



SEPTEMBER 2025

HERE'S WHAT'S
HAPPENING

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR JENNY MUNDELL

Dear Bloomfield Residents,

As we welcome September and the start of a new season, I want to thank everyone who made this Summer of Fun so memorable. From our Cool Summer Nights Car Shows and Civic Band Concerts to National Night Out, Bloomfield was alive with energy, music, and community spirit all summer long.

One highlight was our Annual Book Bag Giveaway, where we helped hundreds of students in grades K–8 get ready for the school year with backpacks, supplies, and a fun afternoon of food and games. Thank you to our Department of Human Services for organizing this important event.

Our Mayor's Wellness Campaign continues this fall, offering free health screenings, educational lectures in both English and Spanish, and more. These events, coordinated by the Department of Health, are a great opportunity to prioritize your health and well-being.

Looking ahead, we're excited to begin renovations to Bloomfield's historic children's library in mid-September, an important investment in our young learners and families.

We also invite you to join us for Bloomfield's September 11th



Remembrance Ceremony on Thursday, September 11 at 7:00 PM on the Historic Town Green. This year marks the 24th anniversary of the attacks, and 2,977 luminary bags will be displayed to honor each life lost. The Fall Town-Wide Cleanup returns on Saturday, September 27. It's an easy and meaningful way to help keep Bloomfield clean and beautiful, we hope you'll join us!

Finally, we'll be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – October 15), with Fiesta Latina on Saturday, September 20 at the Historic Town Green. Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of music, food, and cultural performances.

Thank you for being an active part of our community. Let's carry the momentum of summer into a productive and inspiring fall.

COMMUNITY

The E-Buzz is Now Available in Spanish

To read the Spanish edition of the E-Buzz, visit: tinyurl.com/TheE-Buzz

¡El E-Buzz está disponible en español!

Para leer la edición en español del E-Buzz, visita: tinyurl.com/TheE-Buzz

Hispanic Heritage Month in Bloomfield

Bloomfield is proud to honor Hispanic Heritage Month! Throughout the month, we'll proudly honor the rich cultures, contributions, and histories of Hispanic and Latin American communities within our town.

Fiesta Latina Celebration

Join us for Bloomfield's vibrant Fiesta Latina featuring delicious Latin cuisine from local food trucks, cultural treasures from artisans and community groups, and live music, dancing, and entertainment for all ages.

Saturday, September 20
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Historic Town Green, 84 Broad St.
(Rain date: October 4)



BLOOMFIELD FIESTA LATINA

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

(RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 4, 2025)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

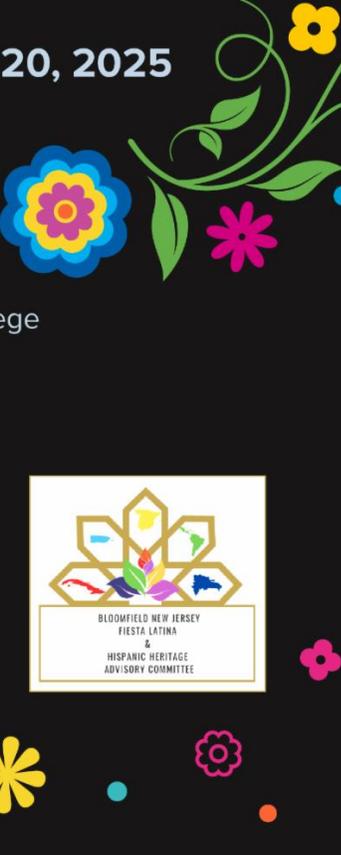
HISTORIC TOWN GREEN
84 BROAD ST

Additional parking in Bloomfield College
Liberty St. Lot. For more information
please contact 973-743-9074

Delicious Latin cuisine from local
food trucks

Local artisans and community
organizations offering cultural
treasures and resources

Music, dancing, and entertainment
for all ages



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September 11th Remembrance Ceremony

This year marks the 24th anniversary of that tragic day. In solemn remembrance of the 2,977 lives lost, luminary bags will be placed around the perimeter of the Town Green. We invite residents, families, friends, and Township officials to come together in quiet reflection and honor their memory.

Thursday, September 11
7:00 PM
Historic Town Green, 84 Broad St

Volunteers Needed

We welcome community members to help assemble the luminary bags. If you are interested in volunteering, please email msceurman@bloomfieldwpnj.com. More details will be provided once you're confirmed.

Fall Town-Wide Cleanup

Bloomfield invites all residents to join us for the 2025 Fall Town-Wide Cleanup Day, sponsored by the Mayor and Council and the Bloomfield Beautification Committee!

This is a wonderful opportunity to gather your family, friends, or community group and help keep Bloomfield clean and beautiful.

Saturday, September 27
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Register by September 22
tinyurl.com/bloomclean25

FALL TOWN-WIDE CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, September 27

8 am to 12 pm

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

SIGN UP DEADLINE

September 22nd

tinyurl.com/bloomclean25



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

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Hometown Hero Banner Project

The Township of Bloomfield is proud to launch the Hometown Hero Banner Project, a meaningful initiative to honor Bloomfield residents who have served or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Residents are invited to submit applications to recognize their loved ones through personalized full-color, double-sided banners (23"x46")

featuring the name, photo, and military branch of the honoree, displayed on light poles along Broad Street, from James Street to Liberty Street.

For more information and to apply, visit our [website](#).



 **HOMETOWN HERO
BANNER PROJECT**

Celebrate our veterans with a personalized banner displayed along Broad Street

Sponsor a banner for a veteran who lives in Bloomfield, or lived here during their service, with a full-color, double-sided street banner (23" x 46") that prominently features their name, photograph, and military branch. Banners will be installed along Broad Street and maintained by the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department.

Apply by September 5th tinyurl.com/BloomfieldHeroes

(Forms available in English & Spanish)

Mayor on Your Block

Walking the neighborhoods alongside our residents allows us to understand the needs of our community. By seeing the neighborhood through your eyes, we gain invaluable insight. Your perspective helps us prioritize services and guide improvements, one neighborhood at a time.

If you'd like to schedule a "Mayor on Your Block," please email ecirne@bloomfieldtwpnj.com!

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Mayor's Wellness Campaign

Bloomfield is proud to take part in the Mayor's Wellness Campaign, a statewide initiative dedicated to building healthier communities through accessible, community-based programming! We invite you to take part in activities that support healthy living, active lifestyles, and mental well-being, because your health is our priority.

Check out the Health Department section to see what's happening in September!

For Our Seniors

Senior Social Programs

Join us every Monday and Wednesday (12:00 PM – 3:00 PM) for lunch, chair yoga, and fitness classes designed for seniors! Enjoy additional activities, including arts & crafts and engaging informational lectures.

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Check out our new [Bloomfield Senior Calendar](#) for more great activities!

Senior Advisory Quarterly Newsletter

Are you interested in getting involved in a new initiative? The Senior Advisory Committee is doing a quarterly newsletter on activities for seniors in the community. If you would like to participate, please reach out to Human Services at 973 680 4017 or email:

ppeikes@bloomfieldtwpnj.com.

Save-A-Life Smoke Alarm Distribution Campaign

The “Save-A-Life Smoke Alarm Distribution Campaign” has come to the Township of Bloomfield. This program provides free 10-year sealed battery smoke alarms for households lacking in adequate smoke alarm protection. Designed largely to assist single family home senior citizens, low-income residents, households with children and other members of the community in need, the availability of these life-saving devices will ensure that all residents have the ability of having a working smoke alarm, aiding in the increased protection of the Bloomfield community.

Interested parties may contact the Township Fire Prevention Bureau at (973) 680-4153, or complete a Request Form at bloomfieldtwpnj.com for further details and assistance. The free smoke alarms will be available while supplies last and will be installed free of charge.

Mayor's Wellness Campaign Nutrition Lecture for Seniors

Monday, September 15

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Oakside Cultural Center | 240 Belleville Ave

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Mayor's Wellness Campaign Prostate Cancer Lecture for Seniors

Wednesday, September 24

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Oakeside Cultural Center | 240 Belleville Ave

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**Senior Citizen Fall Programs through Bloomfield's
Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs**
Held at the Civic Center, 84 Broad St., Bloomfield, NJ. Classes are
projected to start the first week of September.

Registration is underway, please check our website for updates or call
973-743-3332.

Tai Chi I Mondays
Intermediate
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Beginner
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Senior Exercise I Mondays & Wednesdays
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Senior Exercise – Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Stretch
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
(Free with sign-up for Senior Exercise)

Senior Yoga – Thursdays
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Zumba Gold – Wednesdays & Fridays
Class 1
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Class 2
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Zumba Gold – Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM

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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.

September Council Meetings

All meetings (conference and regular) are open to the public and held in the Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building, unless noted otherwise. You can watch the meetings live on Channel 35 (Comcast), Channel 30 (Verizon), or on the Township's [Facebook page](#). A live stream will also be available on wbmatv.com. All questions should be directed to the Municipal Clerk's Office at (973) 680-4015.

Conference Meeting
Monday, September 15
7:00 PM

Regular Meeting
Monday, September 29
7:00 PM

Meeting agendas, resolutions, and ordinances are available online [here](#). For questions, contact the Municipal Clerk's Office at 973-680-4015 (Mon-Fri, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

Important Election Information

Monday, October 6

Virtual voter Information session at 7:00 PM, sponsored by the Bloomfield Civil and Human Rights Commission (See [website](#) for

further details)

Tuesday, October 14

Last day to register to vote or transfer registration for the November General Election

(Municipal Clerk's office will be open until 9 PM)

Tuesday, October 28

Last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot for the November General Election

Saturday, October 25 - Sunday, November 2

Early voting period for the November General Election

November 4

General Election Day. Polls open from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM

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

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**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

We are nearing the finish line of our 2025 Summer Reading Program! School is back in session and so are our exciting Fall Children's Programs at the Bloomfield Public Library! Starting September 15th, our weekly events are back and better than ever! Check out our fun-filled schedule:

Storytime & Crafts

Mondays
11:00 AM

Market Crafts

Tuesdays
5:00 PM

Bilingual Storytime with our Community Partners

Wednesdays
11:00 AM

Let's Lego

Wednesdays
5:00 PM

Building Blocks

Fridays
11:00 AM

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Special Event Alert

Join us on September 20th at 10:00 AM for a visit from children's author Ethan T. Berlin! He's the creative mind behind I Am Not a Toy Dog and The Hugely-Wugely Spider. All children are welcome—it's sure to be a fantastic time!

To learn more about upcoming Children's events, please visit www.bplnj.org/childrens-library.

Young Adult Programming

Calling all teens!! We have many exciting programs to join this fall. On September 16th & 30th at 4:30 PM we will be having Pokemon Meet-Up; no registration required! We also will be starting up the Switch & Snacks program after school. Please check out our calendar for more information on dates and times for this program.

For other teen programs, please visit www.bplnj.org/teen-space.

We had such a great summer at the Bloomfield Public Library, now it's time to have a fun Fall! The Adult department has a full lineup of exciting events to keep you inspired and entertained all month long. Still savoring the last of your garden harvest? Don't miss After The Harvest: Preserving Your Bounty For The Winter presented by Bracco Farms on September 27th at 11:00 AM.

Plus, we're celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month throughout September with special programs and events! Be sure to check out our monthly calendar to see what events are coming up!

The Bloomfield Public Library offers so many other programs! To find out what else is going on this month, please visit www.bplnj.org/library-calendar



Please note that all programs are subject to change. Check with our website/social media or call us for the most up to date information. Email us at reference@bloomfield.bccls.org or call us at 973-566-6200 with any questions or concerns.

Bloomfield Public Library
90 Broad St,
Bloomfield NJ 07003

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Free Car Seat Inspections

First Saturday of Every Month
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Bloomfield Fire Headquarters

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Annual Open House

Mark your calendars! The Bloomfield Fire Department invites you to our Annual Open House on Friday, October 25, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Fire Headquarters, 375 Franklin Street. Stay tuned to our social media for updates.

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



**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.

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is excited to provide a wide variety of programs, family activities, and events for the fall! We hope to see you at one or more of them. Have fun and stay safe!

14th Annual Movie Night and Family Camp-Out

Dust off your sleeping bags! Residents are invited to Pulaski Park for a free, family-friendly movie and overnight camp-out on Friday, September 19 (Rain Date: Saturday, September 20). Each camping group must have a responsible adult (18+). Hot Bagels Abroad will provide bagels, coffee, and juice the next morning. There will be a supervised campfire by the Bloomfield Fire Department, so bring your s'mores supplies. The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department will provide free individual bags of popcorn (while supplies last) and will sell soda, water, and traditional movie snacks for a nominal fee.

Pre-registration begins online Monday, September 1 at 10:00 AM Only 50 sites are available, first-come, first-served. You must have a pre-registered campsite to camp overnight. If you are only attending the movie, you do not need to pre-register but must exit the park following the movie.

OUTDOOR MOVIE & Overnight Campout

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH
PULASKI PARK, 24 MT. VERNON AVE



Family Campsites

There will be 55 campsites available for pre-registration which starts on Monday, September 1st at 10:00am via www.bloomfieldrecreation.org



Outdoor Family Movie

Watch the family friendly movie (TBD) on our 25ft outdoor movie system next to your campsite or in the movie viewing area.



Food, Snacks & S'mores

We will have free popcorn for all in attendance. Hot dogs, soft drinks & traditional movie snacks will be available for purchase. Supervised campfire with s'mores supplies (while supplies last). Please feel free to bring your own supplies.



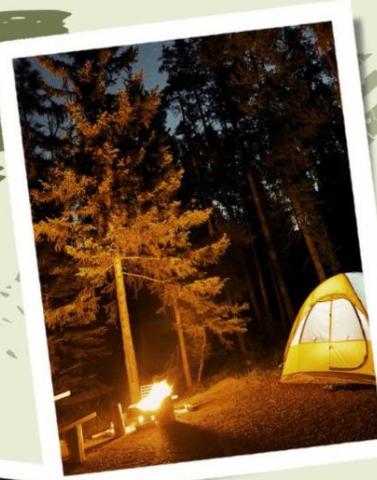
Breakfast

Hot Bagels Abroad is generously donating coffee, bagels and juice starting at 8:00am the following morning. Thank you Hot Bagels Abroad for your continued support!

BLOOMFIELD Parks • Recreation • Cultural Affairs

Pre-registration is required and begins at 10:00 am on Monday, September 1st via www.bloomfieldrecreation.org. All campsites MUST have an adult, 18+ that will stay overnight. Rain date: Saturday, September 20th

For more information please call 973-743-9074.



Friday Fun Night

Back by popular demand, our monthly Friday Fun Night will return in October! Drop off your kids at the Bloomfield Civic Center (84 Broad St.) from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for supervision, dinner, and a themed activity. This program is for Bloomfield Residents in grades K-6. Registration date to be determined.

2025 Girls Volleyball League

Tryout Dates:

Tuesday, September 9

Thursday, September 11

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Bloomfield High School Main Gym, 160 Broad Street

Registration: August 15, 2025

Registration Fee: \$35.00

Additional \$45.00 fee if selected for the travel team.

All 7th and 8th grade girls are encouraged to try out for the Bloomfield Suburban Volleyball League! If you are not selected for the team, you will automatically be placed on an in-town team that will play on Wednesday nights. Pre-registration is required.

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The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs department offers so many other programs! To find out what else is going on, please visit our [website](#).

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.

Bloomfield Department of Health Immunization Program

Protect yourself and your loved ones. Bloomfield's Immunization Clinics offer free vaccines for children and adults to stay up to date and healthy. Call today to see if you are eligible and schedule an appointment!

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Population Health Outcome Survey

The Bloomfield Department of Health conducts the annual [Population Health Outcome Survey](#) to understand residents' health better and guide effective community programs.

Mayor Mundell's Wellness Campaign Schedule

The Mayor's Wellness Campaign is a community-wide initiative promoting healthy lifestyles and overall well-being for Bloomfield residents through programs focused on physical activity, mental health, nutrition, and preventive care!



MAYOR MUNDELL'S WELLNESS CAMPAIGN EVENTS SCHEDULE

MONTH	EVENTS
AUG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THURSDAY, 8/14: COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM AT BLOOMFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
SEP  COMING SOON!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TUESDAY, 9/9: FREE HEALTHY HOMES CLASS (ENGLISH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM AT BLOOMFIELD CIVIC CENTER • MONDAY, 9/15: NUTRITION LECTURE FOR SENIORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM AT OAKESIDE CULTURAL CENTER • FRIDAY, 9/19: ZUFALL DENTAL VAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM AT BLOOMFIELD TOWN HALL • TUESDAY, 9/23: FREE HEALTHY HOMES CLASS (SPANISH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM AT BLOOMFIELD CIVIC CENTER • WEDNESDAY, 9/24: PROSTATE CANCER LECTURE FOR SENIORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM AT OAKESIDE CULTURAL CENTER • SATURDAY, 9/27: FREE EYE SCREENING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM AT WATSESSING PARK SENIOR CENTER
OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THURSDAY, 10/9: BREAST CANCER LECTURE FOR SENIORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM AT OAKESIDE CULTURAL CENTER • WEDNESDAY, 10/15: GROCERY SHOPPING WITH A DIETITIAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM AT SHOPRITE OF WEST CALDWELL
NOV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SATURDAY, 11/1: WALK WITH THE MAYOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM AT WATSESSING PARK

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION FOR THESE EVENTS:
CONTACT THE BLOOMFIELD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AT 973-680-4022.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATES AND TIMES FOR THESE EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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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"

When you take steps to reduce your energy use it helps keep the energy grid we share strong and stable, and that's important for everyone. Plus, every watt not used is one that can provide a direct cost-savings to you. Use the links (URLs), in the left column of this guide, to get helpful energy and cost-savings information from our website and other related sites.

Home Energy Savings Programs	Description
<u>Energy Saving Tips for Your Home</u>	Review quick actions that can be implemented now or with a short-term return on investment.
<u>Energy Saving Tools and Resources</u>	Take the Online Home Energy Assessment; sign up for the energy newsletter and learn about Energy Star equipment.
<u>PSE&G Marketplace</u>	Purchase low-cost energy saving thermostats, showerheads, power strips, air purifiers and EV chargers.
<u>Recycle Your Old Fridge or Freezer</u>	Through June 30, 2025, claim \$150 rebate for each old, working fridge or freezer you recycle plus \$50 rebate for dehumidifiers or window ACs. Schedule your free pickup
<u>Energy Efficiency Programs</u>	Explore PSE&G's elaborate portfolio of discounts, rebates and energy assessments that fit your needs and budget.
<u>Worry Free Replacement</u>	Install ultra-efficient EnergyStar® certified heating, cooling and hot water heating systems. Schedule a free, in-home replacement estimate by calling 1-800-539-7734. Flexible payment options.
<u>Whole Home Energy Assessments</u>	Schedule an in-home certified energy efficiency adviser, providing you with expert advice on how to save on energy costs.
<u>Whole Home Energy Solutions</u>	Schedule an energy assessment with a participating contractor, for an in-depth review of your home's health, air quality, HVAC and water heater efficiency and receive discounts on EE work.
<u>Home Weatherization</u>	Income-qualified customers are eligible for weatherization through Whole Home Energy Solutions to receive professional advice and basic upgrades that can reduce your energy use.
<u>Comfort Partners</u>	Income-qualified customers are eligible for a home energy assessment and expert advice from an energy efficiency advisor, plus receive certain energy-saving products at no cost.
<u>Worry Free Protection Plans</u>	Obtain affordable options for household repairs, covered parts and labor with PSE&G and receive Buyer's Edge discounts.
<u>PSE&G Community Solar</u>	Allows PSE&G customers to participate in solar energy and credit on their electricity bills for their share of clean energy.
<u>Electric Vehicle Programs</u>	See how much you could save behind the wheel of an electric car. Incentives are personalized for where you live.
<u>Switching from Oil to Natural Gas</u>	Save on home heating costs by switching from oil to natural gas. Upgrade to a gas water heater.
<u>Corporate Citizenship</u>	Our corporate citizenship priorities of environmental sustainability, social justice and equity focus on creating a positive impact on the communities we serve.
<u>Federal Tax Credits for EE Work</u>	Here you will also find information about federal tax credits for energy improvement work. See also IRS information.

Get Help Paying Your Bill	Description
<u>Payment Assistance Programs</u>	PSE&G describes the existing payment assistance programs. This <u>DCA brochure</u> also explains these programs.
<u>NJ 211</u>	This Home Energy Assistance (HEA) Hotline helps low-income residents with information about their heating and cooling bills.
<u>LIHEAP</u>	A Federal program where income-qualified customers receive support for heating bills and medically necessary cooling costs.
<u>Universal Service Fund (USF) & Fresh Start Program (FSP)</u>	Income-qualified customers can receive a USF credit toward their bills. Customers who apply for USF will be screened for FSP.
<u>SHARES Energy Assistance Grants</u>	This links to the three assistance programs under SHARES.
<u>NJBPU Pay Assistance Gas and Electric (PAGE)</u>	Income-qualified customers may apply for PAGE and SMART Utility, after first completing the LIHEAP/USF application process.
<u>SMART Utility Assistance</u>	Review guidelines — Income-qualified customers who have been denied support from LIHEAP/USF may be eligible for SHARES Energy Assistance.
<u>SHARES Energy Assistance</u>	Review guidelines — Income-qualified grants for electric service or home heating source — must also complete LIHEAP app.
<u>NJ Lifeline for Seniors and Disabled Adults</u>	NJ Lifeline is a \$225 yearly electric or gas bill credit for seniors or disabled adults.
<u>Deferred Payment Arrangement (DPA)</u>	A DPA sets up regular monthly installment payments towards your remaining balance to bring your account up to date.
<u>Equal Payment Plan</u>	This establishes predictability to your monthly energy bill to smooth out peaks, subject to a yearly true-up.
<u>Clean Energy Jobs Sponsored by PSE&G</u>	Jobs for NJ through a diverse network of companies in fields like customer service, construction, information technology, and more!
<u>Jobs at PSEG</u>	Our employees are the backbone of our company and we're always looking for more talent.

Other Energy Saving Websites	Description
<u>Energy Efficient Buildings</u>	Read about research on affordable energy, an efficient and reliable grid and innovative approaches to energy storage and use.
<u>Explore EnergyStar</u>	ENERGY STAR is your resource for information on projects and products to help make your home energy efficient.
<u>Center for Sustainable Energy</u>	Read about a future with sustainable, equitable and resilient transportation, buildings and communities.
<u>NJBPU Clean Energy Program</u>	This link takes you to a portfolio of offerings in energy efficiency by the NJBPU Clean Energy program.
<u>US DOE Energy Saver</u>	This site is extensive and contains more information about energy saving tips, as well as other summaries and publications.
<u>Other Forms of Assistance</u>	We've compiled a list of additional resources and benefits that may help PSE&G customers.

Local Food Pantries

Local Food Pantries



BLOOMFIELD
TOWNSHIP ★ NJ

- Park United Methodist Church
Thursday
6:00pm-8:00pm
12 Park St, Bloomfield, NJ
Back parking lot
(Delivery for residents who are homebound)
 - Presbyterian Church (Church on the Green)
Weds- Friday and fourth Saturday of month
9:30 am- 11 am
Church is located at 147 Broad St, Bloomfield but the pantry is around the side of the church- 2 Church St
 - New Light Baptist Church
3rd Monday of Month
1pm- 3 pm
89 Dewey St, Bloomfield, NJ
 - Temple Radiant Light Church
Call to register 973-873-8004
430 Franklin St, Bloomfield, NJ 07003
 - Toni's Kitchen Mobile Pantry -Watsessing School
71 Prospect Avenue, Bloomfield
Saturday 2PM to 3PM- bring your own bag / registration required
 - Carteret mobile pantry
158 Grove St, Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(Parking lot)
Sunday from 2:00pm-3:00pm
 - Montclair Human Needs Food Pantry
Tuesday and Thursday
12:30 PM – 2:30PM
9 Label St, Montclair NJ (Delivery for residents who are homebound)
 - Toni's Kitchen Montclair
73 S Fullerton Ave, Montclair NJ
Wednesday through Saturday 10:30AM-12PM
Sunday 3PM-5PM
 - Wesley United Methodist Church & Gosen Church
225 Washington Ave
Belleville, NJ 07109
Every second Saturday of the month
9:00am- 12:00pm - 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.

Mental Health Services

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Sign Up for Smart911 Alerts

Stay informed and stay safe. [Click here](#) to sign up for Smart911 to receive critical emergency alerts from the Township of Bloomfield and help first responders better assist you and your household in a crisis.

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 9:00 AM–5:00 PM.

Recycling & Garbage Schedule

Department of Public Works & Park Maintenance

(973) 680-4127

Garbage & Recycling Calendar

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

Pink = Holidays when garbage and recycling will be picked up, but bio bags will not be picked up.

Unshaded: COMMINGLED
(aluminum, glass, plastic)

Shaded: CARDBOARD & MIXED PAPER

July							August							September							October							November							December																											
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✗ NOT Accepted in Recycling:

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

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

Saturday Recycling Hours

Weekly | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
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 3:00 PM the Monday before.

Fall Paper Shredding Event

Saturday, October 25

9:00AM - 12:00PM

24 Mt. Vernon Avenue | Pulaski Park Parking Lot

This event is for residents only. Please be prepared to show proof of residency. Not available to commercial or industrial facilities.

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

Big Truck Day & Electronics Recycling

While kids check out Bloomfield's big trucks, parents can drop off E-waste such as computers, printers, monitors, wires, cables, keyboards, fonts, TVs, VCRs, DVD players and other small appliances.

Saturday, September 13th

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Universal Technical Institute Parking Lot, 1515 Broad St.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & PARK MAINTENANCE AND
THE BLOOMFIELD RECYCLING COMMITTEE

BIG TRUCK DAY & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING



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1515 Broad St.

For more information —————> 973-259-3162

Clothing Drop Off

East Passaic Ave. Site

Bloomfield Recycling!

VISIT OUR NEW

CLOTHING

DROP SITE!



**Bloomfield Fire Station #3
144 E Passaic Ave.
Bloomfield, NJ 07003**

Scan the QR Code
on the shed for
your tax receipt!

**WE ACCEPT THE
FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

All clothing, shoes, belts, purses,
blankets, linens, and stuffed toys.

Our shed does not accept household goods.

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Felton Field Site

COME OUT AND VISIT OUR NEW CLOTHING DROP SITE!



**Bloomfield Twp. Recycling
Located at Felton Field
145 Floyd Ave.
Bloomfield, NJ 07003**

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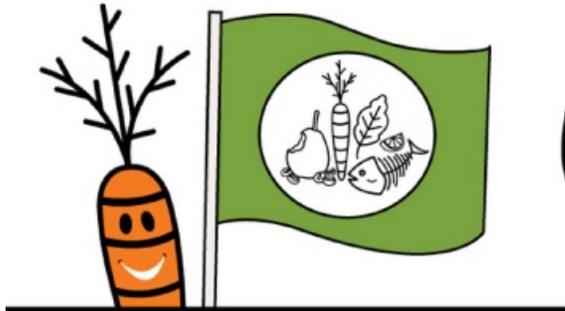
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