CITY OF PLAINFIELD CURBSIDE COLLECTION

ONE PLAINFIELD ONE FUTURE

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PLAINFIELD DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS
REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS
MAY THROUGH DECEMBER 2018

STORM WATER REGULATIONS ARE IN EFFECT. State Mandate. All municipalities must remove loose debris from curb areas within seven (7) days or residents will be required to bag leaves and yard waste placed at the curb. Failure to comply will subject the City to fines. In an effort to prevent our residents from mandatory bagging of leaves and yard waste, it is crucial that all yard waste and leaves be placed at curb no later than 6 A.M. the day of pickup.

Brush and Tree parts: All brush and tree parts MUST be tied and bundled.
- Maximum length – 4 feet
- Maximum weight – 50 pounds

Maximum bundles per pickup – 8
Oversized or untied brush and tree parts are an improper putout and will be subject to citation by a City Code Enforcement Officer. Residents or private contractors can take brush and tree parts, in excess of the above limits, to the PMUA, Rock Avenue Transfer Station. Fees will apply. For more information, call the Transfer Station at (908) 226-2518.

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THEIR PRIVATE TREES OR TREE PARTS WHEN THEY EXCEED THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS.

Leaves and Yard Waste: Place leaves and yard waste at curb loose or in biodegradable paper bags ONLY. Bags are available at the City Yard, 745 South Avenue. DO NOT contaminate with litter, dirt, grass, garbage or any other foreign objects. Plastic bags are an illegal putout and will be subject to a citation by a City Code Enforcement Officer.

Grass will not be picked up at anytime during the program. DO NOT place loose leaves or bagged leaves at the curb until the scheduled pickup date (see map and schedule inside). Maximum bag weight: 50 pounds.
- DO NOT MIX BAGS WITH BUNDLED BRUSH!!!

Mixed leaves and brush will not be picked up.

Street Sweeping: For information on the scheduled activities, please call the Division of Public Works at (908) 753-3427 or stop by the City Yard, 745 South Avenue.

Hot Line Number: 908-753-3427

Inlet/Potholes: If you notice a clogged inlet or a pothole, call the hot line and give them the location.

The City of Plainfield, NJ

From the Mayor's Desk

It’s our pleasure to provide you with the Division of Public Works 2018 Spring Schedule for brush and yard waste curbside pick-up. Attached is the scheduled pick-up dates for your area. Keep this brochure in a convenient place and refer to it over the coming months.

This winter’s weather pattern has been a roller-coaster ride for the entire east coast. Here in the City of Plainfield like the rest of New Jersey, we have experienced unseasonable low and high temperatures throughout the months of January and February.

The old adage certainly held true with the month of March coming in like a lion with (3) Nor’easters that packed high winds, downed trees, powerlines, phone/cable wires, with significant snow accumulation and whiteout conditions which made the plowing operation arduous. Despite these hazardous conditions, our DPW snowfighters responded professionally, ensuring that our streets and main thoroughfares remained open for emergency service vehicles.

When the storm passed, DPW crews began tree and storm debris removal services. The crew assisted PSEG after powerlines had been removed from around trees enabling PSEG to work quickly to restore electricity to residents and businesses. In addition, DPW crews continue to provide citywide, curbside storm debris removal services to all residents.

Road maintenance continues to be a top priority for my administration. When I took office back in 2014 many residents and business owners expressed their concerns and frustration over the poor road conditions of many of our city streets. My administration took an aggressive approach, in order to get more road mileage for our dollars. We reprogrammed funds to work quickly and restore our roads at a lower cost. The spray injection technology is more efficient than the standard application, and a single operator can make repairs from the safety of the truck’s cab. Labor cost is reduced drastically compared to the standard 2-3 employee street maintenance crews that most municipalities use.

Utilizing the technology of the pothole doctor, that performs longer-lasting repairs made our road maintenance plan with 1.5 million dollars allocated for milling and paving.

Last year, over five (5) million dollars was spent on road maintenance. 44 streets were completed totaling over 22 miles of new roadways with asphalt material totals of over 35,000 tons. In addition, all concrete curbing at the intersections were redone making them compliant and handicap accessible. This year we plan to continue our road maintenance plan with 1.5 million dollars allocated for milling and paving.

Litter continues to plague many cities across the state including Plainfield. Spearheaded by our DPW staff in conjunction with the PMUA we’re increasing our efforts to reduce litter:
- Two new mechanical street sweepers will be added to our DPW fleet.
- Additional seasonal staff will be hired to handle our peak litter period April-September.
- The summer youth and adult job programs will also be utilized in our efforts.
- Personnel and equipment from the PMUA will be assigned and utilized in various areas.

In closing, we ask all of our residents to assist us in keeping Plainfield clean. This is our city and we cannot do it alone. Let your Plainfield Pride shine!

One Plainfield One Future.

If you have suggestions or ideas for how we can continue to work together to make Plainfield better, please don’t hesitate to contact my administration at communications@plainfieldnj.gov

Sincerely,
Mayor Adrian O. Mapp
May 02 thru September 28th Yard Waste Drop-Off Site 745 SO. AVE (Public Works Yard):

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:00AM to 2:00PM

Residents will be allowed to bring their vegetated yard waste to the Public Works Yard. All rules apply. Proper identification will be required. No Commercial vehicles or grass clippings will be accepted.

Please call the Public Works Division for additional information at (908) 753-3427.

DO NOT MIX LEAVES AND BRUSH.

MIXED PILES WILL NOT BE PICKED-UP.

PLACE DEBRIS AT THE CURB THE DAY BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PICKUP.
2018 Plainfield Division of Parks and Recreation Upcoming Programs

Free Events

Tennis at Hannah Atkins
Mondays & Wednesdays in July
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Hannah Atkins Tennis Courts

Family Fishing Derby
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 9th
Cedar Brook Park Pond

Mother's Day Arts & Crafts
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 12th
Hannah Atkins Community Center

Father's Day Arts & Crafts
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 9
Hannah Atkins Community Center

Basketball Skills Camp I
July 17th, 19th & 20th
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Hannah Atkins Courts
Ages 8-14

Basketball Skills Camp II
August 21st, 22nd & 23rd
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Bryant Playground
Ages 8-14

Homework Helper
Mondays-Thursdays
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Now-May 31st
Hannah Atkins Community Center

Adult Learn to Swim Lessons
Tuesdays and Thursdays
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Session 1: April 10th - May 2nd
Session 2: May 8th - May 31st
Plainfield High School Pool
$35 for Plainfield Residents

Youth Learn to Swim Lessons
Mondays and Wednesdays
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Level I
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Level II
7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Level III & IV
Session 1: April 10th - May 2nd
Session 2: May 8th - May 31st
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Lifeguard Class I
May 14th - May 18th
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
May 13th
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Plainfield High School Pool
$50

Lifeguard Class II
May 21st - May 25th
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
May 20th
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Plainfield High School Pool
$50

NEW! Skateboard Lessons
Choose from 8 available classes on
Saturdays and Sundays
7-week session at Madison Skatepark
$25

NEW! Adult & Youth Drama Classes
8-week session that ends with a
performance by participants
$25

Contact the Division of Parks and Recreation
Call 908-753-3097, email recreation@plainfieldnj.gov or visit www.plainfieldnj.gov.
**Summer Camp**  
June 25th to August 10th  
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
For youth who have completed Kindergarten to completed 8th Grade  
$50 for camp and $25 for trips per week for Plainfield Residents

**Special Events**  
NEW RESIDENT BUS TOUR  
Saturday, May 5th, 11:00 a.m.  
City Hall Parking Lot

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY ACTIVITY  
Jenn’s Journey North Sendoff  
Walking to Maine on the East Coast Greenway  
Nomahegan Park, Crandford  
Leaving City Hall at 8:00 a.m.

SUMMER FOOD KICK OFF  
Saturday, June 23rd  
Hannah Atkins Playground  
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE  
Wednesday, July 4th  
East Front Street  
Kick Off: 10:00 a.m.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT & FIREWORKS  
Wednesday, July 4th  
Cedar Brook Park  
Concert: 7:00 p.m.  
Fireworks: 9:30 p.m.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
Tuesday, August 7th, 6:00 p.m.  
Plainfield City Hall

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**Pool Openings**  
Hannah Atkins Pool: May 26, 2018  
Open weekends 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. until June 24th. Then open daily 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Rushmore Pool: June 23, 2018  
Open daily 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Seidler Pool: June 23, 2018  
Open daily 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Summer Food  
Snack 3:00 p.m.  
Dinner 6:00 p.m.

**Thursdays in the City Movie Nights**  
Movies begin at dusk  
(Approx. 8:30 p.m.)

- **Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle**  
  July 5th  
  Rushmore Field

- **The LEGO Ninjago Movie**  
  July 12th  
  Hannah Atkins Playground

- **Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner**  
  July 19th  
  Arista Care at Norwood Terrace

  **Coco**  
  July 26th  
  Seidler Field

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**Outdoor Concerts**  
Rhythm Review Dance Party  
August 2nd

Jazz Fest!  
August 9th

World Music  
August 16th

R&B  
August 23rd

Young Local Talent  
August 30th

Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m.  
City Hall Plaza

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Food That's In, When School Is Out!  
Serving Breakfast and Lunch  
Mondays - Fridays  
June 25th - August 17th  
Check website for times and locations.

FREE