TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

MESSENGER

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Dear Scotch Plains Resident:

It is my pleasure to present the 2021 electronic edition of the Scotch Plains Messenger. The Messenger contains important information and dates to be mindful of regarding Township services provided throughout the year.

We developed the Messenger in an electronic format to further improve the Township's communication with residents in a greener, more environmentally friendly way. This new format provides residents with easy access to town news on your smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer. It is our hope that you find information more easily when at home or on the go. As you will notice when reading the Messenger, there are a number of vital programs and services Scotch Plains continues to provide despite the lingering coronavirus pandemic. It is our sincere hope you take advantage of it all!

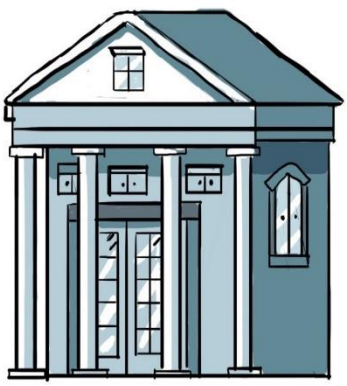
As always, to learn the very latest information, please visit the township website – www.scotchplainsnj.gov - and sign up for our weekly eblasts. Residents may also tune in to Scotch Plains TV (Station 34; Comcast or Station 22; Fios) to watch our Township Council meetings, public events and for other information. Most importantly, residents are urged to sign up for the First Alert system which issues texts to provide news about street closings and town emergencies; more information is in this newsletter. You may also learn more about our community by connecting with the Township of Scotch Plains on social media. Please see the links to Scotch Plains' Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages inside.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions about ways in which we may further improve Scotch Plains together, please call 908-322-6700 ext. 316 to reach my Township Council colleagues or me. You may email my colleagues or me as well. (My email address is jlosardo@scotchplainsnj.gov.)

Thank you for your kind attention. My very best to you and your family as we eagerly look toward spring.

Very truly yours,

Joshua G. Losardo
Mayor



Township Council Meeting Schedule

The Township of Scotch Plains will host Council Meetings once a month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Check www.scotchplainsnj.gov/government/mayor-coucil for details, possible rescheduling and updates

February 16
March 16
April 20
May 18
June 15
July 13
August 17
September 14
October 19
November 9
December 14

Scotch Plains & County Sponsored Recycling Events

Information regarding county sponsored recycling dates can be found on our website www.scotchplainsnj.com and on the County website www.ucnj.org/recycling. To stay informed, download the free Recycle Coach in your app store. You can even set up reminders to make sure that you don't miss any.

For more information on the above services, and additional dates and locations, please contact the Union County Bureau of Environmental Services Hotline at 908-654-9889 or visit their website: www.ucnj.org/recycling

Electronics & Styrofoam Recycling

Scotch Plains residents (i.d. required) can drop off e-waste and Styrofoam at the Scotch Plains DPW, located at 2445 Plainfield Avenue, on Thursdays between 7:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

Covered electronics include: Computers, Fax Machines, Monitors, Printers, Televisions.

Styrofoam – Only white clean foam and block form foam, such as that used for furniture and appliance packaging is accepted. Unacceptable items include all food service items, packing "peanuts", egg cartons, and any dark colored, wet or dirty foam.

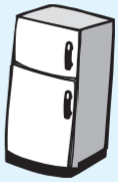
SCRAP METAL RECYCLING PROGRAM

Every Thursday and Friday (excluding holidays) 9 AM - 2:30 PM
Every Saturday and Sunday (excluding holidays) 9 AM - 3 PM

Westfield Conservation Center
1300 Lamberts Mill Road, Westfield

Some of the Items Accepted:

Dishwashers	Sheds (metal)
Microwaves	Washers/Dryers
Refrigerators	Tire Rims
Gutters	Bicycles
Stoves	Railings



For questions on the scrap metal recycling program, call the Westfield Dept. of Public Works at (908) 789-4100 ext. 600

Clerk's Corner

CONTACT THE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE FOR:

Vital Records – Certified copies of Birth, Death or Marriage record, if the event took place in Scotch Plains; and

Marriage License Applications – One applicant must be a resident of Scotch Plains Forms and instructions available at https://www.scotchplainsnj.gov/government/clerk and https://www.scotchplainsnj.gov/forms

Dog Licenses – All dogs 6 months and over must be licensed. Current year license application and instructions are available at https://www.scotchplainsnj.gov/forms.

OPRA Requests - Public record requests in compliance with New Jersey's statute that governs the public's access to government records in New Jersey. OPRA request forms are available on our website https://www.scotchplainsnj.gov/forms. Requests are answered in the order received and within 7 business days.

Please see our website for any of these applications or call the Clerk's office at 908-322-6700 x 211 or 212

Downtown Redevelopment Committee

The Scotch Plains Downtown Redevelopment Committee (SPDRC) will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM.

Check www.scotchplainsnj.gov/departments/downtown-redevelopment-committee for details, possible rescheduling and updates.

February 10	June 9	October 13
March 10	July 14	November 10
April 14	August 11	December 8
May 12	September 8	

Recycle Coach Mobile App

Available to Residents to Improve Communications

Download on the App Store | Download from Google Play

The Township of Scotch Plains launched Recycle Coach, which is a free app designed to help make recycling information more accessible to residents. Recycle Coach provides accurate up-to-date information on Scotch Plains recycling schedules in a handy, user-friendly app format.

New Jersey Special Needs Registry for Disasters

"**Register Ready** – New Jersey's Special Needs Registry for Disasters" allows New Jersey residents with disabilities or access and functional needs and their families, friends, caregivers and associates an opportunity to provide information to emergency response agencies so emergency responders can better plan to serve them in a disaster or other emergency. Go to **https://www13.state.nj.us/SpecialNeeds/Registration** to register for New Jersey's Special Needs Registry for Disasters.

UNION COUNTY FIRSTALERT

The Township of Scotch Plains has transitioned from CodeRed to EverBridge, officially branded as Union County First Alert for its emergency notification system. To continue receiving emergency notification, you will have to register for the new system. No data will be transferred from CodeRed to EverBridge.

Go here to register for emergency updates via Union County First Alert: **https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736726316#/signup**

2021 Recycling

In March of 2021, the Township will enter into a contract with a new recycling company, which will result in changes to the recycling schedule. We will keep residents informed and up-to-date via the website, First Alert, social media and the Department of Public Works hotline, 908-233-6707.

We appreciate your commitment to keeping Scotch Plains green and continuing to recycle.

Below are the confirmed dates for the month of February:

North Side	South Side
February 8, 22	February 9, 23

PICKUPS— Leaves, Limbs, Brush and Gumballs for Spring & Fall Clean-Up

Pickups for Spring will begin on or about April 12th
Pickups for Fall will begin on or about September 13th

We ask that all residents please place all leaves, gumballs and branches in separate piles leaving a small gully before the curb for pickup. Please note branches need to be cut to no longer than 6' in length and 2" in diameter. No logs or stumps will be taken. Check the Scotch Plains website at www.scotchplainsnj.gov for updates and to see details on the program. To receive weekly news blasts register online at www.scotchplainsnj.gov. Up-to-date details can also be found on SPTV – Comcast channel 34 – Fios channel 22.

Township ordinance prohibits putting vegetative waste at the curb 10 days prior unless a pickup is scheduled.

Leaf Collection

Fall Leaf Collection for 2021 will begin on **Monday, October 25th**. This collection is for leaves only, and crews will be dispatched on both the northside and southside of the Township. At least three collection cycles should give everyone adequate time to place all leaves at the curb. Please NO BRANCHES or LIMBS and remember to leave space along the curbline for water to flow freely to the catch basins.

Biodegradable paper bags are acceptable. Please keep as many cars off the road as possible. Branches will not be collected. It is very important that leaves are free of branches, rocks, stumps, etc., to prevent equipment damage. Weather permitting, sweepers will be operating after the last cycle.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

The DPW will begin Christmas tree pickup on **January 10, 2022**. The trees should be placed at the curb with all ornaments and tinsel removed. No wreaths or garland please. If you wish to dispose of the tree yourself, you can drop it off at the Department of Public Property yard on Plainfield Avenue anytime before January 24th.

Scotch Plains Department of Public Property HOTLINE

(908) 233-6707

The Department of Public Property (DPW) hotline is designed to provide residents with up-to-date information on storm events, curbside leaf collection, and other departmental programs throughout the year. This is only a recording, you cannot leave a message.

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

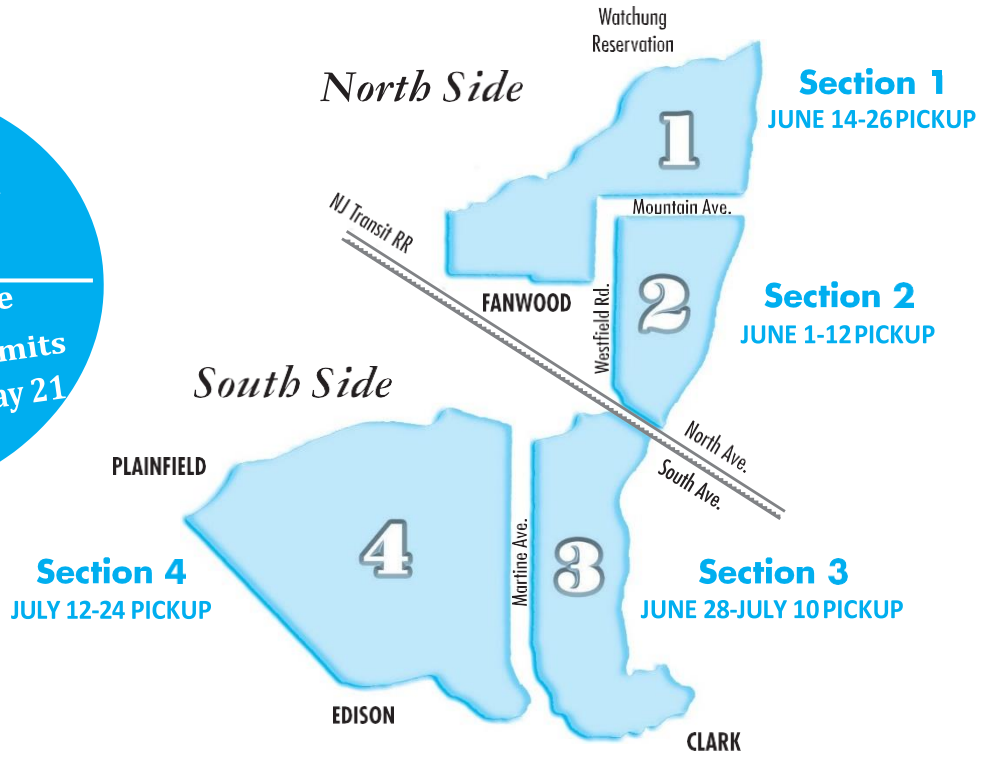
SOME HELPFUL HINTS TO PROTECT OUR WATER:

- Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water-bodies, and the water is not treated. Take advantage of the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days. Call 908-654-9889 for more information.
- Look into alternatives to pesticides, but if you use them, follow the directions carefully.
- Pet Owners – Pick up and properly dispose of pet waste… never dispose of pet waste in a storm drain.
- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle, Recycle, Recycle…

RESIDENTIAL BULKY WASTE COLLECTION 2021

Cleanup Permit
Application Required
See Page 7

Please Note: Cutoff to Purchase Bulky Waste Permits (for all sections) is May 21
Fee is $120.00



The Ordinances of the Township prohibit scavenging during this residential cleanup.
Only the contractor performing services is permitted to remove materials.

MATERIALS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP

Ashes	*Household garbage*	*Pool filters*	*Rocks/Stones*	*Concrete*
Auto parts	*Liquids of any type*	*Paint cans (oil based & wet)*	*Vegetative waste*	
Dirt	*Tree stumps*	*Tree trunks*	*Logs (longer than 4 ft.)*	
Materials resulting from major demolition, alterations or repairs			*Hazardous waste*	
TVs, Fax Machines, Computers, Telephones (see page 2)				

Please Note:

- Roll and tie rugs.
- Fencing and posts should be cut in 4 ft. lengths and weigh no more than 50 lbs.
- Place small loose items in sturdy containers weighing no more than 50 lbs.
- Doors on cabinets and appliances **must** be removed for safety.
- Any indoor/outdoor gym equipment must be dismantled and cut to 4 ft. lengths.
- No materials will be accepted from non-residents.
- This is a **Residential Cleanup. Cleanup permit from the Township is required. Cut-off to purchase permits is May 21. No exceptions.** Please see Page 7 for details on how to sign up. Commercial, industrial, business, or yard waste from landscapers will not be accepted.
- Materials must be placed at the curb before 7:00 a.m. on the first day scheduled for your section.
- **Please place materials out NO EARLIER than five (5) days before your scheduled pick up.**
- **The contractor will cover each street only ONCE!!**
- **Once a permit is purchased, refunds will not be allowed.**

QUESTIONS ON THE CLEANUP? CALL 322-6700, EXT. 243 OR 244.

SCOTCH PLAINS STREET LISTING

SECTION 1

Bartle Avenue
Beverly Avenue
Birch Street
Byrd Avenue
Canterbury Drive
Cedar Grove Terrace
Church Avenue
Cicilia Place
Coles Avenue
(Cook to Westfield)
Cook Avenue
Copperfield Road
Crest Lane
Deer Path
Dickens Lane
Dona Lane
Donato Circle
East Second Street
Elm Court
Emil Place
Far View Drive
Farley Avenue
Flanders Avenue
Forepaugh Avenue
Forest Road
Front Street
Glenside Avenue
Grand Street
Grant Avenue
Harding Road
Haven Avenue
Hawthorne Street
Hoe Avenue
Hunter Avenue
Jackson Avenue
Juniper Lane
Katherine Street
King James Court
Kipling Lane
Lake Park Terrace
Lyde Place
(Cook to Westfield)
Malanga Court
Martin Place
Meadow Street
Montague Avenue
Mountain Avenue
(Hunter to Westfield Rd)
(Westfield Rd
to Mountainside
Line -North Side Only)
Mountainview Avenue
Myrtle Avenue
Nicholl Avenue
Paff Place
Park Avenue
Park Crest
Pine Terrace
Pinehurst Avenue
Portland Avenue
(North Side Only)
Prospect Avenue
Richlieu Place
Ridgeview Avenue
Route 22
School Place
Scotland Street
Senger Place/Meyer
Place Shepherd Street
Sky Top Drive
St Ann Street
Sterling Place
Stout Avenue
Sunset Place
Sycamore Avenue
Terrill Road
Union Avenue
Valley Avenue
Valleyscent Avenue
Victor Street
(Mountain to Reservation)
Village Park Court
Watchung Terrace
Watchung View Place
Weaver Street
Westfield Avenue
Westfield Road
(Rt 22 to Center of Portland -
North Side Only)
Westfield Road Circle
William Street
(100 & 200 Block)
Willow Avenue

SECTION 2

Acacia Road
Allwood Road
Archer Lane
Ascot Road
Azalea Court
Beechwood Place
Belvedere Drive
Beryllium Road
Birchwood Court
Briar Hill Drive
Broadway
Bryant Avenue
Carol Place
Cedar Street
Cedar Brook Road
Channing Avenue
Cleveland Avenue
Coldstream Court
Coles Avenue
(Westfield Rd to Jerusalem)
Concord Road
Crestwood Common
Crestwood Road
Edgewood Terrace
Embree Court
Evergreen Avenue
Evergreen Boulevard
Everts Avenue
Fanwood Avenue
Fawn Ridge Drive
Gales Court
Gary Court
Greenside Place
Hamlette Place
Happel Court
Henry Street
Hidden Hollow
Hidden Meadow Drive
Hill Road
Homestead Terrace
Jerusalem Road
John Street
Johnson Street
Liberty Street
Lindsey Avenue
Longfellow Avenue
Lyde Place
(Westfield Rd to Henry)
Madison Avenue
Malcolm Place
Manfra Lane
Marlboro Road
Monica Place
Morse Avenue
Mountain Avenue
(South Side - Westfield Road to
Mountainside Line)
Muir Terrace
New Briar Lane
Nicole Court
North Avenue
O'Donnell Avenue
Old Farm Road
Overhill Street
Park Place
Park View Drive
Pearl Place
Pine Street
Pine Grove Circle
Plainfield Avenue
Poets Place
Promenade
Redwood Road
Rhoda Place
Richmond Street
Riga Court
Roberts Lane
Rolling Knolls Road
Rolling Peaks
Rose Street
Seneca Road
Sims Avenue
Smith Street
Stocker Lane
Sunrise Court
Tack Circle
Ternay Avenue
Throwbridge Drive
Van Orden Place
Victor Street
(Mountain To Malcolm)
Waldheim Avenue
Warren Street
Waverly Place
West Court
Westfield Road
(Mountain Ave to North Ave -
East Side Only)
Westfield Avenue
(East of Westfield Road)
Whittier Avenue
William Street
(300 Block & Up)
Woodland Terrace

SECTION 3

Aldene Avenue
Algonquin Drive
Arrowwood Drive
Bayberry Lane
Brookside Court
Brookside Drive
Burkley Terrace
Burnham (Southwyck)
Buttonwood Lane
Carriage Drive
Cellar Avenue
Chapel Road
Cheyenne Way
Christine Circle
Cliffwood Street/Shalom Way
Country Club Blvd
Country Club Lane
Dogwood Drive
Duncan Drive
Eastham (Southwyck)
Elizabeth Avenue
Evelyn Street
Fairway Court
Farmingdale Road
Fieldcrest Drive
Florence Avenue
Gallagher Avenue
Gamble Road
Golf Street
Goodman's Crossing
Graceland Place
Graymill Drive
Grenville Road
Harwich (Southwyck)
Hetfield Avenue
High View Court
Hill Top Road
Inverness Drive
Jacobs Lane
Jefferson Avenue
Jersey Avenue
Knollwood Avenue
Lake Avenue
Lamberts Mill Road
(West Side Only)
Lincoln Avenue
Linden Lane
Little Falls Way
Maddaket (Southwyck)
Maple Hill Road
Maple View Court
Martine Avenue
(East Side Only)
Mary Beth Court
Mary Ellen Lane
Meadow View Road
New York Avenue
Newark Avenue
Norwegian Woods
Oak Hill Road
Oxford Road
Parkwood Drive
Peach Court
Pitching Way
Princeton Avenue
Quimby Lane
Radley Road
(West Side Only)
Raritan Road
(East of Martine Ave)
Ravine Court
Rivervale Drive
Roosevelt Avenue
Second Street
Seward Drive
Shackamaxon Drive
Shady Lane
Shawnee Path
South Avenue
Southwyck
Spruce Mill Lane
Stony Brook Circle
Sylvan Lane
Tillinghast Turn
Tisbury (Southwyck)
Trenton Avenue
Tussel Lane
Wareham (Southwyck)
Washington Avenue
West Broad Street
White Oak Road
Winding Brook Way
Wood Road
Woodside Road
Yarmouth (Southwyck)

SECTION 4

Aberdeen Road
Allenby Lane
Alton Way
Argyll Court
Arlington Court
Ashbrook Drive
Autumn Drive
Balfour Lane
Balmoral Lane
Black Birch Road
Blue Ridge Circle
Bonus Hill Drive
Brandywine Court
Breezy Court
Briarcliffe Drive
Carri Farm Court
Cherry Blossom Lane
Chip-Lou Lane
Clarks Lane
Clinton Lane
Clover Lane
Clydesdale Road
Colonial Drive
Cooper Road
Cushing Road
Debra Court
Ditzel Farm Road
Donamy Glen
Donsen Lane
Dutch Lane
Essex Road
Eton Row
Fenimore Drive
Fields Lane
Fox Court
Fox Hill Lane
Frances Lane
Frank Street
Gaycroft Drive
Green Hickory Hill
Greenbriar Lane
Greensview Court
Greensview Drive
Greensview Lane
Hacklorn Lane
Heather Lane
Herbert Road
Heritage Lane
Highlander Drive
Huron Path
Indian Run
James Court
Jason Court
Jenna Court
Judy Lane
Julia Court
Karen Court
Kevin Road
King Street
Laurie Court
Leland Avenue
Lenape Way
Locust Avenue
Manitou Way
Marion Lane
Martine Avenue
(West Side Only)
Meadowlark Lane
Michael Lane
Mohawk Lane
Morgan Way
Nepawin Lane
Northgate Road
Oakwood Terrace
Orchard Drive
Overlook Way
Pastime Place
Penny Lane
Pheasant Lane
Rahway Road
Ramapo Way
Rambling Drive
Raritan Road
(Martine To Wright)
Ravenswood Lane
Robin Lane
Sassafras Court
Round Hill Road
Scotchwood Glen
Shirewood
Short Hills Lane
Sleepy Hollow Lane
Stoneleigh Drive
Sunnyfield Lane
Swans Mill Lane
Tanglewood Lane
Tempe Court
Terrill Road
(South of Fanwood)
Traveller Way
Treeview Circle
Unami Lane
Wedgewood Way
Wellington Downs
Wheatly Court
Wilshire Run
Winchester Drive
Woodland Avenue
(From Plainfield to
Edison - East Side Only)
Wright Street

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS RESIDENTIAL BULKY WASTE COLLECTION
2021 REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Please Print

_____
Name

_____ SECTION ☐#1 ☐#2 ☐#3 ☐ #4
Address

_____
Telephone No. (Day) Telephone No. (Evening)

Approximate weights are listed to assist you in complying with the 750 lb. weight limit per permit.

Air Conditioner	100	Dryer	150	Sink (porcelain)	40
Bathtub (cast iron)	310	Freezer	200	Sofa	150
Chair (large stuffed)	75	Gas Barbeque Grill	70	Sofa Bed	200
Chair (small)	25	Hot Water Heater	150	Stove	200
Coffee Table	50	Lawn Mower	90	Table (large)	100
Desk (large)	100	Mattress (double)	60	Table (small)	30
Dishwasher	130	Microwave Oven	80	Tire	20
Door	25	Refrigerator (freon removed)	350	Toilet & Tank	90
Dresser (adult)	170			Washing Machine	225
		Rug (5x8)	50	Window	30

All materials must be at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Monday of the week designated for your section, but not before the preceding Wednesday. There will be no vegetative waste, construction materials, regular household garbage, hazardous waste, flammable explosive waste, containers with excessive liquids, mandatory recyclable materials, and similar types of items included in the materials set at the curb for collection. There is a weight limitation of 750 lbs. of material. Any unauthorized material or materials that exceed the weight limitation as determined by designated officials and/or the contractors will be left at the curb and must be removed by the end of the collection day. Residents should report any illegal dumping activity by calling the Police Dept. at 322-7100.

The 2021 permit fee is $120. Please note permit cut off date to purchase all permits is May 21 (Page 5 of this booklet). **Application and payment must be received by the cut off date of May 21 in order for a permit to be issued.** Once a permit is purchased, refunds will not be allowed. Payment by check payable to ***Township of Scotch Plains,*** **Dept. of Public Property, 2445 Plainfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076** or by signing up on our Community Pass.

Process to Sign Up and Pay Online for Spring Cleanup Permit through Community Pass:

1. Log on to **www.scotchplainsnj.gov**, and click the link on the right-hand side "Community Pass". Open to accept payment mid-April.
2. Log in if you've already registered for Community Pass. (If you have and don't know your password, click the "Forgot Password").
3. If you're a New User, click the "Create a New Account" link and fill out all information.
4. When registering for Bulk Permit, select "Scotch Plains Municipal" in drop down menu, click Continue then select titled "2021 Bulk Permit" and click Register Now.
5. Complete Registration Form (including selecting your correct cleanup section, approximate cleanup weight, and payment method.

THE DEADLINE FOR OBTAINING PERMITS IS MAY 21st FOR ALL SECTIONS.
NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ALLOWED.

Office Hours 8:30 – 3pm

PLACARD WILL BE MAILED TO YOU AND MUST BE DISPLAYED IN WINDOW TO BE VISIBLE FROM STREET.

THIS SECTION FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY SECTION ☐#1 ☐#2 ☐#3 ☐ #4

Permit #_____

Initials_____ Check #_____

STAY CONNECTED

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www.scotchplainsnj.gov

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Department of Parks and Recreation

All program registrations are done through Community Pass. To set up an account, visit https://register.communitypass.net/scotchplains

@ScotchPlainsRecreation

Green Team

@GreenTeamSP

Public Library

@ScotLib

@SPPLNJ

Office of Emergency Management

@ScotchPlainsOEM

Police Department

@ScotchPlainsPoliceDepartment

@ScotchPlainsPD

Fire Department

@ScotchPlainsFireDepartment

@ScotchPlainsFire

Rescue Squad

@ScotchPlainsRescueSquad

@ScotchPlainsRS