The City of Plainfield, NJ

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Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp
Mayor

CITY OF PLAINFIELD CURBSIDE COLLECTION

515 Watchung Avenue
Plainfield, NJ 07061

MAYOR
Adrian O. Mapp

CITY COUNCIL
Steve G. Hackley, President, Councilman at Large
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Owen E. Dudney Sr., Director

DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS
John Louise, Superintendent

DIVISION OF RECREATION
Veronica Taylor, Superintendent

Plainfield Division of Public Works

Regulations and Specifications

April through December 2021

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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. Do not contaminate with litter, dirt, 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 be excepted in biodegradable bags only. 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!!!
• 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
In/Out Potholes: If you notice a clogged inlet or a pothole, call the hot line and give them the location.

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MIXED PILES WILL NOT BE PICKED-UP.
PLACE DEBRIS AT THE CURB THE DAY BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PICKUP.

Christmas trees will be collected during the month of January 2022.

Please call the Public Works Division for additional information at (908) 753-3427.
Plainfield Division of Parks and Recreation Upcoming Programs

Free Events
Youth Fishing Derby
5:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 5th
Cedar Brook Park Pond

Paid Programs
Lifeguard Session I
May 24th - May 7th
Monday - Friday
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 8th
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Plainfield High School Pool

Lifeguard Session II
May 11th - May 14th
Monday - Friday
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 15th
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Plainfield High School Pool

Lifeguard Session III
June 5th - June 8th
Monday - Friday
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 9th
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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Special Events
Independence Day Fireworks
Dine-In
Sunday, July 4th
Cedar Brook Park
Fireworks: 9:30 p.m.
Space limited.
Sign-up on: www.communitypass.net
Contact The Division of Parks and Recreation
Call 908-753-3097, email recreation@plainfieldnj.gov or visit wwwPLAINFIELDNJ.GOV.

Pool Openings
Hannah Atkins Pool: Saturday
May 29, 2021
Open weekends only 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. until June 18th. Then open daily 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Rushmore Pool: June 19, 2021
Open daily 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Seifert Pool: June 19, 2021
Open daily 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

To access the pools due to COVID-19 requirements you must register on www.communitypass.net for Free pool membership. Communitypass photo Ids cards required for all family members. Id cards are Free. Report to Division of Parks and Recreation to take photo for Id. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by someone 16 and older.

Plainfield Municipal Alliance
Food For Thought: Thursday, May 27th, 4:00-6:00 PM
Contact: Recreation Department

Low Impact Walking Program
6 week program
1 hour classes, $25/week
Call Recreation for more information: 908-753-3097

Surf City Kickoff Program

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Walk with Ease
Low impact walking program
6 week program
1 hour classes, $25/week
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Surf City Kickoff Program

The Plainfield Performing Arts Center
For information about the Plainfield Performing Arts Center events, programs, tours, and rentals:
Contact: M. McGuire, Division of Community Development
Phone: 908-464-0612
Email: m McGuire@plainfieldnj.gov

**All Programs Subject To Change**