

Township of Springfield

Public Works

2026 Services Brochure

General Information

www.springfield-nj.us/departments/public-works/

dpw@springfield-nj.us

Monday thru Friday, 7:00am - 3:30PM

973-912-8483

For after hours emergencies

(Sewer backups, Trees down, Icy conditions, etc.)

Call the Police Non-Emergency number 973-376-0400

SIGN UP AND STAY INFORMED!

Springfield/Union County Community Notification System

(E-mail, telephone calls and/or text messages)

www.springfield-nj.us > Quick Links > Community Notification System

Residential Trash Collection (Type 10)

Trash collection is provided weekly by a third party contractor, included in your annual tax bill. Collection is on Thursdays for residents on the south side of Mountain Ave and Fridays for residents on the north side of Mountain Ave.

Summer (May 27th thru August 29th) biweekly pickup is provided on Mondays and Thursdays for the south side of Mountain Ave. and Tuesdays and Fridays for the north side of Mountain Ave.

2026 Holiday Schedule:

New Years (no collection) Thursday Jan 1st - Make up collection Saturday Jan 3rd

**Thanksgiving Thursday Nov 26th (no collection) – Make up collection Saturday
November 28th**

**Christmas Day Friday December 25th (no collection)- Make up collection Saturday
December 26th**

Missed Pickup? Questions?

Call Regional Industries 908-436-1966

2026 Bulk Waste Collection (Type 13)

Bulk waste will be collected on

March 18th June 10th

September 16th December 9th

No Construction Debris, E-waste, or branches will be collected

Please have all bulk items out on Tuesday evening.

Bulk will be collected over the next two days.

***Please Note: As per ordinance, bulk amounts exceeding 3x3x12 will “NOT” be accepted.**

Curbside Recycling Collection

Please check the website for your collection day

Holiday Collections

New Year's Day Holiday Rescheduled -Thursday's collection - Friday, January 2, 2026.

Thanksgiving Day Holiday Rescheduled - Thursday's collection - Friday, November 27, 2026.

Single stream recycling is provided weekly, curbside, by a third party contractor, included in your annual tax bill. All recyclables can be mixed in one bin. Recycling is the law in New Jersey!

Plastic bags are not recyclable. Recycling in plastic bags will not be collected

For Giordano Latest Updates / Weather / Alerts, please call (973) 242-2250 Ext. 1 or visit our site www.gogreengiordano.com Ext. 2 – to report Missed Collections (Office Hours- Mon thru Fri: 8:30am – 3pm). When calling provide your Name, Street Address, Phone Number and Date of Missed Collection

All voicemails left after business hours will be responded to on the next business day.

Proper recycling is essential to maintaining a clean and sustainable community, and Giordano Company Inc. emphasizes strict guidelines to ensure the integrity of the recycling stream.

We only collect clean recyclables, including Plastics #1, #2, and #5, Glass, Aluminum, flattened and tied Cardboard Boxes, Newspapers, Magazines, Soft Covered Books, and Junk Mail. While packaging stream paper is acceptable, it must be cut to legal size and protected from the elements when placed in the bin.

Unacceptable Recycling items

Contaminants such as packaging peanuts, Styrofoam of any kind, shredded paper, and plastic bags of any kind/color are strictly prohibited, as they compromise the recycling process.

Since Giordano does not provide bins, we recommend using blue bins between 32 and 64 gallons, clearly labeled “RECYCLING” if another color is used. To ensure timely collection, bins should be placed curbside the night before or by 6 a.m. on collection day. Please note that bins smaller than 32 gallons are not eligible for damage coverage. Claims for approved bins require video proof of staff-caused damage emailed to service@gogreengiordano.com within 3 days of the incident; late

claims will not be approved. Following these guidelines helps us all contribute to a more efficient and environmentally responsible recycling

Check out the Recycle coach App <https://springfield-nj.us/recycle-coach/>

Christmas Tree Disposal

Christmas trees will be collected curbside through the month of January

YES, they get recycled!!

Please no artificial trees, tree stands, lights, decorations, wire or plastic bags.

Residential Mulch Delivery

Free mulch is available for pickup by residents at the Springfield Municipal Pool Recycling Convenience Center

Mulch Delivery is also available for a small fee by ordering online.

Commercial mulch is available for pick up only, buy online.

<https://springfield-nj.us/departments/public-works/>

Residential Recycling Convenience Center

Springfield Municipal Pool- 44 Morrison Road, Springfield

Open All Year. Residents may bring items at any time.

Please observe the posted signs. Cameras are in use.

Staff may be available to assist unloading

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - 7:30-11:30am

Material accepted: All electronics-

Branches less than 4 inches in diameter, in proper bin

Leaves, grass and soft vegetative material, in the proper bin.

White clean Styrofoam- no food service foam.

Illegal dumping will be prosecuted.

Spring Cleanup

During the entire month of April, DPW crews will canvass the town in the garbage packer truck for vegetative waste.

Branches 4 inches in diameter and smaller, leaves and grass will be collected.

**Please note material must be placed in paper recyclable bags or cans
Loose debris in the roadway will not be picked up!!**

Beginning May 1st residents may drop off grass clippings and soft vegetative waste at the Springfield Pool Recycling Convenience Center.

Manned Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7:30-11:30am

Union County and the Township of Springfield encourage residents to adopt a cut it and leave it grass program.

2026 Leaf Collection

November 1st - Dec 31

Residents on Township Roads may start placing leaves in the street on October 23rd.

Make sure your landscaper knows that only grass and leaves will be collected curbside. No branches!!

Make sure not to place leaves closer than 10 feet from any storm drain or catch basin. (NJDEP Stormwater Regulation)

Make sure no branches or sticks are placed at the curb, they will not be picked up.

Leaf collection ends on December 31st, At which point the street sweeper will be deployed to sweep Township streets.

Residents residing on Union County Roads can find their leaf schedule at

<http://ucnj.org/engineering-public-works-facilities-management/leaf-removal-schedule/> or Call

908-789-3660

Snow Reminder

Please do not park in the roadway when crews are plowing the streets. It is essential that crews can plow the road ways in their entirety to allow for drainage (curb to curb plowing) . No one wants their driveway plowed in, but this is a safety issue for pedestrians, motorists, and emergency services. Please refrain from dumping snow back into the roadway.

Special Events Reminders

Volunteer to take part in Clean Communities Day sponsored by the Springfield Environmental Commission. Community organizations, families and interested individuals are invited to volunteer to help reduce the amount of litter in our parks, playgrounds, waterways and other public properties.

Springfield's Arbor Day celebration will be held at Veterans Memorial Park on April 24, 2026

Hazardous Waste Days Check Union County Recycling for Updates <https://ucnj.org/recycling/>

Acceptable items include Antifreeze, Caustics, Corrosives and Cleaners, Fire Extinguishers, solvents and thinners, car batteries, oil based paints, pesticides, pool chemicals, gasoline, fluorescent tubes, thermostats. Unknown, unlabeled items will not be accepted

Latex Paint will "Not" be accepted, Latex paint should be dried out and put in your regular trash with the lid removed.

Union County Recycling Hotline- 908-654-9889

2026 Mobile Paper Shredding Events

March 21st at the Springfield Municipal Pool - 44 Morrison Rd

June 10th at the Springfield Municipal Pool - 44 Morrison Rd

December 6th at the Springfield Municipal Pool - 44 Morrison Rd

Hours 9am -1pm

Why Was This Town Tree Removed?

The decision to remove a tree is based on a thorough tree risk assessment, which evaluates various factors to determine whether removal is necessary. Assessments range from a basic visual inspection to the use of specialized tools, such as a Resistograph, which measures internal decay.

Tree health assessments take into account multiple considerations, including:

- The location and extent of decay
- The structural load placed on the decayed area
- Potential targets in the event of tree failure
- The occupancy and risk to surrounding properties and infrastructure
- The tree's location
- The tree's species

These factors help determine whether a tree should be pruned, monitored, or removed.

As the Forester for Springfield, my priority is to remove town trees only when the risks outweigh their benefits. Safeguarding residents and their properties is my most important responsibility, but I also serve as an advocate for the trees. Striking the right balance between risk mitigation and urban greenery preservation requires thoughtful decision-making.

Whenever a tree is removed, we make every effort to plant another tree that is best suited for its location within the Township, ensuring continued benefits to the community and environment.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

In an emergency, CALL 9-1-1

SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT- Non emergency 973-376-0400

SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT-Non emergency 973-912-2265

ADMINISTRATION

Municipal Clerk - REGISTRAR 973-912-2285

DEPT. OF ENGINEERING and CODE ENFORCEMENT 973-912-2219

BUILDING DEPARTMENT - Permits 973-912-2220

RECREATION 973-912-2227

TAX ASSESSOR 973-912-2208

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 973-376 1058

TAX COLLECTOR 973-912-2205

ZONING 973-912-2219

BOARD OF HEALTH 908-851-8507

JCP&L (Electricity) 888-544-4877

NJ AMERICAN WATER 800-652-6987

PSE&G (Gas) 800-880-7734

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS 908-789-3660

