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# LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER GARWOOD, NJ 07027

**RECYCLING HAS CHANGED FOR 2016  
PICK UP DAY IS NOW EVERY  
WEDNESDAY ALTERNATING  
SIDES OF TOWN STARTING ON  
1/6/2016 WITH THE NORTH SIDE**

**IMPORTANT  
DO NOT DISCARD  
2016 DPW SERVICES  
BULK WASTE DISPOSAL**

## BOROUGH OF GARWOOD

COUNTY OF UNION  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
403 SOUTH AVENUE  
GARWOOD, NJ 07027  
908-789-0710  
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THIS IS A SCHEDULE OF ALL YOUR 2016 DPW SERVICES  
THIS PUBLICATION INCLUDES OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
THIS PUBLICATION IS ONLINE AT [www.garwood.org](http://www.garwood.org)

*Please keep this schedule for reference all year. If you plan to move, please leave this newsletter behind for future residents. Additional copies are available at Borough Hall, 403 South Avenue. 908-789-0710*

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### **IMPORTANT**

**RECYCLING HAS CHANGED FOR 2016.  
IT IS NO LONGER PICKED UP ON THURSDAYS.  
COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016, RECYCLING WILL  
BE PICKED UP ON WEDNESDAYS ALTERNATING SIDES OF TOWN  
STARTING ON THE NORTH SIDE. PLEASE REVIEW DETAILED  
SCHEDULE ON PAGES 3 AND 4 OF THIS PUBLICATION.**

# 2016 NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE SCHEDULES

**2016 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES**  
**908-789-1522 – CLINT DICKSEN - SUPERINTENDENT DPW**

**HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE PICKUP** – Household garbage is picked-up curbside for all residential units located within the Borough according to the schedule on pages 3 & 4. All household garbage is to be placed in a **covered watertight receptacle**, not to exceed 35 gallons. The receptacles are to be placed curbside after 6:00 p.m. the night before the scheduled pick-up. **GARBAGE NOT PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE RECEPTACLES OR CONTAINING RECYCLABLES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.** **BRUSH, LEAVES, GRASS AND CHRISTMAS TREES MAY NOT BE MIXED WITH HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE.**

**RECYCLING** – Picked up Wednesdays, curbside by Waste Management  
– Customer Service 201-892-2350 or email at [rperez1@wm.com](mailto:rperez1@wm.com)



Garwood has single stream pick up for recycling materials listed below. **Single stream** recycling refers to a system in which all paper fibers and containers are mixed together in a collection truck, instead of being sorted into separate commodities (newspaper, cardboard, plastic, glass, etc.) by the resident and handled separately throughout the collection process. In single stream, both the collection and processing systems are designed to handle this fully comingled mixture of recyclables.

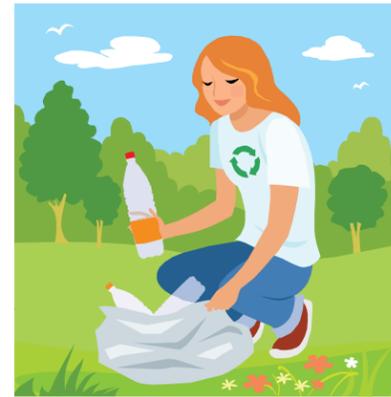
The following material can be recycled **ONLY** if they are clean (free of food waste.) A good rinse should be sufficient for most items!

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|--|------------------------------------|
| • Plastics marked with numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 | • Magazines, catalogs, phone books |
| • Aluminum cans                                    | • Office and school paper          |
| • Aluminum trays and foil (cleaned)                | • Cardboard                        |
| • Steel and tin cans                               | • Boxboard (cereal boxes, etc.)    |
| • Glass jars and bottles                           | • Brown paper bags                 |
| • Lids to bottles, jugs, jars and other containers | • Paperback books                  |
| • Newspapers and inserts (remove plastic sleeves)  | • Paper-only junk mail             |

The following items will not be accepted: Windows, dishes, Pyrex, mirrors, crystal, squeeze bottles, packaging, and plastic wrap.

**DO NOT LEAVE RECYCLABLES AT THE RECYCLING CENTER OFF WILLOW AVENUE. THE CENTER IS NOT OPEN FOR RESIDENTIAL DROP OFF.**

## CLEAN COMMUNITIES DAY IN GARWOOD



LET'S UNITE WITH NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS  
WE DESERVE A SAFE, HEALTHY AND CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD

WE MEET AT BOROUGH HALL  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015**

10:30 A.M.

Council Chambers

Kathleen J. Wierzbinski, Clean Communities Coordinator  
CLEAN UP CONCLUDES AT 12:00 P.M. AT BOROUGH HALL

Lunch served includes pizza and juice

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE**

CALL 908-789-0710

OR E-MAIL [K-Wierzbinski@garwood.org](mailto:K-Wierzbinski@garwood.org)

YOUTH GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE





The **Town Wide Yard Sale** will run on Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26, 2016 (rain or shine), between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Town Wide Yard Sale authorizes residents to hold a casual sale of items of personal property on the designated dates without paying the \$4.00 fee. Advertising for

the yard sale is done by the borough. To sign up to participate in the Town Wide Yard Sale, please call Kathleen at 908-789-0710 or e-mail at [K-Wierzbinski@garwood.org](mailto:K-Wierzbinski@garwood.org), by June 23, 2016.



The following are Holidays in 2016. DPW is closed.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Friday, January 1, 2016     | New Years Day              |
| Monday, February 15, 2016   | Presidents Day             |
| Friday, March 25, 2016      | Good Friday                |
| Monday, May 30, 2016        | Memorial Day               |
| Monday, July 4, 2016        | Independence Day           |
| Monday, September 5, 2016   | Labor Day                  |
| Tuesday, November 8, 2016   | Election Day               |
| Friday, November 11, 2016   | Veterans Day               |
| Thursday, November 24, 2016 | Thanksgiving Day           |
| Friday, November 25, 2016   | Day after Thanksgiving Day |
| Friday, December 23, 2016   | Christmas Eve (observed)   |
| Monday, December 26, 2016   | Christmas Day (observed)   |
| Friday, December 30, 2016   | New Years Eve (observed)   |

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND ELECTRONIC WASTE**

Union County holds special collection dates and sites for hazardous materials such as antifreeze, batteries, caustics, corrosives & cleaners, fire extinguishers, fluorescent bulbs (unbroken), thermostats, mercury switches, oil based paints & varnishes, pesticides & herbicides, pool chemicals, gasoline, solvents, thinners, tires and electrical components including televisions and computer monitors. Please call the Bureau of Environmental Services Hotline at (908) 654-9889, or visit their website at <http://www.ucnj.org/recycle/index.html>, to find out the next scheduled location and date for disposal of hazardous materials. It is unlawful and environmentally unsafe to place these materials in with your household waste. **It is illegal to discard computers, monitors, televisions and laptops in the general trash in NJ. All businesses and households throughout New Jersey must arrange for these items to be recycled.** For information on how to recycle electronic waste visit [www.recyclingnj.com](http://www.recyclingnj.com) or [www.ucnj.org/community/recycling](http://www.ucnj.org/community/recycling)

**BULK WASTE**

Information for the 2016 User Fee Based Residential Clean Up Program for the Disposal of Bulk Waste is included on pages 9 & 10 of this publication, also posted on the Borough website [www.garwood.org](http://www.garwood.org).

**WHITE GOODS PICKUP**

Appliances including washing machines, dryers, hot water heaters, stoves, ovens, refrigerators, air conditioners, and water softeners are picked-up by appointment only. Do not place white goods at the curbside until an appointment has been made for pickup. A record of these items will be kept by DATE, ITEM, RESIDENT, and ADDRESS. Only one type of each of the above-mentioned appliances will be picked up per residence yearly. Please call the Department of Public Works at 789-1522 to schedule an appliance pickup.

**GRASS AND BRUSH PICKUP**

Grass and brush will be picked-up curbside from April to October according to the attached schedule. Brush must be cut to a maximum length of 4 feet and bundled, and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds. Grass must be placed in covered trash receptacles or biodegradable bags and may not exceed 50 pounds. **GRASS PLACED IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.** The Borough strongly recommends that residents use mulching blades on their lawn mowers and leave the grass clippings on your lawn or in compost pile to help the Borough reduce the large amount of grass picked-up yearly.

**BAGGED LEAF PICKUP**

In 2013 the borough a passed law requiring that all leaves be bagged and they are no longer permitted to be placed loose at the curb. Bagged leaves will be picked up commencing the week of October 31, 2016. See pages 11 & 12 for more information.

**CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP**

Christmas trees will be picked-up curbside every Wednesday in January. Christmas trees for the final pick-up must be placed at the curb by 7:00 AM on January 27, 2016.

**USED MOTOR OIL AND OIL FILTERS**

Used motor and oil filters may be brought to the Public Works Facility located at 15 South Avenue, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 6:30 AM and 3:00 PM. There is a 10 quart per person limit. **DO NOT PUT WASTE OIL OUT WITH YOUR GARBAGE OR LEAVES OR IN THE FRONT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE AFTER HOURS.**

**SANITARY SEWER**

The Borough operates the sanitary system, but is only responsible for the maintenance of the main sewer line. The lateral service connection (between the home and the main sewer line in the street) is the responsibility of the resident. If a backup occurs in your home and you suspect that the problem is in the main sewer line, you may call the Department of Public Works during the day, Monday thru Friday at 789-1522. Please contact the Garwood Police Department at 789-1500 after hours.

**RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES FOR SNOW PLOWING**

- Cars are to be removed from the street once 3" or more inches of snow has accumulated.
- Sidewalks are to be cleared by the resident within 24 hours of a snowstorm.
- On two-way traffic streets, shovel your driveway by the street to the right. If you live on a dead end street, shovel the snow towards the dead end side of the driveway. If you live on a one-way street, shovel the snow towards the end of the street side of the driveway. The plows will then carry the snow away from the driveway, which will minimize the amount of snow pushed back into the driveway.
- Do not shovel or blow snow into the roadway.

It is recommended that you wait until your street is plowed curb to curb before clearing your sidewalk or driveway.

# 2016 – NORTH SIDE SCHEDULE

INCLUDES ALL OF WILLOW AVENUE

G-Garbage Collection

R-Recycling

LA-Lawn Clippings (Grass)

H-Holiday

Bagged Leaves pick-up weeks 11/7, 21, and 12/5

JANUARY						
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FEBRUARY						
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JUNE						
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The bagged or containerized leaf pickup for residents will begin on Monday, October 31, 2016 and are picked-up according to the following schedule.



## BAGGED LEAVES PICK UP SCHEDULE for 2016

### Entire Northside all streets

November 7 to November 11, 2016  
 November 21 to November 23, 2016  
 December 5 to December 9, 2016

### Entire Southside all streets

October 31 to November 4, 2016  
 November 14 to November 18, 2016  
 November 28 to December 2, 2016

This allows for three pick-ups on each side of town.  
 Bags or containers must be placed curbside no later than 6:30 a.m. according to the above schedule.



# THE BOROUGH OF GARWOOD HAS INSTITUTED MANDATORY LEAF BAGGING FOR ALL RESIDENTS



On May 28, 2013 the Governing Body adopted Ordinance No. 13-08, which amended Chapter 99-40.3 as follows:

- A. **Leaves.** No person shall sweep, rake, blow or otherwise place loose leaves at the curb or along the street at any time. No person shall dispose of leaves except in accordance with this section. All leaves for disposal shall be bagged in biodegradable leaf bags (not plastic) or placed in containers not to exceed thirty-two (32) gallons. No bagged or containerized leaves may be placed at the curb or along the street more than seven days prior to a scheduled and announced collection. Bagged leaves shall not be placed closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet. Placement of such leaves at the curb or along the street at any other time or in any other manner is a violation of this article. If such placement of leaves occurs, the party responsible for the placement of the leaves must remove the leaves from the street, and said party shall be deemed in violation of the article and shall be subject to the penalties provided in this article.



Bags are available free to all Borough residents with proper identification, beginning Monday, October 3, 2016 at the Department of Public Works facility (phone 908-789-1522) located at 15 South Avenue between the hours of 6:30 am to 2:30 pm (Monday thru Friday). Residents are allowed two (2) five (5)

bag bundles, total ten (10) bags per scheduled pick up. Alternatively leaves can be placed in covered trash receptacles of no more than thirty-two (32) gallon capacity in lieu of biodegradable bags. Such receptacles or bags may not exceed fifty pounds in weight. No brush or branches in with leaves. Please clear leaves away from your curbing to allow water to flow properly.

PLEASE NOTE - Due to the leaf composting facility requirements, only biodegradable bags will be permitted. During leaf pickup season, no grass clippings, brush, wood chips, stumps etc., can be mixed with leaves. Please do not block intersections/corners, fire hydrants, and/or storm drains.



**Questions?? Call DPW Superintendent  
Clint Dickson at 908-789-1522 or  
via e-mail at [departmentofpublicworks@garwood.org](mailto:departmentofpublicworks@garwood.org)**

## 2016 – SOUTH SIDE SCHEDULE

**G**-Garbage Collection

**R**-Recycling

**LA**-Lawn Clippings (Grass)

**H**-Holiday

Bagged Leaves pick-up weeks 10/31, 11/14, 11/28

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## RECYCLING INFORMATION

You may find it surprising just how much "waste" can and should be recycled in New Jersey. If a type of waste item is not collected curbside with recycling collection, it can probably be reused in various ways.

The private sector is also getting involved with both small and large retailers having recycling collection points at stores. Additionally, many new businesses are being created by ingenious entrepreneurs who have found new ways to make use of the items that would otherwise be thrown away.

Below is a list on <http://www.recyclingnj.com/recycle.html> of various recycling materials together with all of the various recycling options in one simple to use website. Visit the site, specifically "WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?", and click on the images for information on how to reuse or recycle each type of waste. Residents can greatly reduce their waste creation by recycling or reusing the items below.



# SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING



## GARWOOD HAS SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

DO NOT INCLUDE: food waste, films, plastic bags, plastic wrap and containers.

DO NOT tie or bundle paper and DO NOT bag material.  
Please place material after 6 p.m., at the curb the night *before* pickup.

Thank you for recycling and making  
Garwood a greener place to live!



# User Fee Based Residential Cleanup Program for Bulk Waste 2016 SPRING & FALL Permit Application

Permit Fee is **\$90.00 each** for a one time only pick up not to exceed 750 lbs. of materials in accordance with instructions contained in this publication.

Send **CHECK \$90.00 per program**, made payable to the Borough of Garwood, and  
**COMPLETED APPLICATION w/ \$90.00 fee by June 10, 2016 for the SPRING JUNE 27th PROGRAM**  
**COMPLETED APPLICATION w/ \$90.00 fee by September 30, 2016 for the FALL OCTOBER 17th PROGRAM**

TO: Borough of Garwood  
**Bulk Permit Program**  
403 South Avenue  
Garwood, NJ 07027

**Please Print Clearly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Evening or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I will participate in the 2016 Spring Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Check Here to participate

I will participate in the 2016 Fall Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Check Here to participate

I plan on participating in the Town Wide Yard Sale on June 25 and/or 26, 2016 \_\_\_\_\_  
Check Here to participate

Please indicate below the items you are planning to dispose of:

Quantity	Material	Weight		Quantity	Material	Weight
	Chair Large	75 lbs.			Lawn Mower	90 lbs.
	Chair Small	25 lbs.			Mattress Double	100 lbs.
	Coffee Table	50 lbs.			Rug (5x8)	50 lbs.
	Desk	100 lbs.			Sofa	150 lbs.
	Door	25 lbs.			Sofa Bed	200 lbs.
	Dresser	170 lbs.			Table Large	100 lbs.
	Grill	70 lbs.			Table Small	50 lbs.

Other materials: \_\_\_\_\_

All materials must be placed curbside after 6:00 p.m., the night before the scheduled pick up. Please see the instructions included with this application for materials authorized for disposal. If you have a question regarding whether a specific material is authorized, please call 908-789-0710 or e-mail at [c-ariemma@garwood.org](mailto:c-ariemma@garwood.org). There is a weight limitation of 750 lbs. per permit. You may purchase more than one permit. Any material that exceeds the weight limitation as determined by the designated officials or unauthorized for disposal will be left at the curb and must be removed by the end of the collection day. Residents should report any illegal activity to the Garwood Police Department at 908-789-1500.

**USER FEE BASED RESIDENTIAL CLEANUP PROGRAM FOR THE  
DISPOSAL OF BULK WASTE  
INSTRUCTIONS AND PERMIT APPLICATION**

The 2016 User Fee Based Residential Cleanup Program of Type 13 Solid Waste (BULK) is available to residents through the purchase of a permit for \$90.00 to dispose of up to 750 lbs. of bulk waste. There will be two (2) programs in 2016, a Spring and Fall program, each is \$90.00. The permit is purchased by completing this application and submitting it with a check made payable to the Borough of Garwood. You will need to complete the section regarding which program you are interested in participating in. You may participate in both programs if you desire. The Spring program will run immediately following the Town Wide Yard Sale. The purpose of running the Town Wide Yard Sale and the Bulk Pick Up Program together is for the convenience of the residents to participate in the yard sale and then have what is not sold disposed of through this program. The Town Wide Yard Sale will run on Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26, 2016 (rain or shine). The Town Wide Yard Sale authorizes residents to hold a casual sale of items of personal property on the designated dates without paying the \$4.00 fee. Advertising for the yard sale is done by the borough. To sign up to participate in the Town Wide Yard Sale, please check the appropriate area on the permit application. You do not have to participate in the yard sale to participate in the bulk program or vice versa. The Spring bulk program will begin on Monday, June 27, 2016 and continue for as many days necessary to complete the program in accordance with the number of permits sold. The Fall bulk program will begin on Monday, October 17, 2016 and continue for as many days necessary to complete the program in accordance with the number of permits sold. There will not be a Town Wide Yard Sale in the Fall. Participating residents will receive a permit in the mail one week before the program. If you do not receive the permit please contact this office immediately. The contractor hired by the Borough to pick up and transport the bulk is Waste Management of NJ. Residents do not pay the contractor nor should their representatives seek any form of payment from you.

If you have any questions concerning these programs please contact this office by e-mail at [c-ariemma@garwood.org](mailto:c-ariemma@garwood.org) or by phone at 908-789-0710. All e-mail questions will be answered; however, if you do not receive an answer in a timely fashion, please call this office as your e-mail may have not been received.

**BOROUGH OF GARWOOD BULK WASTE GUIDELINES**

"BULK WASTE"- These items may include, but are not limited to construction/renovation materials, bathroom fixtures (e.g. bathtubs, toilets, sinks, furniture (e.g. chairs, tables, sofas, beds, desks, mattresses, sofa beds), doors, windows, lawn mowers, barbecues (gas and charcoal), rugs, fencing and posts, indoor/outdoor gym equipment, and other residential household items, of which Borough residents may seek to dispose (collectively, all of the above are referred to herein as "bulky waste"). This waste may include, but need not be limited to, waste classified by New Jersey's Department of Environmental Protection as Solid Waste Types 13 (bulky waste) and 13C (construction and demolition waste). Gasoline and oil must be completely removed from all equipment. This waste does not include appliances and white goods, ashes, household garbage, pool filters, rocks/stones, concrete, auto parts, liquids of any type, paint cans (oil-based & wet), vegetative waste, dirt, tree stumps, tree trunks, logs, any and all electronic waste or any and all hazardous waste. **The above items included in bulky waste have been provided solely as examples, and are not in any way a limitation of the type of items that the contractor may be required to collect, transport and dispose.**

Call (908)789-0710 if you are not sure regarding an item for disposal.

"BULK WASTE" items not picked up:

Materials that may be deemed dangerous or injurious to the health and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Garwood or the agents and/or employees of the municipality, such as poisons, acids, caustics, explosives, other hazardous wastes, soil, large rocks, boulders, broken concrete, or hot or warm ashes, are not acceptable for collection.

Materials required to be separated from residential or non-residential solid waste for recycling or other purposes are not accepted for collection.

"HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE" (i.e. food, etc.) will not be picked up by the "BULK WASTE" contractor in this program however if the regularly scheduled garbage pick up day coincides with your bulk pick up day, your household garbage will be picked up by the Garwood DPW. Household garbage should be placed at the curb away from the bulk garbage.

"HAZARDOUS WASTE" (i.e. paints, solvents, thinners, petroleum products, batteries, televisions, computer monitors, tires, all electronic waste) will not be picked up with bulk waste. To dispose of these items, residents need to contact the Union County Bureau of Environmental Services Hotline at (908)654-9889 or visit <http://ucnj.org/community/recycling> for the schedule.

**CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS**

"BULK WASTE" amounts shall be limited to a total of 750 lbs. per permit. This publication contains the approximate weight of materials to assist residents in determining the 750 lb. limit. Residents may purchase more than one permit or may share a permit with neighbors, however only one address should submit the application and fee. The contractor will only recognize a single address per permit(s).

*Christina M. Ariemma, Borough Administrator/Clerk is the authorized representative overseeing these programs on behalf of the Mayor and Council. Please contact her directly at [c-ariemma@garwood.org](mailto:c-ariemma@garwood.org) or by phone at 908-789-0710.*

**Dog Licenses are due during the month of January in the Borough of Garwood. To obtain or renew your license, visit the Municipal Clerk's office at 403 South Avenue, Garwood, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Proof of rabies vaccine covering the entire licensing year is necessary. If you have any questions, please call 908-789-0710. For your convenience the office is open until 6:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month.**

**Pet Waste Pollutes Our Waters**

The Governing Body has adopted the regulations to comply with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection concerning Storm water Management Regulations.

For more information visit: [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org)

Clean and plentiful water is important to our families, our environment, our economy and our quality of life.

Did you know that animal waste from pets can pollute our waters? When left on the ground, pet waste is washed by rain and melting snow and ice into storm drains that carry it to our rivers, lakes, the ocean and drinking water.

Animal waste contains a high concentration of nutrients as well as bacteria and disease causing microorganisms that cause problems.

**What is required of you?**

Pet owners or anyone who takes your pets for walks must properly dispose of the waste by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet.

To comply with the recently mandated Storm water Management Regulations, the Borough of Garwood adopted Ordinance No. 05-20 to enforce local pet-waste laws. The ordinance established requirements for the proper disposal of pet solid waste in the Borough of Garwood so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

The law requires that pet owners or their keepers **immediately and properly** dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on **any property, public or private not owned or possessed by that person**. People with assistance animals such as Seeing Eye dog are exempt.

The Garwood Police Department and Board of Health are the agencies charged with enforcement of this law.

Any person violating this law is subject to a fine of up to \$500.  
Thank you for doing your part to keep New Jersey's waters clean.



# Solutions to Storm water Pollution



The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than Storm water to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Borough of Garwood is prohibited. The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than Storm water in such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system is also prohibited. The Police Department and the Department of Public Works of the Borough of Garwood will enforce this law. Any person(s) who violate the provisions of this law may be subject to a fine up to \$1,500.



It is unlawful to spill, dump, or dispose of materials in the Garwood Brook.

## A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Storm water pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

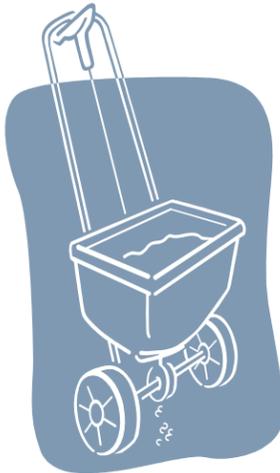
By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of the Storm water. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of clean up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, the Borough of Garwood has adopted ordinances prohibiting various activities that contribute to Storm water pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

To see the completed codified version of the law including penalties, please visit: [www.garwood.org](http://www.garwood.org)

The Chapters associated with Storm water Regulations are 58, 99, 106, and 134.

You can request a copy of these ordinances by contacting the office of the Borough Clerk at [garwood@garwood.org](mailto:garwood@garwood.org), or calling 908-789-0710.



**As a resident, business, or other members of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.**

## Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- ◆ Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- ◆ Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- ◆ Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- ◆ Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- ◆ If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.

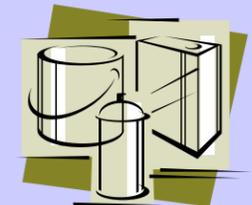


Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

## Properly use and dispose of hazardous products



- ◆ Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, anti-freeze, and paints.
- ◆ Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies and the water is not treated.
- ◆ If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- ◆ Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- ◆ Recycle used motor oil.
- ◆ Contact the County of Union for locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities at 908-654-9889 or [www.ucnj.org/oem](http://www.ucnj.org/oem)



# Solutions to Storm water Pollution

## Keep pollution out of storm drains



- ◆ Municipalities are required to change rain inlets that block other substances from entering the storm water sewer system. You may have noticed that several of these newer covers have already been installed.
- ◆ Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a Storm water system.

## Illicit Connections

- ◆ It is unlawful to discharge or cause to be discharged through an illicit connection to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by or in the Borough of Garwood any domestic sewage, non-contact cooling-water, process wastewater, or other industrial waste other than Storm water.



## Improper Disposal of Waste

- ◆ It is unlawful to spill, dump or dispose of materials other than Storm water into the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by or in the Borough of Garwood or causing the discharge of pollutants is also unlawful. Some exceptions include uncontaminated ground water from sources such as sump pumps, sidewalk, driveway, street waste water, flows from fire fighting activities, residential car washing water, and residential swimming pool discharges. Please contact the municipal office for a complete list of exceptions.

## Don't feed wildlife

- ◆ Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks, geese, birds or squirrels in public areas.
- ◆ It is unlawful to feed any wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the borough.



- ◆ It is unlawful to throw or discard litter or allow litter to fall from a vehicle.
- ◆ Place litter in trash receptacles.



- ◆ Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.



- ◆ Participate in community cleanups.



## Don't litter

- ◆ It is unlawful to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place any litter of any nature upon public or private property other than in a litter receptacle, or having done so, allow such litter to remain.

**Let's all do our part to keep New Jersey and Garwood clean and litter free. Please report any violations to the Garwood Police Department at 908-789-1500.**

**For more information, please contact the following:**  
 New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
 Division of Water Quality  
 Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control  
 Municipal Storm water Regulation Program  
 (609) 633-7021  
 Visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org)  
 Or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites  
[www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)