

Newsletter



FALL CLEAN UPS 2016



THE BOROUGH WILL BE PICKING UP BRUSH, CURBSIDE, THIS FALL. BRUSH PICK-UP IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD. DO NOT PLACE CURBSIDE PRIOR TO 9/26. BRUSH PLACED OUT AFTER 10/10 WILL NOT BE PICKED UP. BRUSH IS TO BE NO LONGER THAN 5' IN LENGTH, BUTT END TO THE CURB, 3" IN DIAMETER OR LESS.

LEAF PICK-UP WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH ENDING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH. DO NOT PLACE LEAVES CURBSIDE PRIOR TO 10/17 & NOT UNTIL AFTER BRUSH HAS BEEN PICKED UP. BRUSH & LEAVES PLACED CURBSIDE OUTSIDE OF THESE DATES WILL BE CONSIDERED IN VIOLATION OF BOROUGH ORDINANCES.

NOTE: LANDLORDS— THIS IS A NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY YOUR TENANTS OF FALL CLEAN UP.



**SIGN UP FOR BLOOMSBURY EMAIL ALERTS!
GET THE LATEST INFORMATION ON
ACTIVITIES AND BOROUGH NEWS**

Calling All Ghosts & Ghouls

Town Wide Trick or Treat
6 -8pm Monday, October 31, 2016

The following are some helpful tips to ensure a happy & healthy Halloween:

- ✦ Always have adult supervision.
- ✦ Remain visible and remember to obey all traffic laws.
- ✦ Only visit houses with lights on .
- ✦ Always have an adult check your treats before you eat.
- ✦ Make a plan of what homes you'll visit before you go out.
- ✦ Have a great time!!!

Trick or Treat



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 9-15, 2016!

It's Fire Prevention Week—help Bloomsbury Hose Co. sound the alarm that working smoke alarms save lives. Did you know that many people don't test their smoke alarms as often as they should? When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. You need working smoke alarms to give you time to get out. Test yours every month!

Bloomsbury Hose Company reminds you to clean your smoke detector & change the batteries yearly. It is also recommended to replace smoke & carbon monoxide detectors every 5 years. Be sure to check & clean your chimney before lighting any fireplaces or wood burning stoves.

OEM in coordination with Bloomsbury Hose Co. and the Red Cross are offering free 10 yr smoke detectors to whomever needs them, to be installed by the Fire Company. To be put on the list, please call Borough Hall 908-479-4200.

For my helpful tips <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/fire-prevention-week>

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Hunterdon County Department of Human Services
DIVISION OF SENIOR, DISABILITIES AND VETERANS SERVICES

An ADRC (Aging and Disabilities Resource Connection)



Please check out their website to see all the offerings from your Senior Center

<http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/aging.htm>

All sessions are presented at the Hunterdon County Division of Senior, Disabilities & Veterans Services, 4 Gauntt Place, Building 1, Flemington, NJ - 908-788-1359

Just reminders that there are many useful programs going on in our community; which benefit seniors, following are just a few:

1. **STILL TIME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE 2016 Senior Farmers Market Program.**
 - ◆ Eligible seniors who meet the following State and Federal guidelines will be able to receive \$20 worth of vouchers to spend at participating farm markets throughout Hunterdon. Vouchers will be available for distribution beginning July 1st and the program will run through October 31st. Requirements are as follows:
 - ◆ Must be age 60 years and older
 - ◆ Hunterdon County resident
 - ◆ Annual income not to exceed \$20,000 single or \$25,000 couple
 - ◆ Must complete a program application and personally sign for vouchers which will be available at the County Senior Center, North Hunterdon Senior Center and the Readington Township Welfare Director. Please contact 908 788-1361 for further information.
2. **AARP Defensive Driving Course Schedule.** For some insurance companies, a discount will be given with evidence of taking such a course. For your convenience, some of the courses are offered in the evening for those seniors who are still working. Please call 788-1359 to get a listing of the dates and times, and to register for the course.
3. **Prescription Drug Drop-Off Program**
 - ◆ The Senior Center has established a monthly collection day for expired and unused prescriptions for persons age 60 and over. The Hunterdon County Sheriff or a uniformed officer will be stationed at the Hunterdon County Senior Center on the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. No syringes or needles will be accepted, and prescriptions must be surrendered to the officer in their original containers. Please call 908 788-1359 for further information.
4. **Stressed Caregivers Assistance**
 - ◆ Many seniors are now being called upon to become caregivers for older family members. In some cases, this causes emotional stress. The Hunterdon Caregiver Initiative can provide emotional support by providing information and facilitating the meeting of other caregivers facing similar problems. The following support groups meet at the Hunterdon Medical Center and their services are provided free of charge.

Daytime General Caregiver Group; First Thursday of the month, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Hunterdon Behavioral Health, 5th floor conference room
Contact: Kathy Mason 908 237-2364

Alzheimer's' Dementia Support Group, Second Wednesday of the month - 7:00-9:00 p.m.
215 Route 31 HMC Integrative Medicine Building
Conference Room C
Contact 908 237-2364

Please take advantage of these programs - they are there for you. Enjoy the Fall.

HUNTERDON COUNTY SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

908-788-1110~ swrs@co.hunterdon.nj.us

WHERE: Hunterdon County Route 12 Complex

314 State Route 12 East, Flemington, NJ 08822

WHEN: Saturday, November 12, 2016

WHO: For County Residents, Small Business and Farmers

HOURS: 9am to 1pm (Rain or Shine)

WE WILL ACCEPT WITH NO QUANTITY LIMIT:

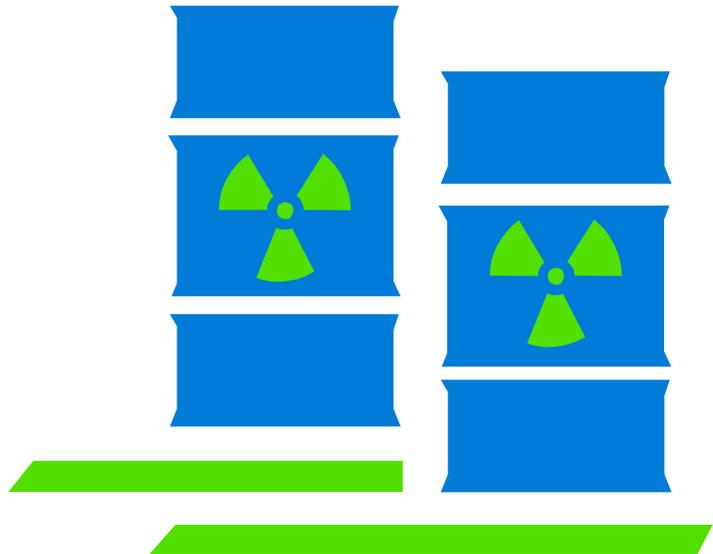
Used Motor Oil Automotive Batteries Anti-Freeze Fire Extinguishers

WE WILL ACCEPT UP TO 10 GALLONS OR 80 POUNDS OF THE FOLLOWING:

NOTE: Amounts in excess of 10 gallons or 80 pounds will incur a cost for disposal as follows:

- \$1 Per Gallon (for liquids - delivered in containers less than 5 gallons in size) in Excess of 10 Gallons; or
- \$2 Per Pound (for solids) in Excess of 80 Pounds

- Latex Paint*
- Varnish/Stains
- Herbicides
- Gas/Oil Mix
- Mercury/Thermostats
- Oil Based Paint*
- Insecticides
- Pool Chemicals
- Photographic Chemicals
- Fuel/Oil Sludge
- Paint Thinner
- Pesticides
- Aerosol Cans
- Battery Acid
- Diesel Fuel
- Asbestos Pipe Wrap***
- Gasoline – Kerosene
- Drain Cleaner
- Fluorescent Tubes**
- Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs)



*Consolidate latex paints and oil based paints, keeping them type separated, to make full cans

**Wrap fluorescent tubes in newspaper or put back in original sleeve

***Dampen and Double Wrap in Plastic

****Empty dry containers with the lids off can be disposed of with regular garbage or recycled with tin and bi-metal at the Hunterdon County Transfer Station.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Solid Waste Empty Containers * Radioactive Materials Explosives Pentachlorophenol Computers and Monitors
Propane or any Compressed Gas Tanks PCB's Silvex UNKNOWN, UNMARKED OR UNIDENTIFIED MATIERALS
Empty dry containers with the lids off can be disposed of with regular garbage or recycled with tin and bi-metal at the Hunterdon County Transfer Station.

NOTE: Alkaline batteries now fall below Federal and State hazardous waste standards and can be disposed of in the regular trash.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION DAY FOR ELECTRONICS

DATE: Saturday, October 8, 2016

TIME: 9:00am to 1:00pm

RAIN OR SHINE

LOCATION: Route 12 County Complex, Flemington, NJ (directions)

CONTACT: Alan Johnson at (908) 788-1110

WE WILL ACCEPT:

TEN (10) CIRCUIT BOARD CONTAINING ELECTRONICS - Such As:

- **Computers**
- **Monitors,**
- **Speakers,**
- **Televisions,**
- **VCR's,**
- **DVD & CD Players,**
- **Fax Machines,**
- **Stereo Equipment,**
- **Radios,**
- **Cellular & Cordless Telephones,**

WE NOT WILL ACCEPT:

- **Refrigerators**
- **Air Conditioners**
- **Other Freon Containing Items**



**FOR LARGER QUANTITIES OR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL OF COMPUTERS CONTACT:
Newtech Recycling, Inc. 732-564-3110**

OTHER DISPOSAL OPTIONS FOR ELECTRONICS:

Goodwill Industries: <http://reconnectpartnership.com/>

Facilities: www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/lrm/uwaste/ucomplist.htm

Best Buy: www.bestbuy.com/site/olspage.jsp?type=category&id=pcmcat149900050025&DCMP=rd0001422

Staples: www.staples.com/sbd/content/about/soul/recycling.html

EPA: www.epa.gov/epawaste/consERVE/materials/ecycling/donate.htm



**BOROUGH ORDINANCE # 108-06
CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS!**

**PICKING UP AFTER YOUR PET
IS NOT ONLY COMMON COURTESY,
IT'S OUR LAW, KEEP BLOOMSBURY CLEAN!**

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Register on-line or print & mail the registration form to:

Spooky Sprint 5K
6 Fawn Run
Bloomsbury, NJ 08804

Make checks payable to: Bloomsbury PTO

Deadline for mail in registration is October 26th

On-line registration ends October 26th at 11:59pm

(Participants must be registered by October 15th to guarantee t-shirts. Limited t-shirts will be available on a first come, first serve basis on race day. Participants must be present on race day to claim their t-shirt.)



October 29, 2016

Tuxhorn Park
90 Church St
Bloomsbury, NJ 08804

Walk starts: 9:00am
Run starts: 9:15am
Race Day Reg begins: 7:30am

Can't join us for the race this year? Participate in our
Virtual Spooky Sprint 5K!

pre-registration*	race day registration
\$25/ runner	\$30/ runner
\$20/ student runner (8-18)	\$25/ student runner (8-18)
\$20/ walker	\$25/ walker
children under 12 walk for free!	

Proceeds benefit the **Bloomsbury Elementary PTO**
T-Shirts, Raffle, Prizes & More!

*pre-registration closes 10-26



Register **online** at: www.spookysprint5k.com