laws. They review applications for variances which are non-permitted uses and the Board of Adjustment is empowered to grant exceptions to the zoning ordinances along with appeals from rulings and determinations resulting from the enforcement of the Boroughs zoning ordinances.

## DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT FAQ'S

### How many set of plans does the building department for building permits?

2 sets of signed and sealed plans are needed.

### What do I need to install a fence?

A zoning application, a recent survey with the location of the fence, and a \$40 check is needed for all fences around a property with no pool. For a pool fence, all of the above is required as well as a building permit.

### How can I determine what zone my house is located in?

The Borough Zoning Map can be accessed on the borough website. (<https://www.oakland-nj.org/about-borough/pages/mapping>, then click on 'Borough Zoning Map (2015)').

### How long will my permit take to process?

Once the building department received a COMPLETE permit package it may take up to 20 business days, not including holidays, to process. Permits that are submitted incomplete or with missing information will not be processed until they are corrected or completed. Once corrected and all pre-approvals are received the 20 business day count will start.



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### **FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**David Young**, CMFO, Chief Financial Officer - ext. 2014 | [cfo@oakland-nj.org](mailto:cfo@oakland-nj.org)  
**Anisa Mainiero**, Accounts Payable Clerk - ext. 2002 | [purchasing@oakland-nj.org](mailto:purchasing@oakland-nj.org)  
**Alexander Dellatorre**, Utility Billing Clerk - ext. 2013 | [utilityclerk@oakland-nj.org](mailto:utilityclerk@oakland-nj.org)  
**Tracy Saliani**, Payroll Supervisor - ext. 2015 | [payroll@oakland-nj.org](mailto:payroll@oakland-nj.org)

The Finance Department is responsible for all aspects of finance within the Borough of Oakland, including tax collection, payroll, accounts payable, utility billing and collection, borrowing and repaying of debt and interest, collection of all cash receivables, budgetary accounting, and the maintenance of proper records associated with the safekeeping of Borough funds. **The Borough of Oakland accepts online tax and utility payments.** Visit the Borough Website [www.oakland-nj.org](http://www.oakland-nj.org) for more details.

#### **WATER AND SEWER REVENUE**

Water and Sewer Bills are sent out quarterly. If you have a question or concern about your water bill, or to schedule a final water reading, contact the Finance Department at (201) 337-8111, ext. 2013.

#### **ONLINE TAX AND UTILITY PAYMENTS:**

The Borough of Oakland offers **ONLINE TAX AND UTILITY PAYMENTS**. Check your account balances through the WIPP link on the Borough Website "Online Payments" Tab on the Homepage if you have delinquent payments or interest due. The Utility Payment Link will show outstanding current balances plus any balance due within the next 30 days.

Click on the WIPP link on the Borough Website Homepage to view current balances of tax and utility accounts and to find your Account I.D.

Click on the "Tax Payments" Tab to pay taxes or "Utility Payments" Tab to pay utility bill via e-check or credit card. On your first visit you will need to establish an account using an email address as a login I.D. and your tax account I.D. If you use the same login I.D., tax and utility accounts can be linked.

Tax and Sewer Utility Payments can now be made via ACH direct withdrawal from your bank account. All you need to do is download the ACH direct withdrawal agreement, provide all of the information required, and sign and return to the Borough Hall with a voided check attached. The agreement must be submitted 10 days prior to due date to allow for current period processing. Once the automatic withdrawal is setup, no further actions on your part are required to make selected payments moving forward. The automatic withdrawals will occur on the date that the payment is due. Insufficient funds will require a check payment and are subject to a \$20 fee per Borough ordinance. After the first payment cycle is complete, we will confirm successful receipt of payment. There is a \$1 charge for checking online and 2.5% for credit cards.

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

[taxcollector@oakland-nj.org](mailto:taxcollector@oakland-nj.org)

**Debra Beningo**, CTC, Tax Collector - ext. 2009 | [taxcollector@oakland-nj.org](mailto:taxcollector@oakland-nj.org)

The Tax Collector is responsible for mailing tax bills to all property owners in the Borough. Taxes are due four times per year; February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st. For your convenience we have a drop box on the left hand side of the Borough Hall Front Door. Drop box is emptied at 4:00 p.m. every day and the payment is posted the same day. Any payments dropped off after 4:30 p.m. will be posted the next business day.

To avoid statutory interest, tax payments must be received in the Tax Office by the 10th day of the month when a quarter is due. If the 10th falls on a holiday or weekend, grace period will be extended to the following business day. After that, the interest is retroactive to the 1st of the month in which the payment is due. **POSTMARK IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

Taxes may be paid on line using the Borough's website, by postal mail or dropping check payment into mail slot located in Borough Hall. The mail slot is assessable twenty-four/seven for taxpayers to leave tax payments ~ please do not leave cash in the mail slot ~ check only.

Tax Relief program booklets (PTR-1) are available in the Tax Collector's office for eligible tax payers. Additional information is available on the State of New Jersey Division of Taxation's website - [www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation)

### **PUBLIC EVENTS COMMITTEE**

[publicevents@oakland-nj.org](mailto:publicevents@oakland-nj.org)

The Public Events Committee runs various events and celebrations each year for the community. These include the Easter Egg Hunt, Town Carnival, Halloween Parade and the Christmas Tree and Menorah Lighting. The Public Events Committee is always seeking volunteers. Those interested may email [publicevents@oakland-nj.org](mailto:publicevents@oakland-nj.org) for information on how to attend their next meeting and get involved.



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## OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION

Recreation Office located at Oakland Senior Center, 20 Lawlor Drive, Oakland, N.J. 07436 | Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Mike Guadagnino**, Chairman - recreation@oakland-nj.org | **Rosa Kilpatrick**, Recreation Aide, ext. 2068 - recsec@oakland-nj.org

### ABOUT US

Our policy is that no child will be prevented from participating in any Oakland Recreation Program due to hardship; please contact the Commissioner of the individual sport for assistance. The Recreation Commission website (www.oaklandrec.org) lists all of the individual commissioners and their contact information. Oakland Recreation is powered by volunteers. Those interested in potentially becoming an Oakland Recreation volunteer, email Chairman Mike Guadagnino at recreation@oakland-nj.org.



### FIELD AND FACILITY RESERVATIONS

All individuals, teams, or organizations that would like to use the Borough of Oakland's fields, must complete a field reservation request form and submit it along with a copy of insurance. Upon approval, you will be issued a field permit. The application is available to download on the Borough Website (www.oaklandrec.org).

Fees:	
Rink/Field up to 5:59 p.m.	\$200 for 3 Hour Block
6:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.	\$400 for 3 Hour Block
Danny D'Elia Building Use	\$50.00 per day



### OAKLAND DOG PARK

The Jill Schwertfeger Memorial Dog Park, located at Great Oak Park, is open year-round, though may be closed for private or community events or due to snowfall. Annual Registration is required to receive entry gate passcode to use the park. Annual fee of \$10 per dog for Oakland residents and \$20 per dog for non-Oakland residents. To register and learn more or to be a banner sponsor of the dog park, visit www.oakland-nj.org/recreation-commission/pages/oakland-dog-park

### OTHER SPORTS OFFERED

- Special Needs Programs
- Mountain Biking
- Adult Athletics

### TENNIS BADGES

2024 Tennis Badges will go on sale on March 1, 2024. Badges are \$25.00 for Oakland Residents, \$20.00 for seniors over age 65, and \$50 for non-Oakland residents. Accepted payments are credit cards, e-check, check, or cash (exact change). A badge is required when using the Oakland Recreation Tennis Courts, and the courts are on a first come first serve basis. There is a 1 hour courtesy time per person. Entry gate passcode will be changed throughout the season. To purchase a badge, download the form online at (www.oaklandrec.org) and mail with a self addressed envelope or drop off at the 1 Municipal Plaza, or at the Recreation Office, 20 Lawlor Drive.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMS

Online registration for various Oakland Recreation programs may be found at <https://register.communitypass.net/OaklandBorough>.

Activity	Season Played	Grades	Signup Month	Host
Baseball	Spring	Grades K-9	January	Oakland
Basketball	Winter	Grades 1-8	September	Oakland
Cheerleading	Fall	Grades K-8	April	Oakland
Football	Fall	Grades K-8	April	Oakland
Golf	Spring	Grades K-5	March	Oakland
Lacrosse	Spring	Grades K-4	Fall	Franklin Lakes
Lacrosse	Spring	Grades K-2	January	Oakland
Volleyball	Spring	Grades 3-8 (Girls)	January	Oakland
Girls HS Basketball	Spring	Grades 9-12	February	Oakland
Soccer	Fall	Grades K-12	March/April	Oakland
Softball	Spring	Grades 1-12	January	Oakland
Summer Camp	Summer	Grades K-8	March/April	Oakland
Tennis	Spring, Summer, Fall	Grades 1-8	April	Oakland
Wrestling	Winter	Grades K-8	October	Oakland
Roller Hockey	Winter	Grades K-12	September	Oakland

*Please do not miss sign-up dates, or a \$30 late fee will be assessed.*

### SUMMER CAMP

The Oakland Recreation Summer Camp is run seasonally for the children of Oakland. Summer Camp is grades K-5 and 6-9. Grades K-5 attend Day Camp and Grades 6-9 attend Open Camp. Summer Camp will run from June 24, 2024 to August 2, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. daily. Online registration opens in April 2024 at <https://register.communitypass.net/OaklandBorough>.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Apply for employment as a Summer Camp Counselor for 2024 at the Recreation Office!

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# August 2024

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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30am-8pm  
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 9:30am - 5pm  
Sunday: 1-5\*

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### The Public Library offers:

- Audiobooks, books, magazines, movies, music, and videogames and more for all ages
- Computers, color printing, poster printing, and free wifi
- Storytimes, children's programs, and crafts to go, and YA programs
- Lectures, adult programs, concerts, and special events



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**Anthony Marcucilli**, Superintendent - DPW@oakland-nj.org  
**Craig Oberheim**, Assistant Superintendent - asstsuper@oakland-nj.org  
**Kevin Tirserio**, Recycling Coordinator - recycle@oakland-nj.org

**Oakland residents have year-round Garbage collection twice per week based on your side of town.** In the case of a holiday, pickup is skipped until the next regularly scheduled garbage collection day.

- Monday and Thursday garbage collection on the South Side (See Back Pages)
- Tuesday and Friday garbage collection on the North Side (See Back Pages)

Both sides of town have a Recyclables collection every Wednesday. **Paper/Cardboard or Commingled** (bottles, cans, containers) are collected on alternate weeks. **Please check the enclosed dates for which material goes out on a particular day.** Residents must properly separate recyclables into two separate containers for collection or they cannot be picked up and will be left at the curb. **Food and drink cartons can be recycled with commingled.** Our hauler accepts clean food and beverage cartons. For best recycling results, do not flatten the cartons.

Aerosol cans are not permitted in recyclables or garbage. They should be brought to the Bergen County Utilities Authority Hazardous Waste Collection. (See Borough Website for 2024 Dates and Times)

**GARBAGE COLLECTION**

Two 32-gallon garbage cans and only up to three large household items are eligible for pickup on any one collection day (such as furniture, mattresses and box springs). Do not use oversized cans or any full can weighing more than 50 pounds. Carpet/padding must be cut, rolled and tied in three-foot lengths weighing no more than 50 pounds. There is a limit of one room of carpet in any one collection.

Any excess amounts of garbage beyond these limits must wait for the next collection day. No home renovation material is allowed for curbside pickup. Please arrange for your own dumpster, contractor, or private hauling company to take away material.

Garbage and Recycling barrels must be placed at the curb prior to 5:00 a.m. on the day of your scheduled collection. Please note that it is unlawful to place garbage, recyclables, or yard waste at curbside earlier than 4:00pm prior to the day of collection. All empty barrels need to be removed from the curb before 9:00 p.m. on collection day. Please retrieve your empty cans from curbside as soon as possible.

All Oakland garbage and recycling curbside collections are for residential homes only. No commercial businesses get picked up. Every attempt is made to collect garbage and recyclables during inclement weather, although severe weather conditions may delay or cancel collections.

**HOLIDAYS**

There are no collections of garbage, recycling, metal/appliance or yard waste on the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

January 1, 2024	<b>New Year’s Day</b>	Garbage Collection skipped to next pickup
May 27, 2024	<b>Memorial Day</b>	Garbage/Yard Waste Collection skipped to next pickup
July 4, 2024	<b>Independence Day</b>	Garbage Collection skipped to next pickup
September 2, 2024	<b>Labor Day</b>	Garbage/Yard Waste Collection skipped to next pickup
November 28, 2024	<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Garbage Collection skipped to next Monday pickup
December 25, 2024	<b>Christmas Day</b>	Recycling Collection skipped to next pickup

**RECYCLE COACH APP**

For residents looking to reduce their household waste and become better recyclers, you can access the **Recycle Coach** platform from your desktop computer, mobile device, or through digital assistants like Alexa or Google Home. **Recycle Coach** makes it easy to get free information for thousands of household items. Become recycling experts with a comprehensive “What Goes Where?” search tool for common and uncommon items, and help increase the Borough of Oakland’s recycling rates and decrease contamination in our recycling stream. **Download the Recycle Coach App for free at the iTunes Store or Google Play.**

**RECYCLING BARRELS FOR SALE**

The Oakland Department of Public Works at 63 Oak Street sells the blue 32-gallon Recycling Barrel with lid for residents. Please bring cash in the exact dollar amount or check to the Department of Public Works, 63 Oak Street, Oakland, N.J. 07436. No credit cards are accepted. Cost is **\$20.00 per barrel.**



**If a street light is out**, notify the Oakland Police Department at non-emergency number (201) 337-6171.

**Do not idle your vehicle more than three minutes.** Motor vehicles are a leading contributor to air pollution.

Please use reusable bags when shopping. Less plastic bags used will help the environment.

Plant trees to remove pollution from the atmosphere, improving air quality and human health. Trees lower surface and air temperatures by providing shade. Carefully positioned trees can reduce a household’s energy consumption for heating and cooling.

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Recyclable materials should be placed in a blue recycling barrel so materials can be easily identified and distinguished from regular garbage. Please use the lid to keep moisture out of the paper/cardboard. Do not use any type or color of plastic bags to hold Paper/Cardboard or Commingled. Plastic bags contaminate the recycling load and cannot be recycled in Oakland's curbside collection. Recyclables placed in plastic bags will be left at the curb. Plastic Film may be recycled in collection bin at 83 Oak Street.

The Oakland Department of Public Works at 63 Oak Street sells the blue 32-gallon Recycling Barrel with lid. Please bring cash in the exact dollar amount or check. No credit cards are accepted. Recyclable material must be separated from garbage at the source as per NJ State law since 1987. Cost is \$20.00 per barrel.

Recyclable material placed at the curb is Borough of Oakland property. Notify the Oakland Police Department at 201-337-6171 if you see anyone other than our regular garbage hauler removing recyclables.

*Borough Recycling Collection every Wednesday curbside dual-stream recycling days for 2024:*

Dual Stream	Paper/Cardboard	Commingled
January	10 & 24	3 & 17 & 31
February	7 & 21	14 & 28
March	6 & 20	13 & 27
April	3 & 17	10 & 24
May	1 & 15 & 29	8 & 22
June	12 & 26	5 & 19
July	10 & 24	3 & 17 & 31
August	7 & 21	14 & 28
September	4 & 18	11 & 25
October	2 & 16 & 30	9 & 23
November	13 & 27	6 & 20
December	11	4 & 18

Please refer to these dates to determine which material to put out on a particular collection day. Paper/Cardboard or Commingled are picked up on alternating weeks. If a Wednesday recycling collection falls on a holiday, the makeup day is Thursday.

For questions on Recycling, contact the Borough's Recycling Coordinator Kevin Tirserio at (201) 337-8104 or email [recycle@oakland-nj.org](mailto:recycle@oakland-nj.org).

## CARDBOARD AND ALL OTHER TYPES OF PAPER

Paper and cardboard are valuable recyclables and marketable commodities. Do not use cardboard boxes as a garbage receptacle but dispose of them properly with your paper recyclables. Empty the boxes of all Styrofoam, peanut packaging, plastic, trash, etc. This is strictly a paper/cardboard fiber collection only. Pizza boxes go in the regular garbage collection and not recycling.

### Acceptable Recyclable Materials Include:

#### Mixed Paper:

- Newspapers / Magazines / Catalogs / Telephone Books
- Junk Mail / Envelopes / Flyers
- Paperbacks / Hard Covered Books (remove hard cover and discard in garbage)
- Office / School Papers / Scrap / Computer Paper
- Wrapping Paper (no foil paper) / Paper Bags
- Shredded Paper (in paper bags)

#### Cardboard:

- Flattened Boxes / Corrugated Cardboard / Paper Board
- Cereal / Soda or Beer Boxes / Paper Egg Cartons / Shoe Boxes
- Pasta / Frozen Food / Cookie Boxes
- Tissue Boxes / Paper Towel or Toilet Paper Cardboard Rolls



## COMMINGLED - GLASS, ALUMINUM, CANS, AND PLASTIC

Commingled recyclables can be placed together in your recycling barrel. Empty and rinse out recyclable items prior to putting them in your barrel. Never use any kind of plastic bags to hold recyclables.

### Acceptable Recyclable Materials Include:

#### Food and Drink Cartons:

- Refrigerated gable topped milk, juice, soup, beverage cartons
- Shelf stable / Aseptic cartons

#### Plastic Containers of Grades #1, 2 or 5 Only:


- Soda / Water / Soft Drink Bottles / Milk Jugs / Dairy / Yogurt / Margarine Containers
- Cooking Oil / Salad Dressing Bottles / Laundry Detergent / Shampoo Bottles / Aspirin Bottles

#### Glass Bottles and Jars:

- Glass Containers of all colors, Beverage Bottles, and Food Jars (clean)

#### Metal Cans:

- Aluminum Cans / Aluminum Foil / Aluminum Trays (if clean) / Tin / Steel Cans / Pet Food Cans (clean) / Coffee Cans / Food and Drink Cans



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## DO NOT INCLUDE IN RECYCLING:

Recyclable materials should be placed in a blue recycling barrel so materials can be easily identified.

- Lids, Caps, Tops, Straws
- Plastics Grade #3, 4, 6, 7, or no number
- Pizza Boxes (Containing Grease), Food Platters
- Drink or Squeezable Snack Pouches
- Plastic Bags (Shopping, Dry Cleaning)
- Ziploc, Frozen Food Bags, Saran Wrap
- Plastic or Styrofoam Clamshell Containers
- Plastic Plates, Cups or Utensils
- Takeout Food Containers, Microwave Trays
- Styrofoam (Coffee cups, plates)
- Polystyrene of any kind (Packaging Peanuts)
- Flowerpots or plant trays
- Pots, Pans, Dishes, General household items
- Batteries of any kind
- Paint cans
- Pesticide, Antifreeze, Motor oil containers
- Mirrors, Windowpanes, Light bulbs
- Small Appliances or Electronics
- Liquids or Garbage
- Rigid Plastics (Toys, Crates, Lawn Furniture)
- 5 Gallon Buckets, Kitty Litter Buckets
- Pool Toys, Floats or Covers
- Tarps, Coolers
- PVC Pipes, Hoses, Electrical Cords
- Car Seats, Tires
- Scrap metal, Wire, Cables
- Needles or Syringes

## HAZARDOUS WASTE

For collection dates, locations or questions, contact the Bergen County Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at (201) 807-5825, or online at [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org). This program is free to Bergen County residents. Proof of residency is required. Businesses must pre-register prior to attending Bergen County Household Hazardous Waste Collection dates.

## ELECTRONICS

The D.P.W. picks up electronics from Oakland residents on the first and third Wednesday of every month. If that happens to be a holiday or a snow event, then they will collect on the following day. Commercial businesses are not included in this collection. Businesses can bring electronics to the Bergen County Utilities Authority drop off location for a fee.

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
3	7	6	3	1	5	3	7	4	2	6	4
17	21	20	17	15	19	17	21	18	16	20	18

Please call the D.P.W. at 201-337-8104 ext. 3001 or 3002 between 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. before the date of pickup to be put on the collection list. Place material at the curb by your driveway the night before collection, where it can be easily seen.

## ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING INCLUDE

- Computers (desktop or laptop)
- Modems / Video Game Consoles
- Keyboards / Mouse / Computer Parts
- Large or Small Copiers / Printers
- Monitors
- Televisions
- Fax Machines
- Circuit Boards / Hard Drives / PC Cards
- Telephones / Cell Phones
- Scanners

The electronics are taken to a N.J. licensed de-manufacturer to have the hazardous materials removed (lead, mercury, cadmium, nickel, zinc, etc.) and disposed of properly according to all N.J. regulations.

## HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND METAL COLLECTION

Appliances and other Metals are collected on the **Second Thursday of every month.**

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
11	8	14	11	9	13	11	8	12	10	14	12

**Call the D.P.W. at 201-337-8104 ext. 3001 or 3002 before pickup if you are putting out appliances with cooling elements**, such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, dehumidifiers, ice makers, etc.

**Remove the refrigerator doors for child safety before putting out to the curb.** Other metal materials do not have to be called in to the DPW.

**Acceptable Metal items** include household appliances such as washer, dryer, stove, hot water heater, metal shelving, microwave, barbecue grill (no propane tank or cover), all metal furniture, push mower and snow blower. **Empty all gas and oil from push mowers or snow blowers before pick-up.** Riding mowers or other heavy, large items are not permitted in the collection.

## UNACCEPTABLE WASTE

Construction waste material is the responsibility of the generator (homeowner, contractor or business). Building or renovation materials are never eligible for pickup. Materials include cabinetry, counter tops, garage doors, building lumber, siding, paneling, sheet rock, tile, plywood, roofing material, doors, windows, toilets, tubs, sinks, etc. Also, no concrete, brick, block, asphalt or stone. No railroad ties, pianos, hot tubs, etc.

If you have bulk waste or large heavy items, please make private arrangements for your own dumpster, removal by contractor, or private hauling company to dispose of material.



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**Craig Oberheim**, Assistant Superintendent - asstsuper@oakland-nj.org  
**Kevin Tirserio**, Recycling Coordinator - recycle@oakland-nj.org

**YARD AND VEGETATIVE WASTE**

Yard waste is collected every Monday or Tuesday depending on your side of town. If Monday is your garbage collection, Tuesday is your yard waste pickup. If Friday is your garbage collection, Monday is your yard waste pickup. If your yard waste pickup falls on Memorial Day or Labor Day holiday, there is a makeup collection the next day (Tuesday).

This service begins Monday, April 9, 2024 or Tuesday, April 10, 2024 and ends Monday, December 9, 2023 or Tuesday, December 10, 2024. There is no yard waste collection during the winter months. Yard waste is never permitted in the household garbage collection. Do not put any yard waste in plastic bags.

**Yard waste should be placed at the curb in open containers no larger than 32 gallons in size or in paper leaf bags. The barrels cannot weigh more than 50 pounds. No large green/orange landscaper barrels or large wheeled barrels allowed. Small paper grocery bags or plastic bags of any kind or color are prohibited. Yard waste in plastic bags must be left at the curb, not collected. The compost facility is not open to the public. All collections are done curbside from residential homes. No commercial properties.**

Leaves and grass may be placed together in the same container. Sticks, brush, and branches should be bundled and tied together, not exceeding 4 inches in diameter or 4 feet in length. The bundles may not exceed 50 pounds. Branches can also be put in a garbage can if not sticking out the top or overweight. Pumpkins can be put in the yard waste collection. Trees, logs, stumps or machined wood (2x4's etc.) are not eligible for pickup. Please make your own arrangements for disposal of these large and heavy items. Help reduce the cost of yard waste disposal by using a mulching mower instead of bagging your grass clippings.

**Christmas trees are collected from curbside on a random basis during the entire month of January. Remove any plastic bag, lights, decorations or tree stand from the tree before putting out to the curb for the DPW to collect.**

**Tree Removal Permit:** Call the Oakland Shade Tree Commission at 201-337-8104 ext. 3022. They will come out to your property and inspect the tree or trees before you can be issued a permit.

**RESIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING**

Residential Paper Shredding event to see your confidential documents and files shredded securely on site. Commercial and business documents are not accepted. Shredding events take place in the Borough Hall parking lot (rain or shine). Dates have not yet been set. Check Borough website for updates. Items not accepted are hardcover books, magazines, newspapers, photographs, binders, x-rays, plastic or non paper materials.

**PLASTIC FILM RECYCLING**

The Borough is collecting Plastic Film at the Danny Hughes Playground Parking Lot, 28 Oak Street, Oakland, N.J. 07436. The materials accepted for the collection drive include grocery bags, bread bags, bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, plastic shipping envelopes, resealable food storage bags, cereal bags, case overwraps, salt bags, pallet wrap, stretch film, wood pellet bags, produce bags, and mailers. All plastic donated to the drive must be clean, dry and free of food residue. Residents are urged to avoid bringing plastic bottles to the collection bins. If the Borough reaches the 500lb. donation goal, the recycled product vendor, Trex, will turn the collected plastic film into a bench for the Borough of Oakland.

**HOUSEHOLD BATTERY COLLECTION**

Recyclable batteries only are accepted in collection boxes at the D.P.W. building and in Borough Hall. This collection is for residents only (no businesses). Alkaline batteries are not considered hazardous waste and are safe to dispose in regular garbage pickup. Specifically, small rechargeable and non-alkaline batteries are recyclable. Examples include nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), small sealed lead, nickel zinc (Ni-Zn), nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH), silver oxide, and button cell. Rechargeable batteries may be found in cordless power tools, remotes, cell phones, laptops, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders, remote control toys, etc. Residents must separately bag or tape the ends of each individual battery to prevent a short circuit and fire in transport. Plastic bags are available on the collection boxes to place individual batteries safely. Large batteries (car, motorcycle, boat etc.) are not accepted. Most auto parts stores or gas stations accept them for recycling.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

Textile/clothing bins are located behind Borough Hall. All types of clean, dry textiles are accepted: clothing, shoes, sheets, blankets, curtains, towels, small stuffed animals, etc. Please do not leave items outside of the bins.

**Styrofoam:** The Sustainable Oakland Green Team will be hosting quarterly Styrofoam Drives, located at the Borough Hall, 1 Municipal Plaza, Oakland, N.J. 07436. Drives run from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m with the first hour being solely for Oakland residents only.

**Paint:** Oil based paint is considered a hazardous material and should be brought to the BCUA hazardous waste collections sites in liquid form. Latex or water-based paint in solid form is not hazardous. You may dry out water-based paint with kitty litter or speedy dry until it is no longer pourable (solidified). Keep the lid off and place in a plastic bag to safely dispose in the regular garbage collection. Paint cans are not recyclable.

**RECYCLING IS THE LAW**

Recycling is the law for all residents, schools, municipalities and businesses. No one is exempt. By reducing, reusing, and recycling waste generated at home, you can help the Borough control expenses.

All establishments must ensure that a recycling system is in place. You are responsible, not your trash hauler, for separating all recycling materials from the garbage. Please do your part to reduce the amount of trash you put to the curb. Recycling involves the re-processing of old and used materials into new or reusable products. Recycling is good for the environment and every ton recycled saves Oakland money. Recycling is easy and convenient. Non-recyclable trash that makes its way into recyclables creates serious quality control issues and negatively affects the economics of recycling and is undoubtedly one of the biggest challenges facing recycling today.

For specific recycling questions or concerns, please contact the **Recycling Department at (201) 337-8104 ext. 3007** or send an email to recycle@oakland-nj.org, or call the **Department of Public Works at (201) 337-8104 ext. 3001 or 3002 between 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.**

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**Monday and Thursday (SOUTH SIDE)**

Academy Circle	Demarest Avenue	Huron Avenue	Municipal Plaza	Raritan Road	Terhune Street
Acorn Avenue	Dogwood Drive	Iron Horse Road	Navajo Way	River Road	Third Street
Allerman Road	Doty Road	Island Terrace	Nielsen Avenue	Riverside Drive	Thornton Road
Aspen Way	East Oak Street	Jerome Avenue	Nokomis Avenue	Rockaway Avenue	Truman Blvd
Bailey Avenue	East Court	Lakeshore Drive	North Shore Drive	Roosevelt Blvd	Valley View Ave
Bannehr Street	Edison Avenue	Lakeview Terrace	Oak Street	Roth Avenue	Van Vooren Dr
Barbara Lane	Elm Street	Laura Lane	Page Drive	Rye Cliff Road	Veterans Drive
Bauer Drive	Fir Court	Laurel Court	Park Drive	Ryerson Street	Walnut Street
Birch Avenue	First Street	Lawlor Drive	Plaza Road	Second Street	Walton Avenue
Breakneck Road	Florence Avenue	Lenape Lane	Ponds Way	Sheffield Street	West Court
Bush Plaza	Fox Court	Long Hill Road	Pool Hollow Road	Shelter Lane	West Oakland Ave
Butternut Court	Garrison Place	Mandigo Avenue	Pool Hollow Trail	Silver Birch Ave	West Sheffield St
Cedar Street	Grandview Ave	Maple Avenue	Poplar Street	Sioux Avenue	West Street
Center Avenue	Grove Street	Martha Place	Post Road	Skyline Drive	Winters Street
Center Street	Hannah Road	McCoy Road	Potash Road	South Shore Drive	Wright Way
Court House Pl	Hatfield Road	McNomee Street	Powdermill Lane	Spear Street	Yawpo Avenue
Crosby Lane	Hemlock Street	Mohawk Avenue	Ramapo Avenue	Spring Avenue	
Dacotah Avenue	Hickory Drive	Morton Place	Ramapo Terrace	Spruce Street	
Deer Lawn Court	Hillside Avenue	Mountain View Ave	Ramapo Valley Rd.	Stone Fence Road	
Deer Ledge Rd	Hopper Street	Muller Road	(Rt.202 S of Rt.287)	Sykes Road	

**Tuesday and Friday (NORTH SIDE)**

Algonquin Trail	Cobblestone Ct	Harvard Way	Maple Drive	Raeben Avenue	Thunderbird Dr
Allen Drive	Cold Springs Rd	Heath Drive	Massasoit Trail	Ramapo River Trace	Timberline Lane
Andrew Avenue	Colgate Road	Hiawatha Blvd	Meadowlark Court	Ramapo Hills Blvd	Tomahawk Trail
Apache Drive	Columbia Way	Hidden Gorge	Minnehaha Blvd	Ramapo Valley Rd	Tulane Road
Arapaho Court	Commanche Trail	Highland Cross	Minsi Place	(Rt.202 N of	Tuscarora Drive
Arrowhead Road	Concord Lane	High Mountain Rd	Monhegan Avenue	Rt.287)	Valley Forge
Barnard Drive	Conestoga Court	Hilltop Lane	Morningstar Lane	River Dell	Vassar Place
Bears Den	Cornell Place	Hobart Place	Mountain Lakes Rd	Robin Lane	Washington St
Beech Street	Cree Court	Hobby Lane	Mt. Holyoke Drive	Rock Ledge	Water's Edge
Blackfoot Trail	Crooked Hill	Hopi Court	Oneida Avenue	Rutgers Drive	Wayside Mews
Boulder Run	Dartmouth Way	Hunters Run	Osage Road	Saratoga Drive	Wellesley Drive
Brandywine Pl	Eagle Crest	Ithaca Place	Oswego Avenue	Seminole Avenue	Wenonah Ave
Brook Hollow	Falling Waters	Iroquois Avenue	Overlook Ridge	Seneca Avenue	Whispering Woods
Calumet Avenue	Fieldstone Court	Judith Lane	Patriots Way	Seton Hall Drive	Whittier Lane
Cardinal Drive	Foothills Lane	Kingsley Evans Cr.	Pawnee Avenue	Shadow Lane	Wichita Path
Cayuga Avenue	Fordham Road	Kiowa Terrace	Pequot Path	Shelly Street	Wilson Street
Chapel Hill Rd	Forest Street	Knoll Woods	Pima Court	Shoshone Path	Winding Ridge
Cherokee Trail	Franklin Avenue	Lakeside Boulevard	Pine Crest Drive	Sienna Way	Woodcrest
Cheyenne Court	Gates End	Lee Way	Point View	Sky Top Ridge	Woods End
Chicasaw Drive	Geronimo Way	Lehigh Way	Powhatan Path	Stevens Place	Yale Way
Chuckanut Dr	Glen Gray Road	Loyola Place	Princeton Terrace	Stony Point Road	Yuma Court
Church Lane	Greene Way	Manito Avenue	Purdue Avenue	Tecumseh Trail	
				Thackeray Road	

**COMMON SCAMS**

*From the Oakland Police Department*

Recently, there have been a number of scams occurring in the area. The Oakland Police Department would like to inform and educate the residents on how to handle them. The following information is to help you identify these scams before you become a victim.

**The Grandparent Scam:**

In this scam, a caller identifies him/her as a grandchild, a family member, or a friend. Usually, the caller says the target's grandchild was traveling in a foreign country and has gotten into a bad situation, like being arrested for drugs, involved in an accident, or was mugged and needs money ASAP. The caller directs the target of this scam to send money via a variety of means to help their grandchild get out of trouble.

**The IRS Impersonation Scam:**

A caller claims to be an employee of the IRS, but they are not. These con artists sound very convincing. They use fake names and I.D. numbers. They know about their targets and have the ability to alter the caller I.D. to make it look like the IRS is actually calling you. The victim is told that they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid immediately or they face arrest, deportation, or suspension of business or driver's license. They attempt to have the victim pay through a preloaded debit card or wire transfer, which are almost impossible to trace.

**The Medicare Program for Shut-in and Elderly Scam:**

In this scam, an elderly or shut-in person receives a call about a new Medicare Program for Shut-in and Elderly. The person says they will arrange for a "qualified team" to come out and talk to the person about the program. They attempt to gather personal information such as credit card information, social security numbers, Medicare numbers, and/or banking information. They then use that information to attempt to file false claims with Medicare for services that were not provided.

**The Jury Duty Scam:**

What happens in this scam is that the victim receives a call from people that claim to be U.S. Marshalls, court officers, or law enforcement officers trying to collect a fine in place of being arrested for failing to report to jury duty. You should know that these above named agencies DO NOT collect fines over the phone for failure to appear for jury duty or any other offense. In an effort to sound more "official", they use the names of actual federal judges and courthouse addresses.

**Package Delivery Scam:**

You receive a call or an email from someone claiming to be your mail carrier or a parcel delivery service saying that they were unable to deliver a package to your home. If you don't remember ordering anything that needs to be delivered, the caller tries to convince you the package is a gift from a friend or relative. The caller may sound friendly, making this scam harder to spot. The email messages also look legitimate - showing official logos. However, things get suspicious quickly. The caller will ask you to verify personal information or give them your credit card number to reschedule a delivery. Email messages may ask you to click on a tracking link for your mystery package. When you click, you may download malware onto your computer to give them passwords & info.

**DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES**  
**Oakland Senior Center, 20 Lawlor Drive, Oakland, N.J. 07436**  
**Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Arielle Preciado, Director, ext. 2060 - seniors@oakland-nj.org**

The Oakland Senior Center, a municipal facility, has served and supported older adults in Oakland since 1991. It offers programs and activities for Oakland residents aged 55 and over and is a great resource for senior residents. The Center hosts a wide variety of fitness classes, social clubs, educational seminars, special events, and trips. There is something for everyone to get involved. A schedule of events is put out monthly on the Borough Website and in the Senior Center Lobby. A shuttle bus is offered through the Senior Center for door-to-door transportation every Tuesday to Shop Rite and trips by appointment. To many, the greatest appeal to the Senior Center is the camaraderie that is enjoyed around the coffee table. Stop by and say hi today!

**ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS**

The Oakland Senior Center has a great deal to offer:

- T'ai Chi Chih
- Yoga - Chair and Floor Classes
- Various Levels of Fitness Classes
- Zumba Classes
- Art Classes
- Health Clinics
- Social Events Clubs
- Bingo
- Entertainment
- Cards
- Shopping
- Book Clubs
- Books 2 Go - Library Delivery Program
- Discussion Groups
- Information and Referral
- Speakers and Lectures
- Community Service Programs
- Spiritual Programs

For a full schedule of Borough of Oakland Senior Center Programs, visit the Borough Website at [www.oakland-nj.org](http://www.oakland-nj.org) or visit the Senior Center or Oakland Public Library for hard copies.

**TRANSPORTATION**

The Senior Center offers door to door transportation weekly to Shoprite of Oakland and the Senior Center. The bus is also available for trips anywhere in Oakland by appointment during our operating hours. The bus is also available bi-monthly for rides to Senior Club meetings when scheduled. Please call the Senior Center for more information.

**OAKLAND SENIOR CLUB**

The object of the Oakland Senior Citizens' Club is to promote the social life, recreation, and good-fellowship among the senior citizens of our community. Regular Club meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 11:30 a.m. Members take pleasure in having coffee and tea available from 11:30 am until 1:00 p.m. Members enjoy the social hour starting at 12:00 p.m. during which cake is served. At times, ice cream or pizza is served in place of cake. Guest speakers and entertainers (who are scheduled as available) address educational issues and provide fun events, which are of interest to seniors. A short business meeting follows with committee reports and remarks from the general membership which apply to the club and welfare of the members. Join the Senior Club at any meeting. Membership is open to all Oakland Residents age 55 or over. There is a yearly membership fee of \$20.00 per person.



**OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY**

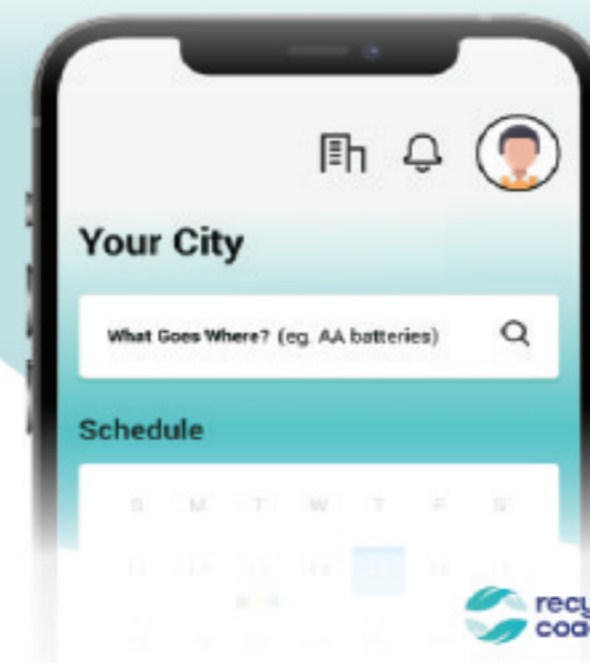


The Borough of Oakland Police Department Junior Police Academy will take place from **July 19, 2023 to July 26, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Special demonstrations from the Bergen County K-9 unit, SWAT Team, Bomb Squad, State Police Aviation Unit, and other fun events are scheduled. Applications will be made available in the Spring of 2023 and is found on the Borough Website or by calling the Police Station at (201) 337-6171. Once applications are received, parents/guardians will be notified if their child has been accepted. If you have any questions, please email [JPA@oaklandpolice.us](mailto:JPA@oaklandpolice.us).

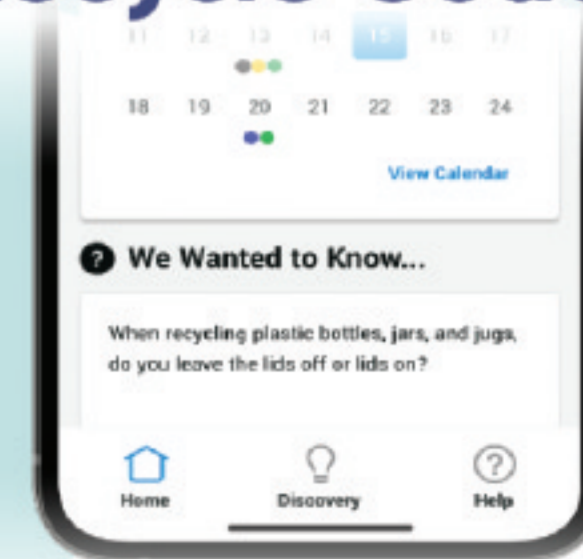
The recruits will be engaged in many different activities throughout the academy. Each day will include military drills, physical training, and defensive tactics. We will have several law enforcement presentations by the Bergen County Sheriff's Office (Bomb Squad and K-9) and the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office. The Oakland First Aid Squad and the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department will also present activities to the recruits and show them what is expected from them every single day. We will also be visiting agencies outside of Oakland.

The Oakland Junior Police Academy will replicate what an actual Police Officer experiences during their time at the Police Academy. The instructors will expect the recruits to have enthusiasm and motivation at the Junior Police Academy.

**We've Partnered with Recycle Coach!**



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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY



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## ARTS IN OAKLAND

arts@oakland-nj.org

The Arts in Oakland Committee was established to encourage and engage cultural and artistic exhibitions, events and all related activities including but not limited to; sculpture, painting, drawing, architectural design, photography, motion pictures television, writing, performing arts, music, dance and other activities to advance the creativity or culture in the Borough of Oakland.

The Committee meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Oakland Senior Center, 20 Lawlor Drive, Oakland, N.J. 07436.



## FLOOD RESOURCES AND OUTREACH

### KNOW YOUR FLOOD HAZARD AND ZONE

The Borough of Oakland is an 8.7 square mile community in Bergen County. The Ramapo River bisects the community, flowing from northeast to southwest. A total of 0.6 square miles of the Borough are in the FEMA 100-year flood zone (AE and A) as a result of river over bank flows. The Borough and much of northern New Jersey has been impacted by a series of major flood events in 2007, 2010, twice in 2011, including Hurricane Irene. Hurricane Irene was responsible for the flood of record for the Ramapo River and Pompton River, the combined flows of the Ramapo, Pequannock, and Wanaque Rivers. Borough residents currently have 122 flood insurance policies in force and pay almost \$220,000 in flood insurance premiums. In order to ease the financial and flooding impacts to the residents, the Borough has a floodplain management program in place with progressive floodplain planning, maintenance, and public outreach. Contact the Borough Floodplain Manager for a determination of your flood zone, history of flooding, and locations of environmental sensitive areas near your property.

### INSURE YOUR PROPERTY FOR YOUR FLOOD HAZARD

Maintaining flood insurance coverage is strongly recommended since homeowner insurance policies will not cover losses due to flooding. The NFIP offers flood insurance with rates set according to the date and type of construction of your home along with your building's level of risk. Homes and buildings in high risk flood areas with mortgages from federally regulated or insured lenders are required to have flood insurance. Homes and businesses located in moderate to low-risk areas that have mortgages from federally regulated or insured lenders are typically not required to have flood insurance, but it is highly recommended because many flood claims occur in moderate to low-risk flood areas. For more information, visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov).

### PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY FROM THE HAZARD

The Borough Construction Official, in coordination with the Borough Engineer, can make site visits to review flooding, drainage, and sewer problems, and provide one-on-one advice to property owners. The Code Enforcement Department will provide property owners with existing elevation certificates on file upon request. Prior to any improvements to the property or before additional measures are taken to protect the property, please contact the Construction Official to obtain necessary permits.

**Drainage Improvements** - A low-cost method is simply regrading your property.

**Wet Flood Proofing** - Making uninhabited portions of the structure resistant to flood damage and allowing water to enter during flooding.

**Dry Flood Proofing** - Sealing structures to prevent flood waters from entering.

**Elevation** - Consists of raising the lowest floor to or above the flood level. This can be done by elevating the entire structure, including the floor, or by leaving the structure in its existing position and constructing a new, elevated floor within the structure.

### BUILD RESPONSIBLY

The NFIP requires that if the cost of reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvements to a building in the regulated floodplain equals or exceeds 50% of the buildings market value, then the building must meet the same construction requirements as a new building.

### HOW TO LOCATE A SHELTER AND WHAT TO EXPECT

Short term warming and/or cooling centers will be provided locally. Pets will be accepted at regional shelters if caged and with proper identification. Any special needs or medicine should be brought by the evacuees. Regional shelters will be provided and staffed by the County.

# Borough of Oakland | 1 Municipal Plaza | (201) 337-8111

MAYOR AND COUNCIL INFORMATION - SEE INSIDE FRONT COVER

## ADMINISTRATION

Borough Administrator, Richard S. Kunze.....	2005
Acting Municipal Clerk, Wendi Seelin.....	2001
Confidential Secretary, Kathlyn Gurney.....	2005
Deputy Borough Clerk.....	2026
Registrar of Vital Statistics, Wendi Seelin.....	2001
Dog & Cat Licensing, Wendi Seelin.....	2001
Borough Fax.....	(201) 337-1520
Animal Control.....	(201) 337-6171

## CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

Construction Official, Building, Electrical & Plumbing Inspectors, Building Subcode.....	2021
Flood Plain Manager.....	2021
T.A.C.O., Michelle Murati.....	2021
Zoning Officer, Glen Turi.....	2022
Fire Official, Fire Assistant/CCO/Property Maintenance.....	2025

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Court Administrator, Dawn Baron.....	4100
Court Clerk.....	4001

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Chief Financial Officer, David Young.....	2014
Tax Collector, Debra Benigno.....	2009
Accounts Payable/Purchasing, Anisa Mainiero.....	2002
Utility Billing Clerk, Alexander Dellatorre.....	2013
Payroll Supervisor, Tracy Saliani.....	2015

<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b> (Non-Emergency).....	(201) 337-5671
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<b>FIRST AID SQUAD</b> (Non-Emergency).....	(201) 337-7835
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Board of Health Secretary, Laura Saunders.....	2018
Health Inspector, Kristen Caperino.....	(201) 405-7714

<b>OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY</b> .....	(201) 337-3742
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Director, Peter Havel.....	(201) 337-3742 x7100
Adult Programming.....	7005

<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> (Non-Emergency).....	(201) 337-6171
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Superintendent of Public Works, Anthony Marcucilli.....	3001
Assistant Superintendent, Craig Oberheim.....	3008
Streets and Roads Supervisor, Scott Ciccarella.....	3005
Water Systems Supervisor, Terry Farley/Kevin Tirserio.....	3009
Recycling Coordinator, Kevin Tirserio.....	3007
DPW Secretary.....	3001/3002

<b>SHADE TREE COMMISSION</b> .....	3022
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## TAX ASSESSOR

Tax Assessor Scott Holzhauer.....	2007
Assessor Clerk, Mariela Castro.....	2007

<b>RECREATION DEPARTMENT</b> .....	2068
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## SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES

Director of Senior Services, Arielle Preciado.....	2060
Senior Services Aide.....	2067
Oakland Senior Center & Senior Citizens Club.....	(201) 405-7731

<b>OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b> .....	(201) 337-6156
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Dogwood Hill Elementary School, 25 Dogwood Drive.....	(201) 337-5822
Manito Elementary School, 111 Manito Avenue.....	(201) 337-6106
Heights Elementary School, 114 Seminole Avenue.....	(201) 337-4147
Valley Middle School, 71 Oak Street.....	(201) 337-8185

<b>RAMAPO-INDIAN HILLS BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> .....	(201) 416-8100
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Indian Hills High School, 91 Yawpo Avenue.....	(201) 337-0100
Ramapo High School, 577 Franklin Lakes Road.....	(201) 891-1500

## UTILITY PROVIDERS

Orange and Rockland Electric.....	(877) 434-4100
PSE&G.....	(800) 436-7734
Verizon.....	(833) 686-FiOS
Altice.....	(201) 337-2100

## FEDERAL & STATE GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES AND SERVICES

Senior U.S. Senator Robert Menendez.....	973-645-3030
Junior U.S. Senator Cory Booker.....	973-639-8700
U.S. Congressman William Pascrell.....	(973) 523-5152
Oakland Post Office.....	(201) 337-7536
State Senator Holly Schepisi.....	(201) 666-5255
State Assemblyman Robert Auth.....	(862) 248-0491
State Assemblyman John Azzariti.....	(201) 666-5255

## BERGEN COUNTY SERVICES

Passport.....	(201) 336-7000
Surrogate's Office.....	(201) 337-6700
County Roads.....	(201) 336-7680
Board of Elections.....	(201) 336-6255
Board of Commisioners.....	(201) 336-6200
County Clerk's Office.....	(201) 336-7000
County Executive.....	(201) 336-7300
Sheriff.....	(201) 336-3500
Bergen County Senior Services.....	(201) 336-7400
Bergen County Transportation.....	(201) 368-5955
Meals on Wheels.....	(201) 336-7420



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**RECYCLING / GARBAGE NEWSLETTER**

[www.oakland-nj.org](http://www.oakland-nj.org)

**Oakland residents have year-round Garbage collection twice per week based on your side of town. In the case of a holiday, pickup is skipped until the next regularly scheduled garbage collection day.**

- Monday and Thursday garbage collection on the South side
- Tuesday and Friday garbage collection on the North side

Both sides of town have a Recyclables collection every Wednesday.

**Paper/ Cardboard or Commingled** (bottles, cans, containers) are collected on alternate weeks.

**Please check the enclosed dates for which material goes out on a particular day.**

Residents must properly separate recyclables into two separate containers for collection or they cannot be picked up and will be left at the curb.

**Aerosol cans are not permitted in recyclables. Place in regular garbage.**

**GARBAGE DISPOSAL**

**Two 32-gallon garbage cans and up to three large household items (such as furniture, mattresses, and box springs) are eligible for pickup on any one collection day.** Do not use oversized cans or any full can weighing more than 50 pounds. **Carpet/padding must be cut, rolled, and tied in three-foot lengths weighing no more than 50 pounds.** There is a limit of one room of carpet in each collection.

Any excess amounts of garbage beyond these limits must wait for the next collection day. No home renovation material is allowed for curbside pickup. Please arrange for your own dumpster, contractor, or private hauling company to take away material.

**Garbage and Recycling barrels must be placed at the curb by 5:00am on the day of your scheduled collection.** Please note that it is unlawful to place garbage, recyclables, or yard waste at curbside earlier than 4:00 pm prior to the day of collection. All empty barrels need to be removed from the curb before 9:00 pm on collection day. **Please retrieve your empty cans from the curb as soon as possible.**

All Oakland garbage and recycling curbside collections are for residential homes only. No commercial businesses get picked up. Every attempt is made to collect garbage and recyclables during inclement weather, although severe weather conditions may delay or cancel collections. Thank you for understanding.

## HOLIDAYS

There are no collections of garbage, metal/appliance or yard waste on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Jan 1	New Year's Day	Garbage collection skipped to next pickup
May 27	Memorial Day	Garbage/yard waste collection skipped to next pickup
July 4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Garbage collection skipped to next pickup
Sept 2	Labor Day	Garbage/yard waste collection skipped to next pickup
Nov 28	Thanksgiving	Garbage collection skipped to next pick up
Dec 25	Christmas	Recycling collection skipped to next pickup

## RECYCLE COACH

For residents looking to reduce their household waste and become better recyclers, you can access the Recycle Coach platform from your desktop computer, mobile device, or through digital assistants like Alexa or Google Home. Recycle Coach makes it easy to get free information for thousands of household items.

- Become recycling experts with a comprehensive “What Goes Where?” search tool for common and uncommon items
- Access the collections schedule and automatic reminders tailored to your address.
- Take the “What Type of Recycler Are You?” quiz for useful tips and tricks
- Help increase Oakland's recycling rates and decrease contamination in our recycling stream  
Download the Recycle Coach app for free at the iTunes Store or Google Play or go to <https://www.oakland-nj.org/public-works/pages/recycling>.

## DUAL STREAM RECYCLING

Recyclable material must be separated from garbage at the source as per **NJ State law since 1987**.

Recyclable materials should be placed in a blue recycling barrel so materials can be easily identified and distinguished from regular garbage. **Please use the lid to keep moisture out of the paper/cardboard.**

**Do not use any type or color of plastic bags to hold Paper/Cardboard or Commingled.**

Plastic bags contaminate the recycling load and cannot be recycled in Oakland's curbside collection.

**Recyclables placed in plastic bags will be left at the curb.**

**The Borough of Oakland collects plastic film in two marked drop off bins located at the Danny Hughes Playground Parking Lot, 83 Oak Street.** Do not use cardboard boxes for holding household garbage but do include them in your paper/cardboard recycling.

The Oakland Department of Public Works at 63 Oak Street sells the blue 32-gallon Recycling Barrel with lid for \$20.00. **Please bring cash in the exact dollar amount or check.** No credit cards are accepted.

**Recyclable material** placed at the curb is Borough of Oakland property. Notify the Oakland Police Department at 201-337-6171 if you see anyone other than our regular garbage hauler removing recyclables.

## TOWNWIDE RECYCLING PICKUP EVERY WEDNESDAY CURBSIDE DUAL STREAM RECYCLING DAYS IN 2024

DUAL STREAM	PAPER/CARDBOARD	COMMINGLED
JANUARY	10 & 24	3 & 17 & 31
FEBRUARY	7 & 21	14 & 28
MARCH	6 & 20	13 & 27
APRIL	3 & 17	10 & 24
MAY	1 & 15 & 29	8 & 22
JUNE	12 & 26	5 & 19
JULY	10 & 24	3 & 17 & 31
AUGUST	7 & 21	14 & 28
SEPTEMBER	4 & 18	11 & 25
OCTOBER	2 & 16 & 30	9 & 23
NOVEMBER	13 & 27	6 & 20
DECEMBER	11 (No pickup on 25)	4 & 18

Please refer to these dates to determine which material to put out on a particular collection day. Paper/Cardboard **or** Commingled are picked up on alternating weeks. If a Wednesday recycling collection falls on a holiday, the makeup day is Thursday.

### CARDBOARD AND ALL TYPES OF PAPER

Paper and cardboard are valuable recyclables and marketable commodities. Do not use cardboard boxes as a garbage receptacle but dispose of them properly with your paper recyclables. **Empty the boxes of all Styrofoam, peanut packaging, plastic, trash, etc.** This is strictly a paper/cardboard fiber collection only.

If pizza boxes are clean, they should be placed to the curb with other papers. Soiled pizza boxes go in the regular garbage collection. **Do not include cards containing batteries (musical greeting cards).**

#### ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS include

- **Mixed Paper**
  - Newspapers / Magazines / Catalogs / Telephone Books
  - Junk Mail / Envelopes / Flyers
  - Paperbacks / Hard Covered Books (remove hard cover and discard in garbage)
  - Office / School Papers / Scrap / Computer Paper
  - Wrapping Paper (no foil paper) / Paper Bags
  - Shredded Paper (in paper bags)
- **Cardboard**
  - Flattened Boxes / Corrugated Cardboard / Paper Board
  - Cereal / Soda or Beer Boxes / Paper Egg Cartons / Shoe Boxes
  - Pasta / Frozen Food / Cookie Boxes / Clean Pizza Boxes
  - Tissue Boxes / Paper Towel or Toilet Paper Cardboard Rolls

## COMMINGLED – GLASS, ALUMINUM, CANS, PLASTICS

Commingled recyclables can be placed together in your recycling barrel. Empty and rinse out recyclable items prior to putting them in your barrel. **Never use any kind of plastic bags to hold recyclables.**

### ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS include

- **Plastic Containers of Grades #1, 2 or 5 Only**
  - Soda / Water / Soft Drink Bottles / Milk Jugs / Caps (must be marked)
  - Dairy / Yogurt / Margarine Containers / Cooking Oil / Salad Dressing Bottles
  - Laundry Detergent / Shampoo Bottles / Aspirin Containers
- **Glass Bottles and Jars**
  - Glass Containers of all colors
  - Beverage Bottles and Food Jars (clean)
- **Metal Cans**
  - Aluminum Cans (Soda, Beer) / Aluminum Foil / Aluminum Trays (if clean)
  - Tin / Steel Cans (Soup, Fruit, Tuna)
  - Pet Food Cans (clean) / Coffee Cans / Food and Drink Cans

### DO NOT INCLUDE with recyclables

- Lids, Tops, Straws
- Plastics Grade #3, #4, #6, #7 or no number
- Pizza Boxes (Containing grease), Food Platters
- Drink or Squeezable Snack Pouches
- Plastic Bags (Shopping, Dry Cleaning)
- Ziploc, Frozen Food Bags, Saran Wrap
- Plastic or Styrofoam Clamshell Containers
- Plastic Plates, Cups or Utensils
- Styrofoam (Coffee cups, plates)
- Polystyrene of any kind (Packaging Peanuts)
- Flowerpots or plant trays
- Pots, Pans, Dishes, General household items
- Ceramics, Pottery, Glass vases
- Batteries of any kind
- Paint cans
- Pesticide, Antifreeze, Motor oil containers
- Mirrors, Windowpanes, Lightbulbs
- Small Appliances or Electronics
- Liquids or Garbage
- Rigid Plastics (Toys, Crates, Lawn Furniture)
- 5 Gallon Buckets, Kitty Litter Buckets
- Pool Toys, Floats or Covers
- Tarps, Coolers
- PVC Pipes, Hoses, Electrical Cords
- Car Seats, Tires
- Needles or Syringes
- Scrap Metal, Wire, Cables

## ELECTRONICS

The D.P.W. picks up electronics from **Oakland residents** on the **first and third Wednesday** of every month. If that happens to be a holiday or a snow event, then they will collect on the following day. Commercial businesses are not included in this collection. Businesses can bring electronics to the Bergen County Utilities Authority location for a fee.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
3	7	6	3	1	5	3	7	4	2	6	4
17	21	20	17	15	19	17	21	18	16	20	18

**Please call the D.P.W. the week of the pickup date before 4:00pm at 201-337-8104 ext. 3001 or 3002 to be put on the collection list. Place material at the curb by your driveway the night before collection, where it can be easily seen.**

### Electronics accepted for recycling include

- Computers (desktop or portable)
- Circuit Boards / Hard Drives / PC Cards
- Modems / Video Game Consoles
- Radio / Stereo
- Keyboards / Mouse / Computer Parts
- Cell Phones
- Large or Small Copiers / Printers
- Fax Machines / Scanners
- Monitors
- Televisions

The electronics are taken to a N.J. licensed de-manufacturer to have the hazardous materials removed (lead, mercury, cadmium, nickel, zinc, etc.) and disposed of properly according to all N.J. regulations.

## HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND METALS

Appliances and other Metals are collected on the **2nd Thursday** of every month.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
11	8	14	11	9	13	11	8	12	10	14	12

**Please call the D.P.W. the week of the pickup date before 4:00pm at 201-337-8104 ext. 3001 or 3002 if you are putting out appliances with cooling elements, such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, dehumidifiers, ice makers, etc. Remove the refrigerator doors for child safety before putting them out to the curb.**

- **Other metal materials do not have to be called into the DPW.**

**Acceptable Metal items** include household appliances such as washer, dryer, stove, hot water heater, metal shelving, barbecue grill (no propane tank or cover), all metal furniture, microwaves, push mower and snow blower. **Empty all gas and oil from push mowers or snow blowers before pick-up.** Riding mowers or other heavy, large items are not permitted in the collection.

## YARD AND VEGETATIVE WASTE

**Yard waste** is collected every **Monday or Tuesday depending on your side of town**. If Monday is your garbage collection, Tuesday is your yard waste pickup. If Friday is your garbage collection, Monday is your yard waste pickup. **If your yard waste pickup falls on Memorial Day or Labor Day holiday, there is a makeup collection the next day (Tuesday).**

**This service begins Monday, April 8, 2024 or Tuesday, April 9, 2024 and ends Monday, December 9, 2024 or Tuesday, December 10, 2024.** There is no yard waste collection during the winter months. Yard waste is never permitted in the household garbage collection. Do not put any yard waste in plastic bags.

**Yard waste should be placed at the curb in open containers no larger than 32 gallons in size or in paper leaf bags. The barrels cannot weigh more than 50 pounds. No large green/orange landscaper barrels or large wheeled barrels allowed. Small paper grocery bags or plastic bags of any kind or color are prohibited. Yard waste in plastic bags must be left at the curb, not collected. The compost facility is not open to the public. All collections are done curbside from residential homes. No commercial properties.**

Leaves and grass may be placed together in the same container. Sticks, brush, and branches should be bundled and tied together, not exceeding 4 inches in diameter or 4 feet in length. **The bundles may not exceed 50 pounds.** Branches can also be put in a garbage can if not sticking out the top or overweight. Pumpkins can be put in the yard waste collection. Trees, logs, stumps, or machined wood (2x4's etc.) are not eligible for pickup. Please make your own arrangements for disposal of these large and heavy items.

Help reduce the cost of yard waste disposal by using a mulching mower instead of bagging your grass clippings. Grass clippings on the ground are reabsorbed and provide vital nutrients and moisture to your lawn.

**Christmas trees are collected from curbside on a random basis during the entire month of January. Remove any plastic bag, lights, decorations, or tree stand from the tree before putting it out to the curb for the DPW to collect.**

**Tree Removal Permit:** Call the Oakland Shade Tree Commission at 201-337-8104 ext. 3022. They will come out to your property and inspect the tree or trees before you can be issued a permit.

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Stormwater runoff pollution is a big challenge to clean water and can contaminate our drinking water, kill fish, wildlife, and plants, and negatively impact recreational activity such as swimming, fishing, and boating. Runoff is washed by rain into storm drains which flow directly into streams, lakes, rivers or the ocean.

- Use fertilizer sparingly and sweep off driveways and sidewalks. Too much fertilizer washing into a lake can cause an algae bloom. Choose a low phosphorus, slow-release nitrogen fertilizer
- Don't dump anything in storm drains – detergents, motor oil, gas, anti-freeze, pesticides
- Clean up after your dog and dispose of waste properly
- Throw your trash in the garbage. Please do not litter
- Do not throw cigarette butts on the ground or out the window of a car. This is the number one littered item in the USA and lit cigarettes can cause forest fires
- Please keep catch basins clear of any debris if you have one near your house

**Please report any littering or illegal dumping to the Oakland Police Department at 201-337-6171**

## HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

**Recyclable batteries only** are accepted in collection boxes at the D.P.W. building and in Borough Hall. This collection is for residents only (no businesses). **Alkaline batteries are not considered hazardous waste and are safe to dispose of in the garbage.** Specifically, small rechargeable and non-alkaline batteries are recyclable. Examples include nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), small sealed lead, nickel zinc (Ni-Zn), nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH), silver oxide, and button cell. Rechargeable batteries may be found in cordless power tools, remotes, cell phones, laptops, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders, remote control toys, etc. **Residents must separately bag or tape the ends of each individual battery to prevent a short circuit and fire in transport.** Plastic bags are available on the collection boxes to place individual batteries safely. Large batteries (car, motorcycle, boat etc.) are **not accepted.** Most auto parts stores or gas stations accept them for recycling.

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS

**Textile/clothing bins** are located behind Borough Hall. All types of clean, dry textiles are accepted: clothing, shoes, sheets, blankets, curtains, towels, small stuffed animals, etc. **Please do not leave items outside of the bins.**

**Hazardous Waste:** For collection dates, locations, or questions, contact the Bergen County Hazardous Waste Hotline at 201-807-5825 or online at [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org). This program is free to Bergen County residents. Proof of residency is required. Businesses must pre-register prior to attending collection events and pay a disposal fee.

**Paint:** **Oil based paint** is considered a hazardous material and should be brought to the BCUA hazardous waste collections sites in liquid form. Latex or **water-based paint** in solid form is not hazardous. You may dry out water-based paint with kitty litter or speedy dry until it is no longer pourable (solidified). Keep the lid off and place in a plastic bag to safely dispose of in the regular garbage collection. **Paint cans are not recyclable.**

**Plastic film/bags** may be recycled by bringing these items to the drop off bin located in the Danny Hughes Playground Parking Lot (81 Oak Street).

**Styrofoam (Polystyrene foam):** The Oakland Green Team will be hosting Styrofoam drives on the following dates located at in the Borough Hall parking lot (1 Municipal Plaza):

January 13 <sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 12:00pm	Inclement Weather Makeup Date: January 14 <sup>th</sup>
April 6 <sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 12:00pm	Inclement Weather Makeup Date: April 7 <sup>th</sup>
July 15 <sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 12:00pm	Inclement Weather Makeup Date: July 16 <sup>th</sup>
September 14 <sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 12:00pm	Inclement Weather Makeup Date: September 15 <sup>th</sup>

**Residential Paper Shredding Event:** In addition to accepting shredded paper as part of the curbside recycling program, the Borough also hosts a yearly paper shredding event. Confidential documents and files are shredded securely on site. Commercial and business documents are not accepted. The event is usually held on a Saturday in May or June between 9:00am-1:00pm in the Borough Hall parking lot (rain or shine). **A date for 2024 has not yet been set. Check the Borough website and social media for updates.** Items not accepted are hardcover books, magazines, newspapers, photographs, binders, x-rays, plastic or non- paper materials.

## UNACCEPTABLE WASTE

**Construction waste** material is the responsibility of the generator (homeowner, contractor or business). **Building or renovation materials are never eligible for pickup.** Materials include cabinetry, countertops, garage doors, building lumber, siding, paneling, sheetrock, tile, plywood, roofing material, doors, windows, toilets, tubs, sinks, etc. Also, no concrete, brick, block, asphalt or stone. No railroad ties, pianos, hot tubs, etc.

**If you have bulk waste or large heavy items, please make private arrangements for your own dumpster, removal by contractor, or private hauling company to dispose of material.**

## GARBAGE COLLECTION STREETS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2024

### Monday and Thursday

Academy Circle	Demarest Avenue	Huron Avenue	Municipal Plaza	Raritan Road	Terhune Street
Acorn Avenue	Dogwood Drive	Iron Horse Road	Navajo Way	River Road	Third Street
Allerman Road	Doty Road	Island Terrace	Nielsen Avenue	Riverside Drive	Thornton Road
Aspen Way	East Oak Street	Jerome Avenue	Nokomis Avenue	Rockaway	Truman Blvd
Bailey Avenue	East Court	Lakeshore Drive	North Shore	Avenue Roosevelt	Valley View Ave
Bannehr Street	Edison Avenue	Lakeview Terrace	Drive Oak Street	Bldv Roth Avenue	Van Vooren Dr
Barbara Lane	Elm Street	Laura Lane	Page Drive	Rye Cliff Road	Veterans Drive
Bauer Drive	Fir Court	Laurel Court	Park Drive	Ryerson Ave	Walnut Street
Birch Avenue	First Street	Lawlor Drive	Plaza Road	Second Street	Walton Avenue
Breakneck Road	Florence Avenue	Lenape Lane	Ponds Way	Sheffield Street	West Court
Bush Plaza	Fox Court	Long Hill Road	Pool Hollow Road	Shelter Lane	West Oakland Ave
Butternut Court	Garrison Place	Mandigo Avenue	Poplar Street	Silver Birch Ave	West Sheffield St
Cedar Street	Grandview Ave	Maple Avenue	Post Road	Sioux Avenue	West Street
Center Avenue	Grove Street	Martha Place	Potash Road	Skyline Drive	Winters Street
Center Street	Hannah Road	McCoy Road	Powdermill	South Shore	Wright Way
Court House Pl	Hatfield Road	McNomee Street	Lane Ramapo	Drive Spear Street	Yawpo Avenue
Crosby Lane	Hemlock Street	Mohawk Avenue	Avenue Ramapo	Spring Avenue	
Dacotah Avenue	Hickory Drive	Morton Place	Terrace	Spruce Street	
Deer Lawn Court	Hillside Avenue	Mountain View Ave	Ramapo Valley Rd.	Stone Fence Road	
Deer Ledge Rd	Hopper Street	Muller Road	(Rt.202 S of Rt.287)		

### Tuesday and Friday

Algonquin Trail	Cobblestone Ct	Harvard Way	Maple Drive	Raeben Avenue	Thunderbird Dr
Allen Drive	Cold Springs Rd	Heath Drive	Massasoit Trail	Ramapo River Trace	Timberline Lane
Andrew Avenue	Colgate Road	Hiawatha Blvd	Meadowlark Court	Ramapo Hills Blvd	Tomahawk Trail
Apache Drive	Columbia Way	Hidden Gorge	Minnehaha Blvd	Ramapo Valley Rd	Tulane Road
Arapaho Court	Commanche Trail	Highland Cross	Minsi Place	(Rt.202 N of Rt.287)	Tuscarora Drive
Arrowhead	Concord Lane	High Mountain Rd	Monhegan Avenue	River Dell	Valley Forge
Road Barnard	Conestoga Court	Hilltop Lane	Morningstar Lane	Robin Lane	Vassar Place
Drive Bears Den	Cornell Place	Hobart Place	Mountain Lakes Rd	Rock Ledge	Washington St
Beech Street	Cree Court	Hobby Lane	Mt. Holyoke Drive	Rutgers Drive	Waters Edge
Blackfoot Trail	Crooked Hill	Hopi Court	Oneida Avenue	Saratoga Drive	Wellesley Drive
Boulder Run	Dartmouth Way	Hunters Run	Osage Road	Seminole Avenue	Wenonah Ave
Brandywine Pl	Eagle Crest	Ithaca Place	Oswego Avenue	Seneca Avenue	Whispering Woods
Brook Hollow	Falling Waters	Iroquois Avenue	Overlook Ridge	Seton Hall Drive	Whittier Lane
Calumet Avenue	Fieldstone Court	Judith Lane	Patriots Way	Shadow Lane	Wichita Path
Cardinal Drive	Foothills Lane	Kingsley Evans Circle	Pawnee Avenue	Shelly Street	Wilson Street
Cayuga Avenue	Fordham Road	Kiowa Terrace	Pequot Path	Shoshone Path	Winding Ridge
Chapel Hill Rd	Forest Street	Knoll Woods	Pima Court	Sienna Way	Woodcrest
Cherokee Trail	Franklin Avenue	Lakeside Boulevard	Pine Crest Drive	Sky Top Ridge	Woods End
Cheyenne Court	Gates End	Lee Way	Point View	Stevens Place	Yale Way
Chicasaw Drive	Geronimo Way	Lehigh Way	Powhatan Path	Stony Point Road	Yuma Court
Chuckanut Dr	Glen Gray Road	Loyola Place	Princeton Terrace	Tecumseh Trail	
Church Lane	Greene Way	Manito Avenue	Purdue Avenue	Thackeray Road	