# LACEY TOWNSHIP 2025 CALENDAR

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# **MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS INFORMATION**

The Municipal Building is located at 818 Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ 08731 The Mailing Address for ALL OFFICES is the same: 818 Lacey Rd, Forked River, NJ 08731 Main Telephone Number: 609-693-1100

The following Offices are located in the Municipal Building and can be reached at the phone extensions listed below:

Administration	
Code Enforcement	
Court Office	
Finance	
Municipal Clerk	
Tax Collector	
Tax Assessor	
Building/Zoning/Registrar	

- The Public Works Department is located at 820 Municipal Lane, Forked River 609-693-1100 ext.2301
- The Recreation Department is located at R. Kennedy Blvd. & Veterans Way, behind the Police Department - 609-693-1100 ext.2203
- The Municipal Alliance is also located in the Recreation Building at ext. 2217

Community Development Building is located at 124 So. Main Street, Forked River

Lacey Municipal Utilities Authority - Water & Sanitary Sewer - 609-693-8188 The LMUA is located on R. Kennedy Blvd., Forked River For Water or Sanitary Sewer Emergencies after regular business hours, please call Lacey Police at 609-693-6636.

# **MEETING SCHEDULES**

Meetings are held in the Municipal Building unless otherwise noted.

Township Committee	Second & Fourth Thursday of each month	6:00 PM
Zoning Board	First Monday of each month	6:30 PM
Board of Health	Second Wednesday of each month	6:00 PM
Planning Board	Second Monday of each month	6:30 PM
Juvenile Conference Co	mmittee Third Tuesday of each month	6:30 PM
Municipal Alliance Com	mitteeFourth Monday of each month	7:00 PM
Environmental Committ	eeThird Wednesday of each month	6:30 PM

# **OTHER PHONE NUMBERS**

Forked River Post Office	(609) 693-2334
Lanoka Harbor Post Office	(609) 693-2373
Lacey Board of Education	(609) 971-2000
Ocean County Library - Lacey Branch	.(609) 693-8566
Lacey EMS	(609) 693-9510
Lanoka Harbor EMS	. (609) 693-2340

# **ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

Ocean Ride	Transportation Main Number Southern Ocean County Hearing ImpairedDial ;	co.ocean.nj.us
Lacey Food Assistan	ce Program	(609) 242-2848
	: Vetwork f Social Services1 (888)-238	
	Southern Satte	elite Office (609) 242-6100
	PAAD	1 (800) 792-9745
	Medicaid/Family Care.www.medicaid	l.gov or 1 (800) 701-0710
	Ocean County Senior Services	
	Visiting Homemaker Service	(732) 244-5565
	St. Francis Community Center (Berkeley Senie	or Outreach) <b>(732) 244-9600</b>
	Ocean County Offices	(732) 244-2121
Ν	J Anchor Benefit1 (888)-238	8-1233 / (609)-292-6400

# A Message from Mayor Peter Curatolo and the Lacey Township Committee





**Peggy Sue Juliano** Committee Member



Peter Euratolo Mayor



*Bob Laureigh* Committee Member



**Steven Kennis** Committee Member

*Tim McDonald Committee Member* 

Recycling plays a vital role in Lacey Township, allowing us to protect our environment, conserve resources, and secure grants and rebates that enhance services while reducing costs for our residents. Our recycling program succeeds because of your active participation. By following the recycling schedule, you help keep our roads safe, prevent pollutants from reaching our water bodies, and promote a cleaner, healthier community. Today, recycling is at a crossroads. Across the nation, uncertainty about what materials can or should be recycled has led to challenges in waste management. But here in Lacey, we are committed to working together for a more sustainable future. Each of us plays a part—whether by properly sorting materials, reusing containers, composting, or choosing products made with recycled materials. Your actions today contribute to a cleaner environment and a stronger community. Please use this official Recycling Calendar as a resource throughout the year and check www.laceytownship.org for updates. Together, as we prioritize recycling, reducing, and reusing, we ensure a greener, more sustainable future for generations to come. Thank you for your continued commitment to Lacey Township.

For more information about recycling and its benefits,

visit the Ocean County Recycling website at https://www.co.ocean.nj.us/OC/SolidWaste/frmRecycling.aspx

# CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Live Christmas Tree Curbside Collection will begin Thursday January 2nd and run until Friday January 17th Please remove all tinsel, lights and garland.

If you are not ready to part with your tree, please bring it to the Recycling Center any time during our normal operating hours. Christmas trees are turned into mulch, which is available for free to residents at our Recycling Center.



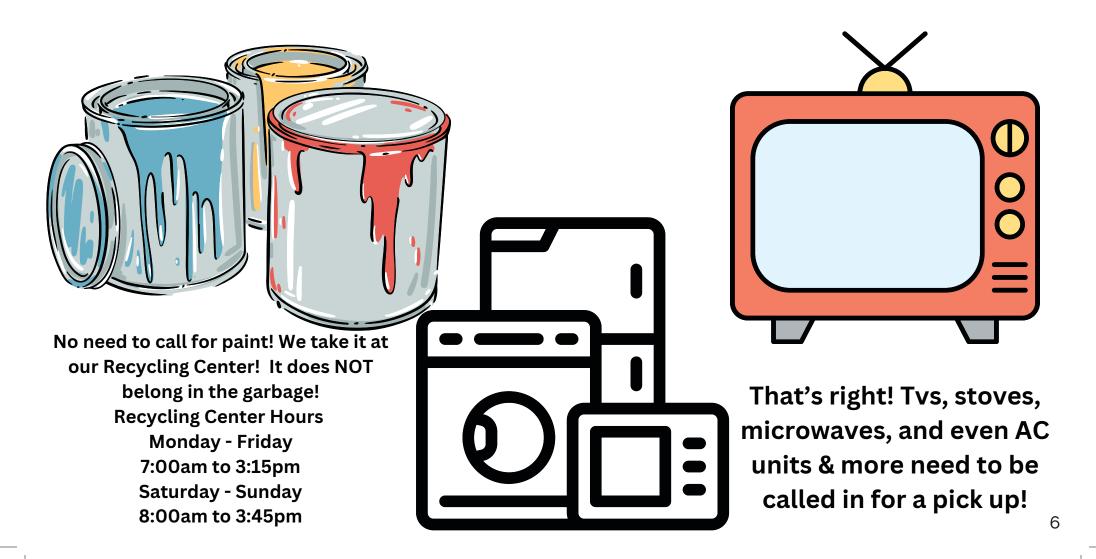
# January 2025

NORTH Trash Pickup TUESDAY & FRIDAY

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19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day <b>20</b> MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED NO TRASH COLLECTION	21	22	23	24	25
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# Pop quiz!

# Which of these items do you have to call the Public Works Office to schedule a pick up?





# February 2025

NORTH Trash Pickup TUESDAY & FRIDAY

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www.laceytown:			Check, Money Order or Credit Card* MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express)			
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Groundhog Day <b>2</b>	3	4	5	6	7	8
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9	<b>GRACE PERIOD ENDS 10</b> LAST DAY to pay Real Estate Tax without interest	11	Lincoln's Birthday <b>12</b> MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED	13	Valentine's Day <b>14</b>	15
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# **Stop mosquito breeding grounds!**

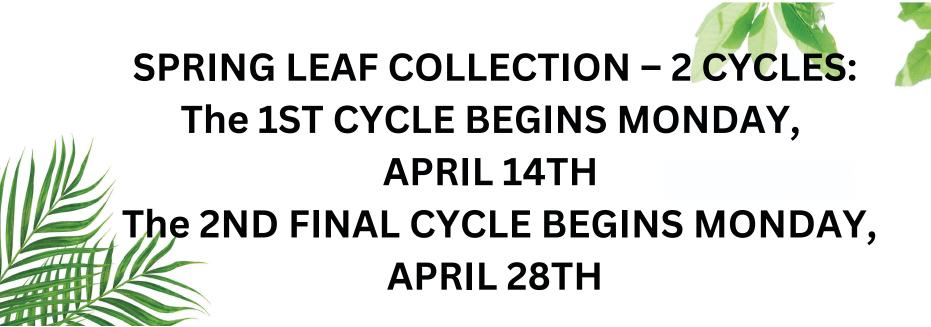
Mosquitos only need 1 teaspoon a week of old standing water to breed. Make sure to drain and dump all standing water in your yard to prevent mosquitos from breeding, including tires, buckets, toys, pools & pool covers, birdbaths, trash & recycling containers, gutters, pet dishes and coolers.



# **March 2025**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Recipients of Property Tax 1 Deduction Must File Post Year Income Statements with the Tax Collector PD-5 Due to Tax Office
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**THE RULES:** 

Everyone places their leaves out prior to the start of each cycle – This does not mean that everyone's leaves will be picked up on that first day of collection, it takes the Public Works Department about 2 weeks to complete each cycle. Leaves must be bagged in BIODEGRADABLE BROWN PAPER BAGS or placed in CONTAINERS NO LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS NO tree branches, acorns or other debris – LEAVES ONLY

If we come to your street and your leaves were not out on the first collection cycle, we will not be back until the Next Cycle begins After Curbside Collection ends and throughout the year, Residents can bring their leaves into the Recycling Center during normal operating hours.

Residents Please Note: If you are bringing leaves into the Recycling Center in plastic bags you must empty the bags in the leaf pile and take the empty bag(s) with you for disposal at home. If you are bringing leaves in BIODEGRADABLE BROWN PAPER BAGS leave the bag(s) with the leaves in the leaf pile.

You may bring branches from tree trimming and also shrubs, place these items loose (not tied) in the brush pile. WE DO NOT ACCEPT GARBAGE, GRASS, TREES, TREE STUMPS, GRAVEL, DIRT, WOOD CHIPS OR ANY INVASIVE SHRUBS OR VINES SUCH AS BAMBOO OR POISION IVY IN THE RECYCLING CENTER AT ANY TIME FROM ANYONE. IT IS ILLEGAL DUMPING & SUBJECT TO VIOLATION AND PENALTY.







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Forked River 27 Mountain Clean-Up	SPRING LEAF COLLECTION 28 2ND & FINAL CYCLE	29	30	SPRING LEAF COL Leaves must be in bio	LECTION BEGINS MO degradable paper bags or 32 will be 2 Curbside Leaf Collec	gallon containers for
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# PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Lacey Township is the home of five major parks and eight smaller tot-lots with playground areas and benches. All park, tot-lot and beach facilities are maintained by the Lacey Township Department of Public Works. For your enjoyment, please visit as often as you can.

#### GILLE PARK

- ~ Located on Manchester Avenue
- ~ Township's Largest Park spanning 34 acres
- ~ Home to Lacey Girls Softball, Lacey Soccer and Lacey Girls Lacrosse
- ~ 4 lighted softball fields and 4 soccer fields
- ~ 4 tennis courts and 3 pickleball courts
- ~ 3 volleyball courts and one basketball court
- ~ 1 mile perimeter walking path and exercise equipment station
- ~ Newly installed tot-lot and playground
- Picnic pavilion with grills and picnic tables (with power)
- ~ 2 restroom facilities within the park

#### **HEBREW PARK**

- ~ Located on Manchester Ave. and Cedar Ave.
- Home to Lacey Soccer and 3 full-sized soccer fields with field lighting available on two fields.
- ~ 1 lighted softball field, 1 basketball court and 3 pickleball courts
- ~ Timber picnic shelter and picnic grove with many tables (Pavilion has power)
- ~ Tot-lot and playground area
- ~ .7 mile perimeter walking path and exercise equipment station
- ~ 2 restroom facilities within the park
- ~ Provides summer recreational camp

#### **CLUNE PARK**

- ~ Located off of Beach Boulevard
- Home to Lacey Little League, AYF Football and Lacey Boys Lacrosse
- 3 lighted little league fields, 2 50/70 fields, 1 regulation sized baseball field, and 3 full-sized lighted football fields
- ~ Tot-lot and playground area
- ~ 2 restroom facilities within the park
- ~ Provides summer recreational camp

#### **HUFFY WALLIS PARK**

- ~ Located off Parkside Drive
- ~ Township's oldest park
- ~ 1 softball field and 1 basketball court
- ~ Upgraded tot-lot and playground
- ~ Provides summer recreational camp

#### **BAMBER PARK**

- ~ Located off Good Luck Road
- ~ Softball and soccer fields
- ~ Newly renovated basketball court and 2 tennis/pickleball courts
- ~ Newly installed tot-lot and playground
- ~ Tot-lot and playground area
- ~ Picnic area and bathing beach open to public

#### FORKED RIVER BEACH BAY FRONT PARK

- ~ Located at eastern end of Beach Boulevard along Barnegat Bay
- ~ Park was recreated after the destruction of Hurricane Sandy
- ~ 2 tot-lots for ages 2-5 yrs and 5-12 yrs and accessible handicap swing
- Large pavilion with benches and tables
- ~ Exercise equipment area with 16 seperate pieces
- Over 1/3 mile walking path with views of Barnegat Bay and benches to rest
- Observation/overlook platform providing views of the bay and Barnegat lighthouse

#### **MEZERA PARK**

- ~ Located off Lakeside Drive South
- ~ 2 playgrounds for ages 2-5 yrs and 5-12 yrs
- ~ Scenic views of Barnegat Lake, Lacey's largest lake

#### ASH ROAD PARK

- ~ Located at Basin and Ash Roads
- ~ Tot-lot and Playground

#### LAKE BARNEGAT BEACH

- ~ Located on the north shoreline off of Lakeside Drive
- ~ Home of the Wibit Water Attraction
- ~ Beach badges required during summer season
- ~ Lifeguards on duty during summer season
- ~ Restroom facilities available

#### CEDAR CREEK BEACH

- ~ Located at the west end of Forrest Avenue
- ~ Beach badges required during summer season
- Lifeguards on duty during summer season
- ~ Restroom facilities available

#### MEADOWLARK BEACH

- ~ Located off Meadowlark Drive
- ~ Unguarded bayfront beach
- ~ Small tot-lot and playground area

#### DEER HEAD LAKE (3rd Lake)

- ~ Located along Deerhead Lake Drive
- ~ First of 3 lakes that empty into the Forked River
- ~ Excellent location for sunset viewing
- Home of Recreation events throughout the summer season, such as movie nights and concerts

#### CEDAR LAKE (1st Lake)

- ~ Located along Parker Avenue
- ~ Not open to swimming, but excellent for fishing
- ~ Home of the yearly Fishing Derby
- ~ Newly renovated lighted basketball court
- ~ Parking area provided

#### ENOS POND COUNTY PARK

- ~ Located at the eastern end of Lacey Road
- ~ Passive park with a large collection of native and rare Pine Barrens plants
- ~ Tot-lot and playground area
- Picnic tables and park benches
- ~ Restrooms available within the park
- ~ Maintained by Ocean County Parks Department

#### Warmer weather is right around the corner!

# Enjoy the upcoming spring and summer seasons by visiting many of our local parks.

Grab your friends and family for a game of soccer, pickleball or basketball. Let the kids swing and slide on one of our many tot-lots or playgrounds or enjoy a leisurely walk along the bay.

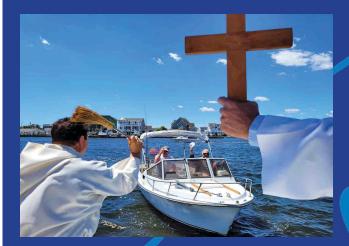




NORTH Trash Pickup TUESDAY & FRIDAY

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ACCEPTED ONLINE at our website	ACH Automatic Check Withdrawal	X PAYMENT IN PERSON at the Tax Office Window with Cash,	Beach Badges available to purchase beginning Thursday, May 1st for residents and childrens ages 5 and older.	2ND QUARTER 1 REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE	2	3
www.laceytownship.org*	(after a short form is filled out at our office)	Check, Money Order or Credit Card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express)	Registration for Summer Camp begins.	Ŝ	Ñ	
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# SATURDAY JUNE 7, 2025 10:00AM - 1:00PM MOUTH OF THE FORKED RIVER

# ALL BOATERS ARE WELCOME









NORTH Trash Pickup TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Summer Camp starts Monday, June 23rd	Lakes are Doi	SUMMER IS HERE! Beach Badges are required. Contact Recreation about purchasing yours today! Lakes are staffed with lifeguards from 10am to 4 pm daily from June 15th through Labor Day. Don't forget to sign up for our Learn to Swim & Junior Lifeguard program. Contact the Recreation Department for all registration information at 609-693-1100, ext. 2203.					
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WHEN YOU'RE WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY, REMEMBER YOU'RE NOT JUST WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY.



Rain washes pollutants into storm drains and directly into our lakes, rivers and the ocean. So what can you do? Take your car to a car wash where the water gets treated and recycled.

www.cleanwaterNJ.org



WHEN YOUR PET GOES ON THE LAWN, REMEMBER IT DOESN'T JUST GO ON THE LAWN.



Rain washes pollutants into storm drains and directly into our lakes, rivers and the ocean. So what can you do? Properly dispose of your pet's waste by flushing it down the toilet or by placing it in a bag and throwing it in the trash.

www.cleanwaterNJ.org



HUMAN ACTIVITY IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STORMWATER POLLUTION. EVERYTHING THAT WE PUT ON THE GROUND OR INTO THE STORM DRAIN CAN END UP IN OUR WATER. WHETHER WE HAVE CLEAN WATER IS UP TO

YOU.

**Visit** cleanwaterNJ.org to learn more about stormwater pollution and how you can help to prevent it





NORTH Trash Pickup TUESDAY & FRIDAY

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27	28	29	30	31	JERSEY FRESH JERSEY FRES	H FARMERS MARKET
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# **EXPLORE** all Lacey Township has to offer!

Engage in a variety of watersports and local fishing with easy access to Barnegat Bay

Enjoy a day on the Wibit Inflatable Water Park on Lake Barnegat



Take a casual bayside walk along Bayfront Park

Meetings are usually held the 4th Monday of the month except for May. There is no regularly scheduled meeting for December FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call (609) 693-1100 x2217	th Monday of the month exce MORE INFORMATION	Meetings are usually held the 41 FOR N
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2025 MEETING SCHEDULE	2025 MEET	Mosting
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from the State. We have been very fortunate to subsidize		
nearly 70% and is now funded through different sources		
Since Covid-19, the funding from DEDR was reduced by		
		Donna McAvov
the grant through 25% cash match and 75% as an In-Kind		Rae Mauiri
on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Lacey Township matches	Ellen Vidal	Michael Kozlowski
the Alliance through a grant from the Governor's Council	Joan Topping	Ryan Horne
prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD). The State of New Jersey provides half of the funding for	Colleen Tonkovich	Patricia Hermann
implement programs and activities, which will assist in the	Laura Timony	Debbie Gubernat-Smith
Alliance members work together to develop, plan, and	Peggy Snyder	Linda Frizzola
coalition of citizens from the business, church and school	Monika Sisbarro	Tom Faulkner
The Lacey Township Municipal Alliance Committee is a	Kathy Scanlon	Regina Disczenza
PURPOSE	Edward Scanlon	Dot Cloupe
	Judy Santucci	Rachel Clemmer
healthy and safe.	Georgia Sabarese	Dorothie Bonfanti
among all age groups and to keep individuals and families	Barbara Racz	Ginger Batilla
this mission is also to provide a coordinated approach to advocacy collaboration and education to promote wellness	Robin O'Brien	Mary Barna
about drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse and misuse. Part of	RSHIP	MEMBERSHIP
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Reaching Out to the Community to Educate & to Prevent Substance Abuse

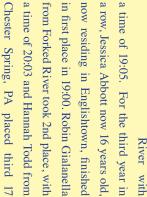
# **5K RACE & ONE MILE FUN RUN**



Mayor Juliano congratulates former Committeewoman Helen Dela Cruz.

a time of 16:57. He was followed by Chad One Mile Fun Run with over 400 runners participating. Crossing the finish line first time for our 24th Annual 5K Race and Scanlon of Forked River finishing in 18:57 was Davies Adepoju from Toms River with The summer heat wave broke just in

Macom Following in third place was Bradyen



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tors Patty Naden, Robin Couch to SK. Instruc-Gialanella & Brandi Rapatski

Lacey Township Top Resident Trophies seconds behind Robin. Chad Scanlon and Robin Gialanella won the

soliciting sponsors, while others help the week of the race with prep. The success of our 5K Race is mostly due to the large number of Some just come out to help us during the event. As always, Robin friendliness of our staff. Some people help months in advance with volunteers. Every year we are complimented on the number and



Mayor Juliano with Top Robin Gialanella

O'Brien does a great job putting together with registration! Maggie Jones, for their help and support at the Recreation Office, particularly our Ad Journal. Thanks also to the staff

Residents Chad Scanlon & under the guidance of Robin Gialanella. continue to inspire people to get off the Patty Naden and Brandi Rapatski The "Train for Your First 5K Race Class"

also appreciate the support we get each used. The Kiddie Dash was organized by the Field Hockey team. We the course, although we changed the course back to one we previously helping runners to achieve their running goals. Special thanks to 2021 couch and run in the 5K Race. They spend weeks on hot summer nights Bob McAvoy, returned for the second time to lead the runners through the Star Spangled Banner before the start of the race. Our "Rabbit" Lacey Graduate Jack Mangan for filling in at the last minute singing

Race through the years. This year our businesses that have supported the We are deeply grateful to all our



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grateful to all our volunteers.

year from the Recreation Dept., Public

Works, and the Lanoka Harbor EMS

Kathy Scanlon hands out ribbons at Kiddie Dash

businesses also donate Gift Certificates, Ice to all the Kiddie Dash runners. Many coupons and Tom and Dee's gives out free McDonald's bottles at the finish line to the runners. Bagels while Joe Roberts donated water Donuts, Manhattan Bagels and Sunrise refreshments were donated by Dunkin' provides Happy Meal



Lining up for the 5K Race

which are used for door prizes for the runners.

the course and later move them to be visible at the awards ceremony. For our Diamond sponsors and up, we place a sign with their name along Topping the list of sponsors this year and donating \$1,000 this year in



Tom & Dee's donates Roberts. River Rotary, Lacey PBA #238 and J. H Dealerships, D. Gordon Controls, Forked

Italian Ice at Kiddie Dash

# Our Platinum Sponsors donating \$350 & up were: Pies On Nine

Plumbing Laverty Heating & Cooling Dr. Shannon Keyes Dr. Sam Khammar Epic Well Drilling ADE Heating & Cooling Berkeley PBA #237

Thompson Healthcare Pride Elite

# **Diamond Sponsors - \$300 donation**

Gold Plus Sponsors - \$250 donation	Jersey Mike's	Integrity Pools & Spa	Georgetown Village	Dr. Mickey Deitz of Ocean Eye	Anthony's Pizza
donation	Silver Cloud Marina	Retro Fitness	OceanFirst Bank	MAX Challenge	Lavender Blue

# **G** er Captain's Inn

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**Robert Smith** Shore Metric Care Jersey State Controls F. R. German Butcher Allstate

# HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE



certain the little ones were ready for a nap as soon as they got home! After they parade around in their costumes every year. This year the kids danced till they dropped along with their Dads and Moms with DJ Mike. skeletons, ghosts, animals, superheroes, princesses and aliens, however witches seem to be most predominant cupcake decorating. We always enjoy seeing the kids, and many adults, dress up in various costumes such as stations, which include pumpkin decorating, crafts, games, mystery boxes, tattoos, monster (popcorn) hands and he Halloween Costume Parade continues to be a very popular event. The kids circulate through various activity We're



Babies are free and adults too, however they must be accompanied by a child! each child gets to pick a prize. Only the kids that participate in the activities pay an entrance fee which includes refreshments

This event would not be possible without the efforts of all our volunteers. We are also very grateful to the many High School AADA and always we appreciate their generosity. Please mark your calendars for next year's event which will be held on Saturday assistance as well as Alliance volunteers, are invaluable to our success. We also wish to thank RFP Produce, known to most of us as Lanoka Farms, for their contributions towards the pumpkins, corn stalks, mums and straw bales. As other students, who assist with both the setup the day before and help with all the activities during the event. October 18th at the Lacey Community Center. Their



# **SCHOLARSHIP - TIMOTHY SANTUCCI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

activities. The Scholarship Committee places a heavy empha-D.J. for many of our Prom Breakfast and Project Graduation from fund-raising activities such as our 5K Race. sis on community involvement during the selection process. ics and sports while living substance-free. Tim also was the ary 2003. He dedicated himself to excellence in both academ-The scholarships are not funded through the grant but rather Timothy Santucci, a 1998 Lacey graduate who died in Febru-Each year the Alliance awards scholarships in memory of

Molyneux, Silah Mrazek, Lily Soell, and Cameron Smith. Avery Hayes, Gianna Lesaikowski, Maeve Meehan, Audrey Haley Austin, April Cheng, Melany Cruz, Aiden Devaney, The Alliance awarded eleven scholarships totaling \$6,900 to

# SENIOR CONNECTIONS

tive. The Alliance offers a variety of activities from exercise classes receiving their annual flu shots and a lite lunch. can speak to various representatives of health agencies as well as Health Fair in 2023 on the first Friday in October at which seniors and luncheons to mentoring programs. We began hosting a Senior that everyone ages better when they stay socially and physically acniors to stay active and "connected" in the community. Studies find The Senior Connections program started as a way to encourage se-

Barbara Racz with Heather Scanlon pinch-hitting sometimes sessions are safe for all seniors. It runs all year except for the summer their balance and flexibility as well as muscle strengthening. These Under the guidance of certified trainers, seniors learn how to improve months and is quite popular. Classes are led by Joan Topping and Thursday mornings at the Community Center from 9:00 to 10:10 am The Health Ease exercise program "Move Today" continues on

fun! Line Dancing classes are another form of exercise while also having They take place on Monday mornings at Community Center



ence is not necessary and everyone is welcome the classes each week. volunteers Marie Meyer and Maryann Orlasky, lead In 2006 we began sponsoring our senior luncheons at from 11:00 am - 12:00 Noon. We are fortunate to have The drop-in fee is \$3. Experi-

Kemis addresses seniors socialize. Each luncheon is centered around a Committeeman Steve the Community Center! They provide an opportunity for between 65-80 seniors to come together and

theme and would not be possible without our staff of 15+ volunteers that help set up, deco

> served with delicious cookies from "John the Cookie Man" Ice Cream for dessert is provided by Spring Oak Assisted Living and Hoffman and Chris Brown. Soup is donated by the Captain's Inn able by cooking much of our own food under the guidance of Sharon rate and clean up each month. We are able to keep our costs afford

their activities. elected officials, one of our local Librarians stops by to tell us about opportunity to ask questions in a relaxed setting. In addition to entertain-ment. issues from the Police Dept. and local businesses as well as live by to address the group about community issues. Seniors have an During our luncheons, a few of our Township Committeemen stop Throughout the year we have speakers on various

advance ey senior, or know someone who would benefit from this program, a reservation so we can accurately plan our meals. If you are a Lacmeet new friends. We do however, insist on calling ahead to make tion is available if necessary however, arrangements must be made in please let us know. Thanks to the Recreation Department, transporta-The luncheons are a wonderful way to get out, share some laughs and

schedule for 2025 is as follows:.. July, August, November and December at Community Center. The Luncheons are held on the 4th or last Friday of the month except for



Spring Fling Luncheon



December 5th Holiday

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon



February 28th Mardi Gras January 31st April 25th TBD March 28th St.Patrick's Chinese New Year

October 31st Halloween June 27th Luau May 30th Patriotic September 26th Italian



Luncheon

# **Task Force**

The Task Force was created in 2012 in response to the increasing number of deaths due to drug overdoses in our community. Our focus has been to raise awareness and develop strategies to prevent the use and misuse of alcohol as well as various illegal substances. Our discussions have been concerned with the health of our community, especially regarding our youth. Our group has become very alarmed about the negative effects social media is having on our youth. We supported the school district's efforts to reinforce a ban on cell phone use in the schools.

At the present time we are planning to hold a Teen Arts Festival on February 7th of 2025. Students will be asked to submit projects in the following categories: The Effects of Social Media, Healthy Life Styles, What's My Anti-Drug Activity? The medium could be in Fine Arts, Visual Arts & Performance Arts. It can include videos, skits, poems, art projects and music submissions to name a few. Prizes will be awarded and final entries will be shown / displayed on the night of the Festival. Special thanks to Jeremy Muermann, Advisor of the WLTS TV Studio for collaborating with us on this project.

Task Force members include Tony Angona, Forked River Rotary; Diane Bauernhuber, Lacey Elks; Kelly Brown, High School Student Assistance Coordinator: Deirdre Callaghan, Lacey Elks; Donna Catlow, Xodus Recovery Center; Chris Kenny, Chief of Police; Tom Faulkner, Municipal Alliance; PeggySue Juliano, Mayor. Jani Kristbergs, Village Lutheran Church; Donna McAvoy, Hope Sheds Light; Cecilia Pasqualicchio, Lacey Library; Pastor Paul Quevedo, Forked River Presbyterian Church; Heather Scanlon, Municipal Alliance Coordinator; Jim Wioland, Recreation Director and Will Zylinski, Acting Superintendent of Schools.



# **MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR**

Disconnect To Connect...

Our focus has traditionally been on preventing substance use and abuse by raising awareness in our community. Over the years we have seen trends in different types of abuse such as cocaine, heroin, and opioids, as well as alcohol, marijuana and vaping by our youth, all which can lead to addiction. Studies have now proven that excessive use of social media is also a form of addiction. In that excessive use of social media is also a form of addiction. In that excessive use of social media is also a form of addiction that the use of cell phones in our schools. We were pleased to discover that the school district was also in support of such a measure and has implemented a cell phone ban in the school.

As with any addiction the effects on developing brains of adolescents can have detrimental consequences. Parents should evaluate their child's time spent of their cell phones. In an interview in the NY Presbyterian Healthy Matters, Dr. Heidi Allison Bender said that research has shown a connection between high levels of social media use and increased depression among middle and high school youth; with new evidence that social media can also alter brain development.

We've come up with a list of some positive outcomes for parents to consider regarding their teen's cell phone and social media use.  $\sim$  Increase in test scores

- ~ Encourages socialization among peers and adults
- ~ Improve people skills
- $\sim$  Increase ability to focus on tasks
- $\sim$  Reduced stress and anxiety
- ~ Decrease in problems in school bathrooms

We urge all parents to keep abreast of the ever-evolving ways their pre-teens and teens use social media and its negative effects. It's vital to establish open lines of communication with their child, listening to them and showing them that you care. We need everyone to consider that there is life beyond the screen! We urge not just our young people but all of us to agree to "Disconnect To Connect" more often.

There are many opportunities for people to become involved in the Alliance. Whether it is working on existing programs or helping to develop new approaches to achieve our mission, we welcome your input. Some volunteers are not official members but rather help out on occasion. If you would like to join us in our quest to make our community a safer environment, please join us. We welcome input from the community. Our Alliance meetings take place on the 4th Monday of the month downstairs in the Municipal Building at 7:00pm except in December. Anyone is invited to attend.

P. S. We said goodbye to a long time and dedicated member of the Alliance, Marie Krieger, who passed away this past March. Always quick with a retort, Marie was most noted for cooking meals for the senior luncheons and most particularly her world-renown soup. She warmed our hearts with her humor and

Heather Scanlon MAC Coordinator

her cooking skills.

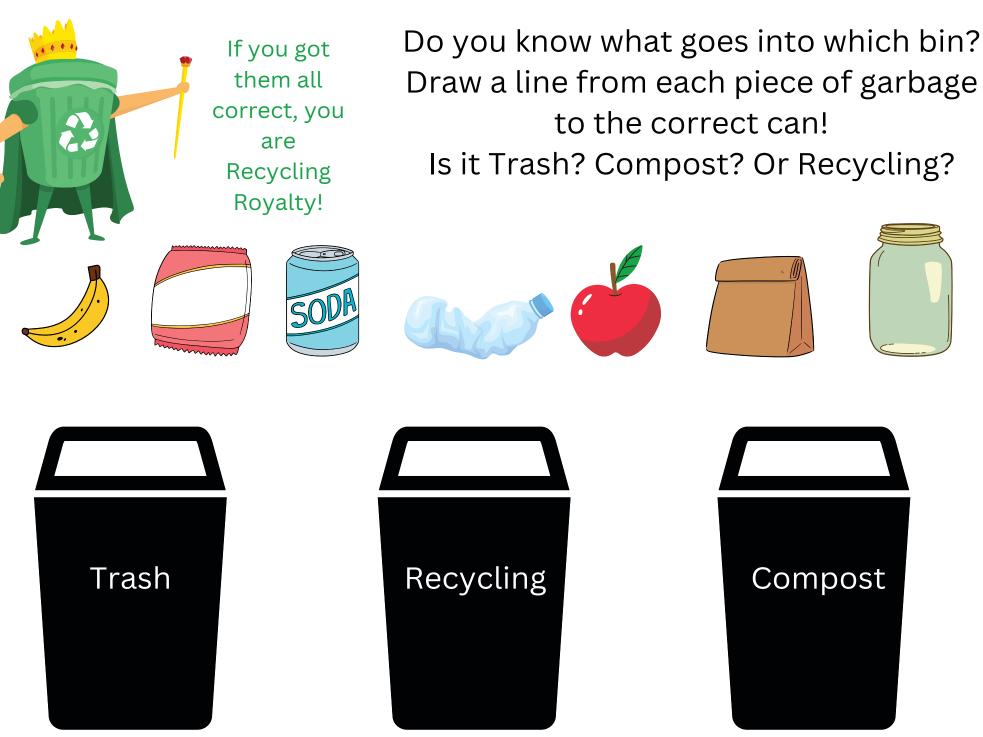
We certainly miss her!



# August 2025



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Trash (Candy wrapper) Recycling (Soda, paperbag,glass jar, plastic bottle) Compost (Apple, banana)



# **September 2025**

NORTH Trash Pickup TUESDAY & FRIDAY

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LACEY RESIDENTS! Fall Leaf Collection is COMING!! 1st Cycle - Monday, 11/10 ~ 2nd Cycle - Monday, 11/24 3rd Cycle - Monday, 12/8

Leaves must be placed in BIODEGRADABLE BROWN PAPER BAGS or placed in CONTAINERS NO LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS. NO tree branches, acorns or other debris - LEAVES ONLY!

# **DON'T TRASH THOSE PUMPKINS!!**



Leave them out for wildlife or compost them! Learn how to compost at

co.ocean.nj.uc/recycle

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# FALL LEAF COLLECTION – 3 CYCLES: The 1st CYCLE BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH The 2nd CYCLE BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH THE FINAL CYCLE BEGINS MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

### **THE RULES:**

Everyone places their leaves out prior to the start of each cycle – This does not mean that everyone's leaves will be picked up on that first day of collection, it takes the Public Works Department about 2 weeks to complete each cycle. Leaves must be bagged in BIODEGRADABLE BROWN PAPER BAGS or placed in CONTAINERS NO LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS NO tree branches, acorns or other debris – LEAVES ONLY

If we come to your street and your leaves were not out on the first collection cycle, we will not be back until the Next Cycle begins After Curbside Collection ends and throughout the year, Residents can bring their leaves into the Recycling Center during normal operating hours.

Residents Please Note: If you are bringing leaves into the Recycling Center in plastic bags you must empty the bags in the leaf pile and take the empty bag(s) with you for disposal at home. If you are bringing leaves in BIODEGRADABLE BROWN PAPER BAGS leave the bag(s) with the leaves in the leaf pile.

You may bring branches from tree trimming and also shrubs, place these items loose (not tied) in the brush pile. WE DO NOT ACCEPT GARBAGE, GRASS, TREES, TREE STUMPS, GRAVEL, DIRT, WOOD CHIPS OR ANY INVASIVE SHRUBS OR VINES SUCH AS BAMBOO OR POISION IVY IN THE RECYCLING CENTER AT ANY TIME FROM ANYONE. IT IS ILLEGAL DUMPING & SUBJECT TO VIOLATION AND PENALTY.



# **November 2025**

NORTH Trash Pickup TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All 2025 and prior year Municipal charges must be paid by November to avoid additional costs of Tax Sale. Tax Sale is tentatively set for January 2026.	SAVE THE DATE FOR HOLIDAY MARKET December 6th 11am - 5pm Charles A. Smith		ONLINE at our website         Image: Control of the second second second se	ACCH Automatic Check Withdrawal short form is filled out at our office de ONUNE or with Cedit Card IN PERSON at the Tax Office Withdrawal tour office Metericat Via Disservineirai Epersi de ONUNE or with Credit Card IN PERSON at the Tax Window Office		4TH QUARTER 1 REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE GENERAL ELECTION EARLY VOTING C.A. SMITH COMMUNITY CENTER 10AM - 8PM
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In the event of a snow storm, please remember that all vehicles should be off the road; keep roads clear for emergency vehicles and plows . Ordiance #323-10



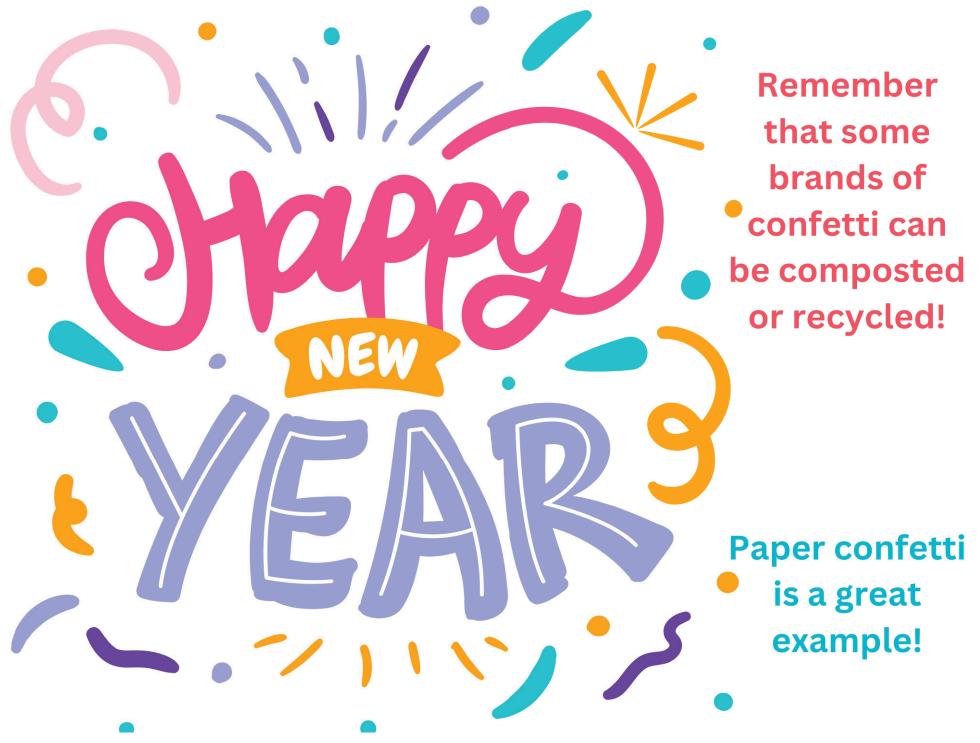
We also encourage you to make the time and build a snowman with the family!



# **December 2025**

NORTH Trash Pickup TUESDAY & FRIDAY

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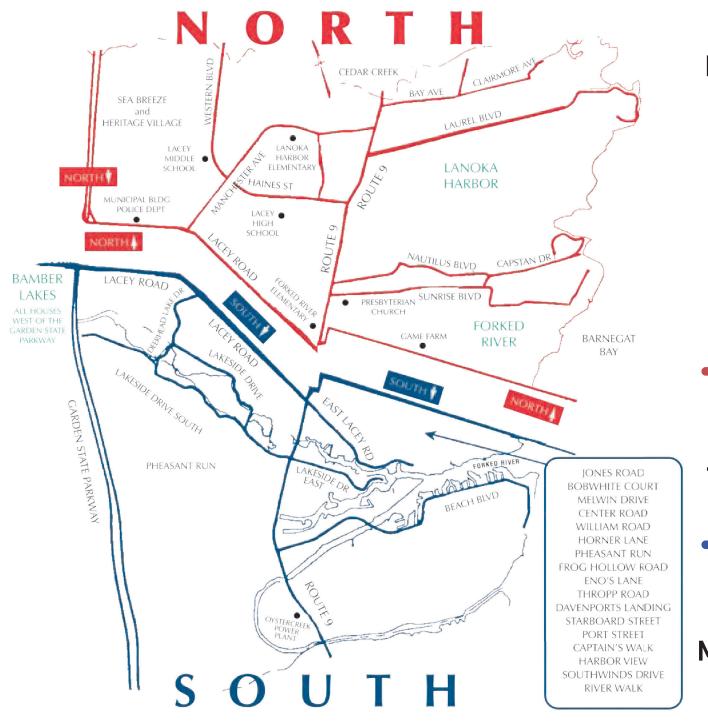




# January 2026

NORTH Trash Pickup TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES will begin on Friday, January 2nd and will run through Friday, January 16th, weather permitting. PLEASE remove all tinsel, lights and garland. If you are not ready to part with your Christmas tree during our collection time, please bring it to the Recycling Center any time during normal operating hours.				New Year's Day 1 MUNICIPAL OFFICES & RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED NO TRASH COLLECTION NO RECYCLING COLLECTION	Christmas Tree Curbside Collection Begins 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3
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LACEY TOWNSHIP TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE

> HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY

The NORTH half of town will be picked up TUESDAY & FRIDAY

The SOUTH half of town will be picked up MONDAY & THURSDAY

# SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AT CURBSIDE

Solid Waste Collection provided by Meadowbrook Industries (609) 971-7979

### Chapter 289 of the Township Code of the Township of Lacey

**PREPARATION** All garbage and rubbish containing food waste shall be kept in leak-proof, commercially available containers with tight-fitting lids or covers and shall be kept covered at all times, unless the contents of same are being removed or contents are being placed therein. Plastic bags or any receptacle which does not fit the above description shall not be used for garbage and rubbish containing food waste; and if so used, garbage and rubbish container therein shall not be collected.

CONTAINER SIZE 32 gallon container with a lid and serviceable handles. Containers may not be more than 32 gallons in size due to the fact that garbage collection is done manually. TRASH CONTAINER SHOULD BE A DIFFERENT COLOR THAN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER. WE HAVE DECALS LOCATED AT LACEY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

**COLLECTION** Containers must be placed at curbside or adjacent to the road if no curbs exists, in a place which is visible and easily accessible for collectors, either the night before or by 6:00 am on the day of collection and removed within 24 hours after collection. The contractor is not required to come back and pick up your garbage if it is set out late and the truck has already passed through your area.

#### Solid Waste Services include the following:

**FURNITURE AND BEDDING** Residents are allowed to dispose of 2 furniture pieces per week on regular collection days, preferably the second collection day, as the first collection days are usually very heavy, especially in the spring and summer months. Mattresses and box springs can be put out for collection, provided it is not raining. If it is raining or there is a chance of rain, please cover the mattresses and box springs in plastic

**CARPET** Approximately 1 room per week (20 rolls max), preferably on your second collection day. Carpet must be tied and bundled no more than 4' in length weighing no more than 50 lbs. per bundle. Cover in plastic if it is raining or if rain is expected.

LUMBER Scrap lumber pieces can be tied and bundled no more than 4' in length, weighing no more than 50 lbs. per bundle. (2-3 bundles max) If pieces are small enough, you can put them in your trash can.

**RESPONSIBILITY** If your garbage has spilled over and onto the street prior to collection, it is your responsibility to clean it up. The contractor is not responsible for cleaning up garbage that has blown over and spilled onto the street or placed out in plastic bags and torn open by animals.

**VIOLATION** Any container that does not comply with the above specifications or creates a hazard or danger to the collectors shall be affixed with a red tag. In the event that a container is affixed with a red tag, it shall be a violation to utilize that container for future disposal of garbage, refuse and other rubbish.



WALL BOARD/PLASTER BOARD Only 3 cans or bundles per month weighing no more than 50 lbs. per bundle.

SLIDING GLASS DOORS, TEMPERED GLASS TABLES, MIRRORS Tape up the glass and wrap the entire surface in a heavy duty tarp or blanket, label it GLASS. It will get picked up with regular garbage on your second collection day.

**TOILETS** Separate the tank from the bowl. It will get picked up with regular garbage on your second collection day.

APPLIANCES, METAL ITEMS, LAWN MOWERS, AC UNITS, BASKETBALL HOOPS, BBQGRILLS, LARGETVs Picked up weekly. Please call the Public Works Dept. to schedule a pick up of any of these items. 609-693-1100, ext. 2301

The following items WILL NOT BE COLLECTED at all, it is up to Residents to properly dispose of these items, call the Public Works Department for information prior to setting them out at curbside.

- House clean-outs
- Building and construction materials, fixtures, windows, etc, resulting from major alterations and renovations to properties by owners or contractor's, especially those that required a Building or Demolition Permit
- Concrete, brick, asphalt, asbestos
- Roofing shingles
- Tires and auto batteries
- Paint, motor oil or antifreeze

- Propane tanks
- Trees, earth, root matter, stones and leaves
- Household Hazardous Waste including pool chemicals and fertilizers
- Mandated Recyclables please refer to Curbside Recycling Collection and/or Recycling Center information
- Electronics including Televisions
- Wood Pallets

It's impossible to list everything. When in doubt, call the Public Works Department first, this will save you time and a visit from the Code Enforcement Officer.



**PREPARATION** All mandated single stream recyclable items must be loose in cans. No bundles or plastic bags.

**CONTAINER SIZE** 32 gallon containers with a lid and serviceable handles. Containers may not be more than 32 gallons in size due to the fact that recycling collection is done manually. RECYCLING CONTAINER SHOULD BE A DIFFERENT COLOR THAN YOUR TRASH CONTAINER. WE RECOM-MEND A BLUE CONTAINER FOR RECYCLING. WE HAVE DECALS LOCATED AT THE LACEY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

**COLLECTION** Containers must be placed at curbside or adjacent to the road if no curbs exist, in a place which is visible and easily accessible for collectors, either the night before or by 6:00 am on the day of collection and removed within 24 hours after collection. The contractor is not required to come back and pick up your recycling if it is set out late and the

# 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



truck has already passed through your area.

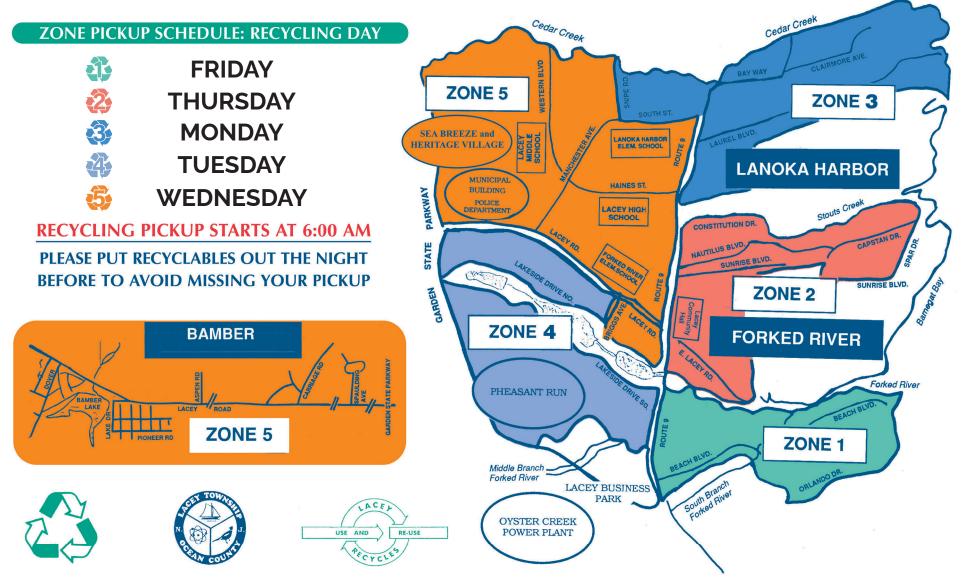
**RESPONSIBILITY** If your recycling has spilled over and onto the street prior to collection, it is your responsibility to clean it up. The contractor is not responsible for cleaning up recycling that has blown over and spilled onto the street or placed out in a plastic bag.

MEND A BLUE CONTAINER FOR RECYCLING. WE HAVE DECALS LOCATED AT THE LACEY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE. COLLECTION Containers must be placed at curbside or adjacent to the



Not on list? Don't put in bin! DON'T BAG MATERIALS Clean & Dry Materials ONLY

# LACEY TOWNSHIP RECYCLING ZONE MAP



# LACEY TOWNSHIP RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER

# Public Works (609) 693-1100 x2301 or visit laceytownship.org

# 820 Municipal Lane, Forked River Mon-Fri 7:00 am to 3:15 pm Sat & Sun 8:00 am to 3:45 pm

Antifreeze Auto Batteries Boat Shrink Wrap Brush & Leaves Clothing & Textiles Electronics & X-Rays

Flags (American only) Motor Oil Paint (Latex & Oil) & Cans (Metal ONLY) Single Stream Recycling Telephone Books Tires (Fee per tire)

# Pick-Up By Appointment Appliances - Scrap Metal Call (609) 693-1100 x2301

# **OCEAN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER**

Northern (NRC) 601 New Hampshire Ave., Lakewood - Bldg 68 Southern (SRC) 379 Haywood Rd., Stafford - Bldg 105 Services Available Mon-Sat 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

- Antifreeze Batteries (Auto. Button & Rechargeable) Boat Shrink Wrap Books Brush & Leaves Clothing (Donation Bins)
- Cooking Oil & Grease Electronics (Computers & TV) Fluorescent Bulbs Inkjet/Laser Cartridges Motor Oil Oil Filters

Rigid Plastic Paint (Latex, Oil and Spray) Shredded Paper Telephone Books Thermostats Tires

# No Trash or Hazardous Waste Disposal at the Recycling Centers or in Curbside Recycling

### Recycle Mixed Rigid Plastics at the Ocean County Recycling Facilities in Lakewood or Manahawkin:

•	Plastic Buckets with metal handles	•	Plastic lawn furniture	•	Plastic toys & playhouses (No Metal) 🔹	Empty garbage cans (any size)
•	Plastic Milk/soda crates	•	Plastic landscape & microwave trays	•	Plastic Pallets	(wheels and axles removed)
•	Plastic laundry baskets	•	Plastic totes - any size (No metal)	•	Automotive Bed Liners (Plastic Only)	

# **BEYOND THE CURB**

Listed below are some other Recycling/Disposal Facilities available to Lacey Township Residents. These markets are all within the Ocean County area. They may or may not charge a disposal fee. We suggest that you call first for information.

# ASBESTOS, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, WOOD, ETC.

### Ocean County Landfill (732) 323-8528

#### 2498 Route 70, Manchester Twp., NJ 08759

Residents MUST CALL the Landfill for fees and to obtain the proper packaging instructions for (732) 244-1716 Asbestos disposal. 1497 Lakewoo

# AUTO BATTERIES, AUTOS AND TRUCKS, ALL METALS

**Sonny's Recycling** (609) 971-7788 Waretown

**Tri-State Recycling** (732) 286-6358 98 Flint Road, Beachwood

# **CONCRETE, ASPHALT**

**Brick-Wall Corp.** (609) 693-6300 Lacey Road, Forked River

# **MEDICATION DISPOSAL**

Bring them to our local approved collection site. Help prevent poisoning and misuse in your community. Disposing of medications down the drain or toilet can potentially contaminate the water supply.

#### 24/7 DROP-OFF BOX

Lacey Police Department (609) 693-6636 DO NOT DEPOSIT ANY SHARPS, SYRINGES, NEEDLES IN DROP-OFF BOX.

# CONCRETE, MASONRY PRODUCTS, CEMENT BLOCKS, BRICKS, ASPHALT, TREES, STUMPS, BRUSH, ASPHALT-BASED ROOFING MATERIAL

**Ocean County Remanufacturing Center Inc.** (732) 244-1716 1497 Lakewood Road (Rt. 9), Toms River

# **EYEGLASSES**

The Lions Club collects eyeglasses for distribution to the needy. Look for their bins at the OceanFirst Bank, the Optical Shop, and various other locations throughout town.

# **PACKAGING PEANUTS**

The UPS Store, Lacey Mall

# **FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS**

Home Depot

# **SYRINGE DISPOSAL**

NEVER toss them in the trash or toilet. **Community Medical Center** (732) 557-8000 x18005

99 Route 37 West, Toms River

**Ocean Medical Center** (732) 836-4297 425 Jack Martin Blvd., Brick

Southern Ocean Medical Center (609) 978-3559 700 Route 9 South, West Creek For more information contact OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH at (732) 341-9700 or visit

# Stop guessing.

Find out what is and isn't recyclable in your community and spend less time recycling more.



# Get the Recycle Coach app today.

**Recycle Coach** saves people time and energy with intuitive digital tools that make recycling easy.



As a courtesy to the Municipalities, the Ocean County Dept. of Solid Waste Management in conjunction with the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders provides two Programs that greatly benefit us, the Shredding Program and the Household Hazardous Waste Program. A schedule is published in the Spring and Fall. Call the County at 732-506-5047 or go online to their website: www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle for further information.

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# PATRON LOCAL POSTAL

To Our Lacey Residents and Business Community,

This calendar can be used as a reference and guide to Solid Waste and Recycling Rules and Regulations for our town. All the information is accurate as of the day of printing. As the year progresses, please note that changes made occur to the materials collected at the Recycling Center and at Curbside. If this does occur, we will post new information on the Township's website. www.laceytownship.org If you are unsure of what is collectible at curbside or you have an abundance of trash that you are disposing of, please give us a call at 609-693-1100 ext. 2301 for specific answers to your situation.

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Lacey Township remains consistent in its effort to reduce the volume of materials it sends to the landfill, and it's only with your participation in our recycling program that this is possible.

S202 ni the best in 2025!

Best Regards,

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Please remember to recycle this calendar in your curbside bin at the end of the year. "DISCLAIMER - While all events in the calendar are scheduled to occur at the time of printing, all are subject to change or cancellation. Please check the town's website, www.laceytownship.org or check the Recreation Department's Facebook page @lacey.recreation for any updates.

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moo.liemp@duloneoilduqəryəosldu	Lacey Twp. Regular Republican Clu
laceyfriends.org	Friends of the Lacey Library
moo.pnilteanwyacel	Lacey Youth Wrestling Club
8927-176-609	Italian American Social Club
laceydemocrats.org	Lacey Township Democratic Club
moo.lladtexkeavea	Lacey Township Basketball Association
	VFW Post 10118
	Old Guard of Forked River - Bell
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	Wights of Columbus - Nike
	Lacey Historical Society
Iaceysoccer.com	Lacey Soccer Club
forkedriverrotary.com	Rotary Club of Forked River
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8909-60Z-609	American Legion Post 517
	Lacey Little League.
66249-9tz-209	US Coast Guard Auxiliary
frmc.org	Forked River Mountain Coalition
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womenscluboflacey.org	Woman's Club of Lacey
тоо.ЦИгАweHdri7.www	Fish Hawks Salt Water Anglers Club