



# OCTOBER 2025

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HERE'S WHAT'S  
HAPPENING

## A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR JENNY MUNDELL

Dear Bloomfield Residents,

Welcome to October in Bloomfield. As Autumn settles in and we celebrate Italian-American Heritage Month, I'm excited to share some of the great things happening across our Township.



We recently celebrated the ribbon cutting of the Pitt Street Parking Lot, a major investment in sustainable infrastructure and neighborhood access. Construction is also set to begin on the renovation of our historic Children's Library, preserving this beloved space for future generations.

Our 2025 Roadway Improvement Program continues making progress, and the Fall Town-Wide Cleanup brought residents together to help keep Bloomfield clean and beautiful. Thank you to all who participated!

We kicked off Hispanic Heritage Month, which continues through October 15th, with our annual Fiesta Latina celebration, organized by our incredible Hispanic Heritage Advisory Committee. Meanwhile, our Mayor's Wellness Campaign remains active this fall with great programs promoting wellness and enhancing quality of life for our residents.

This month, I invite you to join the Voter Information Session hosted by

the Civil and Human Rights Commission, with info in both English and Spanish to prepare voters for the November election.

Registration for our annual Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway opens on October 21st, providing free holiday meals for income eligible Bloomfield families. We're also gearing up for Halloween with lots of fun fall activities.

Lastly, don't miss the Bloomfield Fire Department's Annual Open House – a chance for families to meet our firefighters, tour the station, and learn about fire safety.

As always, I'm proud of what we're building together, block by block, event by event, and season by season. Thank you for your continued involvement and care for our community.

## COMMUNITY

### **The Township of Bloomfield's Municipal Offices will be closed on Monday, October 13**

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### **The E-Buzz is Now Available in Spanish**

To read the Spanish edition of the E-Buzz, visit: [tinyurl.com/TheE-Buzz](https://tinyurl.com/TheE-Buzz)

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### **¡El E-Buzz está disponible en español!**

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### **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](mailto: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 what the Health Department has planned for October:



# MAYOR MUNDELL'S WELLNESS CAMPAIGN EVENTS SCHEDULE



MONTH	EVENTS
SEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TUESDAY, 9/9: FREE HEALTHY HOMES CLASS (ENGLISH)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM AT BLOOMFIELD CIVIC CENTER</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>MONDAY, 9/15: NUTRITION LECTURE FOR SENIORS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM AT OAKESIDE CULTURAL CENTER</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>FRIDAY, 9/19: ZUFALL DENTAL VAN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM AT BLOOMFIELD TOWN HALL</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>TUESDAY, 9/23: FREE HEALTHY HOMES CLASS (SPANISH)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM AT BLOOMFIELD CIVIC CENTER</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>SATURDAY, 9/27: FREE EYE SCREENING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM AT WATSESSING PARK SENIOR CENTER</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
OCT  COMING SOON!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MONDAY, 10/6: FREE FLU CLINIC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM AT BLOOMFIELD TOWN HALL</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>TUESDAY, 10/7: FREE FLU CLINIC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM AT BLOOMFIELD TOWN HALL</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>THURSDAY, 10/9: BREAST CANCER LECTURE FOR SENIORS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM AT OAKESIDE CULTURAL CENTER</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>SATURDAY, 10/18: LEARN TO RIDE A BIKE CLASS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM AT FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>SATURDAY, 10/25: ZUFALL DENTAL VAN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM AT BLOOMFIELD TOWN HALL</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>TUESDAY, 10/28: GROCERY SHOPPING WITH A DIETITIAN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM AT SHOPRITE OF WEST CALDWELL</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
NOV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SATURDAY, 11/1: WALK WITH THE MAYOR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM AT WATSESSING PARK</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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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## Annual Thanksgiving Giveaway

Get ready for Mayor Mundell & The Bloomfield Township Council's Annual Thanksgiving Giveaway, providing free turkey and fixings for Bloomfield residents who qualify. Registration is required and opens October 21st. To register, contact Bloomfield Human Services at (973) 680-4017 or visit [tinyurl.com/BloomTurkey25](https://tinyurl.com/BloomTurkey25) (link goes live October 21).

Sunday, November 23  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
1 Municipal Plaza, Back Parking Lot



JOIN MAYOR MUNDELL &  
THE BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

# ANNUAL THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAY



Come together with  
your neighbors for this  
annual tradition.

Free turkeys and fixings  
for those who qualify.

**SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 23, 2025**  
**9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**  
(RAIN OR SHINE)

**1 MUNICIPAL PLAZA**  
**BLOOMFIELD, NJ, 07003**  
(BACK PARKING LOT)

Registration is required and opens  
October 21st. Limited spots available  
for income qualifying families.

To Register, contact Bloomfield  
Human Services: (973) 680-4017 or  
visit [tinyurl.com/BloomTurkey25](https://tinyurl.com/BloomTurkey25).

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Bloomfield Repair Café and Halloween  
Costume Exchange

Got a broken toaster, ripped sweater, busted bike, or favorite necklace with a broken clasp? Don't toss it—fix it! Bring your broken household items to Bloomfield's first Repair Café, where volunteer experts will help with free repairs while you wait. Tools and materials will be provided, and knife sharpening is also available.

Join Bloomfield's Recycling Committee and Environmental Commission to help reduce waste, save money, and give your items new life. Bring your clean, gently used Halloween costumes to donate or swap.

**Sunday, October 5**  
**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad Street**

Have questions or interested in volunteering? Email [brianaseferian@gmail.com](mailto:brianaseferian@gmail.com).

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## Celebrating Hispanic Heritage

### Juntos En El Art

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the Bloomfield Public Library! Enjoy artwork from local artists and authors on display through October 15, and join us for a special closing ceremony.

**Juntos En El Art Closing Ceremony**  
**Wednesday, October 15th**  
**6:30 PM**

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## Día de los Muertos Community Day of Remembrance

The Bloomfield Hispanic Heritage Committee invites you to a special celebration featuring a community ofrenda, a traditional altar to honor those who have passed. Guests are welcome to bring a photo or small

memento to place on the ofrenda as a tribute to loved ones.

**Save the Date**  
**Sunday, November 2**  
**Oakeside Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave**

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## **Halloween in Bloomfield**

### **Halloween Safety**

Halloween is just around the corner! As you get costumes and decorations ready, keep in mind these safety tips from the Bloomfield Fire Department:

- Avoid long costumes that drag and make sure masks don't block vision.
- Give kids flashlights or glow sticks for safer trick-or-treating.
- Keep decorations like dried cornstalks and paper away from open flames and heat.
- Use battery-operated candles in pumpkins instead of real ones.
- Check that smoke alarms are working and keep exits clear.

Let's make this Halloween a safe and spooky celebration for all!

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### **Paranormal Investigation 101**

Things are getting SPOOKY at the Bloomfield Public Library! Join us for Paranormal Investigation 101 presented by Nine Lives Paranormal.

**Saturday, October 11**  
**2:00 PM**  
**Bloomfield Public Library, 90 Broad St.**

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## **Halloween Spooktacular on the Historic Town Green**

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Annual Halloween Spooktacular is geared for your toddler or elementary school aged child (with parental supervision). They will have the opportunity to trick or treat, pick their own mini pumpkin in our pumpkin patch, participate in a costume contest and take photos. There will be a children's magic show and to close out this great event, a showing of Charles Schulz's - It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown at Dusk.

**Saturday, October 18**  
**4:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Movie at dusk)**  
**Historic Town Green, Bloomfield**

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## **Halloween Home Decorating Contest**

Register your home for your chance to win a \$100 Angelo's Restaurant & Pizzeria gift card. The contest will run from October 20 to October 30. Please provide two photos of your fully decorated house along with your name, address and phone number to Dana Morton at [dmorton@bloomfieldtwpnj.com](mailto:dmorton@bloomfieldtwpnj.com).

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## **Haunted Pumpkin Patch**

Come take a stroll through our spooky jack-o-lantern pumpkin patch on the grounds of the Oakeside Cultural Center. The event is FREE for spectators and the carving contest is open to adults and children 10 and up. All artists will receive a free pumpkin and candle (while supplies last. 1 pumpkin per family. Families can submit up to 3 separately purchased pumpkins.)

**Saturday, October 25**  
**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**  
**Oakeside Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave**

Sign-up deadline is Tuesday, October 15th. Pumpkins can be picked up on or after Monday, October 20 th for carving. To register for your

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## For Our Seniors

### Senior Social Programs

Join us for lunch, chair yoga, fitness classes designed for seniors, plus more fun activities and informational lectures!

Every Monday and Wednesday  
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Oakeside Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave

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**Check out our Bloomfield Senior Calendar for  
more great activities!**

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### 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](http://bloomfieldtwpnj.com) for further details and assistance. The free smoke alarms will be available while supplies last and will be installed free of charge.

## 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.

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### October 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](http://wbmatv.com). All questions should be directed to the Municipal Clerk's Office at (973) 680-4015.

#### Combined Conference/Regular Meeting

**Monday, October 27**

**6:30 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)

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# 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)

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## 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**

Get ready for a gourd time as our children's programs leaf nothing to be desired! This October, the library is brewing up a cauldron of activities that'll have your little pumpkins giggling, learning, and turning over a new leaf:

### **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**



To learn more about upcoming Children's events, please visit [www.bplnj.org/childrens-library](http://www.bplnj.org/childrens-library).

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## Young Adult Programming

Calling all teens!! We have many exciting programs to join this fall.

**Pokemon Meet-Up**  
**Tuesday, October 21**  
**4:30 PM**

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**Switch & Snacks**  
**Wednesdays**  
**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Drop-in Video Games**

**Saturday, October 25  
4:30pm**

Please check out our calendar for more information on dates and times for these programs.

For other teen programs, please visit [www.bplnj.org/teen-space](http://www.bplnj.org/teen-space).

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**The Library will be closed on Monday, October 13th.**

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](http://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](mailto: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, 375 Franklin Street**

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## Annual Open House

Bring the whole family to the Bloomfield Fire Department's annual Open House for a fun and educational day with your local firefighters. Connect with your community, learn about fire safety, and see what it's like to be part of the Bloomfield Fire Department!

**Friday, October 25**

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Bloomfield Fire Headquarters, 375 Franklin Street**



# Bloomfield Fire Department



## Annual Open House

- Equipment Demonstrations
- Apparatus Displays
- Station Tours
- Bounce House
- Children Activities
- Light Refreshments
- Meet Bloomfield Firefighters



**Oct. 25 2025**  
**11 AM – 1 PM**

 **Bloomfield Fire HQ**  
 375 Franklin St  
 Bloomfield NJ 07003



  @BloomfieldNJFire

 **Bloomfield Fire Department**

 @BloomfieldNJFD

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!

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## Friday Fun Night

Back by popular demand! Parents can drop off their kids for an evening of themed activities, dinner, and supervision by our energetic staff while you enjoy a night out, catch up on errands, or simply relax. This program is open to Bloomfield residents in grades K–6.

**Friday, October 17**  
**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**  
**Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.**

**Friday, November 21**  
**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**  
**Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.**

Registration opens Tuesday, October 1 at 10:00 AM at [www.bloomfieldrecreation.org](http://www.bloomfieldrecreation.org).

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## Fall Programs 2025

Our traditional fall programming is underway, and classes are filling up quickly.

New this season, we have: Cake and Decorate, Youth Boxing, Meal Prep Foundation, and Taste the Rainbow.

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## Suburban Basketball – Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts & Evaluations

All players in 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades wishing to play basketball this winter get ready for Suburban Travel and Intown Basketball! Pre-registration is required prior to evaluations. On-line registration begins Wednesday, October 1 at 10:00 AM via [www.bloomfieldrecreation.org](http://www.bloomfieldrecreation.org).

Pre-Registration Fee on or before 10/16/2025 = \$65.00

Pre-Registration Fee after 10/16/2025 = \$70.00

5th grade tryouts will be held at the Middle School on Thursday, October 30 for Boys and & Girls.

6th, 7th, & 8th grade tryouts will be held at Bloomfield High School. Please see the flyers for exact dates and times based on grade level and gender. Times, dates, and location are subject to change.

Girls Info

Boys Info

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## Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market

Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market Continues Through the end of October. Keep an eye out for fall/Halloween themed dates!

**Tuesdays**  
**3:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

The Bloomfield Health Department and the Bloomfield Human Services Department are on hand to provide helpful information to assist residents in need with available services, as well as passing out Market Cash to qualified attendees. The market also offers opportunities for local businesses to participate one time at a market, free of charge, through the Community Spotlight program. Each week we have live

music and special attractions. It's fun for the entire family!

If you would like more information about the Bloomfield Community Farmers Market please email [msceurman@bloomfieldtwpnj.com](mailto:msceurman@bloomfieldtwpnj.com) or call 973-743-9074.

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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.

### Mayor Mundell's Wellness Campaign – Learn to Ride a Bike!

Join us for a fun and interactive class where student cyclists (ages 5–12) will learn helmet safety, bike checks, balance techniques, and how to start, stop, and pedal confidently. A parent or guardian must be present.

**Saturday, October 18**  
**9:00 AM – 12:30 PM**  
**Fairview Elementary School Playground**

Register: [tinyurl.com/2s3bxw5w](https://tinyurl.com/2s3bxw5w)  
Questions? Contact Lisa Lee: [llee@ezride.org](mailto:llee@ezride.org)

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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.

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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](http://pseg.com/newconstruction)

### Text for Outages

Text 47734

### Report streetlight outages:

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

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

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

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## Local Food Pantries

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**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  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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# Mental Health Services

Learn  
More

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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](http://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 at 973-680-4127 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!

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## **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.**

Advertising and shed provided by Turnkey Enterprises, LLC. | [www.clothingsheds.com](http://www.clothingsheds.com)

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**

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

## **WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

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## Compost Drop Off Site

Bloomfield residents now have two convenient compost drop-off sites:

230 Grove Street (DPW Site)

240 Belleville Avenue (Oakeside Cultural Center)

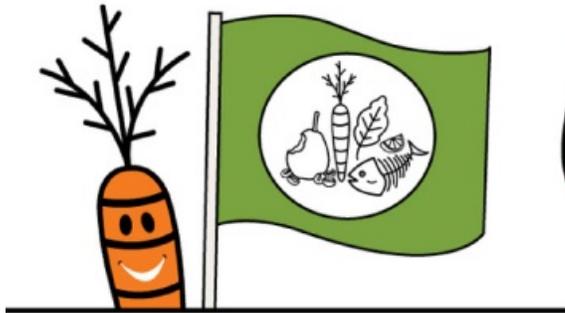
Both locations are free for residents enrolled in the composting program.

# NOW OPEN!

# COMPOST

## DROP-OFF SITE

### IN BLOOMFIELD



**FREE FOR RESIDENTS**  
**SIGN-UP TODAY!** →

[www.javascompost.com/drop-off](http://www.javascompost.com/drop-off)



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