



DECEMBER 2025

HERE'S WHAT'S
HAPPENING

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR JENNY MUNDELL

As the year draws to a close, I'm filled with gratitude for our incredible Bloomfield community. November offered so many reminders of what makes our town special, and I was deeply honored to be reelected as your Mayor for another three years—thank you for your continued trust and support.



Our community came together to honor our veterans at the Annual Veterans Day Parade and through the inspiring display of Hometown Heroes Banners along Broad Street. In response to the federal shutdown and SNAP benefits pause, the Township joined forces with residents, Toni's Kitchen, and other community partners to expand food pantry access and coordinate donations through the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Network.

We also continued our tradition of giving back with the Annual Thanksgiving Giveaway, providing 750 holiday meals to Bloomfield families in need, thanks to generous donations from the Partners for Health Foundation, Brookdale ShopRite, Forest Hill Field Club, The Shauger Group, Table to Table, Cheer Me Up Foundation, and Toni's Kitchen

I'm equally proud to share that Bloomfield was recently awarded Silver Certification from Sustainable Jersey, recognizing our Township among

New Jersey's greenest and most forward-thinking communities.

December is one of my favorite times in Bloomfield—a season full of light, celebration, and generosity. I hope you'll join us for the Annual Holiday Celebration and Christmas Tree Lighting on December 1st, featuring special Hanukkah and Kwanzaa presentations and a visit from Santa himself. Free parking will once again be available throughout the holiday season, making it easier than ever to shop local and support our wonderful small businesses.

As we celebrate, I encourage everyone to spread the holiday cheer by sponsoring a Bloomfield family in need through the [Adopt-a-Family Program](#). Contact our Human Services Department to learn how you can help make the season brighter for a local family.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year!

COMMUNITY

The Township of Bloomfield's Municipal Offices will close early (12:30 PM) on Wednesday, December 24th, and will be closed on Thursday, December 25th. Offices will close early again (12:30 PM) on Wednesday, December 31st, and will be closed on Thursday, January 1st.

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

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@bloomfieldwpnj.com!

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Get Ready for the 2026 World Cup

Join Mayor Mundell and the Township Council for a special event in partnership with Montclair State University, the Feliciano Center for Entrepreneurship + Innovation, Essex County Sheriff Amir Jones, and local experts to help our small business community prepare for the huge economic opportunity the World Cup will bring to the area in 2026.

Thursday, December 4
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Town Hall, 1 Municipal Plaza

This event is free and open to all Bloomfield businesses. We hope to see you there! Register Here: tinyurl.com/WC26Bloom

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**CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY
SEASON IN BLOOMFIELD**

Holiday Celebration at Town Hall

Mayor Mundell and the Township Council invite all residents to kick off the holiday season at the Township of Bloomfield's Annual Christmas Tree, Menorah & Kinara Lighting in front of Town Hall on Wednesday, December 1st. Live ice sculptures, hot chocolate, cookies and the DJ will begin at 6:00 pm. The event will officially kick off at 6:30pm with songs sung by the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and the High School Choir and a special appearance by Santa!

Monday, December 1st
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Town Hall, 1 Municipal Plaza

For more information, visit bloomfieldrecreation.org or call 973-743-9074.

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Adopt-a-Family Program

This holiday season, Mayor Mundell and the Bloomfield Township Council invite you to help local families in need. By participating in the Adopt-a-Family Program, you can sponsor a Bloomfield family with gifts and spread holiday cheer. Our goal is to match 75 families with generous residents, businesses, and community members.

Sign up today: tinyurl.com/NTNNholiday

For more information, contact Bloomfield Human Services:
Mparker@bloomfieldtwpnj.com | 973-680-4017



Mayor Mundell and the Bloomfield Township Council Invite You to



Adopt-a-Family



Spread holiday cheer by sponsoring a Bloomfield family in need with gifts this holiday season.

Register Here: tinyurl.com/NTNNholiday

Or Scan the QR Code:



Contact Bloomfield Human Services for more details on how you can help:
Email: Mparker@bloomfieldtwpnj.com
Phone: 973-680-4017



NEIGHBOR to neighbor
NETWORK*



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Holiday Drop & Shop

Let the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department's energetic, fun and responsible staff watch your children while you get your holiday shopping done! The evening includes dinner, games, a movie and crafts! Additional assistance will be provided to children with special needs.

Friday, December 12th
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Bloomfield Civic Center

DIY Winter Snowflake Suncatchers! Perfect for a snow day or a sweet gift for a loved one.

Friday, December 19th
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Bloomfield Civic Center

Make your own snow globe and letters to Santa! The Snow Globes make great decorations for the holidays! Also be sure to have what you want for Christmas in mind, because the letters to Santa are going to be dropped right into our mail box that goes directly to the North Pole!

Pizza and a drink is included!
\$20 | Grades K-6 | Max 20 Children per session

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House Decorating Contest

Transform your home into a winter wonderland masterpiece! Our Holiday House Decorating Contest is open to all Bloomfield residents.

To enter, please email at least 2 photos of your decorated home (inside or outside), along with your name, phone number and address to lpolak@bloomfieldwpnj.com by December 19th. Our elves will view all of the homes submitted and pick their favorite! The winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate to Angelo's Pizzeria! Winners will be notified the week of 12/22!

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Holiday Celebration with Santa and Mrs. Claus

The event is FREE for residents, but pre-registration is required. There are 3 time slots to choose from and registration will begin on December

Saturday, December 13th
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Bloomfield Civic Center

1:00 - 2:00

Pictures with Santa, Story Time with Ms. Cheryl, refreshments arts & crafts

2:00 - 3:00

Pictures with Santa, Story Time with Ms. Cheryl, refreshments, arts & crafts

3:30 - 4:30

Pictures with Santa, Magic Show, refreshments, arts & crafts

Each registered family will have their picture taken by a professional photographer and given a color photo on the spot! We will also have a special mail box and form letters for the kids to fill out and mail directly to Santa in the North Pole!

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Christmas Tree Safety Tips

Stay fire smart this holiday season with these Christmas tree tips from the Bloomfield Fire Department: Keep your Christmas tree watered, place it away from heat sources, and always turn off lights before leaving home.

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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 bloomfieldwpnj.com for further details and assistance. The free smoke alarms will be available while supplies last and will be installed free of charge.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

Bloomfield Environmental Commission

When it's cold, it's tempting to let your car "warm up" — but idling does more harm than good. Modern engines only need about 30 seconds before driving gently. Longer idling wastes fuel, harms engines, and releases pollutants that contribute to smog, asthma, and climate change.

Bloomfield's anti-idling ordinance limits idling to no more than three minutes. Turning off your engine helps protect public health, saves fuel, and keeps our air clean.

This winter, do your part:

- Start it, don't idle it — drive gently to warm up your car.
- Turn it off while waiting in the driveway or pickup line.
- Breathe easier knowing you're helping your community and the planet.

Let's keep Bloomfield's air fresh — one parked car at a time.

TURN IT OFF

DON'T IDLE YOUR VEHICLE THIS WINTER

- **Start it, don't idle it.**
- **Turn it off while waiting.**
- **Help keep Bloomfield's air fresh – one parked car at a time.**



Hispanic Heritage Committee

As we wrap up the year, we take great pride in celebrating the success of Bloomfield's Hispanic Heritage events. This year was especially meaningful, as it marked the first time our committee was open to the public — welcoming new voices, fresh ideas, and even stronger community connections.

On behalf of everyone involved, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to our Council Liaison and to all the residents who supported and participated in our events. Your enthusiasm and commitment helped make each celebration a success and a true reflection of Bloomfield's diversity and unity.

As this term comes to an end, and for those of us serving our last, we reflect with gratitude on what we've accomplished together. It has been an honor to serve, to celebrate our culture, and to help build a lasting foundation for future committees to continue this important work. See you in 2026!

Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo.

With appreciation and warm regards,
Bloomfield's Hispanic Heritage Committee



Civil & Human Rights Commission

As 2025 comes to a close, the Bloomfield Civil and Human Rights Commission continues to strengthen its commitment to community connection, awareness, and advocacy.

Recently, the Commission co-sponsored a Know Your Rights Training, which filled the room with engaged residents eager to learn more about their protections and pathways to support at Sacred Heart Church. The session, led by Owen Wolfe, Esq., provided valuable resources surrounding immigrant rights and civic access.

Commission members also volunteered at the Mayor's Annual Turkey Giveaway, serving local families and helping ensure that everyone could enjoy an abundant holiday meal.

Looking ahead, December marks an exciting new chapter. The

Commission just voted on their new logo, designed by Bloomfield resident and member Andrea Palacios. It will debut well into the new year. The commission will share a set of supportive resources for the Bloomfield community soon. For the past several weeks, members have collaborated to create a living comprehensive guide that connects residents to vital services and organizations across key areas including:

- Public Safety
- Education
- Housing
- Immigration
- Voting Rights
- Youth and Children
- Disability and Patient Rights
- Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens

This evolving resource will serve as a bridge between residents and the assistance available to them, ensuring that information, access, and opportunity remain within everyone's reach.

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.

December 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.

Combined Conference/Regular Meeting

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)

BLOOMFIELD WATER DEPARTMENT

Have you received a notice in the mail like this one?

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
ONE MUNICIPAL PLAZA, 800 200
Paul D. Lusk, P.E.
Township Engineer



TELEPHONE: 973-680-4009
FAX: 973-800-3374
engineering@bloomfieldnj.com
www.bloomfieldnj.com

TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003-3182

SUBMIT THIS FORM TO HAVE YOUR WATER SAMPLED FOR FREE
REQUEST TO PROVIDE LEAD AND COPPER SAMPLING

MONTH, DAY, 2025

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY WATER SAMPLED AS PART OF THE TOWNSHIP'S LEAD & COPPER SAMPLING PROGRAM FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2025.

NO, I WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE MY WATER SAMPLED AT THIS TIME, BUT WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN ON YOUR LIST IN THE EVENT I CHOOSE TO HAVE MY WATER SAMPLED IN THE FUTURE.

NO, I WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE MY WATER SAMPLED AT THIS LOCATION FROM YOUR LIST OF LOCATIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL RECEIVE NO FURTHER NOTICE REQUESTING LEAD AND COPPER SAMPLING.

SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

- samples should be filled to the top, and closed securely.
- samples should be taken from kitchen faucets or bathroom sinks that are regularly used by the occupants.
- the sample should be taken when the water has been used for six hours, usually first thing in the morning or upon return from work if the residence has been unoccupied during that time.
- the water should not be run through a filter. It should come directly out of the cold water tap (do not sample hot water). If you have an internal faucet filter or water softener connected at the source of the water in your home, you may not participate results of the condition of the water coming in from the township main.

Please complete the information below (PRINT CLEARLY):

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE # Home: _____ PHONE # Cell: _____

EMAIL: _____

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR SAMPLE REQUEST:

MAIL: 1 Municipal Plaza, Engineering Dept., Room 200, Bloomfield, NJ 07003 FAX: (973) 860-5374
EMAIL: engineering@bloomfieldnj.com Or simply email a request, with contact information, to the email address above. (This option is strongly recommended.)
If you have any questions, please contact the Bloomfield Engineering Department 973-680-4009.
Thank you for your interest and participation in this program!

The Bloomfield Water Department is required to provide a total of sixty water samples every six months from specific locations.

If you received this notice in the mail, your home is considered a location that should be sampled as part of the program. **This does not mean you have lead in your water.** Your home is merely an approved sampling location for NJDEP recording purposes.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the N.J. Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Drinking Water Standards, the Bloomfield Water Department must provide a minimum of sixty samples every six months. Failure to do so results in a "Records" violation of the Clean Water Act.

The Bloomfield Water Department currently remains compliant with lead levels.

However, providing us with a water sample allows us to continually monitor for lead levels while remaining compliant with the sampling requirement of the EPA and NJDEP. This service is free.

The current monitoring period ends December 31, 2025.

If you wish to participate, please contact the Bloomfield Engineering Department at 973-680-4009 or via e-mail at engineering@bloomfieldwpnj.com.

Your assistance in providing a sample is greatly appreciated.

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

Ready, Set, Read! Storytime

Get ready to score big on smiles at our Ready, Set, Read! Storytime with the Bloomfield Soccer Club! This special storytime is perfect for little athletes and book lovers alike!

Friday, December 6th
11:00 AM

BLOOMFIELD SOCCER CLUB
YOUNG READERS PROGRAM

Ready, Set, Read!

Who Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?
PAULA FARIS
ILLUSTRATED BY BIAGYA MALANAMBA

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BLOOMFIELD CHILDRENS LIBRARY, BSC IS GIVING AWAY 30 COPIES OF "WHO DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP" AS PART OF OUR SEASONAL PROGRAM DEDICATED TO PROVIDING OUR YOUNG SOCCER PLAYERS WITH BOOKS THAT FOCUS ON FUN, TEAM WORK, SPORTSMANSHIP AND MORE!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH AT 11AM | BLOOMFIELD CHILDRENS LIBRARY

But that's not the end of the match—there's more fun coming down the field in the New Year! Stay tuned for a lineup of programs that will keep your curiosity kicking all year long. Don't miss this goal-den opportunity for a morning full of stories, sports, and smiles!

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 winter.

Pokemon Meet-Up
Tuesday, December 16th
4:30 PM

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

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.

Adult Programming

We're whipping up some excitement this season with our Adults-Only Cupcake Decorating Workshop! Join Steph's Baking Boutique for an evening of creativity, sprinkles, and fun as you learn how to decorate cupcakes that look (almost) too good to eat. All supplies are provided—just bring your imagination and your sweet tooth!

Adult-Only Cupcake Decorating
Tuesday, December 10th
6:00 PM

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And that's just the icing on the cake—there are plenty of exciting new programs rising in the New Year, from hands-on workshops to relaxing activities and more ways to connect with your community. Stay tuned for details—you don't want to miss a bite!

The Library will be closing on Wednesday, December 24th at 1:00 p.m. and closed on Thursday, December 25th. The library will also be closing Wednesday, December 31st at 3:00 p.m.

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

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



Follow Us on Social Media

 Bloomfield Fire Dept.



Stay Connected For News & Updates From The BFD

-  [Bloomfield Fire Department](#)
-  [Twitter @Bloomfieldnjfd](#)
-  [Bloomfield Fire Department](#)
-  [Instagram @Bloomfieldnjfire](#)
-  [Tiktok @Bloomfieldnjfire](#)

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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.

Winter Program Registration

Our Winter 2025-2026 program registration will begin on Wednesday, December 10th, 2025! We're excited to introduce new classes such as Children's Cooking Class and A New STEM class, along with our popular returning programs.

Community favorites like Pee-Wee Basketball, Yoga, Ceramics, and Children's Art will be back, along with our highly anticipated Chess Program and variety of STEM programs.

We are excited to announce we are partnering with Bounce Out The Stigma, a Saturday morning basketball program specifically designed for residents ages 7 – 21. More details to follow!

Pre-Registration starts on 12/10 at 10:00am at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org.

Programs will start in mid-January 2026

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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.

Mayors Wellness Campaign Feedback Survey

The Mayor's Wellness Campaign in Bloomfield ran from June 1st – November 1st this year. In preparation for next year's campaign, please complete this survey and provide us with your thoughts.

[Learn More](#)

Population Health Outcome Survey

The Bloomfield Department of Health is conducting the annual Population Health Outcomes survey to understand residents' health better and to guide effective community programs.

[Learn More](#)

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!

[Learn More](#)

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 your recycling and garbage collection schedule. Visit bloomfieldtwpnj.com for route-specific details and updates.

New Recycling Hours

Monday – Friday: 12 PM – 3 PM

Saturday: 9 AM – 1 PM

Public Works Yard, 230 Grove Street

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

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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.

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

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

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!

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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)

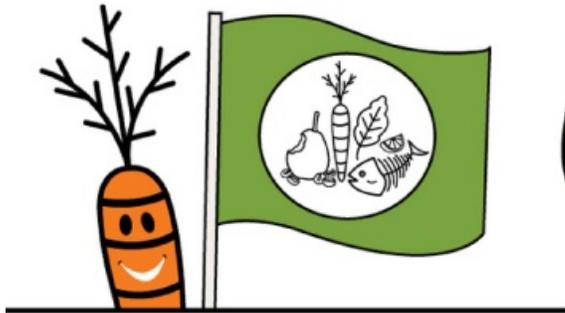
Both locations are free for residents enrolled in the composting program.

NOW OPEN!

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DROP-OFF SITE

IN BLOOMFIELD



FREE FOR RESIDENTS
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