



THE BOROUGH OF GARWOOD

403 South Avenue, Garwood, NJ 07027

UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Garwood@garwood.org

NEW RESIDENT INFORMATION PACKET

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF GARWOOD

Mayor Jen Blumenstock

JBlumenstock@garwood.org

(908) 337-7726

Term: 01/01/2023 to 12/31/2026



Jen is in her first term as Mayor, after having served on Council for six years and as Council President for three of those years. During her time on Council, she has served as Department of Public Works Commissioner for each of those six years, ensuring that the DPW was operating equipment that was safe and reliable for the workers and the residents. Jen also led the rebuilding of Hartman Park, which was significantly funded by multiple County and State grants that she secured. Her work as Senior Citizens Liaison ensured the seniors in Garwood remained a priority with the negotiation of a new 4,000 square foot community center at the Paperboard development with dedicated municipal parking as well as adding new classes and activities to the senior calendar. In addition, through her work on the Finance Committee, she was instrumental in giving Garwood its lowest tax impacts in almost 20 years which includes two years with no municipal tax increase at all.

Jen has made community volunteerism a cornerstone of her time in office, and has spearheaded several new Garwood community day events including Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service and Touch-A-Truck. Most notably, she founded Garwood's Green Team, which has taken on projects such as a rain garden at the Rec. Complex to address preventable flooding on our baseball field, beautification projects such as the refurbishment of Georgiana Gurrieri Memorial Park, as well as small business initiatives such as the Adopt-A-Pot Christmas decoration program. Since its founding Garwood has twice earned Bronze level certification through Sustainable Jersey resulting in new grants for the town.

Jen is the President of the Garwood Lions Club, volunteers with the Garwood PTA, and is a member of the Education Foundation of Garwood. She is also a Commissioner on the Union County Commission on the Status of Women. Jen graduated Rutgers University with degrees in Political Science and Journalism, and also holds a teaching degree from William Paterson University. She raises her two daughters, aged 14 and 11, with her husband, Andy.

Council President Clarissa Nolde

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(908) 789-0710

Term: 01/01/2023 to 12/31/2025



Clarissa has lived in Garwood for 22 years alongside her husband Gonzalo and their three children. Employed by New Brunswick Public Schools for 14 years as an instrumental music teacher, Clarissa has also taught countless children through private lessons and spent years as a professional flutist in orchestras in Spain. She holds a BA from Northwestern University, a MA from the Juilliard School, a Supervisor's Certificate, and a Certificate in Teaching the Holocaust and Prejudice Reduction from Kean University. She served on the Garwood Library Board in 2022. Clarissa is co-chairman of the scholarship committee of the non-profit Musical Club of Westfield working to provide financial aid for students pursuing a college degree in music. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, reading, and gardening.

Councilwoman Karina Boto

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(908) 548-3066

Term: 01/01/2024 – 12/31/2026



Karina has been a Garwood resident since 2015. She holds a Paralegal Certificate from Fairleigh Dickinson University and is also a Certified Legal Office Specialist with over 30 years of experience in the legal field. She is an active volunteer at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC). Karina is a member of the Borough's Green Team, Garwood Partnership for Arts and Culture (GPAC), and Recreation Committees. Since elected to Garwood Council in 2024, she has organized the Adopt-a-Drain Program and facilitated the Veteran Banners to honor Garwood's fallen heroes. Additionally, as a member of the Finance Committee, she has worked to secure Garwood's strong financial future.

Councilman Sean Foley

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(732) 762-6645

Term: 01/01/2025 to 12/31/2027



Sean Keagan Foley is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker/Psychotherapist who received his bachelor's at Kean University and his graduate degree from Rutgers University. He is also an Eagleton Institute of Politics Fellow. A former volunteer firefighter in Middlesex County, Sean has dedicated his life to helping build communities by supporting families and individuals as a social worker. He has worked assisting foster youth, helped economically disadvantaged high school students get accepted into colleges and trade school programs, assisted and advocated for families and individuals who are experiencing homelessness, and helped many families find housing. Sean has also educated communities about the dangers of smartphone and social media addiction and developed initiatives to assist households and communities impacted by the opioid epidemic. Currently, Sean is the CEO of Compassionate Mental Health Services, where he provides psychotherapy services to individuals and families throughout Union County and the state of New Jersey. He, his wife Lina, and their dog Nova live at Vermella Garwood Station.

Councilman Vincent Kearney

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(908) 413-5615

Term: 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2026



Raised in the nearby Township of Union, Vincent Kearney moved to Garwood with his wife Veronica in 2009 to raise their boys Anthony and Vincent. He is a graduate of Oratory Prep in Summit and the John H. Stamler Police Academy. A career law enforcement officer, Vincent currently serves as a Union County Sheriff's Officer and an instructor at the police academy. He previously worked as a 9-1-1 dispatcher and Emergency Medical Technician. Vincent has volunteered on the Garwood Celebrations Committee, for the Mayor's Wellness Campaign and is the co-founder of the Garwood LIVE project which has live-streamed government meetings in town since 2018.

Councilman Marc Lazarow

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(610) 639-0033

Term: 01/01/2023 to 12/31/2025



Marc Lazarow, grew up in Havertown, PA just outside of Philadelphia and has lived in Garwood since 2009 with his husband. He volunteers his time as part of the Education Foundation of Garwood, His educational background includes earning a B.A. in English Secondary Education from The College of New Jersey and an M.A. in Educational Administration and Supervision and a Reading Specialist Certification from Kean University. Currently he serves as Legislative Action Team chairperson for the Westfield Education Association advocating for public education initiatives. He is currently in the midst of teaching his 14th year at Edison Intermediate School in Westfield as a 7th grade Language Arts teacher.

Councilman Chase Padusniak

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(908) 789-0710

Term: 01/01/2025 to 12/31/2027



Chase Padusniak holds a PhD in English literature from Princeton University and works as a college instructor and tutor, as well as an editor for the non-profit Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (FASPE). Chase is a longtime soup kitchen volunteer and currently assists at St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church in various capacities. Born and raised in Garwood, Chase moved back to his hometown in 2019 with his wife, Gabby. He is passionate about seeing Garwood preserve its past while prospering into the future.



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2025 Schedule For Department of Public Works & Municipal Services

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Borough Page

www.garwood.org

Recreation and Town Calendar

www.garwoodrec.com

Facebook

[@garwoodboroughgovernment](https://www.facebook.com/garwoodboroughgovernment)

Nixle Alerts

<https://local.nixle.com/register/>

Garwood Forms & Applications

Visit www.garwood.org/forms or pick up at Borough Hall

- Bulk Permits
- Raffle License
- Garage Sale Permit
- Road Opening Permit
- Shade Tree Request
- Dog License

*****ECRWSS****

LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER
GARWOOD, NJ 07027

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U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Union, NJ
Permit 451

2025 – NORTH SIDE SCHEDULE

NOTE: North Side includes all of Willow Avenue, New Street, and the dead ends of Myrtle Avenue off of New Street

G-Garbage Collection **R**-Recycling **H**-Holiday

JANUARY						
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2025 – SOUTH SIDE SCHEDULE

NOTE: Willow Avenue, New Street, and the dead ends of Myrtle Avenue off of New Street follow North Side Schedule

G-Garbage Collection R-Recycling H-Holiday

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Grass Brush Pickup

Not to be placed in recycling can

Every Wednesday from
April 2nd to October 29th

Fall Leaf Collection

Leaf Bags available at DPW Building
Bags must be biodegradable

North Side

November 5th to November 8th
November 17th to November 22nd
December 1st to December 6th
December 17th <<Final Pickup>>

South Side

November 10th to November 15th
November 24th to November 29th
December 8th to December 13th
December 17th <<Final Pick Up>>

Christmas Tree Collection

Every Wednesday in January

White Goods/Appliance Pick up

Please place at curb on your
garbage day

Hot water heaters, Dehumidifiers, Dishwashers, Stoves/Ovens, Refrigerators*, Freezers*, Washers, Dryers, Microwaves, Toaster Ovens, Gas/Charcoal Grills**, Air Conditioners, Heavy Gym Equipment, Lawn Mowers***, Snow Blowers***

*Doors must be removed

** No Propane Tanks

*** Oil/Gas must be drained

Town-wide Yard Sale

June 14th to June 15th

2025 STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

NORTH SIDE

 Odd Sides  Even Sides

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* Schedule subject to change.

SOUTH SIDE

 Odd of Hickory to Locust  Odd of Spruce to Willow
 Even of Hickory to Locust  Even of Spruce to Willow

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** Homes on cross streets will be swept based on street number (odd or even) and where they are located relative to streets noted above (i.e. Hickory to Locust or Spruce to Willow)

Please remove vehicles from your street from 7am to 3pm on scheduled sweeping day

Drop Off Recycling

Electronics, Plastic Bag/Film,
Concrete, Brick, Motor Oil

Behind DPW Building at end of
Willow

Jan. 11, March 8, May 10,
July 12, Sept. 13, Nov. 8
Hours 10:00AM to 2:00PM

Bulk Collection

By Permit

Call or Stop in Borough Hall

April 7, June 9,
August 18, October 20
Permits due two weeks
before pickup



BOROUGH OF GARWOOD

DO YOUR PART! BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND HELP KEEP GARWOOD RODENT FREE!



Borough Code Chapter 99



PLACE TRASH IN TIGHTLY
FITTED CONTAINERS



PLACE TRASH OUT NO EARLIER
THAN 6 PM THE NIGHT
BEFORE COLLECTION



KEEP THE AREA CLEAN NEAR
YOUR RESIDENCE WHERE
TRASH CANS ARE STORED

Review all Borough Codes at:
<https://ecode360.com/GA1932>

Borough Code Chapter 77



IF USING A DUMPSTER, KEEP
AREA AROUND IT FREE OF
DEBRIS AND LITTER

Borough Code Chapter 67



MAINTAIN YOUR PROPERTY IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PROPERTY
MAINTENANCE CODE

Borough Code Chapter 58



DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE OR
SCATTER EDIBLE MATERIAL

TIPS TO KEEP RODENTS AWAY

[WESTFIELDNJ.GOV/HEALTH](https://www.westfieldnj.gov/health)

- Clean your yard, driveway, and property regularly, removing all debris and cutting down any tall grass or weeds.
- Place compost (leaves, grass, garden material) in a designated compost bin.
- Regularly maintain gardens, enclosing them with small-mesh wire fencing.
- Store all garbage in metal or plastic containers with tight-fitting lids.
- Use appropriately sized garbage containers to prevent overflowing and spills.
- Block openings and use fencing to eliminate potential rat hiding spots under porches, outside staircases, and around shed foundations.
- Clean up animal feces regularly.
- Remove any fallen fruit from trees as regularly as possible.
- Stack all outdoor wood and materials in tightly packed piles, at least six inches off the ground.
- If you notice signs of rodent activity, hire a professional exterminator to inspect and treat your property.

GARWOOD RECREATION 2025



Garwood Recreation offers many programs and events throughout the year for the whole family! For a list and descriptions of programs or to register, visit www.garwoodrec.com.

Stay tuned by following us on social media: facebook.com/garwoodreccom or instagram.com/garwoodnj.

Questions? Email: Recreation@garwood.org or call (908) 789-0710



Youth Programs

STEM Coding Classes
Parent and Me Music
Youth Music
Youth Art
Summer Rec Camp
Walking Challenge
Rec Basketball
Soccer Clinics
Volleyball Open Play
Teen Kickball
Science and Robotics
Flag Football Clinics
TryCAN Programs
and More!



Annual Events

- MLK Jr. Day of Service
- Easter Bunny Drive Around
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Memorial Day Ceremony & Luncheon
- Ice Cream Social
- Halloween House Decorating Contest
- Halloween Parade and Costume Contest
- Family Skate Night
- Santa's Mailbox
- Holiday House Decorating Contest
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Menorah Lighting



Adult Programs

Fitness
Yoga
Tai Chi
Kickball
Ceramics
Canvas Painting
Self-Defense
Art
Soccer Open Play
Basketball Open Play
and More!



Senior Programs

Fitness
Zumba Gold
Line Dancing
Bowling
Healthy Bones
Walking Club
Card Games Club
Ceramics



Want to get involved, make a difference in your community, and help plan programs and events? Join the Recreation Committee!
Email: recreation@garwood.org



2025 RESIDENTIAL BULK WASTE PROGRAM

Permit Application

Spring Application Deadline: March 21st
Summer Application Deadline: May 23rd & August 1st
Fall Application Deadline: October 3rd
Town Wide Yard Sale Deadline: May 23rd (no fee to participate)

**Please remit application with permit fee of \$115.00
(EXACT CASH, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER) payable to:
Borough of Garwood
Bulk Permit Program
403 South Avenue, Garwood, NJ 07027**

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

I will participate in the April 7, 2025 Spring Program: _____

I will participate in the June 9, 2025 Summer Program: _____

I will participate in the August 18, 2025 Summer Program: _____

I will participate in the October 20, 2025 Fall Program: _____

I plan on participating in the Town Wide Yard Sale on June 7th and/or June 8th: _____

Chart below is for information purposes only, and does not require completion. MAX WEIGHT 750 POUNDS

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

All materials must be placed curbside after 6:00 P.M. the night before the scheduled pick up. Hauler will begin item collection on first day scheduled and continue daily until all items have been collected.

Residents should report any illegal activity to the Garwood Police Department at: 908-789-1500.

2025 RESIDENTIAL BULK WASTE CLEAN UP PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

The 2025 Residential Bulk Waste Cleanup Program is available to residents in Spring, Summer and Fall, 2025.

The date for Spring bulk waste pickup is Monday, April 7th. Permit applications are due no later than Friday, March 21st.

The dates for Summer bulk waste pickup are Monday, June 9th and Monday, August 18th. Permit applications are due no later than Friday May 23rd for the June pick up, and Friday, August 1st for the August pick up.

The date for Fall bulk waste pickup is Monday, October 20th. Permit applications are due no later than Friday, Oct. 3rd.

A permit is required for each scheduled pick up. 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 permit fee is \$115.00. The completed application with check payable to: Borough of Garwood. Application can be submitted in person at the Borough Clerks Office, or via mail to: Borough of Garwood, Bulk Permit Program, 403 South Avenue, Garwood, NJ 07027.

The weight of materials to be disposed of cannot exceed 750 lbs. on one permit. In the event bulk weight is 750 lbs. or more, a second permit application with fee must be secured. Please contact the Borough Clerk's Office during business hours to provide contact information including property address at: 908-789-0710 or via email at: clerk@garwood.org

In conjunction with the Bulk Waste Program is The Town Wide Yard Sale. This authorizes residents to hold a casual sale of items of personal property on the designated dates **without** paying the \$4.00 fee for a yard sale permit. The event will be publicized in the Union County Hawk prior to the scheduled dates of Saturday, June 7th and/or Sunday, June 8th (rain or shine). Please indicate on the bulk waste permit application if you will be participating in the Town Wide Yard Sale. Applicants will receive their permit (s) one week prior to the event. Permit application due no later than Friday, May 23rd.

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD BULK WASTE GUIDELINES

FABRIC ITEMS SUCH AS MATTRESSES, BOX SPRINGS AND PILLOWS MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC. UNWRAPPED ITEMS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED BY THE HAULER.

Items eligible for collection include: construction/renovation materials; bathroom fixtures, such as bathtubs, toilets, sinks; furniture such as chairs, tables, sofas, beds, desks, mattresses, sofa beds, doors, windows, rugs; fencing and posts; indoor/outdoor gym equipment; lawn mowers, barbecue grills. All gasoline, propane tanks and/or oil must be completely removed from all equipment.

The following waste does not qualify for collection: household appliances, white goods, ashes, tires, pool filters, rocks/stones, concrete, auto parts, liquids of any type, paint cans (oil-based & wet), vegetative waste, dirt, tree stumps, tree trunks, tree logs.

Materials deemed dangerous and/or hazardous are not acceptable for collection. Items include poisons, acids, caustics, explosives, soil, large rocks, boulders, broken concrete, paints, solvents, thinners, batteries, and petroleum products. Electronic items such as televisions and computer monitors can be disposed by contacting the Union County Bureau of Environmental Services Hotline at (908) 654-9889, or at: <http://ucnj.org/community/recycling> for the schedule.

Household garbage recyclable items are not acceptable for collection. Please place these items at the curb away from bulk items.



BOROUGH CLERKS OFFICE
403 SOUTH AVE
GARWOOD, NJ 07027
E-MAIL: clerk@garwood.org
www.garwood.org

Pet License Application

OWNER INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PET INFORMATION

_____ New Pet _____ Current Pet _____ Pet deceased or no longer owned

Pet's Name: _____ _____ Dog _____ Cat Age: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Male _____ Female

Color (s) _____ Hair: _____ Short _____ Medium _____ Long

Micro Chip # _____

Spayed or Neutered: _____ Yes _____ No Current Rabies Expiration Date: _____

Name of Veterinarian: _____

NJ Regulations require that in order to issue a license the rabies vaccination must not expire prior to November 1st of the licensing year.

LICENSING FEES:

SPAYED/NEUTERED DOGS	\$17.20
NON-SPAYED/NON-NEUTERED DOGS (Written proof required)	\$20.20
SPAYED/NEUTERED & NON-SPAYED/ NON-NEUTERED CATS	\$5.00

Check or money order should be made payable to: Borough of Garwood; **Cash must be exact amount.**

Dog and cat licenses are renewable annually. New pets six months of age or older must be licensed at this time or when this age is reached during the year.

LATE FEES:

On February 1st, an **\$5.00** late fee will be charged for dog/cat license renewals. There are no late fees charged for newly acquired dog and cat licenses received on or after February 1st.

A copy of the rabies certificate and proof of spay/neuter (if applicable), must be presented with this application or the application cannot be processed.



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Residential Permit Parking Application

Completed applications **must be submitted with a copy of vehicle registration for each vehicle**. If vehicle registration **does not** have current Garwood address will need to provide proof of Garwood residence (i.e., lease or current utility bill). Documents can be submitted via: E-mail, 1st class mail, or via the Borough's contactless drop box, located in the entrance to Borough Hall, addressed to the Borough Clerks Office, Attention: Parking. Please indicate pick up preference below.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

_____ HOME OWNER _____ RENTER - MOVE IN DATE _____ LEASE TERM _____

PERMIT TO BE ISSUED VIA:

_____ IN PERSON _____ CONTACTLESS DROP BOX _____ 1ST CLASS MAIL

VISITOR PERMIT ONLY _____

VEHICLE:

LIC. PLATE # _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

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VEHICLE

LIC. PLATE # _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

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VEHICLE

LIC. PLATE # _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

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BOROUGH USE ONLY:

Parking Permit # _____
 Date Issued: _____

Visitor's Permit Issued: _____
 Permit issued by: _____



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Commuter Parking Permit Application

Completed applications **must be submitted with a copy of vehicle registration for each vehicle.** Documents can be submitted via: E-mail, 1st class mail, or via the Borough's contactless drop box, located in the entrance to Borough Hall, addressed to the Borough Clerks Office, Attention: Commuter Parking. Please indicate pick up preference below.

Commuter Parking Locations and Quarterly Fees:

Garwood Shop Rite Lot: _____	Residents: \$50.00	Non-Resident: \$75.00
Kennedy Plaza Lot: _____	Residents: \$75.00	Non-Resident: \$100.00
Replacement Tag: _____	Fee: \$25.00	
Quarter(s) being paid: _____	1 st _____ 2 nd _____	3 rd _____ 4 th _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

LIC. PLATE # _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PERMIT TO BE ISSUED VIA:

_____ IN PERSON _____ CONTACTLESS DROP BOX _____ 1ST CLASS MAIL

Please complete if vehicle other than listed above will be displaying permit. **Only one parking space is issued per permit.**

LIC. PLATE _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

BOROUGH USE ONLY:

LOCATION: _____ SHOPRITE/NORTH AVE _____ KENNEDY PLAZA/NORTH AVE

QUARTER: _____

PARKING SPACE # _____



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APPLICATION FOR ZONING CERTIFICATE

Date: _____

Property Address: _____
 Garwood, NJ Block # _____ Lot # _____ Zone: _____

Applicants Name: _____
 Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Homeowner/Business Owner Name: _____

The above listed property is requesting a zoning permit for work below. If the request complies with the Borough's Land Use Code it will be indicated below by the Zoning Officer. If the request does not comply with the Borough of Garwood's Land Use Code then the requester may need to seek an application for a Variance. When approved either by this form or through the Variance process, the applicant may need to proceed to the **Cranford/Garwood Construction Office** (if necessary) to acquire Construction Permits. Other permits are required for street opening, sidewalk replacement/repair and or driveway apron repair/replacement. The applicant requests the following work. Applicant must include survey with application along with other information to support the request.

The permit fee is \$10.00. Permit fee for signs is \$20.00.

_____ Fence _____ Shed _____ Pool _____ Stairs _____ Porch
 _____ Driveway _____ Awning _____ Addition to Structure _____ Sign (\$20.00)
 _____ Other

OFFICE USE ONLY:
To be completed by Zoning Officer

_____ The use **IS** permitted
 _____ The use **IS NOT** permitted _____ Other (see notes below)

Notes: _____

_____ **APPROVED** _____ **DENIED**

Explanation for Denial: _____

 Victor E. Vinegra, Zoning Officer Date

ZONING PERMIT: A document signed by the Zoning Officer which is required by ordinance as a condition precedent to the commencement of a use or the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, conversion or installation of a structure, and which acknowledges that such use or structure complies with the provisions of the municipal zoning ordinance or variance there from. The issuance of a zoning permit is inherent in the issuance of a building permit. It is the intent of this chapter to utilize a zoning permit where a building permit or Board approval may not be required, but where regulatory oversight is necessary to insure proper and safe installation of site elements such as fences, swimming pools, sheds, and other site development or structures as seen fit by the Zoning Officer. NOTE: Issuance of this permit does not exempt any building department permit requirements. Please contact the Construction Department, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, 908-709-7213 to determine if a building permit is also required.

FEES: Chapter 106. LAND USE
 Article XII. Fees § 106-148. Signs.
 The fee for a sign permit shall be \$20 plus a fee of \$1 for each square foot of sign area.
 § 106-157. Zoning permit.
 The fee for a zoning permit shall be \$10.

§ 106-118. Fences and walls.

A zoning permit is to be obtained prior to the installation of all lot perimeter fencing.

- A. No fence of a height equal to or greater than four feet, or closer to a property line than three feet shall be installed on any property without the property owner first obtaining a zoning permit from the Zoning Officer. Adequate surveys, plans and details are to be submitted to the Zoning Officer in order for a determination to be made as to the proposed fence zoning conformance.
- B. Fences or walls are not permitted in required front yards except in residential zones where a wall or fence is permitted in required front yards, provided they do not exceed four feet in height and are not chain link, stockade, board on board or similar closed fencing. Decorative vegetation of any height is permitted in the front yard, provided that it does not act as a fence or wall and obstruct visibility of vehicular drivers crossing sidewalk areas. The Zoning Officer shall require the removal or reduction of the obstruction if in his opinion it is a hazard to pedestrian safety. In all other zones, fences and walls are permitted to be erected at the front building line of legally existing principal structures extending to the side or rear lot lines, provided they do not exceed six feet in height.
- C. No fence or wall shall be erected in any residential zone district in excess of a six-foot height. No fence or wall shall be erected in any nonresidential zone district in excess of an eight-foot height.
- D. No fence or wall shall be constructed or installed with barbed wire, metal spikes, or topped with concertina or razor wire, broken bottles or similar materials so as to be dangerous to humans or animals.
- E. No fence, wall or hedge shall be constructed or installed so as to constitute a hazard to traffic or safety. All such material located within the sight triangle as defined in § 106-111 of this chapter are to be maintained at a maximum height of three feet from street grade.
- F. The face or finished side of a fence or wall shall face the adjacent property.
- G. A six-foot closed fence is required to be installed as a buffer between all nonresidential uses and residential zones.
- H. On a corner lot, no fence other than an open or closed fence not more than six feet in height shall be permitted in the side yard closest to the street, that is, beyond the side line of the principal building. On a vacant corner lot, no fence other than an open or closed fence not more than six feet in height shall be allowed beyond the permitted building envelope on the side closest to the street. No closed fence or fence in excess of four feet permitted by this § 106-118H on a corner lot shall be erected any closer than three feet to a side yard property line in the side yard closest to the street. **[Added 2-11-2014 by Ord. No. 14-03; amended 11-24-2015 by Ord. No. 15-23; 8-14-2018 by Ord. No. 18-19]**

§ 99-15. Brush, weeds and other vegetation. [Amended 8-26-1986 by Ord. No. 86-21; 9-10-1991 by Ord. No. 91-23; 7-14-2022 by Ord. No. 22-08; 12-8-2022 by Ord. No. 22-19]

It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, or occupant of any lot or land to permit or maintain on such lot or land, within a distance of 200 feet of any building, sidewalk, public place or the curblines of any street, any growth of weeds, grass or brush to a height of six inches or more, or any dead or dying trees, stumps, roots or other random vegetation, and failure to remove such items within 10 days after service of notice is hereinafter provided in § 99-17.

- A. No additional warnings, either in writing or verbally, shall be given for subsequent violations for the remainder of the calendar year.



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APPLICATION FOR MUNICIPAL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

Please submit via email to: clerk@garwood.org

Appointments to the Borough's Municipal Boards and Committees are made by the Mayor of Garwood.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

The information in the section above is considered personal information, and is therefore deemed confidential for the purpose of P.L. 1963, c. 73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.) and P.L. 2001, c. 404 (C.47:1A-5 et al.).

****Members serving on this Board are subject to the Local Government Ethics Laws and may be required to file an Annual Financial Disclosure Form with the State of New Jersey.**

- _____ **Planning/Zoning Board
- _____ **Library Board of Trustees
- _____ **Board of Health
- _____ Recreation Committee
- _____ Historical Committee
- _____ Garwood Small Business Assoc.
- _____ Green Team
- _____ Citizens' Advisory Panel
- _____ Shade Tree Advisory
- _____ Municipal Alliance
- _____ Garwood Partnership for Arts & Culture

Please list any educational background, prior volunteer / work experience, or other civic involvement, which might be considered in support of your candidacy to serve. Attaching a professional resume is welcome, but not required.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ADDITIONAL BOROUGH INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

WWW.GARWOOD.ORG

For Voter Registration and Information:

Please visit Union County Votes: <https://unioncountyvotes.com/>

Garwood Public Library

411 Third Avenue

(908) 789-1670

Please visit the Garwood Public Library at <https://garwoodpl.org/>

Lincoln School

400 Second Avenue

(908) 789-0331

Please visit Garwood Public Schools at <https://www.garwoodschoools.org/>

Garwood Parks and Recreation

(908) 789-0710 ext. 5

For park information, please visit <https://garwood.org/parks>

- Hartman Park
400 Second Avenue
- Garwood Sports and Recreation Complex
165 Myrtle Avenue

For recreation program and field/facility rental information, visit www.garwoodrec.com