



# MERCER COUNTY CURBSIDE RECYCLING INFORMATION

## SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING



All recyclables must be in official buckets and at the curb by 7:00 a.m. • No Items in plastic bags will be collected  
If collection day falls on a holiday Christmas/New Year's Day/Memorial Day/Fourth of July/Labor Day/Thanksgiving collection will be the following Saturday

### ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Mixed Paper, Office Paper, & Window Envelopes
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Telephone Books & "Soft" Cover Books
- Hard Cover Books (hard cover must be removed)
- Glass Food & Beverage Jars/Bottles (all colors)
- Aluminum & Metal Beverage Containers
- Pet Food Cans
- Milk Jugs & Plastic Beverage Bottles
- Detergent & Shampoo Containers
- Juice Boxes & Juice/Beverage Cartons
- Plastics with #1 or #2 Symbols

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### MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

- Plastic Bags
- Pizza Boxes
- Light Bulbs
- Aluminum Foil/Baking Pans
- Styrofoam
- Drinking Glasses, Dishes & Broken Window Glass
- Ceramics & Pottery
- Aerosol Cans
- Motor Oil & Anti-Freeze Containers
- Clothes Hangers
- Bandage Tins & Cookie Tins
- Carbon & Waxed Paper
- Tissue Paper, Napkins, Paper Plates & Paper Towels
- Plastics with #3 - #7 Symbols



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 609-278-8086 OR VISIT WWW.MCIANJ.ORG

## Calendar of Events

Trenton Council of Civic Associations (TCCA) meeting, 7 PM, Thomas Edison State College, 111 West State Street (2nd Thursday of every month).

Citizens Police Advisory Council (CPAC), 4th Thursday of every month from 6-7 PM at the Hermitage Police Substation (Hermitage & Artisan Aves.): **via Zoom**.

In response to COVID-19 and the need for social distancing, until further notice, the Trenton City Council will be conducting all previously scheduled meetings using an online platform in accordance with NJSA 10:4-6 et seq. and guidelines issued by the Division of Local Government Services.

City Council Public Meetings: City Hall; 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 5:30 PM. Held virtually until further notice.

- The public will be able to participate by **Join Microsoft Teams Meeting** +1 609-453-2732, Conference ID: 241 304 181#
- Members of the public are asked to **MUTE** their phones or microphones so as to not disturb the proceedings. Members of the public will be able to comment at the specified time during the meeting.

**Next General Association Meeting, 7:00 PM. November 17, 2021, at 12 Hilvista Blvd.**

### CITY EMERGENCY BROADCAST SYSTEM (REVERSE 911 REGISTRATION)

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COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION ENROLLMENT | City of Trenton, NJ

Please take a moment to fill in the appropriate information below to be notified by your local emergency response team in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Examples include: evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, lost water notices, and missing child reports.

Would you like to create a managed account?  
Creating a managed account will allow you access to modify your alerting notification settings and contact information.

YES, I would like to create a managed account

NO, I would like to review and submit my information

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W. Reed Gusciora, Mayor  
Department of Health & Human Services  
Shakira Abdul-Ali, Director  
Yvette Graffle-Cooper, Health Officer

### HELP IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY...


<b>2ND Floor Youth Helpline 1-888-222-2228</b> 24 hours a day - 7 days a week	<b>Family Helpline 1-800-843-5437</b> 24 hours a day - 7 days a week
<b>Children's System of Care 1-877-652-7624</b> 24 hours a day - 7 days a week	<b>COVID-19 Information</b> 2-1-1 (General Questions) (7A-11P) 1-800-962-1253 (Medical Questions) (24/7)
<b>Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline 1-877-652-2873</b> 24 hours a day - 7 days a week	<b>Hopeline - 24/7 Peer Support &amp; Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-855-654-6735</b> 24 hours a day - 7 days a week
<b>Crisis Text Line</b> Text "NJ" to 741741 24 hours a day - 7 days a week	<b>Mental Health Cares Hotline 1-866-202-4357</b> SAM - 8PM - Daily
<b>Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-572-7233</b> 24 hours a day - 7 days a week	<b>MOM2MOM 1-877-914-6662</b> 24 hours a day - 7 days a week

These Hotlines/Helplines are available through various State of New Jersey agencies and departments.




# LOTS OF HAPPENINGS IN TOWN

Show opens October 9  
**TRENTON'S TREASURES:**  
*A Retrospective of Watercolors by Marge Chavooshian and Robert Sakson*  
 Opening Reception October 10, 1-4 p.m.



**True American, by Marge Chavooshian**



**John Deere Tractor, Howell Farm, by Robert Sakson**

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**From Curator Carol Hill:**  
 We celebrate the lives and the work of two of Trenton's most iconic artists, Marge Chavooshian and Robert Sakson. They documented the lives and the places where they resided as well as the surrounding areas and beyond. Howell Farm and Washington Crossing, PA were favorites of Bob Sakson, depicting life on the farm and the history of Washington's famous crossing and the sites that survive today. Travels to far-away countries expanded Marge Chavooshian views and her palette with a fresh eye.

We are fortunate to present this retrospective of two of Trenton's most cherished and talented artists...Marge and Bob. Enjoy and remember...you can take home a treasure of your own!

**October 2, 11am to 4pm**  
 Pause 4 Paws: Raising the "WOOF" at Ellarslie



- 11 a.m. Non-denominational **BLESSING OF THE PETS** (including stuffed animals!) with The Very Rev. Dennis A. Apoldite of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church of Trenton
- **PET MUSEUM MEMBERSHIPS:** the first 25+ pet members get a "Wag" Bag!
- **KIDS' PET DRAWING CONTEST AND CLOTHELINE DISPLAY**, with judging by *Ren and Stimpy* animator Frank Sasso; cash prizes; PLUS the winning artist gets a poster designed from their drawing by Frank!
- **PET ART DISPLAY**
- **PET PORTRAITS**
- **AGILITY TRAINING** with trainer Grace Heck of Hounds of Heck
- **PET ADOPTIONS** with Trenton Animals Rock and more
- Favorite **ANIMAL AND PET BOOKS** from Classics Books of Trenton
- A special guest or two from the **CEDAR RUN WILDLIFE REFUGE**
- Tips, talks, and services to support your pet's health, grooming, safety, and well-being
- Food trucks and refreshments!

**PAUSE 4 PAWS: Raising the WOOF at Ellarslie**  
 Saturday, October 2  
 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Family-friendly, pet-friendly fun on the grounds of the Trenton City Museum in Cadwalader Park*

Register here!




Check out all the events coming up at The Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie.

Tell your friends about The Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie!  
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**Art History Community**



**Fridays & Saturdays, 12-4pm;**  
**Sundays, 1-4pm**  
(Permanent collection currently unavailable)

Join or renew your Ellarslie membership





**Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie**  
 Mansion  
 Cadwalader Park, Trenton, NJ 08618  
**tms@ellarslie.org**; 609-989-1191  
 Open Fridays & Saturdays, 12-4  
 Sundays, 1-4 pm


Dates & details subject to change  
**Visit [ellarslie.org](http://ellarslie.org) for information, updates, and a look around**


Ellarslie Mansion is owned and maintained by the City of Trenton. Funding support for Trenton City Museum operations is provided by members and patrons of the Trenton Museum Society and by the Bunbury Fund of the Princeton Area Community Foundation, the New Jersey Arts and Cultural Recovery Fund of PACF, NJM Insurance Group, and the Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Commission through funding from the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment of the Arts.

**Guardian Angels help ensure the future of your museum**













## These Bear Repeating . . . Just Because

### CITY PHONE DIRECTORY: (CLIP & SAVE)

1. Birth, Death, and Marriage Certificates (Vital Statistics) - 989-3236
2. City-owned Property:
  - Auctions - 815-2151
  - Boarding & Securing - 989-3163
  - Cleanup - Call 989-3163 to have city-owned vacant buildings boarded and cleaned of illegally dumped trash.
  - Cleanup of Streets and Alleyways - 989-3200
3. Crime:
  - Police Non-emergency Line - 989-4170
  - Police Emergency - 911
  - Police Department, Front Desk - 989-3905
4. Dumpster permits/ tax maps/deed plotting - 989-3157 (Engineer's Office)
5. Garbage Days and Special Pickups, to dispose of large household items such as appliances or old furniture, call the Sanitation Office to order a pick-up date at (609) 989-3175. There is a limit of 5 bulk furniture items per appointment.
6. Erase graffiti with a call to Graffiti Blasters at 989-3175
7. Handicapped parking & ramps/street reconstruction/pole light repairs (refer to PSE&G) - 989-3612 (T&T Office)
8. Housing and Rental Inspections -To report illegal dumps, unsecured privately owned vacant properties, or poorly maintained rental properties, call 989-3563
9. Municipal Court - 989-3700
10. New Water Serv. & Shut-Offs - 989-3222
11. Property Tax Payments and Installment Plans - 989-3070
12. Recycling:
  - Call 278-8086 (English) or 278-8083 (Spanish) if the recycling truck missed your house
  - To obtain a recycling container, contact the Recycling Office at 609-989-3175
13. Sanitary Health (restaurants) and Pest Control - 815-2153
14. Senior Grant Program for Home Repairs - 989-3548
15. Sewer Back-ups - 989-3180
16. Sidewalk Damaged by City-owned Trees - 989-3611
17. Street Sweeping/Potholes/ Street Milling & Paving - 989-3201
18. Traffic and Transportation (Speed Limit Signs, Residential Parking Permits, Handicapped Parking) - 989-3612
19. Tree Trimming (Streets Division) - 989-3163
20. Tax Assessor (Inquiries about Property Ownership, Assessments) - 989-3083
21. Trenton Animal Control/Shelter - 609-989-3254
22. Vacant lots/city-owned property - 989-3164 (PP Office)
23. Water:
  - Bill Payments and Installment, 989-3055, 989-3099
  - Leaks/main breaks/ gen. complaints - 989-3222
  - Meter repairs - 989-3225
24. Sewer Stand-by (emergency repairs) - 989-4170

### **IMPORTANT CONTACTS:**

- Detective Tamika Veal: 609-215-2501, [tveal@trentonpolice.net](mailto:tveal@trentonpolice.net)
- Robin Vaughn, West Ward Councilwoman: 609-989-3187; [rvaughn@trentonnj.org](mailto:rvaughn@trentonnj.org)
- If you mistakenly receive a notice that your home is listed as a vacant property (as one of our neighbors did!!), the person to contact is the Director of Housing and Economic Development, Diana Rogers. Her number is: 609-989-3512.
- At the Hiltonia Association meetings, we often field questions about what to do when houses in the neighborhood are not being maintained adequately, or the lawns are overgrown and the grass is out of control. You can report all such issues to the Department of Housing Inspections. They will investigate and a citation can be issued if there's a violation. Our ward's inspector is Mike Buzugbe, [mbuzugbe@trentonnj.org](mailto:mbuzugbe@trentonnj.org), 609-989-3569
- There is also a general complaint email box: [InspectionDepartmentComplaints@trentonnj.org](mailto:InspectionDepartmentComplaints@trentonnj.org)



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## Directory

(from the City's website)

- Office of the Mayor 609-989-3030
- Office of the City Clerk 609-989-3187
- Administration 609-989-3807
- Finance 609-989-3034
- Fire & Emergency Services 609-989-4038
- Health & Human Services 609-989-3331
- Housing and Economic Development 609-989-3504
- Inspections 609-989-3550
- Law 609-989-3011
- Public Works 609-989-3151
- Police Department 609-989-4055/4170/911
- Recreation, Natural Resources and Culture 609-989-3635
- Robin Vaughn, West Ward Councilwoman, 609-989-3187; [rvaughn@trentonnj.org](mailto:rvaughn@trentonnj.org)
- Detective Tamika Veal 609-215-2501

## Quick List

Litter, trash, graffiti, and neglected buildings create an atmosphere of neglect and apathy. Every resident who keeps his or her property tidy makes an important contribution to community well-being. The City government is committed to keeping Trenton clean and welcoming.

- ◆ Unsecured abandoned buildings invite trouble. Call 609-989-3163 to have City-owned vacant buildings boarded and cleaned of illegally dumped trash.
- ◆ To report illegal dumps, unsecured privately owned vacant properties, or poorly maintained rental properties call 609-989-3563.
- ◆ For help getting streets and alleys cleaned call 609-989-3200.
- ◆ To learn when trash is picked up in your neighborhood or to arrange special pickups call 609-989-3175.
- ◆ Recycling truck missed your house? Call 609-278-8086 (English) or 609-278-8083 (Spanish).
- ◆ Erase graffiti with a call to Graffiti Blasters at 609-989-3175.
- ◆ Have overgrown street trees trimmed by calling the Shade Tree Bureau at 609-989-3255.
- ◆ Report unsanitary conditions in restaurants and pests in public places with a call to 609-989-3280.

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## FYI . . .

City Council meetings are videotaped. For a clickable site to check out their archives for 2018 through 2020 go to: <http://www.collaborationtrenton.com/TrentonNJCouncil/>







2021 Trash Collection - Mailer - English (PDF)



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



2021 HOLIDAYS FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS WILL BE CLOSED. THERE WILL BE NO GARBAGE COLLECTION ON THESE DAYS.

- NEW YEAR'S DAY FRIDAY, JANUARY 1
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY MONDAY, JANUARY 18
PRESIDENTS DAY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
GOOD FRIDAY FRIDAY, APRIL 2
MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 31
JUNETEENTH DAY FRIDAY, JUNE 18
INDEPENDENCE DAY FRIDAY, JULY 2
LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
VETERAN'S DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11
THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26
CHRISTMAS EVE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24
NEW YEAR'S EVE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

SIGN UP for Pre-Recorded messages about City Services



www.trentonnj.org/reverse911

QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES www.trentonnj.org/reportaconcern

Report a Concern



Placing garbage on the curb on a legal holiday may result in fines (Ord. 248-8).

TRASH PLACED IN RECYCLING BUCKETS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP. TO REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING ANONYMOUSLY CALL 609-989-DUMP (3867) For more information call the Division of Solid Waste 609-989-3175 | 707 Calhoun Street, Trenton, NJ | www.trentonnj.org

Recyclables shall be disposed separately from trash. This is the law! Questions regarding recycling shall be addressed by Mercer County Improvement Authority (MCIA) at 609-278-8086.

Disponible en español en www.trentonnj.org y en el ayuntamiento de Trenton, 319 East State Street, Trenton, NJ.



GARBAGE COLLECTION INFORMATION

GARBAGE CAN BE PLACED AT THE CURB NO EARLIER THAN 10PM THE NIGHT BEFORE COLLECTION AND 7AM THE DAY OF PICKUP



CHRISTMAS TREES

are collected in January and must be free of ornaments and bulbs. Notification is done after New Year's Day.



SHRUBS-CLIPPINGS-BRANCHES

must be securely tied in bundles before placing at the curb. Items can be no longer than (4) feet and not exceed 35 pounds.



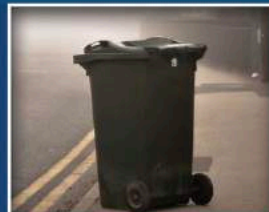
BAGGED AND LOOSE LEAVES

are collected between October and January. Leaves can be bagged and placed curbside or raked into the gutter but away from storm drains. Notification is done in the fall.



ALL MATTRESSES

must be placed in a mattress bag. Up to two bags, per household, per year can be picked up at the Division of Solid Waste at 707 Calhoun Street, between 8:00AM & 3:00PM.



GARBAGE CANS

are required for homeowners and/or renters. Storage of trash in containers between garbage days is important. No can or bag of trash, placed at the curb, shall exceed 50 pounds.



LARGE BULK ITEMS

such as refrigerators, stoves, beds and furniture must be reported to the Division of Solid Waste for a special pickup. No more than five (5) items will be picked up at one time.



W. Reed Gusciora, Mayor

**2020-2021 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM**

**BAGGED LEAVES:**

Beginning November 9, 2020 through December 31, 2020, bagged leaf collection will take place. Leaves may be placed curbside in plastic bags (preferably clear) or open rigid containers with handles. No more than 20 bags/containers can be placed curbside with weight not exceeding 50 pounds each. Place leaves at curbside the day after your normally scheduled garbage collection day. If collection day is Saturday, pick-up will be the next business day. Bagged leaves expedite collection and alleviates street flooding.

**GUTTER LEAVES:**

Loose leaves left at the gutter will be picked up November 9, 2020 through January 8, 2021 according to the schedule. Due to Storm Water Management Regulations (N.J.A.C. 7:8), municipalities are required to follow strict guidelines for minimizing non-point source pollution; therefore, non-containerized leaves shall not be placed in the gutter no more than seven (7) days prior to scheduled pick up date, and leaves must be ten (10) feet from storm drains. Please advise landscaping contractors of this law to avoid penalties and fines.

**BRUSH/BRANCHES:**

Branches must be cut no longer than four (4) feet and twined in bundles not to exceed 35 pounds. Brush must also be twined into bundles. Brush/branches should be placed curbside separate from leaves. Leaves mixed with debris will not be collected.

Inclement weather may necessitate changes to the collection schedule.

Please contact the City's Solid Waste Management Division at (609) 989-3175 or Street Division at (609) 989-3200 if you require more information.

**GUTTER LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

<b>Every Monday &amp; Friday</b>	Hiltonia Section
<b>Weeks of 11/16, 12/14</b>	
Tuesday	Hillcrest Section, Cadwalader Heights
Thursday	Franklin Park, Villa Park
<b>Weeks of 11/23, 12/21</b>	
Tuesday	Glen Afton, Island
Thursday	Cadwalader Terrace, Berkeley Square
<b>Weeks of 11/30, 12/28</b>	
Tuesday	Wilbur Section, Residential Requests
Thursday	West State St., Stuyvesant Ave., North Westfield Ave., Gouvernuer Ave Edgewood Ave., streets off W. State St.
<b>Weeks of 11/9, 12/7, 1/4</b>	
Tuesday	Kent St., Division St., Quinton Ave., 700 blk. Monmouth St.
Thursday	Gladstone Ave., Farragut Ave., Ohio Ave.

GovAlert is a mobile app for City of Trenton; Residents can report concerns: [www.trentonnj.org/reportaconcern](http://www.trentonnj.org/reportaconcern)

For pre-recorded notifications regarding City Services enroll here: [www.trentonnj.org/reverse911](http://www.trentonnj.org/reverse911)

Welcome to all of our newest neighbors!

There were several questions at our general membership meeting on Tuesday, the 21st, about yard waste, twigs, leaves and schedules. This chart may give you some insight about how the City collects all of the leaves from the fall season that grace our lush, beautiful tree-lined streets.

**PLEASE NOTE....**

The Leaf Collection Program from LAST YEAR (2020-2021) is being included here for your information, and to help you become familiar with the City's process for collecting leaves (both bagged and gutter leaves).

Watch the City's website (<https://www.trentonnj.org/>) for the 2021-2022 posting of the Leaf Collection program.

• If you hire a lawn service, please make sure your service knows it's responsible for hauling away any leaves or debris collected outside of City pickup dates. Otherwise, you, as the resident, are responsible for bagging it all or transferring it to your trash cans. It CANNOT be left loose in the gutters before the defined collection dates.