



APRIL 2025

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR JENNY MUNDELL



Happy April Bloomfield! As spring arrives, we are entering a season of renewal, growth, and community engagement. April is Earth Month, reminding us of the importance of sustainability and environmental stewardship. We encourage residents to participate in our town-wide cleanup, use the Township's free compost drop-off site, and adopt sustainable practices in daily life. Every small action contributes to a greener, healthier Bloomfield.

March was full of meaningful moments. We celebrated the amazing women here in our town throughout Women's History Month and continued our Community Resource Meetings in each ward, fostering direct conversations between residents and local officials. Our planning board also released the draft of the Township's new Master Plan, and we look forward to hearing your feedback at the public hearing on April 8th.

Looking ahead, we are excited to offer more community engagement opportunities, including our new Information Session series, and the State of the Township Address on April 28 at 7PM in the Council Chambers. Stay tuned for details on registration and how to watch! Thank you for helping make Bloomfield a vibrant, thriving community. Wishing you all a wonderful and productive month!

COMMUNITY

State of the Township



Save the date for the State of the Township Address on April 28 at 7PM. Stay tuned for details on registration and ways to watch!

Master Plan

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers (Town Hall, 2nd floor) where residents can provide feedback before the final vote on adoption of the plan. Spanish-Language translators will be available in-person to assist residents during this hearing.

Residents can now review The Master Plan and Executive Summary (available in English and Spanish) [here!](#)

For in-person review, schedule an appointment at Town Hall (973-680-4012).

Mayor's Information Sessions

Join us for two insightful webinars to learn more about how local government works. Send in your questions by emailing ecirne@bloomfieldwpnj.com by 12PM on the day of the webinar. Attendees will also be able to ask questions via Zoom chat or Facebook during the Information Session.

Mayor's Information Session: Municipal Budgeting

Curious about how your township budget is created and managed? Join us for an informative webinar to better understand township budgeting and how your tax dollars are put to work

Thursday, April 17
7:00PM

Webinar Link: tinyurl.com/Mayor-Info-Session-Budgeting



The graphic features the Township of Bloomfield logo on the left. To its right, the title "Mayor's Information Session" is displayed in a large, bold, dark red font, with "Municipal Budgeting" in a smaller, dark blue font below it. A central text block reads: "Join us for an informative webinar to better understand township budgeting and how your tax dollars are put to work! Submit questions by sending an email to the Mayor's Office: ecirne@bloomfieldwpnj.com by noon on April 17th." Below this, the date and time "Thursday, April 17th 7:00PM" are listed. A "Watch Live" section provides the "Webinar: tinyurl.com/Mayor-Info-Session-Budgeting" and "Stream: www.wbmatv.com". On the right side of the graphic are icons for Facebook, "LIVE", and "WBMA TV". On the left side, there is a portrait of Mayor Jenny Mundell with the text "MAYOR JENNY MUNDELL" underneath. The background of the graphic shows a crowd of diverse people in silhouette.

Mayor's Information Session: Municipal PILOTs

Discover how municipalities use Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOTs) to drive growth and redevelopment in our community. This session will help you understand the power of PILOTs and their benefits for local development

Wednesday, April 23
7:00PM



The banner features the Seal of the Township of Bloomfield on the left. The main title is "Mayor's Information Session" in a large, bold, dark red font, with the subtitle "Municipal PILOTS (Payment in Lieu of Taxes)" in a smaller, dark red font below it. On the left side, there is a portrait of Mayor Jenny Mundell, with her name and title "MAYOR JENNY MUNDELL" written below. To the right of the portrait, the text reads: "Join us to learn how municipalities use PILOTS to fuel growth and redevelopment, and understand how they benefit our community. Submit questions by sending an email to the Mayor's Office: ecirne@bloomfieldwpnj.com by noon on April 23rd." Below this is the date and time: "Wednesday, April 23rd 7:00PM". Further down, it says "Watch Live" followed by "Webinar: tinyurl.com/Mayor-Info-Session-PILOTS" and "Stream: www.wbmatv.com". On the far right, there are logos for Facebook Live and WBMA-TV.

More ways to watch:

Streaming live on Facebook.com/bloomfieldwpnj and wbmatv.com

WBMA-TV: FiOS channel 30, FiOS-HD channel 2136, Comcast channel 35

Apple TV, ROKU, or Amazon Fire through the WBMATV/Bloomfield app.

Beautification Committee Town Wide Cleanup!

Register by April 20

[Register](#)

This event is made possible with support from the Bloomfield Police Department and Public Works & Park Maintenance

Celebrate Earth Day

2025 SPRING TOWN-WIDE CLEANUP

Saturday, April 26, 2025

8 am to 12 pm

Gather Your Team, Pick Your Location, and Sign up!

Registration Closes on April 20, 2025



<https://tinyurl.com/2025BloomfieldSpringCleanup>



Sponsored by the Mayor, the Town Council & the Bloomfield Beautification Committee

Bloomfield Environmental Commission

SPRING GARDEN CLEANUP (DON'T RUSH!)

Spring is here and gardening season is upon us. But the Bloomfield Environmental Commission urges residents not to rush their spring garden cleanups. Last fall's leaf litter has provided winter homes for this year's fireflies and many species of native bees and butterflies. Other bees overwinter in hollow stems of "dead" plants, and many birds find nesting material in your "old" plant stems. The **Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation**, and other conservation groups, recommend

waiting until daytime temperatures are routinely in the 50s or higher before cutting back and clearing out last year's plants. This gives our native insects time to safely emerge. When temperatures are appropriate for cleaning up, consider leaving last year's stems and leaves on the ground in your garden. They will decompose and turn into free natural mulch. Finally, please resist the temptation to blow everything "clean" with a leafblower. Those hurricane-force winds will kill anything already living in your garden. Use a rake instead. It's better for the environment, rakes won't damage your hearing, and it's good exercise as well! Lastly, please consider planting native perennials. The bees and butterflies will thank you!

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Get the latest news from our township departments to find out what your local government is doing to serve our community.

Municipal Clerk's Office

Connecting residents with local government, the Bloomfield Municipal Clerk's Office ensures transparency and accessibility for all civic matters.

April Council Meetings

The **April 7th Conference Meeting** and the **April 21st Regular Meeting** will each begin at 7:00PM and are open to the public. The public always has an opportunity to make public comments to the Mayor and Council during all public meetings.

Watch Live: Tune in on Channel 35 (Comcast), Channel 30 (Verizon), or **Facebook Live**. A livestream will also be available on **wbmatv.com**.

The public will be able to appear in person in the Council Chambers, 2nd floor, Municipal Building, **1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, NJ 07003**. When you are called upon at the meeting, please state your name and your comment. You will have five minutes in total to speak.

Meeting agendas, resolutions, and ordinances are available online. For questions, contact the Municipal Clerk's Office at 973-680-4015 (Mon-

Important Election Information

April 16

Last Day for Party Declaration (55 days prior to Primary Election).

May 1

Voter Information Session Webinar 7 PM (see “Voter Information” on Website for details to Join).

May 20

Last Day for Voter Registration and Transfer (21 days prior to Primary Election).

June 3 to June 8

Primary Early Voting, Watsessing Park Community Center, 38 Conger Street.

June 10

Primary Election. Polls open 6AM - 8PM.

All election questions should be directed to the Municipal Clerk’s Office (973) 680-4015 or Bloomfield’s [website](#).

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Dedicated to supporting our residents, the Bloomfield Department of Human Services connects individuals with vital programs and services.



BLOOMFIELD HUMAN SERVICES

Please call Bloomfield Human Services:

- **Food Assistance**
- **Health Insurance Assistance**
- **Transportation Services**
- **Rental Assistance**
- **Prescription Programs**
- **Senior Services**
- **Mental Health Services**
- **Utility Assistance**

Experienced social workers will provide an in-person or virtual assessment and assist eligible residents with applications for a variety of assistance programs.

Human Services social workers can be reached
at
973-680-4017

¡BLOOMFIELD HUMAN SERVICES PUEDE AYUDAR!

Llame a Bloomfield Human Services si necesita ayuda con:

- **Alquiler atrasado**
- **Hipoteca**
- **Asistencia de servicios públicos**
- **Programas alimentarios**
- **Programas de prescripción**
- **Seguro de salud**
- **Servicios para personas mayores**
- **Servicios de salud mental**

Los trabajadores sociales experimentados proporcionarán una evaluación en persona o virtual y ayudarán a los residentes elegibles con las solicitudes para una variedad de programas de asistencia.

Los trabajadores sociales de Servicios Humanos pueden ser contactados al
973-680-4017

New Jersey Property Tax Relief

Phew, did someone say New Jersey Property Tax Relief?! Join us and the State of New Jersey on May 1 to talk about the following NJ programs available to homeowners and renters age 65 and older:

- Senior Freeze

- ANCHOR
- Stay NJ

Call the Department of Human Services to register: 973-680-4017



NEW JERSEY
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
**THREE PROGRAMS,
ONE APPLICATION!**

Please join the Township of Bloomfield, Department of Human Services and the State of New Jersey on Thursday, May 1st at Bloomfield Town Hall, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield at 11AM to talk about the SENIOR FREEZE, ANCHOR AND STAY NJ programs!

PARKING AVAILABLE

FOR SENIOR HOMEOWNERS
AND RENTERS
AGE 65 AND OVER

BASED ON 2024 RESIDENCY,
INCOME & AGE

Give Bloomfield Human Services a call TODAY for any questions and to register!

973-680-4017

SENIOR FREEZE

NJ residents born before 1959 or permanently disabled residents receiving Social Security disability payments as of 12/31/23 may be eligible if you:

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

ANCHOR

Affordable NJ Communities for Homeowners & Renters

Property Tax Relief For:

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

Stay NJ

For Senior Homeowners

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

Stay NJ benefits are calculated after ANCHOR and Senior Freeze benefits are determined. If you qualify for all three programs, the Stay NJ benefit will be 50% of your property taxes (up to \$13,000) minus any payments received through ANCHOR and Senior Freeze (2024 benefit cap of \$6,500).

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Network

This program connects volunteers with seniors, individuals with disabilities, and low-income individuals and families in Bloomfield and Glen Ridge Twp. to assist with grocery shopping, errands, and/or weekly food deliveries for those who qualify by the Human Needs Food Pantry.

Learn
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Senior Social Programs

Join us every Monday and Wednesday (12:00PM - 3:00PM) for lunch, chair yoga, and fitness classes designed for seniors!



ARE YOU A SENIOR LOOKING TO SOCIALIZE?

JOIN US AT OAKESIDE BLOOMFIELD CULTURAL CENTER



EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
12:00PM - 3:00PM

240 BELLEVILLE AVENUE
BLOOMFIELD, NJ 07003

FREE FOR ALL SENIORS!
PRESENTATIONS, ART'S & CRAFTS, GAMES,
SEWING, SENIOR FRIENDLY FITNESS CLASSES
AND MUCH MORE!

LUNCH IS PROVIDED BY TONI'S KITCHEN

ASK FOR A CALENDAR OF EVENTS TODAY OR CALL US
(973) 680-4017

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Serving as a community hub for lifelong learning, the Bloomfield Public Library offers diverse programs for residents of all ages to engage, learn, and grow.

Children's Programming

There is plenty of fun to be had in the Children's Department of the library! Check out our upcoming programs, including our Kids Spring Programs going on all month long. Join us every Monday, Wednesday & Friday for weekly programs and check out our website for other upcoming programs throughout the month of April!

Learn
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To learn more about upcoming Children's events, please visit [BPL for Kids](#).

Young Adult Programming

Gotta catch them all? Join us on **April 5th & 26th at 3PM** and **April 15th at 4:30PM** for our Pokémon Meet-Up! Bring your trading card collection and/or games in the series to the library to play and trade with fellow fans. No registration is required. This event is intended for Grades 7 - 12!

Learn
More

For other upcoming Young Adult events, please visit [BPL for Teens](#).

Additional Programming

There is so much happening at the Bloomfield Public Library throughout the month of April. Join us for our monthly **FREE Saturday** concert on **April 5th at 2PM** featuring violinist Deni Bonet!

Learn
More

The Bloomfield Public Library offers so many other programs! To find out what else is going on in April, view our [calendar](#).

Greener Bloomfield & the Bloomfield Public Library invite you to join Bloomfield's annual Earth Day celebration! Learn about sustainable lifestyle choices from local community and township groups along with a presentation by Bracco farms, music by The Bradford Hayes Organ Trio and food trucks!

Saturday, April 26th
11AM - 3PM

Library's Courtyard
90 Broad Street
Bloomfield, NJ, 07003

Learn
More

For a list of participating groups and event partners, or to inquire about being a vendor, please visit [GreenerBloomfield.org](#)

Check out these programs and more on our social media and website!



Please note that all programs are subject to change. Email us at reference@bloomfield.bccls.org or call us at 973-566-6200 with any questions or concerns.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting our residents through programs and community service, the Bloomfield Fire Department ensures safety and preparedness for all Bloomfield families.

Free CPR Training Class

We're offering a FREE CPR training and certification class. This opportunity is first come first serve so be sure to keep an eye out for more information on our social media!

[Learn
More](#)

In Case You Missed It:

Free Smoke Alarms Available

The "Save-A-Life Smoke Alarm Distribution Campaign" is providing free 10-year sealed battery smoke alarms for eligible Bloomfield residents. This program primarily supports senior citizens, low-income

households, and families with children. For more information or to request an alarm, contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at (973) 680-4153 or [click here](#) to complete a request form. Free installation provided while supplies last.

Car Seat Inspections

Free car seat inspections are available on the first Saturday of every month from 9:00AM - 12:00PM!

Learn
More

Follow the Bloomfield Fire Department on social media for updates and safety tips.



BLOOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Committed to serving and protecting our community, the Bloomfield Police Department ensures public safety through proactive policing and community engagement.

Community Bike Ride!

Socialize and enjoy a slow paced recreational bike ride through the streets of Bloomfield!

Learn More -
English

Learn More -
Spanish

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Enriching our township through recreation, activities, and senior programming, the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department inspires wellness, creativity and connection for residents.

Spring Program Registration

Registration for spring programs is underway and will be open until classes begin or reach their maximum capacity. Programs are scheduled to start the week of Monday, April 14, 2025! With spring in the air, we are offering community outdoor favorites such as Pee Wee Baseball, Rookie League Softball, Tennis as well as a wide variety of traditional indoor programming including a new Chess program!

While viewing our digital guide in either English or Spanish, take a look at our cultural affairs programming section with a wide variety of programming and workshops at the Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center. Offerings include Wellness Wednesdays, Jewelry and Sugar Scrub Making workshops along with creative classes such as Embroidery and Super Hero Sketch classes.

English Guide

Spanish Guide

Register online at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org!

Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market

The 2025 Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market is set to kick off on Tuesday, June 3rd, and will run every Tuesday from 3:30PM to 6:30PM through October 28th. We're thrilled to invite vendors to join us

for another fantastic season.

The 2025 Vendor Application is now available on our [website](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Susana Aguirre, Recreation Leader at the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department, via email at saguirre@bloomfieldtwpnj.com or call 973-743-9074.

Additionally, we are offering local businesses the opportunity to be featured one time, free of charge, through our Community Spotlight program. If you're interested in either opportunity, contact Susana for more details! We look forward to another exciting season in Bloomfield!

Stay updated by following the Farmers Market on [Instagram!](#)

Learn
More

Vendor Info

A Look Ahead to Summer

Summer Camp

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is working diligently on finalizing all of the information for our summer programs and offerings. Below you will find a preliminary outline so parents can plan ahead for the summer. Our program fills up each and every year so please mark your calendars for these important dates!

Dates

Monday, June 30th to Friday, August 8th (off July 4th)

Times

8:00AM to 4:00PM

Locations

Fairview – Ages 4 and 5 year olds, Kindergarten and 1st Graders

Franklin Elementary School, 85 Curtis St. – Children currently in 2nd – 6th grade

Registration

Offering six individual sessions/weeks of camp. We're offering on-line or in person registration starting on Wednesday, May 7th at 10:00AM.

At the time of registration you will be charged a \$50 per week non-refundable deposit (max \$300).

Registration Fees

Each week will be a fee of \$175 and there will be a multiple week/multiple child discount if registered on or before June 6th. Please see the flyer for more information.

** All times, dates, locations, costs, and overall structure are subject to change. **

Learn More -
English

Learn More -
Spanish

Summer Sports Clinics

We will be offering a wide variety of outdoor sports clinics: traditional sports such as: soccer, football, baseball, softball, basketball, and track & field. In addition to nontraditional sports such as: fishing and golf.

We are pleased to bring back community favorites ESports and Ultimate Frisbee for another Summer. All programs are affordably priced and most start at \$50 for the week except for cooking, theatre and STEM classes. Registration begins on Wednesday, May 14th at 10:00AM.

Location: Various municipal parks & buildings

Ages: Ages 6 - 13

Dates: July 7th – August 15th

Time: Morning sessions & afternoon sessions

Learn
More

Travel Camp

Mark your calendars! Travel Camp is back this summer for students currently in grades 7-10!

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure with exciting trips every week! This year's Travel

Camp dates are the weeks of July 14, July 21, and July 28. Get ready

for outings to the Somerset Patriots, Fun Plex, Great Adventures, Camelback Beach, and so much more!

Learn More -
English

Learn More -
Spanish

2025 Summer Camp and Sports Clinic Employment Applications

Applications for our 2024 Summer Camp and Sports Clinics will be available on our [website](#) beginning on Monday, April 7th and are due back by Wednesday, May 7th.

Current freshmen (and up) will be considered for Sports Clinics. Sophomores (and up) will be considered for either Sports Clinics or Summer Camp Counselors.

Happenings At The Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center

We take great pride in our parks programs and facilities. The Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center is a thriving hub for programs and events for our residents. Please visit our [website](#) to discover all of the wonderful opportunities available!

Author Meet & Greet Series

We are proud to continue our Author Meet & Greet Series at Oakeside this spring featuring an array of fresh and captivating authors. Join us for an engaging conversation with Tom Cudworth, acclaimed author, screenwriter, and Bloomfield native, as he discusses his book, *The Plumber's Prayer*. A presentation will be followed by refreshments and a lively discussion. This is a free event but registration is required.

Tom Cudworth, "The Plumber's Prayer" | Tuesday, April 8th, 7:00PM

Learn
More

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dedicated to the well-being of our community, the Bloomfield Health Department provides essential services, programs, and resources to promote public health, safety, and wellness for residents.

Sign Up for Our Newsletter



Mayor Jenny Mundell and Bloomfield Council



TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Healthy Living in Bloomfield

To read our
newsletter, scan the
QR code below:



Learn How to Ride a Bike!

Join us for our *Learn How to Ride* Classes!

Learn More -
English

Learn More -
Spanish

Be Aware of Avian Influenza

Learn
More

SAVE Cancer Screening Program



SAVE CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM
Breast - Cervical - Colorectal - Prostate
Cancer Institute of New Jersey at University Hospital
205 South Orange Avenue (near Bergen St) on the main ground level

**FREE SCREENING FOR
THOSE WITH:**

- **No health insurance**
 - **Lower income**
- ESSEX COUNTY**

PAP SMEAR:

Women 21 years old or older

MAMMOGRAM:

Women 40 years old or older

COLORECTAL:

Men & women 45 years old or older

PROSTATE:

Men 45 years old or older



For an appointment call:
973-680-4058

Sponsored by the S.A.V.E. Community Cancer Screening Program of Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and University Hospital. The SAVE Program is made possible by a grant from the NJ Department of Health's Cancer Education and Early Detection (CEED).

Adult & Child Immunization Clinics

Available most Wednesdays in the Lower Level of Town Hall by appointment only. This program is specifically for uninsured and/or underinsured individuals. For appointments, call the Public Health Nurses at 973-680-4058. Flu & COVID vaccines are available during weekly clinics by appointment only.

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM **FOR** CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Free immunizations for children and adults who are uninsured/underinsured, or who are Medicaid recipients, or have NJ Family Care Part A.



Program is offered by appointment only. Call **973-680-4058** to schedule an appointment and for additional information.

LOCATION:

BLOOMFIELD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003



IF YOU HAVE PRIVATE INSURANCE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER AND/OR PHARMACIES

09/2024



Bloomfield's Solid Waste (Garbage) Ordinance



BLOOMFIELD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Waste Disposal: Guidelines You May Not Know for Residents

- ✓ All garbage containers required hereunder shall be of safe construction and design, shall be maintained in good and serviceable condition at all times and shall be able to secure the lid to the container. Cans shall be stable and freestanding. No plastic bags are to be used for standalone placement at the curb.
- ✓ **NEW:** No person shall place any garbage for collection in any paper/plastic bags, wooden barrels, baskets, oil drums, paper drums, plywood drums or any other type of container other than garbage containers as specified herein.
[Amended 7-12-2023 by Ord. No. BOH 03-2023]
- ✓ No garbage, refuse, bulky waste, white metal, or trees and vegetative waste awaiting collection may be stored between the front or side building setback lines and the curb on non-collection days.
- ✓ No solid waste receptacle or bulky wastes shall be placed at the curb, on the sidewalk or on any public right-of-way prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day preceding the scheduled collection day.
- ✓ No receptacle shall be permitted to remain at the curb longer than two hours in any commercial or business area after its collection.
- ✓ No residential receptacle shall be permitted to remain at the curb longer than 24 hours after being set out for collection.



BLOOMFIELD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Waste Disposal: Guidelines You May Not Know for Commercial, Institutional and Multifamily Sources

NEW: The owner or occupant of each commercial and institutional establishment or multifamily dwelling shall provide garbage containers, detachable containers or bulk containers of sufficient size and number to store the garbage and source-separate recyclable items generated by the occupants or other users of such establishment or dwelling, and to otherwise maintain the premises in a clean, neat and sanitary condition at all times. *[Amended 7-12-2023 by Ord. No. BOH 03-2023]*

The cleanup of any spillage or leakage from said plastic bags shall be the responsibility of the building owner and/or business owner. Any spillage or leakage must be cleaned up within two hours of collection.

Private haulers collecting from the curbside shall collect on the same day municipal collection occurs in the area affected.

The owners or occupants of stores or other places of business shall keep the sidewalks and street curbs in front of their respective premises in a clean and orderly condition.

In order to properly maintain a clean and orderly condition as hereinabove set forth, it shall be the duty of the owners or occupants to broom-clean the sidewalks and street curbs within 30 minutes after the opening of the premises for business, and upon closing of business.

- ✓ No solid waste receptacle or bulky wastes shall be placed at the curb, on the sidewalk or on any public right-of-way prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day preceding the scheduled collection day.
- ✓ No receptacle shall be permitted to remain at the curb longer than two hours in any commercial or business area after its collection.
- ✓ No residential receptacle shall be permitted to remain at the curb longer than 24 hours after being set out for collection.



BLOOMFIELD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

WASTE DISPOSAL: GUIDELINES YOU MAY NOT KNOW FOR RECYCLING

FALL LEAF AND YARD COLLECTION

- ✓ Will run through Dec. 31, 2024 and will be picked up on your recycling day. (Collection usually runs from April 1st thru December 31 of each year)
- ✓ Use only biodegradable bags. The Township will not collect if placed in anything else (paper, plastic or trash receptacles).
- ✓ Do not pile or place loosely on sidewalks, streets or gutters (must be bagged).
- ✓ Only leaves, grass, brush, clippings, branches and yard rakings should be placed in leaf and yard waste collection bags. (No rocks or dirt). Maximum weight of bags should be 50 lbs.

BRANCH PICKUP

Cut and tie in lengths less than 4 ft. and no more than 25 lbs. Bundle and place at curb for collection on recycling days.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Will be picked up on your recycling day. Please remove all decorations and lights. Do not put trees at curb in plastic bags.

BULK ITEMS (FURNITURE, CARPETING, MATTRESSES)

Collected on the SECOND weekly pickup day (i.e., if your collections are Wed and Sat, Sat is "Bulk day"). Maximum of THREE (3) pieces per household (per pickup).

NOT ACCEPTED IN REGULAR WASTE COLLECTION OR RECYCLING

- ✓ Car/truck tires
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Construction debris



RESOURCE CENTER

PSE&G Resources



STAY PREPARED WITH THESE IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND RESOURCES

Being a good neighbor means staying prepared and helping others when needed. Whether it's reporting a power outage, assisting with a gas emergency, or addressing a streetlight issue, knowing where to turn can make all the difference for you and our community. Keep these important PSEG numbers handy:

General Questions

Streetlights, Billing, Power
Outages, Downed Wires, No Heat:
800-436-7734

Payment Assistance

800-357-2262

Demolition

800-817-3366

First Responder Line Only

800-286-9247

Gas Emergencies

800-880-7734

Service Upgrades, Installations, and Construction Inquiries

800-722-0256
pseg.com/newconstruction

Text for Outages

Text 47734

Report streetlight outages:

- 1) Visit nj.pseg.com
- 2) Hover over "Outages & Leaks"
- 3) Click "Report a Streetlight Outage"

Local Food Pantries

Local Food Pantries



BLOOMFIELD
TOWNSHIP ★ NJ

- [Park United Methodist Church](#)

TIME: Thursday 6:00pm-8:00pm
PLACE: 12 Park St, Bloomfield, NJ
Back parking lot
(Delivery for residents who are homebound)

- [Presbyterian Church \(Church on the Green\)](#)

TIME: Weds- Friday and fourth Saturday of the month 9:30 am- 11 am
PLACE: The church is located at 147 Broad St, Bloomfield / the pantry is around the side of the church- 2 Church St

- [New Light Baptist Church](#)

TIME: 3rd Monday of the Month 1 pm- 3 pm
PLACE: 89 Dewey St, Bloomfield, NJ

- [Temple Radiant Light Church](#)

TIME: Call to register 973-873-8004
PLACE: 430 Franklin St, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

- [Toni's Kitchen Mobile Pantry at the Library](#)

TIME: Saturday, 2 PM to 3 PM- bring your own bag
PLACE: 90 Broad St, Bloomfield *(Temporary Location)*

- [Carteret mobile pantry](#)

TIME: Sunday from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm
PLACE: 158 Grove St, Bloomfield, NJ 07003 (Parking lot)

- [Montclair Human Needs Food Pantry](#)

TIME: Tuesday and Thursday 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
PLACE: 9 Label St, Montclair, NJ (Delivery for residents who are homebound)

- [Toni's Kitchen Montclair](#)

TIME: Wednesday through Saturday 10:30 AM-12 PM
Sunday 3 PM-5 PM
PLACE: 73 S Fullerton Ave, Montclair NJ

- [Wesley United Methodist Church & Gosen Church](#)

TIME: Every second Saturday of the month 9:00 am- 12:00 pm
PLACE: 225 Washington Ave, Belleville, NJ 07109
PHONE: 201-706-1104



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Homelessness Prevention Services Available!

Bloomfield's Human Services Department offers homelessness prevention aid through the SSH program, funded by an Essex County grant. Assistance includes security deposits, utility payments, and back rent/mortgage support for eligible residents facing hardship.

Need help? Call 973-680-4017 to check eligibility. Let's support our community together!

Mental Health Services

Learn More

Animal Shelter

The Bloomfield Animal Shelter appreciates donations from our **2025 Donation List**. Most needed items include dog and cat food, cat litter, and cleaning products. Donations can be dropped off daily between 9:00AM–5:00PM.

Recycling & Garbage Schedule

Garbage & Recycling Calendar

 = Holidays when pickups will be suspended. Garbage will be picked up on your next regularly scheduled day. Recycling is delayed until next business day.

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(aluminum, glass, plastic)

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January							February							March							April							May							June						
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 NOT Accepted in Recycling: Accepted plastic recycling codes: 1, 2, 5 ONLY

 Car/truck tires	 Styrofoam	 Pyrex, ceramic cups	 Pizza boxes
 Molded lawn chairs	 Plastic bags	 Lightbulbs	 Wrapping paper
 Buckets	 Auto glass/parts	 6-pack drink holders	 Plates, clay bottles & pots

Stay on top of April's recycling and garbage collection schedule. Visit bloomfieldtwpnj.com for route-specific details and updates:

Essex County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

May 3 | 8:30AM - 4:00PM
Essex County Fleet Management
99 West Bradford Ave, Cedar Grove, NJ

Call 973-792-9060 for more information or visit ecuanj.com for a list of acceptable and unacceptable items.

Essex County Computer & Electronics Day

May 17 | 9:00AM - 3:00PM
Essex County Fleet Management
99 West Bradford Ave, Cedar Grove, NJ

Call 973-792-9060 for more information or visit ecuanj.com.

Shredding Event

May 17 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM
24 Mt. Vernon Avenue (Pulaski Park Parking Lot)

Reusable bags will be collected.

For residents only, must provide proof of residency. Not available to commercial or industrial facilities.

Saturday Recycling Hours

Weekly | 9:00AM - 1:00PM
Public Works Yard, 230 Grove Street

No garbage bulk drop off. Bring only mixed paper, commingled items, cardboard, metal and electronics.

Bulk Pickup

Large item pickup (no metals, appliances) occurs on the second

garbage pickup day of each week. There is a 3 item maximum.

Metals and Appliances (No Electronics)

Picked up every Tuesday. Call DPW no later than 3:00PM the Monday before.

Download the Free Recycle Coach App on iOS and Android for Recycling Tips & Info!

Clothing Drop Off

East Passaic Ave. Site

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**Bloomfield Twp. Recycling
Located at Felton Field
145 Floyd Ave.
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Scan the QR Code
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All clothing, shoes, belts, purses,
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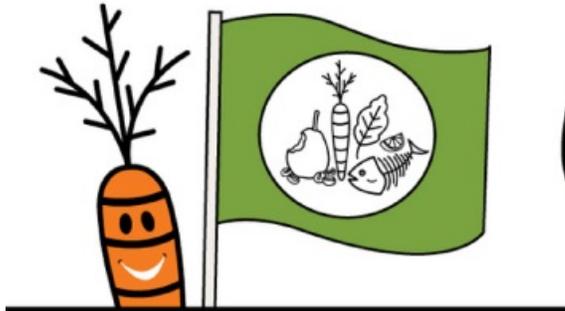
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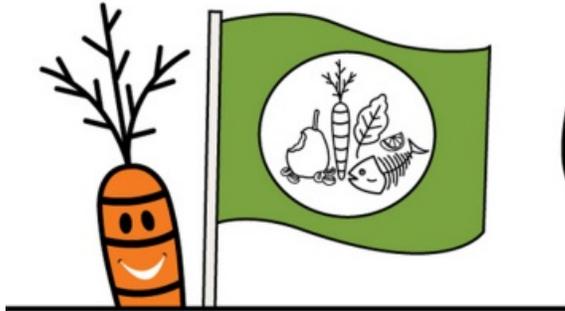


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