

A scenic photograph of a body of water, identified as Skippers Cove. The water is calm, reflecting the sky and the surrounding greenery. In the background, a blue water tower with the word "OCEAN" visible on its side rises above a dense line of trees. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds. The entire image is framed by a light blue, textured border that resembles crumpled paper.

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN 2023

Skippers Cove

Photo Donated by
Lee-Ann Schaadt



Brookville

Photo Donated by Dennis Lozauskas

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <div>OFFICES CLOSED <i>New Year's Day</i> Reorganization Meeting 12:30 pm</div>	3	4 <div>Garbage</div>	5 <div>Brush Recycling</div>	6 <div>Holiday Tree Pick Up</div>	7
8	9	10	11 <div>Metal & Electronics Garbage</div>	12 <div>Recycling</div>	13 <div>Holiday Tree Pick Up</div>	14
15 <div>Water/Sewer DUE</div>	16 <div>OFFICES CLOSED <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i></div>	17	18 <div>Garbage</div>	19 <div>Brush Recycling</div>	20 <div>Holiday Tree Pick Up</div>	21
22	23	24	25 <div>Metal & Electronics Garbage</div>	26 <div>Recycling</div>	27	28
29	30	31	<div>For News and Information go to Township Website WWW.TWPOCEANNJ.GOV</div> <div>Join Township E-mail and the link to Like the Township and Police Department on Facebook. News and information can also be found on Comcast Channel 22</div>			

ANIMAL LICENSING
All Dogs and Cats MUST be licensed by Jan. 31. FEES \$12 spay/neut. \$15 non-spay/neut. Contact Board of Health for more info at 609-693-3302 x221

BUILDING AND ZONING
Call before any type of construction or tree removal work. Zoning approvals must be obtained for most building permits. Call 609-693-3302 x100

RECREATION
For information go to Township Website WWW.TWPOCEANNJ.GOV
For information about trips and Township events, call 609-548-6319.

Rotary Pavilion and the Community Center are available for rent.
Call 609-693-3302, ext. 221

TAXES & WATER/SEWER
Pay by mail or in person. Credit Cards ARE NOT accepted in Town Hall. Credit Card payments are accepted on-line only. To make payment go to WWW.TWPOCEANNJ.GOV click on [Tax & Utility Information Look Up](#)
Accepting Credit Cards, Debit Cards & ACH



Lighthouse Center for Natural Resource Education

Photo Donated by Rod Schmidt

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 1st Quarter TAXES DUE Garbage	2 Brush Recycling	3	4
5	6	7	8 Metal & Electronics Garbage	9 Recycling	10	11 Rabies Clinic Community Center Cats: 9:30 am – 10 am Dogs: 10 am – 11 am
12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14	15 Garbage	16 Brush Recycling	17	18
19	20 OFFICES CLOSED <i>Presidents' Day</i> Washington's Birthday	21	22 Metal & Electronics Garbage	23 Recycling	24	25
26	27	28	For News and Information go to Township Website WWW.TWPOCEANNJ.GOV Join Township E-mail and the link to Like the Township and Police Department on Facebook. News and information can also be found on Comcast Channel 22.			

GARBAGE INFORMATION For garbage collection information call 732-803-7511
Garbage must be placed at the curb the night before or by 6:00 am.
GARBAGE COLLECTION IS WEDNESDAY.
No more than three 32 gallon cans per household for garbage each week. **No attached lids or wheels permitted.**
GRASS CLIPPINGS AND GARDEN DEBRIS are regular garbage.
WOOD is regular garbage and must be no longer than 4 feet long, no wider than 4 inches, tied and bundled, remove nails, no more than 3 bundles per pickup, each bundle cannot weigh more than 75 lbs.

CARPET is regular garbage, must be rolled and tied, no more than 3 rolls per pickup, each roll cannot weigh more than 75 lbs, each roll cannot be longer than 4 feet long.
FURNITURE is regular garbage, 2 pieces per pickup. Pull-out sofa beds must have the metal bed frame removed and call for a metal pick up.
RECYCLING INFORMATION For recycling collection information call 732-803-7511
Recycling must be placed at the curb the night before or by 6:00 am. No attached lids or wheels permitted on cans.
RECYCLING PICKUP IS THURSDAYS
Single Stream Recycling. Glass, tin, plastic, newspaper, cardboard and mixed paper in

one can. **Do Not Tie or Bundle.** All items must be rinsed clean – NO EXCEPTIONS. NO containers from hazardous materials. No recyclable materials can be placed in plastic bags.
METAL and ELECTRONICS PICKUP – 2ND and 4TH WEDNESDAY
Must call (609) 693-3302 x238 to be placed on the list.
BRUSH PICK UP – 1ST and 3RD THURSDAY
Must call (609) 693-3302 x238 to be placed on the list. Brush must be cut in 4ft. sections, 4" diameter and placed at curbside. Curbside pick up only.
AUTOMOBILE & MARINE BATTERIES
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Greenbriar

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MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LEAF PICK UP Leaf pick up will be completed by Section, by week starting on Monday, ending on Friday. Please have leaves at curb by Monday morning. WWW.TWPOCEANNJ.GOV or visit Channel 22.			1 Garbage	2 Brush Recycling	3	4
5	6 Leaf Pick Up Section 1 All Week	7	8 Metal & Electronics Garbage	9 Recycling	10	11
12 Daylight Savings Time Begins	13 Leaf Pick Up Section 2 All Week	14	15 Garbage	16 Brush Recycling	17	18
19	20 Leaf Pick Up Section 3 All Week	21	22 Metal & Electronics Garbage	23 Recycling	24	25
26	27 Leaf Pick Up Section 4 All Week	28	29 Garbage	30 Recycling	31	

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES
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Meets third Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m., Town Hall Meeting Room
PLANNING BOARD
Meets first Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall Meeting Room
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
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SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meets third Monday of each month, 10:00 a.m. social; 10:30 a.m. meeting, Community Center, 11th St. No meetings July and August.
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Meets second Monday of each month, 6:15 p.m., Frederic Priff School Library
HISTORICAL SOCIETY COMMITTEE
Meets third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Little Red School House Museum

For all other meeting schedules, please check www.twpoceannj.gov calendar for dates, times and location of Board of Health, Economic Development Committee, Environmental Commission/Green Team, Municipal Alliance and Special Events



Pebble Beach

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APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Easter Egg Hunt at Corliss Park 6yrs & Younger 1pm 7-12 yrs 2 pm	3 Leaf Pick Up Section 1 All Week	4	5 Passover begins at sundown Garbage	6 Brush Recycling	7 OFFICES CLOSED Good Friday	8
9 Easter	10 Leaf Pick Up Section 2 All Week	11	12 Metal & Electronics Garbage	13 Passover ends at sundown Recycling	14	15 Water/Sewer DUE
16	17 Leaf Pick Up Section 3 All Week	18	19 Garbage	20 Brush Recycling	21	22
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Veterans Memorial Park

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MAY 2023

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	1 2nd Quarter TAXES DUE Leaf Pick Up Section 1 All Week	2	3 Garbage	4 Brush Recycling	5	6
7	8 Victory over Europe Day Leaf Pick Up Section 2 All Week	9	10 Metal & Electronics Garbage	11 Recycling	12	13
14	15 Leaf Pick Up Section 3 All Week	16	17 Garbage	18 Brush Recycling	19	20 Armed Forces Day
21	22 Leaf Pick Up Section 4 All Week	23	24 Metal & Electronics Garbage	25 Recycling	26	27 Memorial Day Fireworks Celebration at Dusk
28	29 OFFICES CLOSED <i>Memorial Day</i>	30	31 Garbage	Check the Township of Ocean website for heat advisories, storm watches, hurricanes or other weather related updates. For News and Information go to Township Website WWW.TWPOCEANNJ.GOV Join Township E-mail and the link to Like the Township and Police Department on Facebook. News and information can also be found on Comcast Channel 22.		

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End of Tuscarora Avenue

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4	5	6 Primary Election 6am-8pm June 6, 1944 D-Day	7 Garbage	8 Recycling	9 Town Wide Clean Up 8am-5pm	10 Town Wide Clean Up 8am-3pm
11	12	13	14 Flag Day Metal & Electronics Garbage	15 Brush Recycling	16	17
18	19	20	21 Garbage	22 Recycling	23	24 Independence Day Celebration at Corliss Park 10am
25	26	27	28 Metal & Electronics Garbage	29 Recycling	30	

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Ocean County Curbside Recycling Guide



CARDBOARD

Do not tie

GLASS

Bottles & Jars

METAL CANS

Aluminum & Steel
food containers
• Aluminum Foil



PAPER

Not shredded

PLASTIC

ONLY clean
#1, #2, & #5
Lids/Caps ON

Not on list? Don't put in bin!

DON'T BAG MATERIALS

Clean & Dry Materials ONLY



**Rechargeable batteries via drop-off
only, they are a fire hazard in your bin**



Alkaline batteries can go in regular garbage

CO.OCEAN.NJ.US/RECYCLE [OCRECYCLES](https://www.facebook.com/OCRECYCLES) [RECYCLE COACH APP](#)

New materials added

Chipboard Food/tissue boxes

Aluminum foil wrap & trays

Plastics

Bottles, jars, food containers, etc.



Now you can leave caps/lids ON

Clean & dry before recycling

CO.OCEAN.NJ.US/RECYCLE [OCRECYCLES](https://www.facebook.com/OCRECYCLES) [RECYCLE COACH APP](#)

CHILDREN’S SERVICES

BARNEGAT RECREATION & COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL
Programs and classes Ages 3 and up including Pre-K
900 W Bay Ave Barnegat, NJ 08005 (609) 698-0080 x 122

BIG BROTHERS & SISTERS of Ocean County
www.bbbsoc.org (732) 505-3400

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (JERSEY SHORE COUNCIL)
locally held in St Stephen’s Church
1518 Ridgeway Rd. Toms River NJ 08755 ... (732) 349-1037 x 29

CHILD CARE HELP LINE OF NEW JERSEY (800) 332-9227
www.state.nj.us/humanservices

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY .. www.chsofnj.org, (732) 557-9633
Child care vouchers, resources and referrals, registered day
care referrals

EARLY INTERVENTION – SPECIAL CHILD
175 Sunset Ave., PO Box 2191 Toms River, NJ 08758....(732) 244-5332

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA (COUNCIL OF OCEAN COUNTY)
1045 Old Freehold Rd. Toms River, NJ 08753....(732) 349-4499

NJ FAMILY CARE.....www.njfamilycare.org, (800) 701-0710

Ocean County Health Department Early Intervention Program
www.ochd.org (732) 341-9700, ext. 7602

OCEAN COUNTY FAMILY SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS, INC
www.oceanfso.org (609) 693-4121

OCEAN INC, HEAD START (Ages 3-5)
www.oceaninc.org (732) 244-5333
Programs in Barnegat Area Preschool for low-income families

4H DEVELOPMENT
Tamara Pellien, Ocean County Agent
Rutgers Cooperative Extension of O.C
1623 Whitesville Rd Toms River NJ 08755 (732) 349-1277

OCEAN COUNTY 4H HORSE CLUB
Mary Erickson – fishukd@comcast.net (609) 698-2630

Prevention First (Monmouth / Ocean) (732) 663-1800

NJ Division of Youth and Family Services
(Child Protection & Permanency) www.nj.gov/dcf
1510 Hooper Ave Suite 210 Toms River (732) 255-0700 or
(800) 442- 6232
732-901-4198 or 866-544-9197 (Lakewood)
855-INFO-DCF (463-6323)
877 NJ ABUSE (652-2873) (Child abuse/Child Neglect Hotline)
800 THE KIDS (843-5437) (Family Hotline)
609-888-7460 (Office of Adoption)

CHURCHES

Barnegat Bay Assembly of God.....609-698-3119 Waretown
Bayshore Fellowship 609-891-5183 Lanoka Harbor
Bayside Chapel..... 609-607-8323 Barnegat
CATHOLIC: St. Mary’s....609-698-5531 Barnegat/ Manahawkin
CATHOLIC: St. Pius 609-693-5107 Forked River
EPISCOPAL: St. Stephen’s609-698-8561 Waretown
Forked River Presbyterian Church..... 609-693-5624
Jewish Community Center of LBI 609-492-4090
Main St Alliance Church 609-597-7177 Manahawkin
Lord of Lords.....609-971-9700 Waretown
LUTHERAN: Church of the Holy Spirit..609-597-2696 Manahawkin
Manahawkin Baptist..... 609-597-7586
Methodist: Waretown United 609-693-3134
Presbyterian: Wright Memorial..... 609-698-3358 Barnegat
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church ...609-494-8861 Brant Beach, LBI
Unitarian Universalist.....609-693-5558 Lanoka Harbor

COUNSELING SERVICES

BIRTHRIGHT OF OCEAN COUNTY (call First) 609-660-0485

CONTACT OF OCEAN COUNTY (24 hour crisis hotline)
www.contactocean.org..... 732-240-6100
Crisis Hotline..... 732-240-6100
Southern County Crisis Line 609-693-5834
Contact 211211

CAREGIVER COUNSELING & SUPPORT..... 732-557-3272
CARE2CARE CAREGIVERS HELPLINE.....800-424-2494
FAMILY PLANNING CENTER OF O.C.....732-364-9696
www.familyplanningcenterofoceancounty.com

FAMILY PROMISE OF O.C. (Barnegat) 609-994-3317

LIGHTHOUSE COUNSELING 800-732-6837 or 732-255-5300
OCEAN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC..... 609-597-5327
81 Nautilus Dr. Manahawkin NJ 08050, www.oceanmhs.org

OCEAN’S HARBOR HOUSE..... 732-929-0660 or 732-240-3638
(Offers shelter for youth who have run away, been abused or
asked to leave their homes), www.oceansharborhouse.org

PROVIDENCE HOUSE (Provides intervention and shelter for
domestic violence victims) 732-244-8259 or 609-394-3202
www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org

ST. FRANCIS CENTER609-494-1554, www.stfrancislbi.org
4700 Long Beach Blvd Brant Beach NJ 08050
PARENTING AND ANGER
MANAGEMENT GROUPS 609-494-8861 x 197

YOUNG PEOPLE IN RECOVERY 732-425-7938
meeting held in Lacey Recreation Center

COUNTY SERVICES

Ocean County Health Department
732-341-9700, ext. 7535 / 800-342-9738, www.ochd.org

AIDS COMMUNITY CARE ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM
732-349-1500, www.co.ocean.nj.us/socialservices

AIDS HOTLINE 800-624-2377

EMERGENCY RENTAL MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE 732-244-5333

HOME ENERGY & HOUSING..... 732-244-9041

NJ EMPLOYMENT INFORMATIONwww.state.nj.us/nj/employ

NJ UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS SERVICES
111 W. Water St Toms River, NJ 08753 (must apply in person)

OCEAN COUNTY FAMILY COURT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
COMPLAINT UNIT 732-929-2019

OCEAN COUNTY ONE STOP CAREER CENTER
732-286-5616 / 732-240-5995 www.ocpic.com

OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES SOUTHERN SATELLITE
179 S. Main St. Manahawkin (Old St. Mary’s Parish Center)
Southern Ocean Co. Service Center609-978-6220 / 6221
Welfare 609-242-6100

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Barnegat Food Pantry.....M,W,F 10a-2p..... 609-698-7174
Main St Alliance 1000 N. Main St Manahawkin, NJ..609-597-7177
Meals on Wheels 732-367-1400 x210
Ocean County Hunger Relief
ochungerrelief@gmail.com, 732-505-4357
St. Mary’s Manahawkin
http://stmary’s@barnegat.com, 609-698-5531
St. Francis, LBI 609-494-8861
St. Stephen’s Church, Waretown 609-698-5531
Women, Infant and Children (WIC)
www.wicprogram.com, 732-341-9700 x 7520

ORGANIZATIONS

Barnegat-Waretown Chamber of Commerce
(barnegatchamber.com)
Barnegat Rotary Club (www.barnegatrotary.org)
Meets Wed. at 5:45 at Lefty’s
Salvation Army Disbursements
Stafford Area 609-698-7447 /LBI
609-494-1518
Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce..609-494-7211
Southern Ocean County Rotary 609-660-1024

SENIOR SERVICES

OCEAN COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES
(www.co.ocean.nj.us) 732-929-2091
Medicare State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)
Tax Assistance
BENEFITS for the following call 800-792-9745
Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged & Disabled (PAAD)
Hearing Aid Assistance (HAAAD)
Lifeline Utility Assistance Program
Senior Gold RX Discount Program
Tenants Lifeline Utility Program

OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Heat Energy Assistance (HEA) 732-349-1500

O.C.E.A.N. INC.
Emergency Rental/Mortgage Assistance &
Reverse Mortgage Counseling 732-244-9041

OCEAN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (Ocean Ride)
call town hall 609-693-3302 x 221

ELDER MED AT SOCH 609-978-3559

HOME DELIVERED MEALS 732-367-1400

INTERFAITH HEALTH & SUPPORT SERVICES
OF SOUTHERN OCEAN COUNTY 609-489-0278

LBI SENIOR CENTER AT ST. FRANCIS 609-494-8861

NJ INSTITUTE FOR DISABILITIES
311 Main St, Barnegat..... 732-819-0077

PREFERRED BEHAVIORAL SENIOR GUIDANCE PROGRAM
732-785-1900

PINEBROOK ADULT DAY CARE
731 Lacey Rd Forked River NJ 08734 732-998-1602

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (VAN SERVICE) 609-978-6221

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
1350 Doughty Rd., Egg Harbor NJ 08234-5636 ... 800-772-1213

SUPPORT GROUPS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS..... 609-494-5130
Meetings are held at
St. Stephen’s Church, River of Life Church, 11th St
Community Center in Waretown (Wed/Thur nights)

AL-ANON
Meetings held at
Bayside Chapel, Barnegat Wed. 10:30am
Waretown United Methodist Church Mon 7:30pm

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Meetings are held at
St. Stephen’s Church, 800 992-0401 for additional meetings

SOUTHERN OCEAN MEDICAL..... 609-597-6011

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (SOMC) 609-978-8574

The following meetings are held in the Ullman Conference
Center at S.O.M.C.

Alzheimer’s (1st Monday 1pm)
Breast Cancer (2nd Tuesday 7pm)
Caregivers Support (3rd Monday 3:30pm)
Depression (Every Friday 7:15pm)
Diabetes (1st Thursday 3pm)
Hawkins Hawkeyes {low vision} (1st Weds. 1pm)
Ostomy (2nd Thursday 1pm)
Overeaters Anonymous (Sat/Sun. 9:30am)

COASTAL VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE
(clinic for the uninsured) 609-384-0102

NJ VETERAN’S SERVICES 732-929-2096 / 732-840-3033

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE (St. Francis Center) 609-494-8813

SHELTER ASSISTANCE

COVENANT HOUSE
929 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City 08401..... 609-348-4070

FAMILY PROMISE 338 South Main St (Emergency Shelter
services for victims of Domestic Violence) 609-994-3317

HARBOR HOUSE
808 Conifer St Toms River 08753..... 732-929-0660

HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM 609-943-4640

PROVIDENCE HOUSE OF OCEAN COUNTY 732-244-8259
Hotline..... 800-246-8910

EMERGENCY SHELTER & SERVICES FOR
VICTIMS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 732-341-1489

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

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.

Stormwater 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 stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it’s dirty.

As part of New Jersey’s initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



As a resident, business, or other member 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, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies 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 your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people’s property.
- Make sure you know your town’s or agency’s requirements and comply with them. It’s the law. And remember to:

- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
- Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Don’t feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.



Don’t litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021



www.cleanwaternj.org



Waretown Bayfront Park & Pier

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JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 OFFICES CLOSED Independence Day	5 Garbage	6 Brush Recycling	7	8
9	10 Junior Police Academy July 10th-14th	11	12 Metal & Electronics Garbage	13 Recycling	14	15 Water/Sewer DUE
16	17	18	19 Garbage	20 Brush Recycling	21	22
23	24	25	26 Metal & Electronics Garbage	27 Recycling	28	29
30	31					

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End of Tuscarora Avenue

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AUGUST 2023

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Check the Township of Ocean website for heat advisories, storm watches, hurricanes or other weather related updates.			1	2	3	4	5
			3rd Quarter TAXES DUE	Garbage	Brush Recycling		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
			Metal & Electronics Garbage	Recycling			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Annual Waretown Volunteer Fire Company Motorcycle Poker Run			Garbage	Brush Recycling			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Rain Date Annual Waretown Volunteer Fire Company Motorcycle Poker Run			Metal & Electronics Garbage	Recycling			
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			Garbage	Recycling			

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WOOD is regular garbage and must be no longer than 4 feet long, no wider than 4 inches, tied and bundled, remove nails, no more than 3 bundles per pickup, each bundle cannot weigh more than 75 lbs.

CARPET is regular garbage, must be rolled and tied, no more than 3 rolls per pickup, each roll cannot weigh more than 75 lbs, each roll cannot be longer than 4 feet long.
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RECYCLING PICKUP IS THURSDAYS
Single Stream Recycling. Glass, tin, plastic, newspaper, cardboard and mixed paper in

one can. **Do Not Tie or Bundle.** All items must be rinsed clean – NO EXCEPTIONS. NO containers from hazardous materials. No recyclable materials can be placed in plastic bags.
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Wells Mills Park

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OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Leaf Pick Up Section 1 All Week	3	4 Garbage	5 Brush Recycling	6	7
8 Fire Prevention Week October 8th-14th	9 OFFICES CLOSED <i>Columbus Day</i> Leaf Pick Up Section 2 All Week	10	11 Metal & Electronics Garbage	12 Recycling	13	14 Pine Barrens Jamboree at Wells Mills Park
15 Water/Sewer DUE	16 Leaf Pick Up Section 3 All Week	17	18 Garbage	19 Brush Recycling	20	21
22	23 Leaf Pick Up Section 4 All Week	24	25 Metal & Electronics Garbage	26 Recycling	27	28
29 Waretown Volunteer Fire Company Halloween Parade 12:45 pm at Railroad Ave. Ball Field	30 Leaf Pick Up Section 1 All Week	31	LEAF PICK UP Leaf pick up will be completed by Section, by week starting on Monday, ending on Friday. Please have leaves at curb by Monday morning. WWW.TWPOCEANNJ.GOV or visit Channel 22.		FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 8th – 14th When you change your clock, change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Halloween House Decorating Contest Registrations accepted through October 13th Email to recreation@twpoceannj.gov	

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Greenbriar

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NOVEMBER 2023

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For News and Information go to Township Website WWW.TWPOCEANNJ.GOV Join Township E-mail and the link to Like the Township and Police Department on Facebook. News and information can also be found on Comcast Channel 22			1 4th Quarter TAXES DUE Garbage	2 Brush Recycling	3	4
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6 Leaf Pick Up Section 2 All Week	7 General Election 6am - 8pm	8 Metal & Electronics Garbage	9 Recycling	10 OFFICES CLOSED Veterans Day	11
12	13 Leaf Pick Up Section 3 All Week	14	15 Garbage	16 Brush Recycling	17	18
19	20 Leaf Pick Up Section 4 All Week	21	22 Metal & Electronics Garbage	23 OFFICES CLOSED Thanksgiving	24 Recycling OFFICES CLOSED	25
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2021 HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING



1st Place Winner
18 Marlin Lane



2nd Place Winner
11 Birdsall



3rd Place Winner
18 Dock Avenue

DECEMBER 2023

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3	4 Santa Visits Section 1 Leaf Pick Up Section 2 All Week	5 Santa Visits Section 2	6 Garbage	7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Hanukkah begins at sundown Brush Recycling	8 3rd Annual Waretown Volunteer Fire Company & Township of Ocean Holiday Light Show at Corliss Park 6pm-10pm	9 3rd Annual Waretown Volunteer Fire Company & Township of Ocean Holiday Light Show at Corliss Park 6pm-10pm
10	11 Santa Visits Section 3 Leaf Pick Up Section 3 All Week	12 Santa Visits Section 4	13 Metal & Electronics Garbage	14 Recycling	15 3rd Annual Waretown Volunteer Fire Company & Township of Ocean Holiday Light Show at Corliss Park 6pm-10pm Hanukkah ends at sundown	16 3rd Annual Waretown Volunteer Fire Company & Township of Ocean Holiday Light Show at Corliss Park 6pm-10pm
17	18 Leaf Pick Up Section 4 All Week	19	20 Garbage	21 Brush Recycling	22 OFFICES CLOSED at 12 pm	23
24	25 OFFICES CLOSED Christmas	26	27 Metal & Electronics Garbage	28 Recycling	29	30
31						

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LEAF PICKUP
SECTIONS

SECTION 1:
Sands Point & Holiday Beach

SECTION 2:
Barnegat Beach–
Laurelwyck–Brookville /
Railroad Ave. & Rt. 9 North
of Barnegat Beach

SECTION 3:
Pebble Beach & Rt. 9
South of Barnegat Beach

SECTION 4:
Skipper’s Cove & Bay Haven

GARBAGE
INFORMATION

No more than three
32 gallon cans
per household for
garbage each week

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT	TELEPHONE #	HOURS
MAIN TOWNSHIP NUMBER.....	609.693.3302	M-F, 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM
POLICE DEPARTMENT.....	609.693.4007	
WARETOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT (NON-EMERGENCY/HALL RENTALS)	609.693.3560	
WARETOWN FIRST AID	609.693.3699	
ADMINISTRATOR	EXT. 233	
TOWNSHIP CLERK	EXT. 221, 233	M-F, 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE	EXT. 233	
TAX/UTILITY COLLECTOR	EXT. 232, 237	M -F, 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM
TAX ASSESSOR	EXT. 231	TU & TH, 4-7 PM
FINANCE OFFICER	EXT. 230	M-F, 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.....	EXT. 232	M-F, 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.....	EXT. 238	M-F, 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM
MUNICIPAL COURT.....	EXT. 501	M-F, 7 AM- 3:30 PM
RECREATION	EXT. 601	M-F, 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM
CONSTRUCTION/BUILDING.....	EXT. 100	M-F, 8 AM- 4 PM
ZONING	EXT. 108	M-F, 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM
SCHOOLS		
WARETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.....	609.693.3131	M-F, 9 AM- 3 PM
www.otsdk6.org/waretownelementary.cfm		
FREDERIC A. PRIFF SCHOOL	609.693.0360	M-F, 9 AM- 3 PM
www.otsdk6.org/frederic.cfm		
SOUTHERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	609.597.9481	
www.srsd.net		
OF INTEREST		
ALBERT MUSIC HALL.....	609.971.1593	LIVE MUSIC EVERY SATURDAY, 7:30- 11:30 PM
www.alberthall.org		
WARETOWN BRANCH/ OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY.....	609.693.5133	M, 10 AM-9 PM; TU-F, 10 AM-5 PM SA, 10 AM- 2 PM; SUN, CLOSED
WARETOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....	609.693.5666	
(LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE & MUSEUM)		

JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Township of Ocean Snow Removal Program Facts

- ❄ It takes approximately four (4) hours to spread one application of salt on Township streets
- ❄ To plow all the Township streets once takes approximately eight (8) hours.
- ❄ Rock salt is generally applied prior to plowing to prevent snow and ice from bonding to the road surface. Once bonded, it is difficult to remove. Salt reacts with moisture and creates a brine solution to allow snow and ice to be removed. Rock salt is also applied after plowing to improve driving conditions.

Helpful Tips About Snow Removal

- ❄ Park your vehicles off the road. Township ordinances prohibit on-street parking during plowing operations. This will allow the snow removal crews to plow the road more efficiently and from curb to curb. (Township Code Section 385-15)
- ❄ Wait for the snowplow to plow your street before clearing the end of your driveway. Township Code prohibits all persons from throwing, casting, placing or depositing snow and ice, which accumulates within private property, on streets within the Township of Ocean. (Township Code Section 336-15 through 336-16).
- ❄ Shovel the majority of the snow from your driveway to the left side (when facing your home from the street). When the snowplow arrives, there will be less snow piled up to be turned over back into the driveway apron.
- ❄ Remove any portable basketball hoops from the street to allow for curb to curb plowing. Remember, most snowplows are as tall as the hoop.
- ❄ Plowing operations are interesting and especially catch the attention of children. However, plowing is dangerous and requires extreme concentration, so please instruct children to avoid the snowplows.
- ❄ Avoid driving if you can, allow the snowplows to accomplish their task and make the roads safer for traveling.



Skippers Cove

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