

A historical black and white photograph of a street in Franklin, New Jersey. The street is unpaved and lined with multi-story wooden buildings. On the left, a large house has a prominent porch with a balcony. In the center, a horse-drawn carriage is visible. On the right, a brick building with large windows stands. Utility poles with cross-arms are spaced along the street. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking down the street.

Borough of Franklin

Fluorescent Mineral Capital of the World

2024 Municipal Calendar
www.franklinborough.org

Franklin Borough Municipal Building Hours of Operation - Monday thru Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm

Franklin Borough Departmental Phone Listing for 973-827-9280

Mayor - John M. Sowden, IV - Ext. 105

CFO - Michelle LaStarza - Ext. 119 Municipal Clerk - Darlene Tremont - Ext. 101



IF YOU NEED HELP WITH:	ASK FOR:	EXTENSION #
Bingo/Raffle Licenses	Clerk's Office	100 or 101
Birth/Marriage/Death Certificates	Darlene Tremont	100 or 101
Building Permits	Hardyston Twp. Construction Office	973-823-7020 X9451
Cert. of Occupancy	Hardyston Twp. Construction Office	973-823-7020 X9451
Complaints	Administrative Offices	100/101
Dog & Cat Licenses	Clerk's Office	100 or 101
Electrical Inspector and/or Electrical Permits	Hardyston Twp. Construction Office	973-823-7020 X9451
Fishing & Boating Permits	Clerk's Office	100 or 101
Food Handling Lic.	Clerk's Office	100 or 101
Finance Clerk	Corry Chrobak	124
Garage Sale Permits	Clerk's Office	100 or 101
Garbage Collection	Clerk's Office	100 or 101
Health Complaints	Sussex County Health Dept.	973-579-0370
Health Inspections	Sussex County Health Dept.	973-579-0370
Liquor Licenses	Clerk's Office	100 or 101
Marriage License	Darlene Tremont	100 or 101
Municipal Court	Lauren Mitchener	106 or 108
OPRA Requests	Clerk's Office	100 or 101
Peddlers Permits	Clerk's Office	100 or 101
Planning/Zoning Board Applications	Michelle Babcock	113
Plumbing Permit	Hardyston Twp.	973-823-7020 X9451
Property Maintenance	Joseph Setticas	113
Recreation Committee	Suzann Brush	125
Road Opening Permits	Clerk's Office	100 or 101
Septic Permit	Sussex County Health Dept.	973-579-0370
Sewer Bills	Diana Falica	117
Sewer Connection		
Street Maps	Clerk's Office	100 or 101
Tax Assessor/Assessments	Scott Holzhauer	116
Tax Assessments Clerk	Christine Nostray	118
Tax Collector/Bills	Diana Falica	117
Voting Questions	Clerk's Office	101
Vouchers	Finance Dept.	124
Water Bills - Water Meter Reading	Diana Falica	117
Zoning Officer	Joseph Setticas	113
Detective's Bureau	Det. Eric Moschberger or Det. David MacQuesten	(973)827-7700 ext. 237 or 228
Firearms ID card/permit	Wendy Burdge	(973)827-9635
Sewer Service/Water Service	Brian Vandenbroek	(973)827-7060
Road Conditions	Brian Vandenbroek	(973)827-9849
Police Activities	Capt. Seamus Geddis	(973)827-7700 ext. 229
Traffic Problems	Sgt. Robert Vanderploeg	(973)827-7700 or traffic@franklinpd.org










January 2024



Christmas Tree pick-ups will be during the week of January 8th — January 12th. Christmas Trees must be placed at curb side.



February 2024						
Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Borough Offices Closed 	2 M&C Reorg Meeting 6pm immediately following will be the Regular meeting  Garbage Collection	3 	4 Recreation Meeting 7:00pm	5 	6
7 	8 Board of Health 7:00pm	9  Garbage Collection	10 Municipal Court 4:00pm  Recycling Pick-up	11 EDC 7:00pm	12 	13
14 	15 Borough Offices Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16 Planning Board Meeting 7:15pm  Garbage Collection	17 Historic Preservation Meeting 7pm	18 Recreation Meeting 7:00pm (as needed)	19 	20
21 	22 	23 Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm  Garbage Collection	24 Municipal Court 4:00pm  Recycling Pick-up	25 	26 	27
28 	29 	30  Garbage Collection	31 	 <p>ORDINANCE # 234:23 It is the responsibility of the homeowner to keep sidewalks free of snow and ice. Snow must be cleared within 12 hours of snowfall.</p>		

CAT / DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Be sure to include the LATE FEE if paying after February 28th

Licenses can't be issued if rabies vaccination expires prior to 11/1/2024

OWNER: Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Secondary Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

CAT/DOG: Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Color: _____

Hair: Long _____ Medium _____ Short _____ Gender: Female _____ Male _____

Rabies exp. date ____/____/____ Spayed/Neutered: Yes ___ No ___

Vet. Clinic / Animal Hospital Name _____

Microchip Number _____

	DOG	CAT
FEES: Spayed/ Neutered	\$12.00	\$ 5.00
Non-Spayed/ Neutered	\$15.00	\$ 8.00

Late Fee Begins March 1, 2024 Add \$5.00 per month per animal late fee

Please make check payable to: Franklin Borough

ENCLOSED: Check # _____ Amount _____ Cash (in person) _____

_____ Proof of Rabies (**enclose a copy of certificate, do not send original**)

_____ Spayed/Neutered Certificate (if applicable) _____ Enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

MAIL TO: Franklin Borough, Dog/Cat Licensing, 46 Main Street, Franklin, NJ 07416

YOU MUST INCLUDE A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WHEN APPLYING BY MAIL.











Licenses will not be mailed back to you without a stamped envelope with correct postage.

February 2024



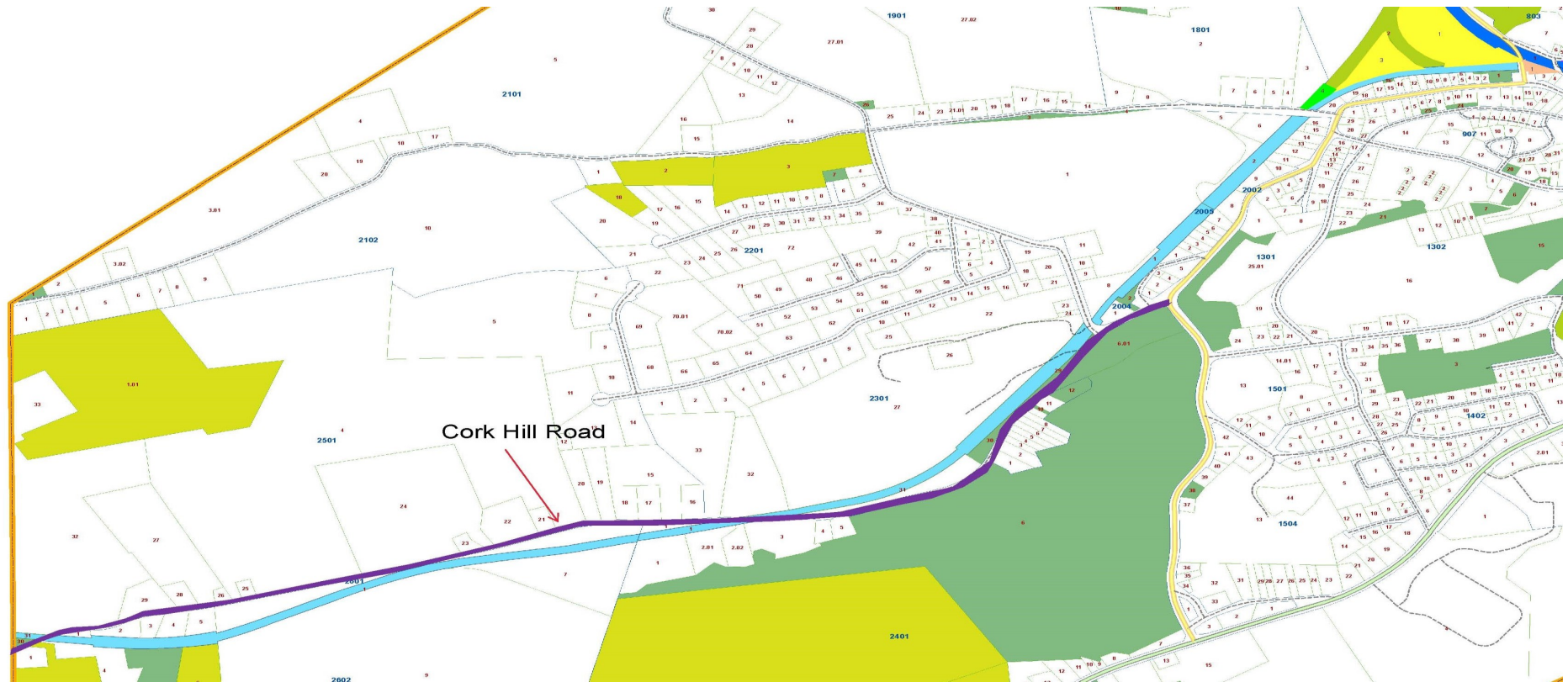
License your dog and/or cat -
Late Fees Start March 1st

March 2024						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>No overnight parking on Borough Streets from 2:00am - 6:00am November 15 - April 15. Ordinance 259:5</i></p>  		<p>REMINDER Last day to register your dog and/or cat is 2/28/24 prior to late fees being assessed</p> 		<p>¹ TAXES DUE</p> <p>Recreation Meeting 7:00pm</p>		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<p>Board of Health 7:00pm</p>	 Garbage Collection	 Recycling Pick-up	<p>Planning Board 7:30pm (as needed)</p> <p>EDC 7:00pm</p>		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<p>Borough Offices Closed</p> <p>Lincoln's Birthday</p>	<p>Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm</p>  Garbage Collection	<p>Happy Valentine's Day</p> <p>Municipal Court 4:00pm</p>	<p>Recreation Meeting 7:00pm (as needed)</p>		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<p>Borough Offices Closed</p> <p>President's Day</p>	<p>Planning Board Meeting 7:30pm</p>  Garbage Collection	<p>Historic Preservation Meeting 7pm</p>  Recycling Pick-up			
25	26	27	28	29	<p>ORDINANCE # 234:23</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the homeowner to keep sidewalks free of snow and ice. Snow must be cleared within 12 hours of snowfall.</p> 	
		<p>Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm</p>  Garbage Collection	<p>Municipal Court 4:00pm</p>			

RAILS TO TRAILS

The light blue line in the map below shows the rail trail from Ogdensburg to Hamburg. The dark blue line is Cork Hill Road. Franklin Borough is looking to improve its portion of the trail to make it suitable for walking and biking. If you would like to get involved to help clean up the trail please email deputyclerk@franklinborough.org and in the subject put RAILS TO TRAILS COMMITTEE












EXCITING NEWS

On July 19, 2023, Governor Murphy signed S1727/A3393 which designates Franklinite as the official mineral of the State of New Jersey. The mineral has unique properties that are found almost exclusively here in the Franklin area, have made the area world-famous, through a NJ DEP poll has been recognized as the best representative of NJ mineral, has a main element of zinc which has strengthened America's economy along with iron that has helped us in the Revolutionary War and the 1800s, and has brought immigrants and livelihood to the State over the last 150 years.

March 2024

No overnight parking on Borough Streets from 2:00am - 6:00am
November 15 - April 15.
Ordinance 259:5

April 2024						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>Spring Fire Hydrant Flushing April 1st through the 30th Water may be discolored for brief periods of time. Residents are advised to check their water before doing laundry.</p>				1	2
3	4 Board of Health 7:00pm	5  Garbage Collection	6 Planning Board 7:30pm (as needed)  Recycling Pick-up	7 Recreation Meeting 7:00pm	8	9
10 	11	12 Mayor & Council Meeting  Garbage Collection	13 Municipal Court 4:00pm	14 EDC 7:00pm	15	16
17 	18 Planning Board Meeting 7:30pm	19  Garbage Collection	20 Historic Preservation Meeting 7pm  Recycling Pick-up	21 Recreation Meeting 7:00pm (as needed)	22	23
24	25	26 Mayor & Council Meeting  Garbage Collection	27 Municipal Court 4:00pm	28	29 Borough Offices Closed Good Friday	30
31 						

The 2024 Borough of Franklin Governing Body

The Borough Council is the legislative body of the Borough and consists of the Mayor and six Council members. The Mayor serves a four year term. Council members are elected to 3 year terms.

MAYOR

John M. Sowden, IV

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Concetto Formica

Joseph Limon

Stephen Skellenger

Rachel Heath

John Postas

Gilbert Snyder

The Council's powers consists of:

Adopting ordinances; reviewing, revising and adopting a budget; making appropriations; levying taxes; authorizing bond issues; fixing salaries and establishing general municipal policies.

Regular Meetings are scheduled on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month.

Office of the Municipal Clerk - Ext. 101

NJ Statutes define the Municipal Clerk's responsibilities as:

Secretary to the Governing Body, Secretary to the Municipal Corporation, Administrative and Licensing Officer, Election Administrator and Registrar of Voters and Custodian of Records.










As Secretary to the Governing Body the Clerk attends all Council meetings, prepares minutes, maintains ordinances and resolutions. As Custodian of records the Clerk is responsible for all OPRA requests. Duties as election official involve handling voter registrations, candidate petitions for Mayor, open Common Council seats and petitions for Party Committee Seats.

After approval by the Governing Body the Municipal Clerk issues Liquor Licenses, Taxi Permits, Pet Shop Permits, Peddler/Solicitor Permits, Tattoo Parlor Permits and Raffle/Bingo Licenses. The Clerk maintains all deeds, leases of property owned by the Borough, and is the custodian of all Performance/Surety Bonds.

April 2024

Spring Fire Hydrant Flushing April 1st -30th
 Water may become discolored for brief periods of time. Residents are advised to check their water before doing laundry.
 Flushing will be done between the hours of 9PM and 2AM

May 2024						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Board of Health 7:00pm	2  Garbage Collection	3 Planning Board 7:30pm (as needed)  Recycling Pick-up	4 Recreation Meeting 7:00pm	5	6
7	8	9 Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm  Garbage Collection	10 Municipal Court 4:00pm	11 EDC 7:00pm	12	13
14	15 Planning Board Meeting 7:30pm	16  Garbage Collection	17 Historic Preservation Meeting 7pm  Recycling Pick-up	18 Recreation Meeting 7:00pm (as needed)	19	20 Girl Scouts Garage Sale To Register Contact Betsy 973-986-5666
21	22 	23 Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm  Garbage Collection	24 Municipal Court 4:00pm	25 Leaf & Brush Pick-up 	26	27
28	29	30  Garbage Collection	Leaf & Brush pick-ups 4th Thursday April - October Final pick-up is Monday, November 25th		<u>Ordinance #259:5</u> No overnight parking on Borough Streets From 2am-6am Nov. 15 - Apr. 15	

FRANKLIN BOROUGH REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Registrar's Office: 973-827-9280 ext. 100 or 101

Registrar: Darlene Tremont - ext. 101 Deputy Registrar: Colleen Little - ext. 100

**The Registrars Office is responsible for:
all Births, Marriages, Re-marriages, Civil Unions, Domestic Partnerships and Deaths
within Franklin Borough.**

How to Obtain a certified copy of a Vital Record, such as a Birth, Death, or Marriage Certificate

In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order #18, only the following persons are entitled to a certified copy of a vital record:

Subject, Subject's Parents, Legal Guardians, or Legal Representative, Spouse, Child, Grandchild or Sibling, if of legal age.
ALL CERTIFIED COPIES ARE \$10.00 each.

For more information and frequently asked questions please visit the Franklin Borough website at:
www.franklinborough.org

**If you would like to visit the website of the NJ State Office of Vital Statistics and Registration please go to
www.state.nj.us/health/vital**



Marriage/Re-marriage/Civil Union/Domestic Partnership Licenses

Please call 973-827-9280 ext. 100 or 101 to schedule an appointment to complete a Marriage License Application. The State requires a 72 hour waiting period from the date of application before the license is issued. No license is to be issued prior to the 72 hours unless ordered to do so via an appropriate Court Order. A license is valid for 30 days from the date issued.

Applicants should follow these rules when applying for a License

The Marriage license application is to be made in the New Jersey Municipality in which either party resides. The license is valid throughout the State of New Jersey only.










If neither applicant is a New Jersey resident, submit the application in the municipality where the event will be taking place. The license is then only valid in the municipality where the license is issued.

The cost of the license is \$28.00, cash, money order or check made payable to Franklin Borough and is required at the time you apply.

May 2024

**POOPER SCOOPER LAW
PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP
AFTER YOUR ANIMALS,
FAILURE TO COMPLY CAN
RESULT IN A FINE FOR THE
FIRST OFFENSE**

June 2024						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>NOTICE - Zoning Permits are required for sheds, fences, walls, additions, garages, swimming pools, decks, removal and construction of any structures, etc. Questions please contact: Zoning Official - ext. 113</p>			<p>¹ TAXES DUE Planning Board 7:30pm (as needed)</p> <p> Recycling Pick-up</p>	<p>²</p> <p>Recreation Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>³</p>	<p>⁴</p>
<p>⁵</p>	<p>⁶</p> <p>Board of Health 7:00pm</p>	<p>⁷</p> <p> Garbage Collection</p>	<p>⁸</p> <p>Municipal Court 4:00pm</p>	<p>⁹</p> <p>EDC 7:00pm</p>	<p>¹⁰</p>	<p>¹¹</p>
<p>¹²</p> <p><i>Mother's Day</i></p>	<p>¹³</p>	<p>¹⁴</p> <p>Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm</p> <p> Garbage Collection</p>	<p>¹⁵</p> <p>Historic Preservation Meeting 7pm</p> <p> Recycling Pick-up</p>	<p>¹⁶</p> <p>Recreation Meeting 7:00pm (as needed)</p>	<p>¹⁷</p>	<p>¹⁸</p>
<p>¹⁹</p>	<p>²⁰</p> <p>Planning Board Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>²¹</p> <p> Garbage Collection</p>	<p>²²</p> <p>Municipal Court 4:00pm</p>	<p>²³</p> <p>Leaf & Brush Pick-up </p>	<p>²⁴</p>	<p>²⁵</p>
<p>²⁶</p>	<p>²⁷</p> <p>Borough Offices Closed</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> 	<p>²⁸</p> <p>Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm</p> <p> Garbage Collection</p>	<p>²⁹</p> <p> Recycling Pick-up</p>	<p>³⁰</p>	<p>³¹</p>	

Get Fast Assistance

TextMyGov™

Text Franklin Borough!

Skip a phone call and use your mobile phone's text messaging service to find information and report issues on the go.

Franklin Borough
973.528.8588

Contact

Garbage

Calendar

Pay My Bill

Ordinances

Zoning

Taxes

Construction

Access Information

You can send a text message to the borough using simple keywords to find information such as: **BUILDING PERMITS, FISHING, FORMS, or REGSITER TO VOTE.**

Report Issues

Easily report an issue to the city by texting **REPORT** or an issue specific keyword such as: **ROADS, MISSED GARBAGE, POWER OUTAGE, POTHOLE, or BROWN WATER.**

24/7 Texting Service

Smart texting technology identifies keywords texted in to provide immediate assistance. It can relay information back to you or guide you through a few steps to complete a report.

Get Started

Text **Hi** to Franklin Borough
at: **973.528.8588**

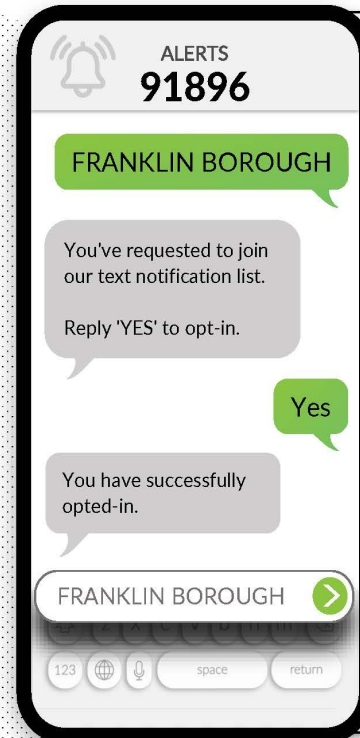
Save our number to your phone and text **HI** anytime you need it.

Msg & Data rates apply. View terms and privacy policy info at: textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions

Franklin Borough, NJ Text Alerts!

TextMyGov™

Get updates sent directly to your phone via text message.



Sign up to receive text message notifications!

Opt-in today.

Text **FRANKLIN BOROUGH**
to: **91896**

What to Expect:

- After the initial keyword is sent, you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply **YES** to verify opt-in.
- You may receive multiple text messages per month with a notification.
- You can text **STOP** at any time to remove yourself from the notification list.








Msg & data rates may apply. Check with your carrier for details. View terms and privacy policy info at: textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions

June 2024

Overnight Parking permits Expire June 30th

Renew your parking permit to avoid fines
and/or towing fees

July 2024						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>*§ 194-1. Overnight Parking by Permit Only* In order to park in the municipal parking lot between the hours of 2:00am and 6:00am, a vehicle must have a parking permit issued by the Borough of Franklin. Annual permits may be obtained from the Franklin Borough Clerk's office and will expire on June 30th of the year of issuance. Failure to possess and exhibit a permit while parked in the municipal parking lot will result in the vehicle being towed at the owner's expense.</p>					1
2	3 Board of Health 7:00pm	4 Primary Election Polls open 6am-8pm  Garbage Collection	5 Planning Board 7:30pm (as needed)	6 Recreation Meeting 7:00pm	7	8
9	10	11 Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm  Garbage Collection	12 Municipal Court 4:00pm  Recycling Pick-up	13 EDC 7:00pm	14	15
16 Happy Father's Day!	17 Planning Board Meeting 7:30pm	18  Garbage Collection	19 Historic Preservation Meeting 7pm	20 Recreation Meeting 7:00pm (as needed)	21	22
23	24	25 Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm  Garbage Collection	26 Municipal Court 4:00pm  Recycling Pick-up	27 Leaf & Brush Pick-up 	28	29
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Franklin Borough Recreation Committee
46 Main Street Franklin, N.J. 07416 Attn: Recreation Committee
Meetings are held in the Borough Hall Council Chambers on the 1st Thursday of the month.

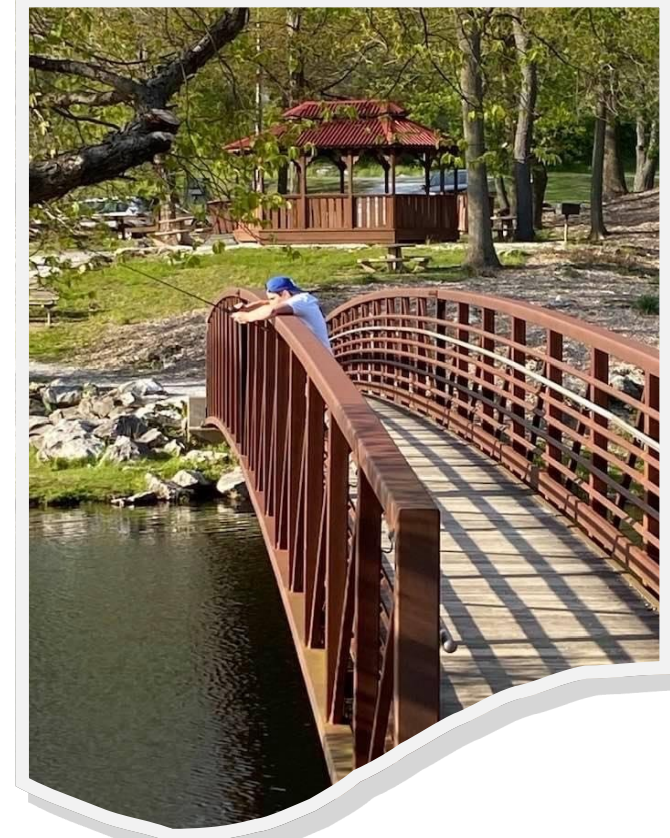
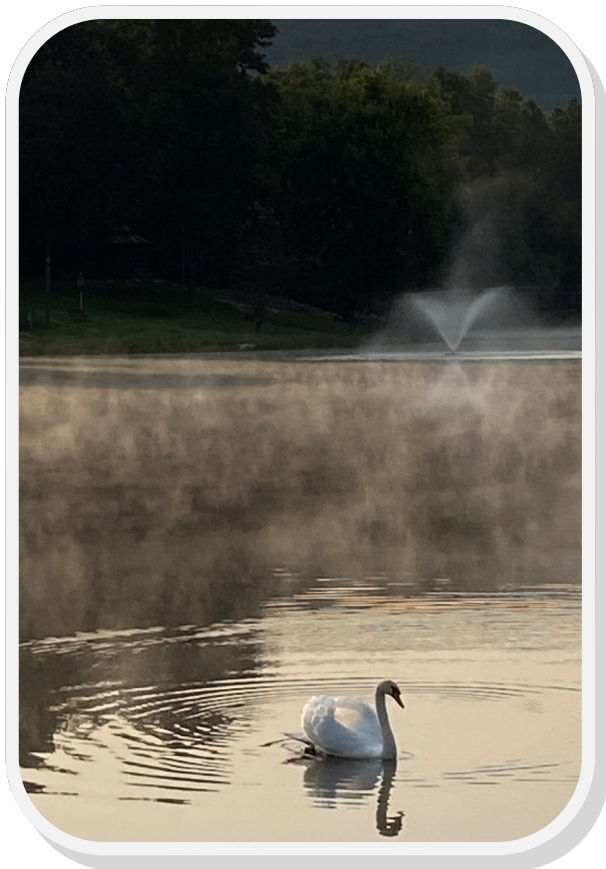
Franklin Pond Recreation Area

The Recreation Committee oversees a wide range of leisure activities and facilities for Borough residents. The Committee is continuing the process of examining long-range park and recreation needs of the community. We encourage residents' input by submitting your thoughts either in writing or by attending a Meeting. Every year we organize a Halloween Parade, Christmas Tree Lighting, Movies in the Park after Dark and Summer Arts & Crafts programs. The Borough offers the Franklin Carnival and swimming at the Franklin Pond. We would like to personally thank all the sponsors and volunteers that help make these events possible. Volunteers are always needed and of course greatly appreciated. We look forward to adding new and exciting trips and functions for all to enjoy. Future projects will include upgrading the concession stand, announcer booths, and adding a walking path around the pond.

We hope you will join us so we can continue to make Franklin a great place to live & enjoy.

Visit the Franklin Borough Recreation Facebook page via the below link for additional activities












<https://www.facebook.com/franklinreccommittee>



July 2024

No person shall throw or discharge in or upon any street, road, sidewalk or publicly owned parking lot within the Borough any water or other liquids including water from sump pumps.
Ordinance #234-22

August 2024						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2  Garbage Collection	3 Planning Board 7:30pm (as needed)	4  Independence Day Borough Offices Closed	5	6
7	8	9  Garbage Collection	10 Municipal Court 4:00pm  Recycling Pick-up	11 EDC 7:00pm	12	13
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Franklin Senior Center
Located at the Franklin Pond Recreational Center
Phone number 973—827—2973
Anna Fisher, Director

Please call 973-827-2973 for Further Information on the Senior Programs.

Senior Lunch Program

The Senior Lunch Program is held weekdays, Monday thru Friday. Lunch is served at 11:30 A.M. A reservation is required. Please call one day in advance, before 11:00 AM. For reservations and information please call 973-827-2973.

A donation of \$2.00 is suggested.

The Menu is printed in the Sunday New Jersey Herald, Life Style Section.

For transportation please call Skylands Ride 973-579-0480.

Senior Bingo - Bingo is every Tuesday and Friday - Approximately at 12:00 P.M., after lunch.

Healthy Bones Exercise Group - Meets every Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. Call 973-827-7534 for more information.

Monthly Bus Trips - Bus trips leave from the Senior Center and are scheduled on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from April to November. Reservations are required. For more information call Anna at 973-827-2973

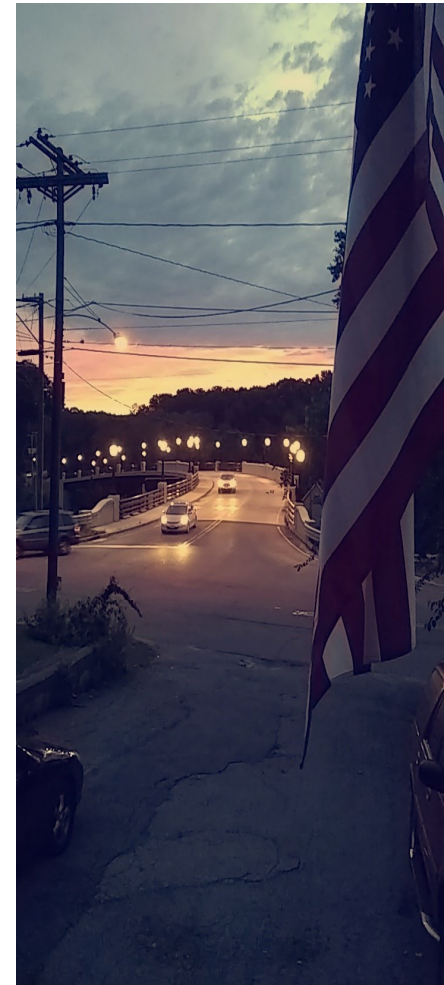
STREETLIGHT ON THE BLINK? TELL US

To report a streetlight outage:

- ◆ Call JCP&L's automated outage reporting line at 1-888-LIGHTSS (888-544-4877). For faster service, use the phone number associated with your account and say "streetlight problem" after the greeting.
- ◆ Visit www.firstenergycorp.com and select your electric company. Under Outages, click on "Report Streetlight Problems."
- ◆ Call Franklin Borough Clerk's office at 973-827-9280.

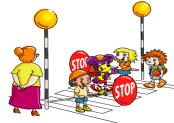
When you contact either JCP&L or Franklin Borough, just let them/us know the following:

- ◆ Your name and phone number, in case we need more information.
- ◆ Address where the streetlight is located - nearest house or business address and the nearest cross street.
- ◆ The number on the pole.
- ◆ What is wrong with the streetlight - for example, damaged pole, light fixture is broken, the light is on during the day, the light flickers or is out completely.










August 2024

SCHOOL IS OPENING
PLEASE
DRIVE SAFELY!



September 2024						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 TAXES DUE Recreation Meeting 7:00pm	2	3
4	5	6 National Night Out  Garbage Collection	7 Planning Board 7:30pm (as needed)  Recycling Pick-up	8 EDC 7:00pm	9	10
11	12	13 Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm  Garbage Collection	14 Municipal Court 4:00pm	15 Recreation Meeting 7:00pm (as needed)	16	17
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Sussex County Division of Senior Services

PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING

Evidence-Based Health Promotion



MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

A MATTER OF BALANCE: Managing Concerns about Falls - FREE Peer led, 8 session (2 hours each) program that offers practical strategies to reduce fear of falling, address safety issues, increase activity levels, and improve balance, flexibility, and strength through exercise.



TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH - Action Plans for Enhancing Wellness for adults of all ages and caregivers who are dealing with a long term health/medical condition(s). **FREE** Peer led, six-week (2 1/2 hour sessions) self-management programs that are goal-oriented and include a **FREE** manual, "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions."



DIABETES SELF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM - Action Plans for Enhancing Wellness for adults of all ages and caregivers who are dealing with Type 2 diabetes. **FREE** Peer led, six-week (2-1/2 hour sessions) self-management programs that are goal-oriented and include a **FREE** manual, "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions."



HealthEASE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS - FREE presentations of health promotion programs for seniors available for clubs and community groups.

- *Exercise and Getting FIT
- *Keeping Your Mind Sharp
- *Be Wise about Your Medications
- *Serving Up Good Nutrition
- *Standing Tall Against Falls
- *Bone Up on Your Health
- *Keeping Up the Beat (Heart Health)



PROJECT HEALTHY BONES - Peer led, 24 week (1 1/2 hour sessions) exercise and education program for men and women who are at risk, or who have osteoporosis. This program is designed to stabilize bone density, increase strength, balance and flexibility; and build muscle mass. Manual and light weights are provided.



MOVE TODAY - Peer led, 12 session (1 hour each) non-aerobic exercise program using resistance bands. This program is designed to improve flexibility, balance, stamina, muscle strength, posture, and body mechanics. Resistance bands and manual provided.

For additional information about any of the Project Healthy Living Initiatives, or leadership opportunities for any of the programs, contact:










The Sussex County Division of Senior Services

973-579-0555

seniorservices@sussex.nj.us

September 2024

October 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Borough Offices Closed Labor Day	3  Garbage Collection	4 Planning Board 7:30pm (as needed)  Recycling Pick-up	5 Recreation Meeting 7:00pm	6	7
8	9 Board of Health 7:00pm	10 Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm  Garbage Collection	11  Municipal Court 4:00pm 9/11 Memorial	12 EDC 7:00pm	13	14
15	16 Planning Board Meeting 7:30pm	17  Garbage Collection	18 Historic Preservation Meeting 7pm  Recycling Pick-up	19 Recreation Meeting 7:00pm (as needed)	20	21 Girl Scouts Garage Sale To Register Contact Betsy 973-986-5666
22	23	24 Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm  Garbage Collection	25 Municipal Court 4:00pm	26 Leaf & Brush Pick-up 	27	28
29	30		 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>REMEMBER</u> <u>SCHOOL IS OPEN</u> <u>PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY!</u></p>			

**Sussex County Department of
Environmental and Public Health Services,
Office of Public Health Nursing**

**Sponsors clinics available to:
ALL SUSSEX COUNTY RESIDENTS**

**Clinics are held at various locations throughout the
County. The office of Public Health Nursing is
located at**

**201 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston Township
Call for information: (973) 579-0570**

WOMEN'S HEALTH SCREENING
SKIN CANCER SCREENING
MEN'S HEALTH SCREENING
CHEM 18/BLOOD SCREENING

**For information on NJ CEED program and to find out
if you are eligible for a FREE cancer screening
call 1-800-328-3838**

**SEASONAL FLU, PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE,
TETANUS VACCINE**

**Flu Vaccine and Pneumococcal Vaccine is FREE
to anyone 65 years and older.
(YOU MUST BRING YOUR MEDICARE CARD)**

**If you are under age 65: Flu \$15.00, Pneumococcal
\$50.00 and Tetanus/Pertussis (Tdap) \$35.00
(Must be 10 years since your last tetanus vaccine)**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED ► NO WALK-INS ◀
YOU MUST CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
973- 579- 0570

or REGISTER ON LINE AT www.sussex.nj.us

Flu Basics

What Is The Flu? The flu, the common name for influenza, is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by influenza viruses.

What Are The Symptoms Of The Flu? Fever, Cough, Sore Throat, Body Aches, Headache.

Who Gets The Flu? Anyone can get the flue. On average, in the United States, 5% to 20% of the population gets the flu each year.

When Does The Flu Occur? Flu season in the United States is usually in the fall and winter months. The peak of flue season is between October and April.

How Does The Flu Spread? The flu virus spreads through droplets that enter the air after people cough and sneeze. Others can breathe them in or get them on their hands and become infected when they touch their eyes, nose or mouth

When Are People Contagious? People can spread the flu up to 24 hours before they feel sick and for about a week after symptoms begin. That time may be longer for children.

How Soon Do Flu Symptoms Start? Symptoms usually start 1 to 3 days after the flu virus enters the body.

How Long Do Symptoms Last? People are usually sick for about one week.

How Can The Flu Be Prevented? Get the flu vaccine. Cover coughs and sneezes. Wash hands frequently. Avoid sick people. Clean commonly shared or frequently touched items.

When Should I Get The Flu Vaccine? You should get vaccinated as soon as vaccine is available (ideally by October-November) and as long as flu is present in the community.

Do I Have To Get Vaccinated Every Year? Yes. The seasonal flu virus is always changing, so you need to get a new vaccine each year.

After I Get Vaccinated Am I Protected Right Away? No. It takes about two weeks for your body to be protected.








What Should I Do If I Get The Flu? Drink plenty of liquids. Get plenty of rest. Stay home from work or school. Call your healthcare provider.

Useful Links: NJ Department of Health - www.nj.gov/flu
http://nj.gov/health/cd/flu/other_1an.shtml
Caring for the Flu at Home: A Self-Help Guide
www.nj.gov/health/flu/documents/flu_guide.pdf
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov/flu

October 2024

Annual Tax Sale
 For Information please call
 the Tax Collector -
 973-827-9280 ext. 117

November 2024						
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13	14 Borough Offices Closed Columbus Day	15  Garbage Collection	16 Historic Preservation Meeting 7pm  Recycling Pick-up	17 Recreation Meeting 7:00pm (as needed)	18	19
20	21 Planning Board Meeting 7:30pm	22 Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm  Garbage Collection	23 Municipal Court 4:00pm	24 Leaf & Brush Pick-up 	25	26 Halloween Parade
27	28	29  Garbage Collection	30  Recycling Pick-up	31 	 Coming November 2nd Free Rabies Clinic Borough Garage on Cork Hill Road 1:00pm - 3:00pm	



YOUR HOME'S FIRE PREVENTION PLAN



PLAN AHEAD If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire.

Safety Tips:

Draw a home escape plan and discuss it with everyone in your household.

Practice the plan night and day with everyone in your home twice a year.

Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.

Have a meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.

Push the smoke alarm button to start the practice drill.

Get out Fast practice using different ways out.

Teach children to escape on their own in case you can't help them.

Close doors behind you as you leave.

Go to your outside meeting place. Get out and stay out. Never go back inside for people or pets.

Use your second way out in the case of an actual fire if smoke is blocking your door or the first way out.

Get low and go under the smoke to get out safely if you have to escape through smoke.

Feel the door and knob before opening the door. If they are hot use the second way out.

Consider getting escape ladders listed by a recognized testing laboratory for escaping from second and third floor windows if all other exits are blocked.

Make sure the ladder fits the window.

To Avoid injury, only use the ladder in a real emergency.

To Report a Fire Dial 911



Photo Courtesy of Dr. Bill Truran

November 2024

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NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON BOROUGH STREETS 2:00 AM—6:00 AM NOVEMBER 15TH - APRIL 15TH ORDINANCE 259:5					<i>1</i> TAXES DUE	<i>2</i>  Free Rabies Clinic Borough Garage on Cork Hill Road 1:00pm - 3:00pm
<i>3</i> 	<i>4</i> Board of Health 7:00pm	<i>5</i> Borough Offices Closed General Election Day Polls Open 6am-8pm  Garbage Collection	<i>6</i> Planning Board 7:30pm (as needed)	<i>7</i> Recreation Meeting 7:00pm	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Borough Offices Closed Veteran's Day	<i>12</i> Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm  Garbage Collection	<i>13</i> Municipal Court 4:00pm  Recycling Pick-up	<i>14</i> EDC 7:00pm	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> Planning Board Meeting 7:30pm	<i>19</i>  Garbage Collection	<i>20</i> Historic Preservation Meeting 7pm	<i>21</i> Recreation Meeting 7:00pm (as needed)	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> Leaf & Brush Pick-up 	<i>26</i> Mayor & Council Meeting 7:00pm  Garbage Collection	<i>27</i>  Recycling Pick-up	<i>28</i> Borough Offices Closed 	<i>29</i> Borough Offices Closed	<i>30</i>

Holiday Lighting Safety Reminder Tips

The holiday season is the most popular time for home decoration. Here are some tips for your holiday lighting displays to help you and your family remain safe throughout the season.

Outdoor Lighting Safety

- * Check all lights for frayed wires or areas where insulation has pulled away from plugs or sockets. Discard and replace any damaged light strings.
- * Take extra care using a ladder to install lights-avoid contact with overhead wires and make sure the ladder is placed on solid, level ground that isn't slippery.
- * Ensure that tacks or nails used to hold light strings do not pierce any insulation on wires or light sockets.
- * Use only extension cords that are approved for outdoor use. These cords must meet rigorous safety standards that indoor cords may not meet.
- * Out door lights, inflatables and other decorations should be plugged into outlets protected by ground fault interrupters.
- * Place outdoor lights on a timer or turn them off before you go to bed.

Indoor Lighting Safety

- * Inspect all light strings and cords for any damage, including frayed wires or insulation that has pulled away from light sockets or plugs. Also check for chewing or scratching damage if you have pets in the house. Discard and replace any damaged light strings.
- * Live trees should be kept well-watered.
- * No more than three strings of standard indoor lights should be connected to any extension cord.
- * Make sure cords are placed where they won't be stepped on, kinked or pose a tripping hazard.
- * Lights should not be permitted to touch drapes, furniture or carpeting.
- * Lights should be turned off overnight and when no one is home.






Additional holiday safety information provided by FirstEnergy Corp. is available at: <https://www.firstenergycorp.com/help/safety/safe-holiday-decorating.html>



December 2024

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON BOROUGH
STREETS
2:00 AM—6:00 AM
NOVEMBER 15TH - APRIL 15TH
ORDINANCE 259:5

January 2025						
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22	23	24 Borough Offices Close at 11:30  Garbage Collection	25 Borough Offices Closed  Christmas Day	26  Recycling Pick-up	27	28
29	30	31  Garbage Collection				

Public Information for Taxpayers

Taxes may be paid at the Municipal Building during regular hours Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm.

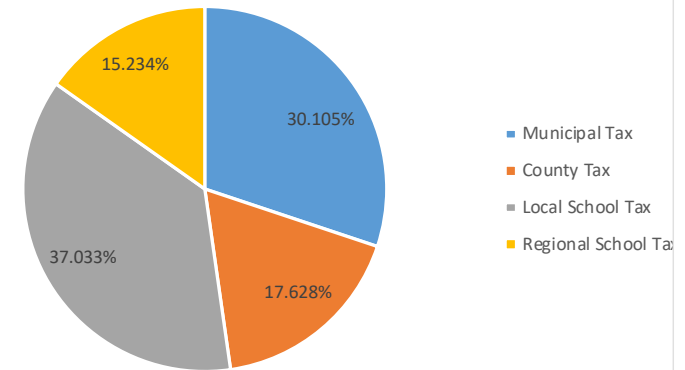
Make checks payable to "Franklin Borough"

To prevent long lines from forming during collection time, please have checks filled out prior to approaching the Tax Collection window.

If your account is delinquent:
please call (973-827-9280 ext. 117)
for your correct balance including interest.

If you require a receipt for your payment, please bring in your Tax Bill or Statement and we will date stamp it for you. Otherwise, your check will be your receipt.

Borough of Franklin 2023 Tax Rate: 2.757



Municipal Tax	30.105%
County Tax	17.628%
Local School Tax	37.033%
Regional School Tax	15.234%

Tax and Water/Sewer Payment Information:

Paying Your Bill:



At Municipal Building:

- Check
- Cash
- Money Order

On Line Payments:

Pay @ www.franklinborough.org
See Departments - Online water/sewer
and tax payments

Payments on line @ www.franklinborough.org via MunicipiPAY using:

- Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express
(convenience fee will apply)
- Electronic Check Payments (\$1.50 convenience fee will apply)

Municipal Court Payment Information:

Franklin Borough Municipal Court is now offering **NEW** payment options when paying your court fees and or fines.

You can pay using any of the following methods:

- Cash
- Check
- Money Order
- Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover)
- Debit Cards
- NJMC Direct - On-line available 24 hrs.
(for traffic violations only)

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING INFORMATION
Blue Diamond 973-598-9800

Solid Waste Trash/Garbage pickup is collected **every Tuesday** and should be placed at curbside no later than 6:30 am.
Each taxpayer is entitled to 3 (three) 32 gallon trash containers collected each week.

Blue Diamond may or may not observe all holidays, when in doubt, please put your trash/recyclables out for the scheduled day!

COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE NEXT DAY IF A HOLIDAY IMPACTS PICK-UP

RECYCLING

Single stream (comingled) recycling pickup is collected **every other Wednesday** and is available for all residential dwellings regularly serviced by Blue Diamond and material must be placed at the curb by 6:30 am.

Residents may place their comingled newsprint, junk mail, brown paper bags, office grade printing paper, shredded paper and magazines together with other recyclable material in a single container marked "RECYCLABLE".

(Stickers are available at Borough Hall).

Paper newsprint, magazines and cardboard placed curbside must be cross tied and bundled to a height no higher than 12 inches.

Corrugated cardboard & chipboard placed curbside must be flattened and tied. Co-mingled materials consisting of three colors of glass, Tin, Aluminum, & Plastic Containers (#1 through #7) must be placed curbside in the reusable "Recycling" Container.

Items left in plastic or paper bags will not be picked up.

VEGETATIVE WASTE COLLECTION

During the months of April through October, grass, leaves and branches will be picked up on the
"FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH." FINAL PICK-UP IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024.

PLACE AT CURBSIDE NO LATER THAN 6:30 AM

Brush and branches shall be bundled and tied together and shall not contain pieces greater than 4-feet.

Leaf, grass and vegetative yard waste should be bagged using ***ONLY* BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS**, or be placed in re-usable containers, non-biodegradable bags **WILL NOT** be picked up!!

BULK PICKUP - HOUSEHOLD ITEMS ONLY - AND MAY NOT EXCEED 3 (THREE) CUBIC YARDS PER RESIDENCE

Items such as furniture type garbage will be picked up on regular garbage days.

Please contact: Blue Diamond @ 973-598-9800

the day prior to your regular pickup to inform them you will be placing a bulk item at curbside.

For white goods/metal, e.g., stoves, refrigerators and appliances **please call: BLUE DIAMOND 973-598-9800**

Important Bulk Pick-up Changes!!

The following items may no longer be placed curbside for bulk pick-up:

Televisions - Monitors, - Computers - Portable/Laptop Computers

The New Jersey Electronic Waste Management Act bans the disposal of these electronic devices and mandates that they be recycled. See the page on SCMUA for more information on electronic waste recycling.

Franklin Borough is now accepting E-Waste items

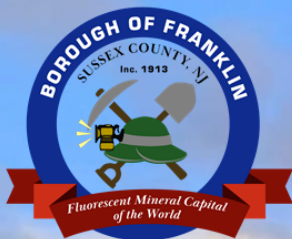
Drop off is at the Department of Public Works Garage located at 75 Cork Hill Road between the hours of 7am and 2pm

Acceptable Items: CRTs, Computers, Laptops, Monitors, Printers / Fax Machines, Televisions, VCR's/Cable boxes/DVD Players, Cell phones & tablets, Game consoles, Servers and networking equipment

The following items **CANNOT** be accepted for recycling at this location: White Goods, Household Appliances, lightbulbs, batteries, smoke detectors, mercury containing devices (thermostats), ballasts

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46 MAIN STREET
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