

Green Grapevine

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Official Newsletter of Green Township



Letter from the Mayor

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Greetings,

I hope this edition of the Green Grapevine finds everyone well. Like so many things that have been disrupted this year, the Grapevine went on hiatus as we turned our attention to matters and challenges that Covid19 brought our way. As we have adapted to the "new normal", we are very excited to resume publication.

As many in our community know, the Township Committee annually awards a resident with an "Outstanding Older American Award" for their volunteerism and contributions to the community. We are certain that there are many older residents who are making great contributions to the community that unfortunately escape our eye. Therefore, I'm pleased to announce that we are looking to our residents to nominate these unsung heroes for consideration for the 2020 Green Township Outstanding Older American Award. Please visit the Township website for details and a nomination form. Deadline for submissions is November 20th, so don't wait!

We are pleased to announce the new pumper/tanker fire truck purchased for the Green Township Volunteer Fire Department arrived in late September. This new truck replaced a 25-year-old pumper/tanker keeping our emergency vehicle fleet up to date and ready to serve the needs of our community.

Another great addition to the Township is the new playground at Evergreen Park. We certainly hope this playground brings many years of laughter, fun and entertainment to our younger residents.

If you haven't done so already, please don't forget to sign up for the Green Township Community Messaging system powered by Smart911. The link to register can be found on the Township's website or you may text GREENNJ to 67283 from your cell phone to opt-in to receive alerts. Please don't forget to follow the Township on Facebook and Twitter and visit the Township website for announcements and information, www.greentwp.com.

It goes without saying that 2020 has brought many challenges; some we have overcome, some we are still battling and most likely some haven't even presented themselves yet. I'm proud to be a part of a community that has remained strong and has supported each other during these times. I'm even more proud to represent you as the Mayor of this great community. From the bottom of my heart I thank the Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad and Green Township Fire Department volunteer first responders for your selfless dedication to serving our residents, the healthcare and essential workers in our community for putting the needs of others before yours, and the Township employees for adjusting on the fly these past months to keep the things moving in the Township. Standing together we are an amazing community.

Be well, be safe, and remain strong.
Mayor Margaret "Peg" Phillips

The Recycling Issue

Please Note: The information in this issue was current at the time of printing but with all the uncertainty due to the pandemic please call the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority at 973-579-6998 to confirm the information provided. You may also visit their website at www.scmua.org



SCMUA

New Safety Guidelines:

Customers and staff wear masks
Customers please stay in vehicles
Social distancing rules apply
Vehicle windows down when possible

RECYCLING INFORMATION FROM THE SUSSEX COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

All information on recycling
programs obtained at
www.scmua.org

All programs available to Sussex County Residents

34 State Route 94, Lafayette

Styrofoam(EPS) Recycling

The following items are acceptable to recycle:

Clean packaging and materials from televisions,
appliances, computers and furniture

The following items are NOT acceptable:

packing peanuts, food packaging, cooler
polystyrene, packaging with tape or labels

To recycle food service foam please go to
www.dartcontainer.com/environment

To recycle Styrofoam packing peanuts please go to
www.homeforfoam.com

Battery Disposal

Alkaline AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V, 1.5V
can be thrown in the trash or dropped off at
SCMUA for disposal.

For more information please go to

www.rbrc.org

www.njhazwaste.org

www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserve/

Monthly Paper Shredding with SK Paper Shred

Third Friday of each month

9:00am - 12:00pm

Charged by volume \$6.00 minimum charge
(cash or check only)

No Limit!

Electronic Waste

Please check SCMUA website for 2021 dates
Computers, hard drives, TV's, monitors, printers,
stereos, VCR's and CD players, copiers, fax
machines, CD's, DVD's, cellphones, etc. are
acceptable. NO appliances please.
Up to 5 units per vehicle at no charge.

Sharps Disposal

First Thursday of each month

10:00am - 12:00pm

8 quart sharps container - \$10.00

cost of disposal - \$10.00

**All needles MUST be in puncture resistant
containers**

Vegetative Waste

Composting Leaves, Brush and Lawn Clippings (ID23)

Charge for drop-off of leaves, brush and lawn clippings
shall be \$40.00 per ton. Minimum charge shall be
\$5.00 per load. Passenger type vehicles (i.e.
automobiles, minivans, SUV's) shall not be charged for
minimal amounts of ID23. Any vehicles with two (2) or
less barrels/bags (up to 110 gals/pounds) of leaves,
brush or lawn clippings shall not be charged for
disposal.

Natural mulch, colored mulch, compost and screened
compost are available for pick up at SCMUA.

Disposal of Unused or Expired Medicines

<http://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/where-and-how-dispose-unused-medicines>

Where to drop off unused or expired securely and anonymously:

Andover Police Department - Lake Iliff Road

Newton Police Department - Trinity Street

Byram Police Department - Mansfield Road

NJ State Police in Augusta - Route 206

**SCMUA RESIDENTS' CONVENIENCE CENTER
at Solid Waste Facility
34 South, Route 94, Lafayette, NJ
MONDAY – SATURDAY 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Residents of Sussex County who do not wish to contract with a garbage hauler may dispose of their solid waste at the SCMUA Residents Convenience Center. This service provides residents and businesses with a facility to dispose of bagged household type waste, construction and demolition waste, bulky waste, tires, propane tanks, etc.

BAGGED GARBAGE AREA

Household Bagged Garbage Disposal Cost 0.13¢ / Pound (50¢ minimum scale charge) This Center is very popular with county residents. Residents are charged a per pound rate for disposal.

SCMUA staff unload directly from the vehicles.

ONLY Check or cash accepted as this scale.

DROP-OFF AREA

Entering over SCMUA truck scales is \$115 / ton (approx. 0.06 ¢/ Pound) \$10.00 minimum scale charge Residents unload their vehicles into 40 yard dumpsters located at the SCMUA Residents Convenience Center, assisted by SCMUA staff. The dumpsters are then loaded onto a roll-off truck and transported to the Landfill or a Recycling Facility, as appropriate. Check, cash, MC and Visa accepted.

**Acceptable Items for Disposal at the SCMUA
Residents Convenience Center:**

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Household bagged garbage

Latex (Water-Based)

Paints

Mattresses and bed springs

Furniture, chairs, couches and tables

Gas grills and propane tanks

Appliances (microwaves, toaster ovens)

White goods (stoves, hot water heaters, dishwashers)

Refrigerators,

air conditioners & water coolers

(\$10 surcharge for Freon Removal)

Scrap metal (any and all fabricated metal items) Rigid

Plastic Items

Miscellaneous other materials

AUTO PARTS

(whole autos not accepted)

Lead acid vehicle batteries

Fenders,

doors, bumpers, etc.

Tires

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMO DEBRIS

Asphalt roofing shingles

Asphalt, concrete, brick and block

Siding (aluminum and vinyl)

Gutters and downspouts

Windows, doors and cabinets

Electrical wiring

Plumbing materials (piping, sinks, bathtub, toilets)

Flooring (carpet, tile, rugs, linoleum)

Sheet rock and wall board

Treated and untreated wood

Railroad ties

Fencing (wood and metal)

Miscellaneous other materials

Flag Disposal

SCMUA collects about 800lbs of flags annually. Flags are combusted at Abbey Glen and are interred at the Northern NJ Veteran's Memorial Cemetery. To drop off your flag just look for the "old fashioned" mail box at the SCMUA facility. If you are interested in attending a ceremony please call 973-579-6998

**Household Hazardous
Waste Disposal Day
Saturday, November 7, 2020**

For a complete list of accepted items please go to
www.scmua.org.

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Tranquility, NJ 07879

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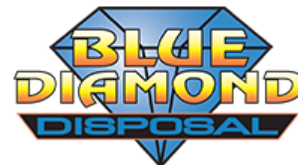
November 11 - Veteran's Day
November 26 & 27 - Thanksgiving
December 24 & 25 - Christmas
January 1 - New Year's Day

Memorial Bench Program

Purchase a bench made from recycled materials with a plaque to honor your loved ones at one of Green Township's parks. Benches will be placed in EverGreen Park, Papa Park, Pittenger Park, Fireman's Field, County Connector Trail or EverGreen Trail.



For more information please call 908-852-9333 or go to www.greentwp.com



Blue Diamond Disposal

As you may have noticed Green Township has switched garbage carriers. With Blue Diamond, you are still allowed 2 thirty five gallon garbage cans per week along with 2 bulk items. Recycling is still every other Wednesday. Nothing has really changed except for the phone number you call to report an issue. If you have any issues with your garbage or recycling pick up, please call Blue Diamond at 973-598-9800 first to resolve the issue. If it does not get resolved by Blue

Diamond please call
Town Hall 908-852-9333.

You can go to www.bluediamonddisposal.com
for additional information.