Borough of Pompton Lakes
2021-2022 Calendar

Information & Reference Guide
Dear Fellow Residents,

As Mayor, I thank you for the opportunity to serve the Borough of Pompton Lakes. I would encourage you to browse through the calendar and become familiar with the town you call home. It is the people who reside in Pompton Lakes who have created this vibrant community by continually working together.

I know the past year has been unsettling for both residents and businesses. Together, we have met the many challenges the COVID-19 pandemic presented, and I extend my deepest gratitude to all those who have kept our community safe. While many of our great traditions within the Town have been paused or were not able to take place our spirit continues to live on. I hope the worst of the pandemic is in our past and we all experience a brighter future.

I thank the many volunteers who are the foundation of Pompton Lakes. From our volunteer first responders, Pompton Lakes Riverdale First Aid Squad, Pompton Lakes Volunteer Fire Department (and Ladies’ Auxiliary), Office of Emergency Management, the CERT Team along with our many sports programs, scouting programs, religious organizations, and the numerous municipal volunteers – it is through your efforts and many dedicated hours that makes Pompton Lakes a safe and wonderful community.

This is truly an exciting time as Redevelopment in our Business District continues to move forward with economic growth. Revitalizing our shopping and downtown area will provide additional businesses, employment, and housing opportunities but most importantly stabilize our tax base. The Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program affords the Borough the ability to entice developers while providing property tax relief. Pompton Lakes will once again have a grocery store, Lidl in the Pompton Town Square that will offer residents low prices and high quality. As part of the Redevelopment plans, the Pond Hole Municipal Parking Lot will be reconstructed with upgrades for drainage, lighting, structures and paving.

Open Space Funds have provided for improvements in public parks and waterways within the Borough. All-inclusive children’s playground equipment was installed in Lakeside Park as well as playground and recreation equipment installed in Paciﬁco-Gallo and Stiles Parks. The proposed project to install a floating dock walkway system in Pompton Lake was awarded to Ez Dock System and will be completed in early spring/summer. Our residents are fortunate to have open space areas that offer the public outdoor recreational activities and I encourage our residents to take advantage of these natural outdoor areas.

Colfax Avenue roadway paving has been completed and Lincoln Avenue is in the process of being repaved. The Borough continues to address and improve the storm water drainage systems throughout the Borough as well as mitigation and stabilization of river banks and outfall areas. Plans for improvements for municipal owned facilities to include an ADA compliant restroom in the Library and renovations within the First Aid Squad building and grounds.

In closing I am committed to serving the residents of Pompton Lakes. We have an amazing community and I thank all of you...our residents, our volunteers, our staff. I’m very proud to serve as your Mayor and my door is always open to meet with all residents.

Thank you again,

Mike Serra  
Mayor of Pompton Lakes

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**THE PUBLIC IS OFFERED VARIOUS WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED WITH THE BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES**

**TOWN CALENDAR** - meeting and garbage schedules, information and contact numbers for all departments as well as local government contacts.

**BOROUGH WEBSITE** [www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov](http://www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov) - useful tool for Borough, County and State information along with helpful links.

**BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES FACEBOOK** - informs and engages community residents as to updates, alerts, and event schedules.

**CHANNEL PLTV77** - local programming, special events, Council Meetings and bulletin messaging board. (501C organizations who wish to post information on Channel PLTV77 should contact the Municipal Clerk)

**SIGN-UP THROUGH WEBSITE** to receive emergency and non-emergency alerts through text, e-mail and or phone

- **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS** - alerts as to an emergency and/or changes in procedures.
- **NON-EMERGENCY ROUTINE NOTIFICATIONS** - notifications for community events and routine town business.

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**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT MEETING DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
The Municipal Clerk holds the certification of Registered Municipal Clerk in the State of New Jersey and is the direct link between residents and government officials. The Municipal Clerk serves as the secretary to the governing body and prepares Council Meeting Agendas. The Municipal Clerk maintains the Borough's official documents including original copies of all minutes, ordinances, resolutions, bonds, contracts, and deeds. The Municipal Clerk also receives correspondence, petitions, requests for town events, etc. and presents them to the Mayor and Council for their information and/or formal action. The Clerk serves as the Election Official, coordinates OPRA requests and as records manager preserves and archives official government records.

**ELECTION INFORMATION**

**Primary Election:** Month of June

**General Election and School Board Election:** Month of November

**Required Eligibility to Register to Vote:** United States citizen, 18 years of age, and registered voter

**Forms:** Voter registration/Vote by Mail Applications/Change of Party Affiliation are available in the Clerk's office and the County Clerk’s office

**POLL WORKERS**

Any voter registered in Passaic County who may be interested in working during municipal elections as a poll worker may contact the Clerk's office for information. Currently, poll workers who attend a class and work during a primary or general election are paid $200.00 for the day.

**PASSPORT INFORMATION**

Passports are available through the County Clerk’s office, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, 973-881-4337 or the County Satellite office, 1237 Ringwood Avenue, Haskell, 973-513-9900.

**LANDLORD REGISTRATION – N.J.S.A. 46:8-28**

Landlords are required to register residential rental units with the Municipal Clerk. Please note that a new registration must be filed each time there is a change of tenant.

**DROP BOX – Borough Mail**

A Drop Box for Borough mail is located inside the Municipal Building and is accessible for residents 24 hours a day.

**BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR**

Kevin Boyle - ext. 239, administrator@pomptonlakes-nj.gov

As Chief Administrative Officer, Borough Administrator Kevin Boyle assists the Mayor and Council by coordinating the legislation and policies they enact with the various Boards, Agencies and Departments of the Borough. He negotiates contracts on behalf of the Borough, prepares annual operating and capital budgets and acts as the Borough’s Qualified Purchasing Agent.
The Tax Collector is responsible for mailing tax bills to all property owners in the Borough. Taxes are due four times per year: February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st. The Borough offers taxpayers a ten-day grace period; after that, an interest fee is assessed that reflects back to the 1st of the due date. There are three components to the tax bill; municipal, county and school, and the amounts are certified by the County of Passaic after the adoption of the budget.

Taxes may be paid online using the Borough’s website, by postal mail or dropping check payment into mail slot located in Borough Hall. The mail slot is accessible twenty-four/seven for taxpayers to leave tax payments - please do not leave cash in the mail slot - check only.

Tax Relief program booklets (PTR-1) are available in the Tax Collector’s office for eligible tax payers - additional information is available on the State of New Jersey Division of Taxation’s website – www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation. PTR-1 booklets are updated yearly and are available to taxpayers who qualify and wish to apply for the Tax Relief Program. This program is designed to provide assistance to those on a fixed income, who may have difficulty paying their real property taxes in full. Please call the Tax Collector’s office at 973-835-0143 for more information on the program.

The Shade Tree Commission consists of commissioners who manage the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery located on Borough streets, highways, right-of-ways, parks and public properties, and easements according to Borough regulations. Prior to removing, planting, shaving roots or pruning trees on any Borough right-of-way, an application must be filed. The application will then be reviewed by the Commission and the Borough’s arborist after which time a determination will be made based on a visual inspection. An application must also be filed for reporting a hazardous tree condition on Borough right-of-ways. Only imminent emergencies should be reported to the Police Department.

The Borough has earned a Tree City USA designation award for the eleventh year in a row; the award is on display in the Municipal Building. This award was achieved through the efforts of the Shade Tree Commission who fulfill the mandated criteria associated with the award. In addition, Tree City USA signs are posted on roadways throughout the Borough. Shade Tree volunteers planted 41 new trees in our town of Pompton Lakes in 2020. The Shade Tree Commission meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:30pm in the Municipal Council Chambers.

The Office of Emergency Management works with local, state, and federal agencies in an effort to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond and recover from all hazards. The Office of Emergency Management is responsible for implementing, reviewing, and updating the Borough’s emergency plan and coordinate services for residents during emergencies. The Emergency Operating Plan is reviewed and approved by the New Jersey State Office of Emergency Management every four years. The Borough of Pompton Lakes Office of Emergency Management continues to be recognized by the National Weather Service as a Storm Ready Community.

To receive CivicReady Emergency Notifications register at www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov and look for the “sign up for Emergency Notification”.
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COMMUNITY SHARE CAM PROGRAM
Community ShareCam is a community safety program instituted by the Pompton Lakes Police Department which allows both residents and businesses to partner with the PLPD in the fight against crime throughout the Borough. Simply by registering YOUR home or business surveillance system with the Pompton Lakes Police, YOU can be an invaluable asset in solving crimes in your neighborhood. When a crime occurs in your neighborhood, the Pompton Lakes Police will call on YOU and request a copy of YOUR video footage. This footage will help establish leads, identify suspects and save valuable investigative time. All registered camera locations are stored in a secure database and are entered into our Records Management System allowing the PLPD to map out locations of cameras throughout the Borough. Community ShareCam **DOES NOT** provide the Pompton Lakes Police with direct access to YOUR surveillance system. Residents and businesses will only be contacted by the PLPD in the event of a crime occurring in the area of your camera coverage.

“Pompton Lakes Police Department and you working together as neighbors”

PROJECT MEDICINE DROP
Pompton Lakes Police Department is now a participating location for the Project Medicine Drop initiative. Please join our effort to halt the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs. This program allows residents to dispose of unused and expired medications anonymously, seven days a week, 365 days a year, at the “prescription drug drop box” located within police headquarters.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS
• Law Enforcement Torch Run – raising money for Special Olympics through a special event of running and passing the torch to other police departments.
• Junior Police Academy – offered to students – ages 11 through 14 who maintain a “C” average and have no juvenile record – involves physical and educational activities.
• L.E.A.D. (Law Enforcement Against Drugs) – programs taught by police officers to instruct children on how to resist peer pressure and live drug and violence free lives.
• Domestic Violence Response Team – volunteers who are trained to provide immediate emotional support and safety to victims of domestic violence.
• National Night Out (NNO) – This night is set aside to recognize the efforts made by neighborhoods, communities, local businesses and civic organizations and law enforcement agencies fight against crime and drug abuse.

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY
• Have you had your child’s safety seat inspected?
• Did you know that children should be in certified safety seat until age 8 and 57 inches tall?
• Correctly used child safety seats can reduce the risk of death by as much as 71 percent.

Come into Police Headquarters to Schedule a Car Seat Inspection/Installation

PROJECT LIFESAVER: PROTECTING OUR MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS
The PLPD Project Lifesaver program is a countywide emergency response locator service capable of finding individuals diagnosed with cognitive impairments which may cause them to wander and become lost.

Project Lifesaver combines radio technology and specially trained Pompton Lakes Police search and rescue personnel from the Department. Project Lifesaver clients wear a personalized one ounce battery operated transmitter bracelet which emits a tracking signal every second, 24 hours a day. Transmitters are approximately the size of a quarter and each transmitter has its own unique frequency.

When a caregiver notifies the PLPD Dispatch Center (973-835-0400) that a Project Lifesaver client has wandered, specially trained Police Project Lifesaver personnel are immediately dispatched, and while in route to the client’s last reported location, activates a vehicle mounted locator tracking system and begins searching. A handheld mobile locator tracking unit is used for search areas inaccessible by vehicle. The transmitter signal can be tracked on the ground or in the air from distances of up to several miles.

Visit our website for all your police related questions. www.pomptonlakesgov.com
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Pompton Lakes Prevention Coalition

Fostering a Drug-Free Community

Who we are: The Pompton Lakes Prevention Coalition was created to prevent underage drinking and marijuana use among our youth. Our group knows the needs and issues of the community because we are local citizens.

What we do: Interview, survey and collect specific Pompton Lakes information. We aim to collaborate with various community groups to bring about prevention strategies that will benefit our youth and make our community safer. Please join us!

Our vision: Our vision is by 2025, the Pompton Lakes Prevention Coalition will create prevention prepared communities through a collaborative effort to reduce underage drinking, marijuana use, youth vape use, the misuse of opioids and prescription drugs, heroin use and new and emerging drugs across the lifespan.

When we meet: Every fourth Thursday of each month from January-October. Our meetings are held at 7:00pm at our coalition office, located at 274 Wanaque Avenue, Pompton Lakes. Our meetings are open to the public.

For additional information: Contact The Coalition Coordinator, at coordinator@pomptonlakes-nj.gov

Creating Community Change!
The Pompton Lakes High School Health and Wellness Coalition (HAWC) club, sponsored by the Pompton Lakes Prevention Coalition, designed this year’s Sticker Shock Campaign design. The HAWC members, in conjunction with the PLPC and the PLPD, conducted the Sticker Shock at local liquor retailers: Shopper’s Liquors, Krauzer’s and Empire Liquors

The Coalition Coordinator and coalition members table at many community events such as all four back to school nights, Drug Take Back Events, National Night Out, Pompton Day, the Senior Picnic, and Recreation Department events. These events give us a chance to speak to community members, disseminate important information and materials, survey the public, and provide giveaways! This year’s theme was Knout Out Substance Use!
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Thank you! For your continued support each year. We are available anytime, day or night - when in doubt, call us out. Just call 9-1-1. Join us for our open house at the firehouse on Monday, October 11, 2021!

This is what we do, and we are always looking for new members to continue our legacy. If you are interested, we welcome you to join us on a Monday night to talk to our chief about becoming a volunteer firefighter. You will be joining a long line of volunteers who are dedicated to keeping our community safe!

Pompton Lakes Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 74, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442
a 501(c)(3) non-profit 973-835-0072
Firehouse located at 1 Passaic Ave.
Organized in 1895 & incorporated in 1901

Pompton Lakes Fire Department
Public fire safety education — Fire safety permits —
Fire Inspection of Public Places
- Note that sale of a home or change of rental requires a home fire inspection. Call Fire Prevention for appointment.
- Must have smoke detectors on each level, CO detectors near bedrooms and fire extinguisher near kitchen. Call Fire Prevention for details.
- Maintain clear safety exit for emergencies, and have a safe exit plan.
- Call Fire Prevention at 973-616-5918 for help with fire safety issues.

Fire Chief:
Jason Ekkers
Asst Fire Chief:
Dennis Dakake

We are on Facebook:
Check our page at PLVFD
# October 2021

**Monday**
- **3**
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Tuesday**
- **4**
  - Leaf Season Begins This Month.
  - Once a Week Garbage Pickup in Effect Starting October 14th.
- **5**
  - Garbage Pickup - North

**Wednesday**
- **6**
  - Please refer to proper recycling guidelines in back pages of Calendar

**Thursday**
- **7**
  - Golden Agers
    - at Civic Center - 12:00

**Friday**
- **8**
  - Last Twice a Week Pickup

**Saturday**
- **9**
  - Recycling Center Open
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**Sunday**
- **10**
  - Chamber of Commerce Car Show

**Monday**
- **11**
  - Fire Prevention Week

**Tuesday**
- **12**
  - Shade Tree Comm. - 7:30
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Wednesday**
- **13**
  - Board of Education - 7:30
  - Recycling - NO Paper
  - Borough Wide Pick-up

**Thursday**
- **14**
  - Environmental Committee - 7:00
  - Open Space - 7:30
  - Leaf Season Begins

**Friday**
- **15**
  - Leaf Pickup - North
  - No Garbage Pickup

**Saturday**
- **16**
  - Recycling Center Open
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**Sunday**
- **17**
  - Chamber of Commerce Car Show (Rain Date)

**Monday**
- **18**
  - M.U.A. - 6:00
  - Library Trustees - 7:00

**Tuesday**
- **19**
  - Planning Board - 8:00
  - Garbage Pickup - North

**Wednesday**
- **20**
  - Borough Wide
  - Paper/Cardboard Pickup

**Thursday**
- **21**
  - Golden Agers
    - at Civic Center - 12:00
  - B.I.D. - 4:00
  - Redevelopment Agency - 7:00

**Friday**
- **22**
  - Leaf Pickup - North
  - No Garbage Pickup

**Saturday**
- **23**
  - Recycling Center Open
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**Sunday**
- **24**
  - Halloween Hunt - 7:00

**Monday**
- **25**
  - Metal Pickup Borough Wide
  - Garbage Pickup - South

**Tuesday**
- **26**
  - Historic Preservation Comm. - 7:00
  - Recreation - 8:00
  - Zoning Board - 8:00

**Wednesday**
- **27**
  - Council Meeting - 7:30
  - Recycling - NO Paper
  - Borough Wide Pick-up

**Thursday**
- **28**
  - Prevention Coalition - 7:00
  - Flood Advisory Bd. - 7:30

**Friday**
- **29**
  - Garbage Pickup - North

**Saturday**
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  - Recycling Center Open
  - Monday-Saturday
  - 7:30 am - 3:15 pm
FLOOD ADVISORY BOARD (FAB)

The Flood Advisory Board are residents who are appointed by the Mayor to serve as members and advise the Mayor and Council on flood control and floodplain management in an effort to address local flooding.

The Board continually seeks out ways to assist residents in the community and offers organized education sessions such topics as flood insurance – FEMA vs private insurance and understanding the FEMA flood maps. Both presentations may be viewed on the Borough website and channel PLTV77.

The Borough participates in the Community Rating System, a voluntary incentive program, which offers reduced insurance premiums and enhances public safety. Members of the Board coordinate their efforts with the CRS Coordinator, Office of Emergency Management along with other departments to achieve and maintain a Class 5 CRS rating. The combined efforts assisted in achieving a reduction in flood insurance rates for our residents up to 25%. Pompton Lakes is one of very limited number of communities to receive such a high rating.

An organized monitoring system of our rivers was developed by the Board and the data members collect includes mapping of downed trees and other flow blockages. Members also document the levels of the rivers, reservoirs and rainfall. The information collected is forwarded to the Governing Body to best determine which projects would benefit our waterways.

The Flood Advisory Board also has two subcommittees. The Lake Restoration Committee promotes community involvement and advocate for the restoration and uses of our waterways. The Stormwater Management Committee works towards better water management and increasing green infrastructure in the borough.

The Flood Advisory Board meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30pm. The Board welcomes questions, thoughts and suggestions of our residents.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

The Borough of Pompton Lakes continues to implement projects to improve the flow of our rivers. Silt removal debris and riverbank stabilization projects on all three of our rivers and help reduce the risk of flooding for our community. Funding for the work has come from both the State of New Jersey and from our municipal budget.

Several years ago, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection established a Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program for all municipalities within the State. The program is designed to reduce pollutants, protect water quality, and satisfy Federal and State requirements through a series of municipal ordinances and statewide basic requirements.

As part of these NJDEP regulations, the Borough enacted several ordinances to control non-point source pollution. Non-point source pollution is the accumulation of various pollutants such as heavy metals, petroleum, organic sediment, animal waste and excessive fertilizers, which are exposed to rain water and washed into our nearby lakes, rivers, and streams. We have, therefore, adopted ordinances controlling the improper disposal of pet waste, feeding of wildlife, solid waste collection, littering, containerization of yard waste, and prohibiting illegal hookups to the storm sewer system. The ordinances are available at www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov.

To comply with the Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program, the Borough is systematically retrofitting storm drain inlets to meet State standards to eliminate litter and floatable debris into streams and waterways. All inlets have labels with medallions that say “No Dumping Drains to River” and will continue to be labeled as new inlets are constructed or retrofitted. Yard waste placed at the street should be piled no closer than 10 feet to any catch basin or water way. If you see someone dumping waste illegally, please contact the Pompton Lakes Police at 973-835-0400.

Commercial property owners should be aware that the resurfacing or paving of a parking lot will require the upgrading of the inlets within the paving area and should contact the Borough Engineer, Paul Ferriero, for details on the requirements prior to doing any work. He may be reached at 908-879-6209.

Dumpsters and refuse containers utilized on commercial properties are required to be covered at all times to eliminate rainwater contact with dumpster contents. Rainwater can transport pollutants in the dumpster to our waterways rather than a landfill where it is intended. Lids for dumpsters can be provided by the waste management company that owns the dumpster. Temporary construction dumpsters are exempt.

More information regarding how to keep our Earth and New Jersey’s waterways clean may be found at our website, www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov or at http://www.cleanwaternj.org. Topics include composting leaves, minimizing grass clippings, developing a home composting program, and how to participate in worm composting.

In accordance with the municipal stormwater permit, the Borough has updated its Stormwater Control Ordinance to meet the standards of N.J.A.C. 7:8. The changes in the Stormwater BMP Manual. Most of the changes reflect the measures in which a major development must manage its stormwater runoff. Further information can be found at https://njstormwater.org/bmp_manual/NJ_SWBMP_D.pdf

POPMONT LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

The Environmental Protection Committee promotes short and long-range environmental projects for the community and acts as an advisory group to the Mayor and Council. The Environmental Committee host the annual River Clean-up project. Community members unite in an effort to remove debris from waterways and river banks.

The Borough’s Open Space Committee makes recommendations to Borough officials on ways to preserve open space within the community. The Committee also educates and offers suggestions on how to maintain and upgrade the open space that the Borough has acquired.

The Trails Maintenance Committee, a sub-committee of the Open Space Committee, received grant funding through Dig In / Daffodil Grant. The planting of 5,000 daffodil bulbs was coordinated by many volunteer groups and planted throughout Open Space areas in Pompton Lakes.

The commitment to preserve open space for future generations to benefit from is a priority of the Borough.

Pompton Lakes Environmental Committee meets every second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Municipal Building.

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**Fourth Quarter Taxes Due November 1st**

**HOLIDAY**
DOG AND CAT LICENSING, ext. 235
Jill Walsh, license@pomptonlakes-nj.gov

The Borough of Pompton Lakes requires all dogs and cats over the age of six months to be licensed annually by January 31st. Proof of updated rabies must accompany the application which is mailed in the month of December to all residents who held licenses in the previous year. Any rabies vaccination that expires prior to November 1st of the current licensing year will require an updated vaccine as per NN State statute. New licenses require proof of spaying/neutering.

- Fees for dogs - spayed/neutered - $13.00 – non-spayed/neutered - $16.00
- Fees for cats - spayed/neutered - $9.00 – non-spayed/neutered - $12.00
- Please notify the Licensing Department if the dog or cat is deceased or is no longer at your address
- The application can be downloaded from the Borough’s website and mailed with proof of updated rabies and proper payment along with a stamped self-addressed envelope (license and tag will be mailed)

**ALL LICENSES RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31ST WILL RESULT IN A $10.00 LATE FEE PER ANIMAL**

ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT
Director of Animal Control Services, Lisa Perry — ACO/ACI
lperry@bloomingdalennj.net
Animal Control Officers, Jennifer Adams and Nicole Stewart
Phone 973-838-8959 FAX 973-838-7548

Animal Control Officers work with different agencies for the betterment of animals and public health and safety and organize multiple free rabies clinics for NJ cat and dog owners. Additionally, they enforce pet licensing which in turn protects both pets and humans from the fatal rabies virus as having a vaccine is the only requirement for licensing. Other services include investigating and handling animal bites, quarantines, animals running at large, various wildlife issues including bats in the living areas of your home, to name a few. Animal Control Officers are available to answer your calls Monday – Friday and may be also be reached by contacting the police department.

The animal control department also oversees the day-to-day functions of the animal shelter. The North Jersey Community Animal Shelter (NJCAS) is located at 23 Brandt Lane in Bloomingdale. For more information, please call 973-850-6767 or email njcas4adoption@gmail.com

Check out the shelter animals on FB www.facebook.com/NJCAS1

HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLINICS/PROGRAMS

The Health Department offers services and programs that enhance the health and well-being of our community and addresses the needs of the residents. The Health Department maintains, protects, and provides essential services through organized health programs and disease prevention efforts. The Health Department offers various clinics and programs throughout the year including Male and Female Cancer Screenings; SMAC Blood Chemistry Screenings (twice a year), FLU clinics, Child Health Conferences, and Dental Clinics – held at the Wayne Health Department.

The Public Health Nurse maintains office hours and is available to administer inoculations including adult vaccinations and flu vaccines, and provides blood pressure screenings for residents. The Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) inspects retail food establishment as well as swimming pools, youth camps, septic systems, and investigates public health nuisance complaints. The Public Health Education program advances public health measures by encouraging positive behavior, lifestyle choices and effective strategies for health promotion.

The Wayne Health Department continues to provide Health Services for the Borough of Pompton Lakes through a Shared Service Agreement.

**Pompton Lakes Is Proudly Committed To Being A Stigma-Free Community.**

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255) provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

| Board of Health Secretary – Jill Walsh, 973-835-0143 x235, license@pomptonlakes-nj.gov |
| Health Officer – Mary Ann Orapello, 973-694-1800 x3243, orapellom@waynetownship.com |
| Registered Environmental Health Specialist – Luis Giraldo, 973-694-1800 x3314, giraldo@waynetownship.com |
| John Wozniak, 973-694-1800 x3273, wozniakj@waynetownship.com |
| Nursing – Susan Marotta, 973-835-0143 x225, nurse@pomptonlakes-nj.gov |

Please check the Borough’s website www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov, PLTV Ch 77, Facebook and Twitter for clinic and program dates, times and additional information.

OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS

Registrar, Barbara Cichon, CMR, 973-835-0143 Ext. 221, registrar@pomptonlakes-nj.gov

Vital Record Application Instructions:

All records of births, marriages, civil unions and deaths that have occurred in Pompton Lakes are maintained by the Borough of Pompton Lakes and a certified copy for a vital record may be purchased by mail or in our office. Certified copies of vital records may only be obtained by “qualified applicants” and Certified Copy Application Forms are available through the office and on our web site. Please call the office to ensure someone will be available to assist you.

To apply for a copy of a vital record, you must submit:

- the completed application
- a copy of the proof(s) of your identity and residency (Driver’s License will suffice)
- $10.00 fee per copy payable by cash or check. Credit cards are not accepted
- proof of your relationship to the person listed on the vital record you are requesting

Marriage License and Civil Union Requests:

Marriage and Civil Union license applicants must apply in the town where either of the applicants reside by appointment and must be scheduled at least two weeks before the wedding. Photo ID and a witness 18 years of age or older are required for filing your application. The date of the ceremony along with the person’s name and address of the officiant is also needed at the time of the application process. Your social security number is not subject to Right to Know laws and will be kept confidential. The fee is $28.00 payable by cash or check. (Credit or debit cards are not accepted) The Mayor performs wedding ceremonies for residents of Pompton Lakes and is contingent upon his availability. The Administrative fee is $100.00. Please note; there is a 72-hour waiting period between application submission and issuance of the license. Appointments may be made between the hours of 8:45am and 3:45pm M-F. The office is closed Saturday and Sunday.
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**HOLIDAY**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLIDAY STROLL**

*Recycling Center Open Monday-Saturday 7:30 am - 3:15 pm*

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AT ELKS LODGE**

*8:30 am - 10:30 am*

*Recycling Center Open Monday-Saturday 7:30 am - 3:15 pm*

**Please refer to proper recycling guide lines in back pages of Calendar**

**Recycling - NO Paper**

**Borough Wide Garbage Pickup**

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**Garbage Pickup - North**

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**Garbage Pickup - South**

**Library Closed**

**Recycling Center Closed**

**Municipal Building/DPW Closed**

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**Recycling Center Closed**

**HOLIDAY**
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

As a CERT member, you are trained to understand and handle potential threats to homes, workplaces and the community. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) was created under the Pompton Lakes Office of Emergency Management.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers are trained in basic response skills to prepare them to assist emergency responders in the event of any type of disaster, assist victims and organize response by the volunteers at a disaster site. CERT members collaborate with emergency management, local government, response agencies and community members.

Core training includes: Fire Safety, Disaster Preparedness, First Aid Medical Care and Disaster Psychology, Introductions to Fire Safety and Search and Rescue.

CERT members organize and participate in various drills, periodic refresher courses and education fairs to reinforce the initial basic training and supplement their skills. CERT members have assisted during past flooding events and power outages and have been an intricate part of making arrangements for food and shelter for many displaced residents.

If you are interested in learning how to prepare and help during a disaster and becoming a CERT member, please contact Deborah Ross at plcert@gmail.com for additional information.

POMPTON LAKES MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

2000 Lincoln Avenue, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442
Telephone # 973-839-3044 • Facsimile # 973-616-0434 • Website www.plbmua.org
Online Payment Options are available on our website

The Pompton Lakes M.U.A maintains approximately 32 miles of water distribution mains and sanitary sewer collection mains located throughout the Borough. The Authority's 14 employees work 7 days a week, 365 days a year to maintain both water and sewer systems.

Your sewer system also consists of a 1.2-million-gallon Wastewater Treatment Facility, located at the south end of the Borough, and 8 sewerage pumping stations throughout the town.

Your water system consists of 3 Wells, a 1-million-gallon water storage tank, and a 50,000-gallon auxiliary water standpipe. Your water system also includes 328 Fire Hydrants, which are flushed bi-annually by the M.U.A employees to ensure their proper operation and to flush the water mains.

For the most up to date information, please check out our website, www.plbmua.org.

POMPTON LAKES/RIVERDALE FIRST AID SQUAD

700 Ramapo Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442 • 973-835-1480

The Pompton Lakes/Riverdale First Aid Squad consists of a group of volunteers who provide emergency care for the community. Squad members' respond to emergency calls and many members are certified by the New Jersey Department of Health as Emergency Medical Technicians. Other members are trained as drivers who drive the ambulance and assist with patient care and retrieving equipment.

As a member of the First Aid Squad training is a priority in an effort to provide the best emergency care possible.

The Pompton Lakes/Riverdale First Aid Squad maintains vehicles equipped to respond as a rehabilitation unit at fires and other emergencies. Equipment includes pop-up shelters, portable heaters, generator, misting fans, chairs and coolers.

The Pompton Lakes/Riverdale First Aid Squad provides outreach programs to scout and sport groups and holds special events and participates in local parades.

New members interested in joining the Pompton Lakes/Riverdale First Aid Squad are required to pass the NJ State EMT course as well as several other courses required for a basic understanding of operations. Maintaining the NJ State EMT certification requires members to complete 48 continuing education units every three years. Anyone interested in becoming a member may call the First Aid Squad at 973-835-1480 or contact any squad member.
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- **Tuesday, January 4, 2022**: Golden Agers at Civic Center - 12:00
- **Wednesday, January 5, 2022**: Reorganization Meeting - 6:30
- **Thursday, January 6, 2022**: Environmental Comm. - 7:00
- **Friday, January 7, 2022**: Garbage Pickup - North
- **Saturday, January 8, 2022**: Recycling Center Open - Monday-Saturday 7:30 am - 3:15 pm
- **Sunday, January 9, 2022**: Recycling Center Closed
- **Monday, January 10, 2022**: Board of Health - 6:30
- **Tuesday, January 11, 2022**: Board of Education - 7:30
- **Wednesday, January 12, 2022**: Council Meeting - 7:30
- **Thursday, January 13, 2022**: Golden Agers at Civic Center - 12:00
- **Friday, January 14, 2022**: Garbage Pickup - North
- **Saturday, January 15, 2022**: Recycling Center Open - Monday-Saturday 7:30 am - 3:15 pm
- **Sunday, January 16, 2022**: Recycling Center Closed
- **Monday, January 17, 2022**: Municipal Building/DPW Closed
- **Tuesday, January 18, 2022**: Planning Board - 8:00
- **Wednesday, January 19, 2022**: M.U.A. - 6:00
- **Thursday, January 20, 2022**: Golden Agers at Civic Center - 12:00
- **Friday, January 21, 2022**: Garbage Pickup - North
- **Saturday, January 22, 2022**: Recycling Center Open - Monday-Saturday 7:30 am - 3:15 pm
- **Sunday, January 23, 2022**: Municipal Building/DPW Closed
- **Monday, January 24, 2022**: Library Trustees - 7:00
- **Tuesday, January 25, 2022**: Historic Preservation Comm. - 7:00
- **Wednesday, January 26, 2022**: Council Meeting - 7:30
- **Thursday, January 27, 2022**: Prevention Coalition - 7:00
- **Friday, January 28, 2022**: Garbage Pickup - North
- **Saturday, January 29, 2022**: Recycling Center Open - Monday-Saturday 7:30 am - 3:15 pm
- **Sunday, January 30, 2022**: Municipal Building/DPW Closed
- **Monday, January 31, 2022**: Library Trustees - 7:00
- **Tuesday, February 1, 2022**: Recycling Center Closed

**Municipal Building (973) 835-0143**
**Police (973) 835-0400 | Emergency 911**
The Free Public Library of the Borough of Pompton Lakes
Emanuel Einstein Memorial Library Building
333 Wanaque Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442
973-835-0482 • Children’s 973-835-5661
www.pomptonlakeslibrary.org
www.facebook.com/pomptonlakespubliclibrary

Join the Friends of the Pompton Lakes Library!
www.pomptonlakeslibrary.org/friends

Serving the Pompton Lakes Community since 1912 – 110th Anniversary in 2022

♦ Use your library card to borrow and request materials, and to access our online services and databases 24/7 from the comfort of your home.
  - Overdrive - palsplus.overdrive.com – download audio books, eBooks and digital magazines!
  - Hoopla - hoopladigital.com – borrow on demand audio books, eBooks, graphic novels, movies, music, and more!
  - NewsBank – link on our website – America’s News including The Record, The Star-Ledger, and Suburban Trends!
  - JerseyClicks.org resources – Rosetta Stone (30 Languages) / Consumer Reports / Heritage Quest / EBSCOhost Databases / Job & Career Accelerator / Legal Information Reference Center / NoveList / Reference Solutions and more!
♦ Browse digitized copies of the Suburban Trends (1958 to present), The Bulletin, and Pompton Lakes Woman’s Club History Collections at the library.
♦ A PALS Plus member library & Open Borrowing participant – access materials from other Passaic County & North Jersey libraries
♦ The library is a Wireless (Wi-Fi) Hot Spot, with access provided by Optimum.

The Library continues to build a local History Collection. We are looking for good quality photographs and postcards. Anyone wishing to donate materials please contact the library.

Library Trivia

From 1912 to 1953 the library was a privately funded association library, open to the public.
Prior to renovations in 1953 the 2nd floor housed, at various times, librarian’s quarters, a baby clinic, and a gymnasium.
In 1954, part of the 2nd floor was converted to a children’s room.
In 1964 the library purchased a photocopier with funds provided by the Woman’s Club.
A local history museum run by the Woman’s Club was once housed on the 2nd floor.
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THE POMPTON LAKES HISTORIC COMMISSION
125-YEARS OF POMPTON LAKES

The year 2020 will be remembered for many reasons, but there is one reason we can all celebrate. Pompton Lakes quietly observed a milestone year - the Borough turned 125-years-old. The purpose of the Pompton Lakes Historic Commission is to preserve, celebrate and share the cultural, economic and architectural history of the Borough. This important milestone provides the opportunity to reflect on some incredible pieces of our shared history.

Pompton Lakes has made significant contributions to science, architecture, fitness, film and more! The town is the birthplace of the United States Space program. The first successful rocket launch was conducted over Lake Inez and the model rocket used now resides on display in the Smithsonian. For a more complete history, check out the Pompton Lakes Historic guide which can be found at Pompton Lakes-NJ.gov under Community > Historic Commission > Pompton Lakes Historic Guide.

The Historic Commission will continue meeting on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Meetings will be held virtually until otherwise noted. Virtual meeting information will be posted. In person meetings will occur at the Civic Center, 25 Lenox Avenue, when it is safe to do so. The public is always welcome to join our meetings, ask questions and share in our town’s rich history.

For more information contact Laura Jennings, Chairwoman at Historic@pomptonlakes-nj.gov.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

History is not only past events — it’s happening right now!

Pompton Lakes stands today as a Borough rich in historic heritage and continues to look to the future adapting to the changing times and needs of its community.

This Borough is not resting on the glories of the past 125 Years; Rather, Pompton Lakes is continuously creating new pages of history.

THE POMPTON LAKES WOMAN’S CLUB

In 1942 the founding members established the Pompton Lakes Woman’s Club and the club continues to thrive today. The members of the Pompton Lakes Woman’s Club volunteer to provide community, educational and charitable activities in accordance with the New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Club.

The Woman’s Club partners with various organizations to support State projects as well as continues to reach out to those most in need in the community providing shut-ins at local facilities with cookies, blizzard food bags and crafted items. Members share with other members their friendship, skills and talents. The visibility and presence of the Pompton Lakes Woman’s Club within the community provides a positive impact affording significant financially contributions towards the Pompton Lakes Public Library, school scholarships, and many other well deserving organizations.

The Woman’s Club assists with maintaining the integrity of the history of the community as well as focuses on public issues and international outreach especially supporting the fight against domestic violence and child trafficking.

Pompton Lakes Woman’s Club members are generous, giving, talented, and a committed group of women that enriches the lives of others and is a “hidden jewel” within our community.

Regular meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm, October - June with the exception of January.

Meetings are held in the Parish Hall of Christ Church - 400 Ramapo Avenue, Pompton Lakes.

If you are interested in joining the Woman’s Club, please contact - Judy Manegold
Phone - 973-835-1988 or e-mail – jamanegold@hotmail.com
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Municipal Building (973) 835-0143

Police (973) 835-0400 | Emergency 911
The Building Department is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm, closing for lunch from 12:30pm-1:30pm.

Construction/Zoning Official Sal Poli, ext. 224, construction@pomptonlakes-nj.gov
Building Dept. Clerk/T.A.C.O. Brinda Kostro, ext. 223, building@pomptonlakes-nj.gov
Property Maintenance Inspector John Lindberg, ext. 227, propertymaintenance@pomptonlakes-nj.gov
Fax: 973-831-7494

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CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY / CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
Please note: The state requires a Certificate of Occupancy or Certificate of Approval for all work performed. It is the home owner’s responsibility to request all required & final inspections. Site plans & drawings must be available for viewing.

CONTINUED CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY (CCO)
All sales/rentals of commercial or residential properties are REQUIRED to have a CCO inspection PRIOR to occupancy. Please allow 5 business days for processing and obtaining your CCO. Forms are available at the Building Department and on our website.

Contact the Building Department prior to performing any work in a flood zone. You can check online if your property is in a flood zone using the Geographic Information System (GIS) Map which can be found under the “Doing Business” tab at pomptonlakes-nj.gov.

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PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ORDINANCES
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### Recycling
- **Monday-Saturday**: Recycling Center Open 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

### Special Events
- **April 15**: Municipal Building/DPW Closed
- **April 16**: Library Closed
- **April 17**: Recycling Center Open Monday-Saturday 7:30 am - 3:15 pm
- **April 20**: Recreational Commission Meeting - 7:30
- **April 21**: Golden Agers at Civic Center - 12:00 B.I.D. - 4:00
- **April 22**: Leaves/Brush/Branches Pickup Sections 1 & 3 North Redevelopment Agency - 7:00 Metal Pickup Borough Wide Garbage Pickup - South
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SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES

Meals for Seniors:
9am-1pm $1.25 donation
Bloomingdale Senior Center – 973-835-4433
101 Hamburg Turnpike, Bloomingdale, NJ 07403
Transportation Available

Discount Prescription Drug Programs – 1-800-633-4227

Group Organizations:
Pompton Lakes Golden Agers – 862-377-4278
Saint Mary Seniors – 862-248-7967
Shepherd’s Haven Social Adult Center – 973-835-4747

County Services:
The Department of Senior Services provides and coordinates services, educational conferences, evening socials, health fairs. The Department is an Aging and Disability Resource Connection offering assistance, outreach, risk assessment, benefit screenings and care management services.

- Passaic County Department of Senior Services, Disability and Veterans Affairs, 930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200, Totowa, NJ 07512
  973-569-4060
  Fax 973-256-5190
- Passaic County Satellite Office- 1237 Ringwood Avenue, Haskell
  973-513-9900
- Senior Citizen Housing – 973-839-2000
- Meals on Wheels – 973-569-4099
- Public Assistance – 973-839-5705
- 1237 Ringwood Avenue, Haskell

Senior Transportation:
- Passaic County Para Transit – 973-305-5756
  The Passaic County Para Transit program maintains a fleet of vehicles, which provides free transportation for the County’s senior citizens and disabled residents in need of non-emergency rides to medical appointments, shopping centers, County run nutrition and adult day care sites, and for disabled residents to attend group work programs. Special lift vans are available to accommodate non-ambulatory individuals.

Utility Assistance:
Public Service Gas and Electric – 800-436-7734
Jersey Central Power and Light – 888-544-4877

Tax Assistance:
Property Tax Reimbursement Program (PTR) - 800-882-6597
Homestead Rebate – 877-658-2972

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY

Passaic County:
Passaic County Clerk
Danielle Ireland-Imhof
401 Grand Street
Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: 973-225-3632
dimhof@passaiccountynj.org

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VETERANS
John Harris – 973-569-4090 – Fax 973-256-5716
930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200, Totowa, NJ 07512
johnh@passaiccountynj.org
Office Hours – Mon. / Wed. / Fri. - 8:30am-12:30pm – Tues. / Thurs. – 12:30pm-4:30pm

Passaic County Division of Veterans Affairs provides information, referrals and assists veterans and their families with benefits they are entitled to such as pensions, insurance, education, tax deductions, survivor benefits, medical, and nursing home placement. Assistance is offered for requests for Distinguished Service Medal, Korean and Vietnam medals. As part of the County’s Outreach Program, free veteran identification cards are available for Passaic County veterans.

- Other services and resources include the Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs Outreach Clinic, 11 Getty Ave. Bldg. 275, Paterson- open Monday/Friday 8:00am-4:30pm. (973-247-1666)
- Passaic County Para Transit provides transportation Mondays and Tuesdays for outpatient County residents at Veterans Administration Hospital in East Orange
- Veterans or Surviving Spouses of a Veteran $250 Real Property Tax Deduction. Applications can be filed with the Municipal Tax Assessor at any time during the year. Visit www.pomptonlakes-nj.gov for qualifications.
- A display banner in front of the Municipal Building welcomes home anyone who has served overseas in the Armed Forces. The Borough sponsors an annual Veterans Gathering in the month of November to honor all veterans.
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**HOLIDAY**

- **MOTHER’S DAY**
- **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 12 NOON**

**Important Reminders:**
- DPW Closed
- Library Closed
- Municipal Building Closed
- Recycling Center Closed

**Garbage Pickup:**
- North: Metal Pickup Borough Wide
- South: Metal Pickup Borough Wide
- South: Recycling Center

**Recycling Center:**
- Open Monday-Saturday 7:30 am - 3:15 pm

**Guidelines:**
- Please refer to proper recycling guide lines in back pages of Calendar

**Travel Information:**
- DPW Closed
- Library Closed
- Municipal Building Closed
- No Garbage Pickup Recycling Center Closed
TAKE THE PLEDGE
KEEP OUR RIVERS AND STREAMS FREE OF DEBRIS
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Recycling is now MANDATORY in the Borough of Pompton Lakes, and shall be enforced. Cans containing mixed trash and recyclables will not be collected. The Enforcement Officer will come out that same afternoon to verify the violation. He will affix a removable sticker indicating why the contents of the trash can was not collected and how to contact if you have any questions. An address will receive two warnings. The third violation will result in a summons. The town’s objective is to get everyone to recycle – not to collect fines.


Recyclable Materials – Co-Mingled Materials and Paper/Cardboard should be kept separate and are collected on different days.

Co-mingled Materials
- Glass Food and Beverage Jars (all colors)
- Aluminum & Metal Beverage Containers
- Pet Food Cans
- Milk Jugs and Plastic Beverage Bottles
- Juice Boxes & Juice/Beverage Cartons
- Plastics - #1, #2, and #5

Remove Caps from All Containers – All Items Should Be Empty, Rinsed and Free from Food

Paper and Cardboard
- Newspaper, Magazines, Junk Mail, Soft Cover Books, Hard Cover Books w/o cover
- Cardboard & Corrugated Cardboard
- Cereal Boxes, Cake Boxes, Cardboard Boxes, Paper Towel Tubes, Paper Bags
- Wrapping Paper (non-foil/non-metallic)
- Break down and crush boxes to save space

Items That Cannot Be Recycled
Plastic Bags, Styrofoam (cups, egg cartons, plates, coolers), Broken Glass, Mirrors, Windows, Auto Glass, Light Bulbs of any Type, Building Products and Construction Materials, Pots and Pans, Utensils, Auto Parts, Buckets, Flower Flats/Pots, Plastic Toys, Aluminum Foil & Baking Pans

Recycling Center
The Borough Recycling Center is located on Grove Street and is open to all Borough Residents and Businesses. Residents and Businesses must display on their mirror or show the attendant a valid Borough decal or I.D. upon entering the Center. The Center is open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

The Recycling Center offers biodegradable lawn and leaf bags at a cost of $4 for 10 bags or $1 for 2 bags. Please have exact change.

The following materials are accepted at the Recycling Center:
- Grass Clippings
- Leaves, Brush & Tree Limbs (max length 8 ft; max diameter 2 inch)
- Co-mingled Glass, Plastic & Metal Recyclables
- Aluminum cans - must be separated from other co-mingled recyclables
- Paper & Cardboard Recyclables
- Corrugated Cardboard – must be separated from other paper recyclables
- Electronic Equipment & Computers
- Metals (nails and screws are not accepted)
- Waste Engine Oil
- Car Batteries (Regular Household Batteries, ex: AA/AAA are not accepted)

Tires may be brought to the Recycling Center at a cost of $2.50 per tire without the rim and $5.00 per tire with rim. Propane tanks are not accepted at the Recycling Center.

BE ADVISED THAT LEAVING MATERIALS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER GATE WHEN THE CENTER IS CLOSED IS CONSIDERED ILLEGAL DUMPING AND PUNISHABLE BY FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.
Solid Waste Collection Regulations

DPW 973-835-1465, Recycling Center 973-616-5900, dpw@pomptonlakes-nj.gov
Daniel O’Rourke C.P.W.M., Superintendent D.P.W., dorourke@pomptonlakes-nj.gov • Tim Duffy, Supervisor D.P.W., tduffy@pomptonlakes-nj.gov

Collection Schedule – Refer to Borough Map on last page of the Calendar to determine your “Section”. Then refer to the Calendar for your daily collection schedule. Except during holidays, declared emergencies or during leaf recycling season, the Borough strives to collect solid waste twice per week.

Acceptable Waste Containers – All containers shall be maintained in a sanitary condition consistent with rules and regulations established by the Board of Health. No containers shall have ragged or sharp edges or other defects liable to hamper or injure workers collecting solid waste or be in such condition that they are unable to prevent contents from leaking out of the container or precluding vermin, rodents, insects or animals from accessing the contents of the container. Containers shall be made of metal or plastic with suitable handles, tight fitting covers and shall be water tight. Containers shall have a capacity of no more than 45 gallons and shall weigh not more than 60 pounds when fully loaded.

Collection Practices – All recyclable materials must be separated from the materials which are placed out for solid waste collection. Solid waste shall have free liquids drained from it. Solid waste containers shall be placed at the curb line of the property or at such other locations as may be designated by the Superintendent of Public Works. Containers may be placed for collection at any time after 6:00 pm the night before collection day and before 6:00 am of the day of collection. Emptied trash cans should be removed from roadway by the end of day.

The following materials may not be included with normal waste for collection: Recyclable materials • Contagious disease solid waste including contaminated apparel, bedding, etc. • Highly flammable or explosive refuse • Waste oil, tires, appliances • Hazardous Waste • Propane tanks • Construction materials, demolition materials, tree trunks and stumps, cinderblocks, etc

For information on the proper disposal practices for these or any other questionable materials, please contact the Department of Public Works at 973-835-1465.

Grass Clippings – Pompton Lakes does not collect grass clippings. “Cut It and Leave It” or bring the clippings to the Recycling Center. Note: Grass cannot be put in plastic bags.

Leaf Collection – The Borough of Pompton Lakes will be providing designated collection of leaves from all households (refer to calendar for collection dates), weather permitting. To ensure curbside collection of leaves, the leaves must be placed in special biodegradable paper bags (available at the recycling center) or containerized loosely in clean garbage pails and/or trash cans. Leaves in plastic bags and/or raked into the streets will not be collected. Leaf collection begins in the month of October and continues through the beginning of December, thereby eliminating one trash pickup day each week for the entire leaf season. Refer to calendar for collection dates. Trash collection shall be restored to twice a week upon ending of leaf season. Do not sweep or blow leaves into storm drains or roadways.

We encourage those homeowners who have the yard space, to compost their own leaves on site, and/or use the “cut it and leave it” philosophy when doing your own lawn work.

Branch & Brush Collection – Branches must be tied and bundled and cannot exceed 3 feet in length and must be no wider than ½ inch in diameter. Branches, brush, and thatch pick-up begins in the spring. Refer to calendar for collection dates. BRANCH OR BRUSH THAT IS PROTRUDING FROM TRASH CANS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED. IMPORTANT NOTE: Please refer to map enclosed. Sections 1 & 3 will be collected on Thursday. Sections 2 & 4 will be collected on Friday. Please refer to calendar for possible changes to schedule.

Recycling – See Recycling Calendar Page for details on Recycling.

Street Sweeping Information – Borough streets are scheduled to be swept twice each month through a shared service with Bloomingdale DPW. Street sweeping is suspended during the heavy leaf drop period beginning at the end of October. During the months of November through March, street sweeping will be scheduled as needed. The schedule may be amended during the year depending on weather conditions, equipment emergencies, etc. Please note street sweeping does not pertain to Wanaque Avenue, which is regularly swept by Passaic County crews.

Paint, Hazardous Waste and Special Collections – Household Hazardous Waste and Computer/Electronics collection events are scheduled throughout the year by Passaic County Office of Recycling and Natural Resource. For more information call Passaic County Natural Resources Hotline at 973-881-4506.

Stain and oil based paints are hazardous waste and cannot be put in the trash. Latex paints should be disposed of in the trash after removing the lid and allowing the contents to dry completely.

REMEMBER – the dumping of leaves, grass, or other debris, in rivers, streams, or lakes, is in violation of our Borough Ordinances.
**Municipal Building Main Number - 973-835-0143**

**Post Office, 47 Lakeside Avenue**  800-275-8777
**Pompton Lakes Board of Education, 237 Van Avenue**  973-835-1553
Lakeside School, 316 Lakeside Avenue  973-835-2221
Lenox School, 35 Lenox Avenue  973-839-3777
Lincoln School, 40 Mill Street  973-835-1910
Pompton Lakes High School, 44 Lakeside Avenue  973-835-7100

**Senior Citizen Services**
Pompton Lakes Golden Agers  862-377-4278
St. Mary’s Seniors  862-248-7967
Senior Citizen Housing  973-839-2000
Passaic County Office on Aging  973-881-4950
Passaic County Para Transit  973-305-5756
Meals on Wheels  973-569-4099

**Houses of Worship**
Christ Episcopal Church, 400 Ramapo Avenue  973-835-2207
Al-Iman Center  862-666-9787
Kingdom Hall/Jehovah’s Witness, 146 Willow Avenue  973-839-1273
Lutheran Church of Incarnation, 220 Hamburg Turnpike  973-835-5537
Pompton Reformed Church, 59 Hamburg Turnpike  973-835-0541
St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church, 17 Pompton Avenue  973-835-0374
The Journey Within, 25 Carr Street  973-616-9685

**County of Passaic Services**
Passport  973-225-3632
Surrogate’s Office  973-881-4760
County Roads  973-881-4500
Board of Elections  973-881-4515
Public Assistance  973-839-5705
County Satellite Office  973-513-9900

**Local Organizations**
VFW Tri-County Post #2906, 260 Wanaque Avenue  973-835-7370
Pompton Lakes Elk Lodge #1895, 15 Perrin Avenue  973-835-1895
Pompton Lakes Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 129  973-839-0187
PL League of Woman Voters  973-513-9810
Rotary Club of Pompton Lakes, P.O. Box 289  973-839-1400
Woman’s Club, 431 Ramapo Avenue  973-650-1925
MCL Lakeland Detachment 744 P.O. Box 8  973-568-7719
Genesis Freemasons Lodge #88, 15 Hamburg Turnpike  973-616-8550

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**MAYOR AND COUNCIL INFORMATION - SEE INSIDE FRONT COVER**

**Administration**
Administrator, Kevin Boyle  239
Borough Clerk/Deputy Administrator, Elizabeth Brandsness  238
Deputy Clerk, Kathleen Troast  222
Registrar of Vital Statistics, Barbara Cichon  221
Licensing Dog and Cat, Jill Walsh  235
Main Office - General  275
Borough Fax  973-839-8132
Animal Control  973-838-8959

**Building Department**
Construction & Zoning Official, Sal Poli  224
Building Department Clerk/T.A.C.O., Brinda Kostro  223

**Business Improvement District**  973-907-4348

**Court**
Court Administrator, Terri Malone  236/237

**Emergency Management**
Al Evangelista  973-835-4906

**Finance Department**
Sherry Gallagher  229
Finance Department, Payroll, Mary Ann Brindisi  230

**Fire Department**
25 Lenox Avenue  973-835-0072

**First Aid Squad**
700 Ramapo Avenue  973-835-1480

**Health Department**
Nurse  225
Health Department  235
Library, 333 Wanaque Avenue  973-835-0482
Planning Board/Zoning Board  241
Police Department (Non Emergency)  242 or 973-835-0400

**Public Works Department**
Daniel O’Rourke  973-835-1465
Recycling Center, Grove Street  973-616-5900
Prevention Coalition  609-273-0602
Recreation Department  290
Redevelopment Agency Committee  400
Shade Tree Commission  306
Tax Assessor, Brian Townsend  231
Tax Collector/CFO, Debbie Buchanan  234
PL Municipal Utilities Authority, 2000 Lincoln Avenue  973-839-3044
Public Service Gas & Electric  800-436-7734
Jersey Central Power & Light  888-544-4877
Cablevision  201-337-2100