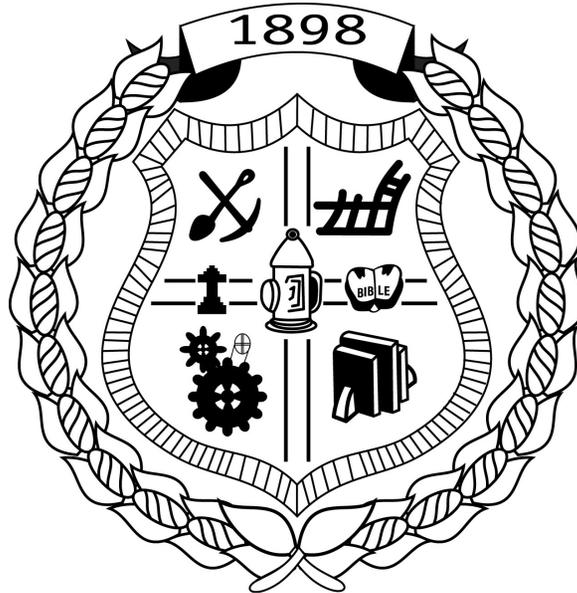


# BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

**John V. Lane, Mayor**  
**445 Lafayette Avenue**  
**Hawthorne, NJ 07506**  
**973-427-5555**



## 2026 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**PLEASE REFER TO THIS CALENDAR FOR INFORMATION ON:**

Recycling \* Garbage Collection / Bulky Waste \* Municipal Offices and Phone Numbers  
Yard Waste Collection \* Recreation Information \* Meeting Dates \* Special Events

# GARBAGE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE BY ZONE

ZONE	GARBAGE	RECYCLING	YARD WASTE	BULKY WASTE DAY
1	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	First Tuesday of Each Month
2	Thursday	Thursday	Wednesday	First Thursday of Each Month
3	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	First Wednesday of Each Month
4	Friday	Friday	Wednesday	First Friday of Each Month

STREET	ZONE	STREET	ZONE	STREET	ZONE
Agnes Terrace .....	2	Horizon Terrace .....	3	Reid Place.....	2
Alana Drive .....	1	Horton Avenue.....	4	Regal Court .....	3
Alexandria Avenue.....	4	Hutchinson Avenue.....	4	Ridge Road.....	3
Annette Avenue .....	2	Irvington Avenue .....	1	Ridgewood Avenue.....	3
Apple Hill Court.....	3	Ivan Place.....	3	Robertson Avenue.....	4
Arlington Avenue .....	10-114.....	Jefferson Place .....	2	Rock Road.....	4
Arlington Avenue .....	123-200.....	Karl Avenue .....	1	Rock Ledge Road.....	3
Ashley Place.....	2	Kaywin Avenue.....	4	Roosevelt Avenue .....	4
Bamford Avenue.....	2-108.....	Keith Court .....	2	Route #208 .....	4
Bamford Avenue.....	163-231.....	Kenwood Road.....	3	Royal Avenue .....	2
Barker Avenue.....	4	Kingston Avenue .....	2	Ruth Avenue.....	4
Beverly Lane * (Wed. small truck collection).....	3	Knoble Place.....	1	Schoon Avenue .....	2
Beverly Road.....	3	Lafayette Avenue.....	96 - 430 Even.....	Sherman Avenue .....	4
Birchwood Road .....	4	Lafayette Avenue.....	99-583 Odd .....	Short Street.....	4
Braen Avenue.....	4	Lafayette Avenue.....	438-910 Even.....	Sicomac Road.....	3
Brockhuizen Lane *(Wed. small truck collection).....	1	Lafayette Avenue.....	605-919 Odd .....	Sotnick Avenue .....	4
Brook Hollow Court.....	3	Lafayette Ave. Ext. ....	933-END.....	South Avenue .....	1
Brookside Avenue .....	1	*Lafayette Hills.....	4	Stam's Alley * (Wed. small truck collection) ....	1
Brownstone Terrace .....	1	Laggner Court.....	4	Summer Street .....	3
Buena Vista Avenue .....	1-115.....	Laurel Street.....	3	Summit Avenue.....	1
Buena Vista Avenue .....	116-197.....	Lee Avenue.....	4	Sunrise Drive.....	3
Calvo Place.....	3	Legion Place .....	2	Surrey Place.....	3
Cathy Avenue.....	4	Lincoln Avenue.....	20-450.....	Sylvester Avenue .....	2
Cedar Avenue.....	1	Lincoln Avenue .....	460-END.....	Taylor Avenue.....	2
Cedar Place.....	1	Lincoln Street.....	2	Third Street.....	2
Central Avenue.....	2	Little Street .....	4	Thomas ROW.....	1
Charwalt Place.....	3	Llewellyn Avenue.....	41-106.....	Thomas ROW South .....	1
Cheryl Hills Drive .....	3	Llewellyn Avenue.....	1-15 .....	Todd Court .....	3
Chopin Drive.....	1	Longview Court.....	3	Tonia Terrace .....	3
Cider Mill Road.....	3	Loretto Avenue .....	2	Tuxedo Avenue .....	40-122.....
Clara Avenue.....	3	Lucille Drive .....	3	Tuxedo Avenue .....	4-12.....
Cobblers Lane .....	3	Lynack Road .....	1	Union Street.....	3
Columbus Avenue .....	2	Lynne Avenue .....	4	Utter Avenue .....	4
Coolidge Place.....	1	Mac Farlan Avenue.....	1	Valley Street.....	4
Cornell Avenue .....	4	Maitland Avenue.....	39-144.....	Van Winkle Avenue.....	Beginning-79.....
Crist Avenue.....	1	Maitland Avenue .....	2-15 .....	Van Winkle Avenue .....	102-END .....
Cynthia Court.....	3	Mandon Terrace.....	3	Victor Place.....	4
		Mary Street .....	1		

\*Lafayette Hills — Morning Star, Rhodes Ct., Goffle Brook Ct., Nelke Ct., Ashley Ct., & Debruyle Ct.

STREET	ZONE	STREET	ZONE	STREET	ZONE
Debra Court .....	4	Mawhinney Avenue.....	2	Vincent Street.....	2
DeVoe Place .....	4	May Street.....	1	Vreeland Avenue .....	3
Diamond Bridge Ave..... 39-175 .....	1	Mazur Place .....	1	Wagaraw Road..... 40-247 .....	1
Diamond Bridge Ave..... 192-END.....	2	McKinley Avenue..... 31-125 .....	1	Wagaraw Road..... 253-341 .....	2
Disepo Avenue.....	1	McKinley Avenue..... 2-11 .....	2	Wagner Place .....	2
Division Street .....	2	Metro Vista Drive .....	1	Warburton Avenue..... Beginning-164.....	3
Dixie Avenue.....	2	Midland Avenue.....	2	Warburton Avenue..... 184-END .....	2
Dogwood Drive .....	3	Minerva Avenue.....	2	Warren Avenue .....	1
Douglas Avenue.....	4	Missonellie Court.....	4	Washington Avenue.....	2
East Prospect Street .....	1	Mohawk Avenue.....	1	Washington Place.....	2
Ekins Avenue .....	4	Mountain Avenue.....	3	Washington Street .....	2
Elberon Avenue.....	1	Mountain Lane *(Wed. small truck collection)...	1	Watchung Drive .....	3
Emeline Drive.....	3	Nelson Avenue.....	3	West Prospect Street.....	1
Ethel Avenue.....	4	New York Avenue .....	3	Westervelt Avenue.....	1
Faber Drive .....	3	Nixon Court .....	3	Woodland Avenue .....	3
Fairview Avenue.....	3	Norma Terrace .....	2	Woodside Avenue.....	3
Florence Avenue..... 28-98.....	3	North Ethel Avenue..... 153-END.....	4	No. Fourth Avenue.....	4
Florence Avenue..... 99-END.....	4	North Highcrest Drive.....	3	No. Seventh Street.....	1
Forest Avenue .....	2	North Watchung Drive.....	3	No. Eighth Street.....	1
Franklin Avenue.....	1	Oak Place .....	2	No. Ninth Street .....	1
Frederick Avenue.....	2	Old Orchard Drive .....	3	No. Tenth Street .....	1
Garden Avenue.....	4	Orchard Place.....	3	No. Eleventh Street .....	1
Garfield Avenue.....	2	Outlook Avenue.....	1	No. Twelfth Street.....	1
Genevieve Avenue..... 26-92.....	3	Park Avenue .....	2	No. Thirteenth Street.....	1
Genevieve Avenue..... all other numbers .....	4	Park Slope Terrace.....	3	No. Fourteenth Street .....	1
Gibraltar Terrace.....	3	Parker Avenue.....	4	No. Fifteenth Street .....	1
Glen Court .....	3	Parmelee Avenue..... 9-111 .....	1	No. Sixteenth Street.....	1
Goffle Road..... 9-576.....	1	Parmelee Avenue..... 123-200 .....	3	No. Seventeenth Street.....	1
Goffle Road..... 577-890 .....	3	Pasadena Place .....	3	No. Nineteenth Street .....	1
Goffle Road..... 985-END.....	4	Passaic Avenue .....	2	First Avenue .....	3
Goffle Hill Road.....	3	Peach Tree Court.....	3	Second Avenue .....	3
Grand Avenue.....	2	Penney Court.....	1	Third Avenue .....	3
Grandview Avenue .....	3	Pocomoke Place.....	3	Fourth Avenue..... 20-59 .....	2
Greenwood Avenue .....	3	Post Avenue .....	2	Fourth Avenue..... 75-303 .....	4
Harrison Place.....	2	Prescott Avenue .....	1	Fifth Avenue..... 26-58 .....	2
Hawthorne Avenue .....	2	Prescott Place.....	1	Fifth Avenue..... 63-END .....	4
Henry Avenue .....	4	Prospect Street .....	1	Sixth Avenue.....	4
Highcrest Drive.....	3	Ravine Drive .....	4	Seventh Avenue .....	4
Highview Terrace .....	3	Ravine Drive West.....	4	Eighth Avenue.....	4
Hillcrest Avenue.....	3	Raymond Place .....	4	Ninth Avenue .....	4
Hillock Avenue.....	1	Rea Avenue..... 35-119 .....	3	Tenth Avenue..... 4-36 .....	2
Hillside Avenue.....	3	Rea Avenue..... 142-END.....	4	Tenth Avenue..... 57-216 .....	4
Hopper Lane .....	4	Rea Avenue Extension.....	3	Eleventh Avenue .....	4

**PLEASE NOTE: "Highview at Hawthorne" - Garbage day is Tuesday, Recycling is every Wednesday.  
 "" Highview at Hawthorne"" also includes #7 #11 #14 #15 #16 & #18 Nelson Avenue and #2 & #18 Pasadena Place**

# HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The new year is upon us, and I want to thank all of you for your continued support. I encourage you to reach out to me and your council representatives with your ideas and any concerns you may have; working together we can accomplish great things. The Borough's dedicated employees, the countless volunteers who give of their time and talents, our local businesses, and each and every resident, is what makes Hawthorne a very special place to live and work.

Please take the time to read through the calendar. The calendar and our updated website are great tools and have much information. As always, if you need further assistance, please call us. I encourage you to sign up for *Nixle*, because we use that to communicate important information to you via text and/or email.

Best wishes to you and your family for a happy and healthy **2026**.

*Mayor John V. Lane*

<u><b>BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE</b></u>		
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<u><b>Ward 4</b></u>		
Frank Matthews	Term Expires: 12/31/27	fmatthews@hawthornenj.org

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Annual Schedule  
on Page 6 and on the  
Borough Website Calendar

**Watch Meetings Live:**

Optimum Ch. 77  
Verizon Fios Ch. 28

**Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1135979460070290>

**Past Videos** on the Borough  
website:  
[www.hawthornenj.org/agendacenter](http://www.hawthornenj.org/agendacenter)

# HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## **BOROUGH'S MEETING DATES ARE HERE :**

### **BOROUGH MEETING DATES\***

A schedule of meetings is posted on the Public Notice Bulletin Board in the first floor lobby at Borough Hall and on the Borough Website calendar as well as the individual department / committee pages. ([www.hawthornenj.org](http://www.hawthornenj.org))

**Board of Health** - 6 pm - in Borough Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room

**Board of Recreation** - 6:30 pm - 2nd Wednesday or as noted—Borough Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room

**Council Meetings** - 7 pm - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month (unless otherwise noted) - 1st Floor Council Chambers

**Environmental Commission** -7:30 pm-2nd Thursday or as noted - Virtual Zoom Meetings

**Fire Board** - 7:30 pm - 1st Tuesday — Van Dyk Park Place

**Green Team** - 7:30 pm - 4th Monday Virtual Zoom Meetings

**Historical Society** - 7 pm - 3rd Monday— John W. Rea House/Passaic County Arts Center

**Library Board** - 4:30 pm - 2nd Wednesday— Louis Bay II Library

**Municipal Alliance/SAFE**– 3:30 pm—Quarterly, 4th Wednesday— Borough Hall Court Room

**Municipal Court** - Afternoon Sessions - Every Thursday or as noted

**Passaic County Surrogate's Court**— 5-7 pm, 4th Tuesday -Borough Hall Court Room (\*Appointments made prior on website –s ee below)

**Public Works** - 6:30 pm - 2nd Monday in Borough Hall 1st Floor Conference Room

**Planning Board** - 7 pm - 1st & 3rd Tuesday in Borough Hall Court Room

**Shade Tree** - 7 pm - 1st Tuesday— Borough Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room

**STIGMA Free Committee** - 4:30 pm, 2nd Tuesday - 1/13, 3/10, 5/12, 7/14, 9/8 and 11/10 - Borough Hall 1st Floor Conference Room

**Surrogate Court** - 5 pm -7 pm - 4th Tuesday—Borough Hall Court Room

**Zoning Board of Adjustment** - 6:45 pm - 3rd Monday Borough Hall Court Room

### **Meeting schedule changes will be posted on the Borough Website**

\***Passaic County Clerk Outreach Services** - passports, Notary Oaths and Veteran ID Cards; services available only in the Paterson and Wanaque offices. Appointments required. For more information, call 973-225-3690.

Visit <https://www.passaiccountynj.org/government/passaic-county-clerk/outreach-dates>.

\***Passaic County Surrogate's Court** — appointments must be made ahead of time visit [www.passaiccountysurrogate.org](http://www.passaiccountysurrogate.org) for Hawthorne, as well as additional municipalities.

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## BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE

Lori Fernandez, RMC, CMC, Borough Clerk  
973-427-1167

The Borough Clerk serves as the Secretary to the Governing Body, prepares meeting agendas and information packets, attends meetings to record the minutes and proceedings of every meeting. In addition, the Clerk is also responsible for the following (but not limited to):

- records and retains all ordinances and resolutions adopted by the Council
- serves as coordinator and records manager, has custody of and keeps safe all records, books and documents, implements local archives and records retention program as mandated
- affixes the corporate seal of the Borough
- keeps all official surety bonds and all formal contracts
- serves as chief registrar of voters in the municipality
- serves as the chief administrative officer in all elections held in the municipality
- serves as the administrative officer responsible for applications for licenses and permits
- furnishes documents requested under the **Open Public Records Act (OPRA)**

### Licenses, Permits & Forms

- ◆ OPRA Requests
- ◆ Bingo & Raffle Licenses
- ◆ Municipal Liquor Licenses
- ◆ Garage Sale Permits
- ◆ Social Affairs Permits
- ◆ Voter Registration Forms:
  - Name & Address Changes
  - Political Party Affiliation
- ◆ Vote By Mail Application
- ◆ Landlord– Tenant Registrations
- ◆ Vacant & Abandoned Property Registrations
- ◆ Municipal Limo License & Livery
- ◆ Charitable Solicitors Permits (Tag Day)
- ◆ Amusement Device License
- ◆ Used Car Lot License
- ◆ Massage Establishment License

### 2026 ELECTION INFORMATION

#### PRIMARY ELECTION, Tuesday, June 2nd

Early Voting Period, 6 days: Tuesday, May 26th – Sunday, May 31st

#### GENERAL ELECTION, Tuesday, November 3rd

Early Voting Period, 9 days: Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, November 1st

**NEW VOTERS** must be registered at least 21 days preceding an election as well as updating your name and/or address. Additional information and details may be found on the Passaic County Clerk's website:

<https://www.passaiccountynj.org/residents/election-and-voting-information/voter-registration>

**Please Note:** All Passaic County voters may vote at any Early Voting polling site in the county; find locations here: <https://www.passaiccountynj.org/residents/election-and-voting-information/in-person-early-voting>

**VOTE BY MAIL:** A voter may vote by mail for any or all elections by completing an Application for Vote by Mail Ballot and mailing the application to the County Clerk up to 7 days prior to the election. Additional information and details may be found on the Passaic County Clerk's website:

<https://www.passaiccountynj.org/residents/election-and-voting-information/vote-by-mail-information>

**WHEN & WHERE TO VOTE:** On Election Day you may vote in-person at your designated polling location\* in Hawthorne OR you may vote in-person during the Early Voting periods\*\* before each election as noted below.

**\*ELECTION DAY HOURS:** 6 A.M. – 8 P.M.

Find your polling location:

<https://www.nj.gov/state/elections/vote-polling-location.shtml>

**\*\*EARLY VOTING LOCATION & HOURS:**

Louis Bay 2 <sup>nd</sup> Library	Monday – Saturday: 10 A.M. – 8 P.M.
345 Lafayette Avenue	Sunday: 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.
Hawthorne NJ 07506	

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**HERE ARE WAYS TO COMMUNICATE IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO YOU!**



## Nixle

Register to receive important updates on emergencies and local events via text message and/or email by registering for one or more Hawthorne nixle groups.

Registration for both email and text messages for all Hawthorne groups can be accomplished either at the Borough's website, [www.hawthornenj.org/244/Community-Notifications-NIXLE](http://www.hawthornenj.org/244/Community-Notifications-NIXLE), or the nixle website, [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com). At the nixle website you may also sign up to receive messages from other agencies in the area, and elect how you receive different types of messages according to their level of urgency.

Registration to receive text messages only can be accomplished by texting the appropriate "keyword" for a particular group to 888777 from your cell phone. Messages

### LOCAL TELEVISION CHANNELS

Catch Hawthorne's Council Meetings & Event Information on your **LOCAL TV Channels and Facebook:**

**Optimum Viewers:** CHANNEL 77

**Verizon FIOS Viewers:** CHANNEL 28

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1135979460070290>

## Nixle— Key Groups

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>KEYWORD</u>
Main Hawthorne Wire	Messages about emergencies, police alerts, local public services, and other items of general interest	HawthWire
Hawthorne Community Events	Messages about Hawthorne Day, parades, and other local public events	HawthEvents
Hawthorne Community Pool	Messages about the seasonal community pool	HawthPool
Hawthorne Youth Programs	Messages about local programs for youth and children	HawthYouth
Hawthorne Government	Messages about local government meetings, public hearings and actions	HawthGovt
Hawthorne Senior Residents	Messages about senior resident events & information	HawthSrCtz

If you don't have access to a Smart Phone for uploading these APPS to receive these messages or information, please refer to our Borough Website:  
[www.hawthornenj.org/244/Community-Notifications-NIXLE](http://www.hawthornenj.org/244/Community-Notifications-NIXLE)

Click on "Nixle website" to register and select the appropriate Hawthorne Groups

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## HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

We the employees of the Hawthorne Police Department are here to serve all people within our jurisdiction with respect, fairness and sensitivity. Our commitment is to the prevention of crime and to the protection of life and property; the preservation of peace, order and safety; the enforcement of laws and ordinances; and to the safeguarding of constitutional guarantees. With community policing as our foundation, we are driven by goals to enhance the quality of life, conduct thorough investigations, seek solutions and foster security for citizens in our community. We nurture public trust by holding ourselves to the highest standards of performance and ethics.

To fulfill our mission, the Hawthorne Police Department is dedicated to providing its employees with quality training and leadership. Visit our website at [www.hawthornenj.org/police.cfm](http://www.hawthornenj.org/police.cfm)

**Call TYCO Animal Control for reporting a dead animal in the road or near your home.**

**TYCO Phone #: 201-652-4554.**

**Have a lost pet? Call TYCO.** Any stray dog or cat found, will be returned to their owners at Police Headquarters.

**Both PD & Tyco are on-call 24/7.**



## **\*\*EMERGENCY SERVICES\*\***

### **\*Hawthorne Police Department\***

**Chief James Knepper**

Emergency Number 9-1-1

Non-Emergency Number  
973-427-1800

[www.hawthornenj.org/police.cfm](http://www.hawthornenj.org/police.cfm)

### **\*Hawthorne Fire Department\***

**Chief Joseph Speranza**

Emergency Number 9-1-1

[www.Hawthornefire.org](http://www.Hawthornefire.org)  
Chief50@Hawthornefire.org

### **\*Hawthorne Ambulance Corps.\***

**Chief Tim O'Brien**

Emergency Number 9-1-1

chief@hawthorneems.org  
[www.hawthorneems.org](http://www.hawthorneems.org)



## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Hawthorne Fire Department is comprised of an all volunteer force. The members of the Hawthorne Fire Department are dedicated to community service. The Fire Department serves the community by providing quality and effective emergency response in addition to providing a fire prevention and awareness education program to minimize the loss of life and property, resulting from fires and other hazardous conditions.

If you think you can contribute, and wish to join our family, e-mail the Fire Chief at Chief50@Hawthornefire.org, call the Chief's office at 973-423-5550, or stop by one of our firehouses on any Monday night to learn more! [www.hawthornefire.org](http://www.hawthornefire.org)



## **AMBULANCE CORPS**

The William B. Mawhinney Memorial Ambulance Corp is a non-profit community-based organization that works for the benefit of the community by providing medical care and emergency medical assistance. The Corps, founded by the William B. Mawhinney Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1593, has an ambulance squad facility located at 970 Goffle Road.

**The corps is always looking for new members,** and if interested and would like additional information, please call us at 973-427-1818 or visit [www.hawthorneems.org](http://www.hawthorneems.org)

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE TEAM (DVRT)**

The team is comprised of trained community volunteers. The team's function will be to aid victims of domestic violence immediately following a police response to domestic violence incidents.

Volunteers will aid victims at that critical point in which they have reached out for police.

The volunteers will provide an empathetic approach in providing victims information concerning the availability of restraining orders, shelters, 24-hour hotlines and counseling services.

Anyone seeking additional information can contact Lieutenant Matthew Nedswick or Police Officer Sarah Acquaviva by calling 973-427-1800, or visit [www.hawthorndvrt.org](http://www.hawthorndvrt.org)

# HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Alliance Programs



### What is the Municipal Alliance?

The Hawthorne Municipal Alliance is a proactive coalition of community volunteers that include parents, educators, local government, police, and students. We focus our efforts on the prevention of drug and alcohol use and its consequences not only among the underage, but our community.

**VISION:** Aspiring to achieve a healthy community by providing education, awareness and training on drug and alcohol use.

**MISSION:** Hawthorne Municipal Alliance working in collaboration with law enforcement, schools, the faith community, and local businesses to provide resources, guidance, and education on the dangers of alcohol and drug use. We engage the residents, primarily our youth, by providing seminars and interactive programs with the intent to promote wellness and safety among all age groups.

Programs and activities that are fully or partially funded by the Municipal Alliance:

#### **ROAR Respect, Opportunity & Responsibility**

Grade K-5 specific program administered by officers of the Hawthorne Police Department. The goal of the program is to cultivate positive relationships between the police and youth of the community through various classroom lessons which address topics such as peer pressure, self-esteem, making positive choices and the harmful effects of illegal substance and alcohol use.

#### **Junior Police Academy**

This program will familiarize 7th and 8th grade students with modern-day police work. The students will engage in activities such as physical training, defensive tactics, motor vehicle stops, and firearms safety. The program is run by the police department, and is intended to improve communication between the officers and the students.

#### **Project Graduation**

The Alliance will co-sponsor Project Graduation for all graduates to reduce risk taking and celebrations with alcohol. Year long preparations will reinforce the no use message.

#### **Those Who Host, Lose the Most, Don't be a Party to Teenage Drinking**

is a public awareness campaign run during prom and graduation season. The objective is to educate parents about the health, safety and liability risks of serving alcohol at teen parties and to increase awareness of underage drinking laws.

#### **Leadership Camp**

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Camp module has been a model for other communities in NJ. Led by our police officers and middle school teachers, students will engage in a variety of prevention programs/lectures focusing on ATOD issues, taught to work together as a team, and develop leadership skills while becoming familiar with the Lincoln Middle School environment. We also focus on respect for authority, respect for our armed forces and patriotism. Each year teachers at Lincoln Middle School report a marked improvement in the attitude and confidence of the incoming students who have attended Leadership Camp.

#### **Peer Leadership Program**

High school and middle school groups engage in a series of educational programs to learn the harmful effects of drugs among other relevant topics so that they may in turn educate their peers and younger elementary school students.

## Alliance Programs Cont.

### **Smart Moves: Skills, Mastery & Resistance Training**

As part of the programs at the Hawthorne Boys & Girls Club, Smart Moves provides youths with the knowledge, skills, and support necessary to help avoid the drugs, especially marijuana; as while it is now legal it remains the "gateway drug." Participant will gain leadership and decision-making skills that will strengthen their resistance to the pressures associated with participating in drug and alcohol use.

### **Project Medicine Drop**

Dispose of your unused and expired household medications, safely and securely. At any time 24/7/365. Our Drop Box is located at Police Headquarters inside Borough Hall.



### Where Can You Turn for Help?

#### USEFUL WEBSITES

Hero Campaign [www.herocampaign.org](http://www.herocampaign.org)

National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence  
[www.ncadd.us](http://www.ncadd.us)

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration  
[www.SAMHSA.gov](http://www.SAMHSA.gov)

Parent Helpline & Support Groups  
[www.nationalparenthelpline.org](http://www.nationalparenthelpline.org)

Partnership to End Addiction  
[www.drugfree.org/treatment](http://www.drugfree.org/treatment)

National Institute on Drug Abuse <http://nida.nih.gov>

Alcoholics Anonymous [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

Parents Anonymous of New Jersey [www.paofnj.org](http://www.paofnj.org)  
For Teenagers... What's Your Anti-Drug?

[www.centerforprevention.org](http://www.centerforprevention.org)

### **ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES DIAL 2-1-1**

Dialing 211 helps direct callers to services for, among others, the elderly, the disabled, those who do not speak English, those with a personal crisis, those with limited reading skills, and those who are new to their communities.

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## MOVING FROM HAWTHORNE?

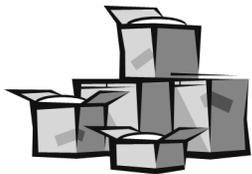
### GARBAGE ISSUES

Please be aware of the days for garbage collection. Note: if you have Bulky Garbage that needs to be disposed of before you move out, **please see page 15** for more details on how & when to dispose of these items. You cannot leave garbage on the street for more than 24 hours before it is collected. Hawthorne has a contract with **B and B Disposal Garbage & Recycling Company**. To reach B&B Disposal direct, **please call them at 1-877-465-4433.**

### WATER BILL CHANGES

If you are responsible for the water bill, **you must call the Water Department at 973-427-2378** to schedule a **Final Water reading**. Please call at least two days prior to closing and, if possible, have the name of the next responsible party (i.e., buyer).

**WATER EMERGENCY 24 HOUR  
PHONE LINE 973-427-2501  
Water Department (DPW Office)  
Monday—Friday 8:30 - 4:30 pm**



### BUILDING DEPARTMENT

You need to have a **Certificate of Compliance on a RESALE.**

Contact the Building Department at 973-427-5555 Ext. 214 for information.

## HOMEOWNER'S INFORMATION.....

### 2026 Parking Permits



**Permits are Available in the Police Records Office**  
**Mon. - Fri. 9 am - 4 pm**

**Hawthorne Resident Permit Sticker — \$2 (living in restricted areas) or \$10 (not living in restricted areas)**  
**Residents will need to provide current\*:**

\* Vehicle Registration \* Proof of Insurance / Residency  
\* Driver's License of Registered Owner  
(Lease or tax bill, current utility Bill/Bank Statement)  
The address on all documents must coincide with the applicant's Hawthorne residency.

**Non-Resident Permit \$700 / After July 1st - \$350**

**Non-residents will need to provide:**

\* Vehicle Registration \* Proof of Insurance  
\* Drivers License of Registered Owner

**Non-Resident** commuters need to purchase a parking sticker and are limited to parking on Grand Avenue as so - designated. In the general vicinity of the commuter train station, the Borough has established restrictions for on-street parking between the hours of 9 am and 10 am weekdays.

**\*2027 PARKING PERMITS:  
GO ON SALE - 12/1/2026**

**Check website: Resident & Non-Resident Parking Permits**

### FOOD DONATIONS:

#### FOOD PANTRY:

*The Municipal Building has a Food Pantry through the Hawthorne Board of Health (BOH) If you would like to donate food or you need to request to pick up food, please contact the BOH for more information: 973-427-4012*



**Borough of Hawthorne Fire  
Prevention Bureau**



The New Jersey Uniform Fire Code requires a Certificate of Smoke Detector Compliance for **ALL** transfers of property **AND** changes in tenancy. (N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.3)

The Borough of Hawthorne requires a Continued Certificate of Compliance inspection of all properties **PRIOR** to sale or transfer of ownership. In addition, the Borough requires all rental premises or units used for dwelling purposes, except owner-occupied premises, with not more than two rental units to be registered with the Municipal Clerk's office.

#### **WHAT THIS MEANS:**

Sale or Transfer of Ownership Prior to the sale or transfer of ownership of any property, a Certificate of Continued Compliance and Smoke Detector Compliance must be obtained. This requires a physical inspection of the property. This application is available through the building department at Borough Hall.

#### **Change of Tenancy**

Prior to a change of tenancy (renter) a Certificate of Smoke Detector Compliance must be obtained for all rental units (apartments). This application is also available through the Building Department at Borough Hall. A physical inspection is not required for rental units, but the owner or agent must present a notarized application stating that all required smoke detectors are in place and working.

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## YOUTH—HAWTHORNE SPORTS RECREATION & PROGRAMS:

**Hawthorne Baseball/Softball**  
Bill Brex 551-655-2040  
[hbsanj@gmail.com](mailto:hbsanj@gmail.com)



**Hawthorne Women's Softball**  
Chris Delaney 973-423-3017  
[Hwvb01@yahoo.com](mailto:Hwvb01@yahoo.com)

**Hawthorne JD Baseball (Boys 14-16)**  
Michael Arabia 201-560-3498  
[mlarabia1@gmail.com](mailto:mlarabia1@gmail.com)

**Hawthorne Soccer Association**  
Frank Buttacavoli 516-382-3051  
[Hawthornesoccer2021@aol.com](mailto:Hawthornesoccer2021@aol.com)

**Hawthorne Cubs Association (Football)**  
John Baird 201-675-3671  
[president@hawthornecubs.org](mailto:president@hawthornecubs.org)

**Roller Hockey**  
Barry Huston 973-418-7796  
[Barry235@gmail.com](mailto:Barry235@gmail.com)

**Wrestling**  
Gregory Maier  
[Hawthornewrestling@gmail.com](mailto:Hawthornewrestling@gmail.com)

**Hawthorne Lacrosse**  
Kelly Parisi 201-838-6076  
[Hawthornelacrosse@gmail.com](mailto:Hawthornelacrosse@gmail.com)

**Cheerleading**  
Leslie Dewhurst 201-270-7448  
[presidentcheer@gmail.com](mailto:presidentcheer@gmail.com)

**Hawthorne Basketball Program**  
Hawthorne Boys & Girls Club 973-427-7777

## HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL POOL



The Hawthorne Pool opens weekends starting Memorial Day weekend, and swimming lessons are available for a minor fee. The schedule for lessons will be available after the pool opens. The pool complex is located on Wagaraw Road at May Street.

Senior Citizens (ages 65 or older) need two (2) forms of an ID with proof of address to obtain free memberships.

The Hawthorne Pool season begins full-time when the public schools let out for summer recess. The pool closes Labor Day.

For additional information visit the website [www.hawthornenj.org/273/Hawthorne-Municipal-Pool](http://www.hawthornenj.org/273/Hawthorne-Municipal-Pool)



**Street Light Outages— Report it by a phone call or go on-line to the PSE&G Website: 1-800-436-7734**  
<https://nj.pseg.com/outageandgasleaks/duringanoutage/>



## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

### **SECTION 444-14 REMOVAL REQUIRED**

It shall be the duty of the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of any premises abutting or bordering upon any street, avenue or highway in the Borough of Hawthorne having a public sidewalk to remove or cause to be removed all ice and snow from the public sidewalk in front of the said premises within eight hours of daylight after the same shall have been formed thereon.

No snow or ice may be removed from the sidewalk into the street, avenue or highway. Ice and snow shall be removed for the full width of the sidewalk or 48 inches, whichever is the lesser.

## HAWTHORNE SENIOR CENTER

(PASSAIC COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM)  
at Hawthorne Ambulance Corps Building  
970 Goffle Road  
8:30 am to 1:30 pm  
(Monday through Friday, excluding holidays)

**Come join the fun at the Hawthorne Senior Center**  
*Enjoy a hot, nutritious meal and partake in some fun activities, such as:*

- \* Games
- \* Exercise
- \* Field trips
- \* Guest Speakers
- \* Celebrations
- \* Socializing and making new friends



## Senior Services & Disabled Residents

**Call Passaic County Paratransit for assistance with transportation @ 973-305-5756**

## SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATIONS

### Golden Circle

Meets at the Louis Bay 2nd Library  
345 Lafayette Ave, on the 1st and 3rd  
Thursday of the month at 12:30 pm.

### Golden Horizons

Meets at St. Anthony's Church  
276 Diamond Bridge Ave., on the 2nd and  
4th Friday of the month at 1:00 pm.

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# HAWTHORNE STORMWATER PROGRAM

*Solutions To Stormwater Pollution, Easy Steps You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water*



### LIMIT YOUR USE OF FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted. (Borough Ordinance No. 2024-10)
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.
- Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.



### DON'T FEED WILDLIFE

Hawthorne would like to follow the Passaic County rules to not feed the wildlife such as ducks and geese in public and in our area.



### PETS & POLICIES

Your everyday activities can affect water quality. Help reduce the amount of pollution that flows into our waterways by following the tips below.

- Pick up after your pet. Properly dispose of pet waste into the trash or toilet. Animal waste contains coliform bacteria, which is harmful to our health and, when washed into swimming waters, can result in beach closings.
- Carry a newspaper, plastic bag or pooper scooper to pick up waste when you walk your pet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Nuisance laws prohibit you from allowing your pet's waste to remain on private or public land.

Never dispose of flea dip liquid on the ground or in the storm drain. It should be disposed of as a household hazardous waste.

Visit: [www.state.nj.us/depi/dshw/rtrp/hhwpcs.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/depi/dshw/rtrp/hhwpcs.htm) for a list of county household hazardous waste disposal centers.



### WHAT IS STORMWATER POLLUTION?

Water from rain and melting snow that flows over lawns, parking lots and streets is known as stormwater runoff. This water, which travels along gutters, into catch basins and through storm drain pipes and ditches, usually is not treated, but then flows or is discharged into local waterbodies. Along the way, the stormwater picks up trash (fast-food wrappers, cigarette butts, polystyrene, etc.) and toxins and other pollutants (gas, motor oil, antifreeze, fertilizers, pesticides and pet droppings).

This polluted stormwater can kill fish and other wildlife, destroy wildlife habitat, contaminate drinking water sources and force the closing of beaches because of health threats to swimmers.

Human activity is largely responsible for the stormwater pollution. Everything that we put on the ground or into the storm drain can end up in our water. Each of us has a responsibility to make sure these contaminants stay out of our water. Whether we have clean water is up to you.

### A GUIDE TO HEALTHY HABITS FOR CLEANER WATER

Pollution on streets, parking lots, and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly into our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in.

- Fertilizer, oil, pet waste, pesticides, detergents, grass clippings: you name it and it ends up in our water.
- Stormwater Pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.
- As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful, and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases, must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

**The Borough of Hawthorne has ordinances aimed at reducing pollution from litter, fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, animal waste, grass clippings and other debris.**

**For details, see [www.hawthornenj.org/306/Stormwater-Management](http://www.hawthornenj.org/306/Stormwater-Management)**

**Thank you for keeping them in mind and doing your share.**

**[www.hawthornenj.org](http://www.hawthornenj.org)**

### DISPOSE OF YARD WASTE PROPERLY

Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.

- Follow our municipality yard waste collection rules.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- See the Borough Calendar and Website for yard waste information.

### DON'T LITTER

Place litter in the trash receptacles. Participate in community cleanups. Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.



### PROPERLY USE AND DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paint.
- 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.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Contact your municipality, county, or facilities management office for the locations of hazardous waste disposal facilities.
- Passaic County: [www.passaiccountynj.org](http://www.passaiccountynj.org)



### KEEP POLLUTION OUT OF STORM DRAINS

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that they are connected to local water bodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system. Whatever goes in those grates that are in the streets, goes into our rivers, and into our oceans. Throw garbage into the storm drain and you are throwing garbage into the river.
- The storm drains are not connected to the sewer system. Storm water gets carried DIRECTLY to the river. Motor oil, trash, and pet waste, as well as leaves, grass, and pesticides in a storm drain ends up in the river.

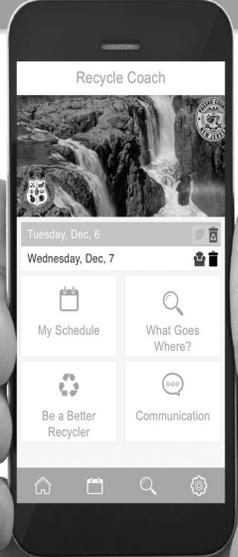
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## Homeowner's Information

Be a **Better Recycler** with the **Recycle Coach™** App

**You get:**

- A personalized collection schedule
- Custom pick-up reminders
- A "What Goes Where?" search tool
- And more!



Available on the  App Store  Get it on Google play

**Never miss another collection day!**



Download the FREE **Recycle Coach™** app

Download on the  App Store  Get it on Google Play

### **\*\* What is the RECYCLE COACH APP ?\*\***

The Borough of Hawthorne Recycle Coach™ app helps You quickly find what you need to know about waste & recycling, including your personalized collection schedule.

Simply personalize the information to where you live for your personalized pick-up and event schedule, including **garbage, recycling, and household hazardous waste.**

**\*\*\*TRY THE FREE RECYCLING COACH APP!**



We've been taught to recycle. Now it's time to learn to recycle correctly.

Download the [Recycle Coach](#) app.

### **HAWTHORNE CODE ENFORCEMENT**

The Code Enforcement Officer is responsible for the enforcement of various "quality of life" ordinances in the Borough of Hawthorne.

#### **Code Enforcement Officer:**

**Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri**

8:30 am—4:30 pm

**Walter Marston** 973-949-2999

wmarston@hawthornenj.org

**Steve Brown** 973-949-2998

sbrown@hawthornenj.org

**Please call the above number if you have any property maintenance questions, or if you receive any of the following;**

- A warning sticker (Orange, Red) on your garbage
- A warning notice or letter in the mail
- A summons or subpoena to appear in court

**ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL!**

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## *Garbage and Recycling Information*

### CURBSIDE COLLECTION FOR GARBAGE .....

#### **GARBAGE RULES, REGULATIONS and HINTS** GARBAGE IS COLLECTED ONCE A WEEK

- \* Find your Zone on the first 2 pages of the calendar to know which day your Garbage is collected.
- \* All garbage must be in garbage bags in the garbage cans at the curb.
- Up to six (6) cans of garbage per household at the curb
- \* Garbage must be at curb before 7 a.m. or the night before after 5 p.m.
- \* Do not place recyclables in garbage.
- \* Garbage can must have handles.
- \* Garbage barrel can't weigh more than 50 pounds/50 gallons.
- \* Please put your house # on your can.
- \* Drill holes in the bottom of your plastic barrels for rain water to escape.

#### **BULKY WASTE**



#### BULKY WASTE IS COLLECTED ON **"YOUR" FIRST GARBAGE DAY OF THE MONTH**

- \* **Bulky Waste** - limited to six (6) items, such as: wood furniture, dressers, tables, couches, mattresses, carpet (if cut in rolls of 3-4 inch with a tie around it and NON-METAL large items

#### **BULKY WASTE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- \* Metal, Construction debris (scrap wood, sheetrock, bricks, or concrete) Recyclables or Tires
- \* Electronics, TVs, Appliances, Metals are NOT Bulk,
- \* please call the Recycling / Garbage Office line at **973-427-5330** for information.

**Our Garbage Company & Recycling Company  
are contracted by Recycling Track Systems (RTS)**

**For broken garbage cans, garbage cans left in the  
street, and missed garbage or recycling collection visit  
[www.hawthornenj.org](http://www.hawthornenj.org) for the  
Recycle Track Systems (RTS).  
RTS Customer Service  
phone no.: 1-833-787-2266**



**\*NOTE: NO COLLECTION of Recycling or Garbage at curbside on Mondays**



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## *Recycling and Garbage Information*

### CURBSIDE COLLECTION FOR RECYCLING.....

#### RECYCLING IS COLLECTED EVERY WEEK at \*CURBSIDE

Please refer to this calendar to know what is being RECYCLED

- \* Find your Zone on the first 2 pages of the calendar to know which day you need to have your recycling at the curb.

#### PAPER PRODUCTS:

Newspaper, junk mail, office paper, magazines, school papers, notebooks, cereal boxes, pasta boxes, shoe boxes, soft cover books, and any other paper MUST be in Brown Paper Bags, Recycling cans; Bundled and/or Tied.

#### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD:

Packing boxes, appliance boxes and the like MUST be Flattened/ Tied or Flattened & Placed Inside Another Cardboard box or in a Recycling can

- ♦ Cardboard must be CLEAN.
- ♦ NO PIZZA BOXES w/Grease - this is Garbage.
- ♦ PAPER & CARDBOARDS SHOULD BE KEPT DRY.
- ♦ Place in a Covered Recycling Bin especially if it's supposed to rain the night before.
- ♦ Wet Paper/ Cardboard becomes Garbage and is no longer recyclable.

#### \*\* ALL BOTTLES, CANS & PLASTICS MUST BE CLEAN & TOTALLY EMPTY

Tins, Glass, Aluminum & Plastic (#'s 1, 2 & 5) are collected at the curb in a barrel or other hard container  
\* *Plastic caps can be thrown away.*

Plastic shopping bags CANNOT be used for any recyclable material.  
Plastic Items: Nos. 1, 2 & 5 accepted at the Recycling Center

Nos. 1, 2 & 5 can be picked up at Curbside



\*NOTE: NO COLLECTION of Recycling or Garbage at curbside on MONDAY's

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## HAWTHORNE'S RECYCLING CENTER.....

### RECYCLING CUSTOMER BILL OF RIGHTS



As a customer of our Recycling Center, you have the following rights and expectations:

- \* To be greeted by the Center staff.
- \* To decline help if you don't need it.
- \* To be asked if you need help with your recycling.
- \* To be given help if you request it.
- \* To be directed to the proper location in the Center to deposit your recyclables.

\*\*If we do not meet your expectations, please notify the Recycling Coordinator & DPW Administrator, Maureen Cook at 973-427-8397 or 973-427-5330.

### The Recycling Center is for Residents Only No Businesses or Contractors

## RECYCLING SERVICES:

For disposing of Metal, Electronics & Appliances at your curbside pick up, DPW has a metal truck to pick up weekly. Before you put items out at the curb, please give us a call at the DPW Recycling Office: 973-427-5330 to schedule a pick up if the item is too large or you're unable to transport the item to the Recycling Center.

There is no cost to the resident for this service. The items must be out at curbside the night before prior to the curbside pickup.

*For large glass doors or items that could create a hazardous or dangerous situation at the curb, please call the **Borough's Recycling & Garbage line at 973-427-5330** for instructions.*

## RECYCLING CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

Open 7 Days a Week

**Monday through Saturday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Sunday: 11-3 pm**  
**(Open weather permitting)**

The Recycling Center is located on Ryerson Way (off of Wagaraw Road behind the baseball fields).

We are Closed on the following Holidays:

New Year's Day

Easter

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

Thursday, January 1

Sunday, April 5

Monday, May 25

Saturday, July 4

Monday, September 7

Thursday, November 26

Friday, December 25



## APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS

Stoves, refrigerators (*must remove doors*), dishwashers, washing machines, dryers, freezers, microwaves, toaster ovens, dehumidifiers, lamps, leaf blowers (any large or small appliance or electronic item / anything with a plug.)

## METAL, MISCELLANEOUS SCRAP

Metal lawn furniture, metal cabinets, grills, metal swing sets, sheds, basketball poles, lawn mowers, bicycles, tools, pots & pans, metal garbage cans, copper or metal pipes.

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## Recycling Center: HOW DO I DISPOSE OF.....?

<b>MATERIAL / ITEMS:</b>	<b>Bring to Center?</b>	<b>Put at Curb?</b>
 Appliances	YES	Appointment Only
 Books (Soft cover)	YES	YES
 Books (Hard cover)	YES	<b>NO</b>
 Car Batteries	YES	<b>NO</b>
 Cans (aluminum, bi-metal, tin)	YES	YES
 Cardboard/boxes	YES	YES
 Electronics	YES	Appointment Only
 Glass (clear, green & brown)	YES	YES
 Metal	YES	Appointment Only
 Pallets	YES (\$5 each)	<b>NO</b>
 Plastic Bottles	YES (# 1, 2 & 5)	YES (# 1, 2 & 5)
 Plastic Film Bags	YES	<b>NO</b>
 Propane Tanks	YES (\$5 each & small tanks \$1)	<b>NO</b>
 Polystyrene (white foam)	YES (clean, white)	<b>NO</b>
 Rugs, Carpet & Padding	YES (\$5—\$20)	<b>NO</b>
 Shredded Paper	YES	YES
 Textiles (bins outside fence)	YES	<b>NO</b>
 Tires (w/rim )	YES Vehicle \$4 Car/Truck w/Rim \$6 Large Industrial \$10	<b>NO</b>
 TVs	YES	Appointment Only
 Yard Waste – <b>NO GRASS</b> (branches/limbs/leaves/weeds)	YES	<b>SEASONALLY</b> (April - October)



### CLOTHING / TEXTILES

May be brought to the bins located at the Recycling Center at any time.  
(The bins are located before the Gates)

### DVDs, CDs, & Video Tapes

- Dispose in the **Electronics container at the Recycling Center**
- Also, collected in the **GREENDISK boxes** on the 2nd floor in the **Municipal Building & in the Public Library**

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## HOW DO I DISPOSE OF LANDFILL AND OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE ITEMS ....?

### CONSTRUCTION & DEBRIS DUMPSTER (“C&D”)

Located at the RECYCLING CENTER off of Wagaraw Rd., Rear of the ballfields (off of Ryerson Way)

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, from 9 am until 12 noon

(January and February only on the 2nd Saturday)



Permit Forms are available at the Recycling Center, on our Borough Website, and at Borough Hall. Please fill out before hand. For Residents Only - No Contractors

Fee = \$50 for 1 car load and/or \$45 for 2nd car load / same day  
 Fee = \$75 for 1 pick up truck and/or \$50 for 2nd truck load /same day



Checks Only payable to the "Borough of Hawthorne"

Please NO Cash - Pay at the dumpster site

You may dispose of any of the following at the dumpster:

**CONSTRUCTION WOOD, SCRAP WOOD, WOOD PLAY GYMS, WOOD FENCING Bathroom / Ceiling Tiles / Wood Flooring**

No Recycling or hazardous Waste  
**NO - ASPHALT / NO - BRICKS**  
 \*\*\*\*\*

**CONCRETE ONLY - \$40 Fee (Limit 2,000 lb.)**

Concrete can be brought down to the Center during regular hours

### Passaic County Household Hazardous Waste

\*Visit [www.passaiccountynj.org](http://www.passaiccountynj.org) or call for add'l information the Passaic County Recycling Hotline at 973-881-4506 or 973-305-5738 Passaic County flyers & information can be located in Borough Hall and town website.

The following items are NO LONGER accepted at the Recycling Center & can be Recycled @ the following:

Anti- Freeze	Bring to Passaic County Hazardous Waste
Batteries (House Hold)	Not Recyclable—throw in garbage
Fluorescent tube lights (long )	Home Improvement store or Hazardous Waste
Motor Oil	Bring to a Service Station or Hazardous Waste
Oil Filters	Bring to a Service Station or Hazardous Waste
Fire Extinguishers	Bring to Passaic County Hazardous Waste

### LATEX PAINT CANS

With paint in the can, mix kitty litter into the paint to the consistency of oat-meal. Dump that mixture into a double plastic bag and put it in your regular garbage. Bring the empty can down to Recycling Center.



**BULKY PLASTIC UPDATE:**  
 NO VINYL IN ANY FORM. pool covers, records; No PVC pipes of any kind including flexible hoses, rubber, acrylics or plastic coat hangers. These items are garbage. No vinyl sidings (C&D for siding).



### UNUSED MEDICINES & PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

The Hawthorne Police Department has a **Safe & Secured Drop Box** for any unused & expired medications. The drop box is located in the Municipal Building by the Police Dept. Dispatch Center.

**Accepted in the drop box** are the following: solid pharmaceuticals, such as pills, capsules, patches, inhalers & pet medication. No syringes or liquids. Residents can drop off these kinds of items any-time: 7 days a week/ 24 hours a day. [www.hawthornenj.org](http://www.hawthornenj.org)

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## Vegetative and Yard Waste



- Vegetative waste collection at the curb begins **April 1st** and ends **October 28th** (once a week pick up on your yard waste day).
- In November and December—Leaf collection (bagged or in barrels at curb) on your yard waste day.
- For Leaf pick up on the street—(see **page 21** for more information)
- **Leaf bags** are available April—Oct. at Recycling Center **3 / \$1.00**
- With the exception of Christmas tree recycling in January, there is **NO vegetative waste collection in January, February, and March.**

### Curbside Collection

All yard waste, including grass clippings, leaves (seasonal), twigs, shrub trimmings, and **tree branches up to two (2) inches in diameter and up to four (4) feet long** can be left at curb, bagged, bundled or placed in containers (**maximum size 32 gallons**). Please have yard waste at the curb by **7 am on your day or the night before.**

- \* Plastic bags are prohibited for vegetative waste.
- \* Each residence is limited to **six (6) bags**, bundles or containers

### DROP OFF at Recycling Center

You may bring yard waste (**NO GRASS**) to the Recycling Center during regular hours

**NO GRASS ACCEPTED!**



## Shade Tree Commission & Borough Trees

### “DON’T CUT, CALL...”

The Hawthorne Shade Tree Commission (HSTC), created under Borough Ordinance 45-33, is our official Borough organization for the health and management of Borough trees. Each year the HSTC plants shade trees throughout the Borough. If you would like to request a tree to be planted in the Borough right-of-way at your property or have any other concerns regarding trees, please call the Shade Tree message line at 973-427-5555, ext. 218 or online [www.hawthornenj.org/shadetree.cfm](http://www.hawthornenj.org/shadetree.cfm).

- The Borough’s Right-of-Way is generally a 10-foot strip that extends from the edge of the street onto a property. If a tree is partially or totally within this right-of-way, the tree belongs to and is maintained by the Borough.
- Trees in the Borough right-of-way may NOT be damaged, trimmed, have roots cut, altered or items placed on them in ANY way. They may NOT be removed without first receiving permission from the HSTC.
- **Borough Ordinance Chapter 491.**
- Work being done on property that may affect or impact a Borough tree requires that the HSTC and/or designated Borough officials review the scope of the work **PRIOR** to work commencing at the property.
- **PRIVATE TREES:** Please contact Michelle VanOlden in the Building Dept. **phone number 973-427-5555 x261**

### Types of work that typically impacts Borough trees and requires review may be as follows:

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Sidewalk repair or replacement   | 4. Driveway work                            |
| 2. Building foundation or site work | 5. Potable water (drinking water) line work |
| 3. Sewer (wastewater) line work     | 6. Roadway work                             |

**MULCH COMPOSTING :** Is available to residents **Free of Charge** & can be picked up at the **Recycling Center during the Centers regular business hours Mon. thru Sat. 8:30 am - 4 pm / Sundays 11-3.** Supply your own container.

Compost material is generated by the town & residents who bring leaf & yard waste to the center.

**Composting Is Nature’s Way of Recycling Material.** Please see more information on the Borough’s Website for the good things our Environmental Commission Team & Green Teams are doing & any upcoming events.

### CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

**Christmas trees and wreaths (w/out wires)** will be recycled on **your regular Yard Waste day during January.** After **January 31**, trees can be brought to the Recycling Center. Place trees and holiday greens at the curb as follows:

- \* **Remove garland, tinsel, lights, decorations, and tree stand.**
- \* **Remove wire** used to secure tree, wreaths, and greens
- \* If a tree disposal bag is used, **remove the bag** from tree when disposing at curb and throw the bag in the garbage.



# BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE — \*2026\* LEAF Program



The Borough will provide three (3) ways for RESIDENTS to dispose of leaves:

**1) Bag your leaves**—weekly collection by **GAETA Co.** on your “yard waste” day Starting **Tuesday, November 3rd** you may put your leaves to the curb on your regular yard waste collection day in barrels or brown paper bags. **NO PLASTIC BAGS will be allowed.**

- and / or -

**2) Bring your leaves to the Recycling Center.**

◆ The center is open from 8:30am until 4:00pm, Monday through Saturday, Sunday 11-3pm

- and / or -

**3) Rake your leaves to the curb.** The DPW starts collecting in Ward/Zone 1

- ◆ **Do not put leaves at corner properties or close to Stop signs**
- ◆ **Do not put leaves closer than 15 Ft. to any Storm Drain or Fire Hydrants**



## **FREE BAG PROGRAM**

Beginning the week of October 26th and continuing through the month of November, residents with proof of residency, can come to the Recycling Center for your

### **FREE 15 LEAF BAGS**

**\*\* WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. \*\***

- ◆ Free bags will NOT be given out at the Municipal Building.
- ◆ You can purchase bags 3/\$1 at the Recycling Center

**\* For more information call: 973-427-5330**

## **\*\* 2026 DPW LEAF PROGRAM \*\***

- ◆ Starting the first week in November in Ward/Zone 1, DPW will begin collecting at curbside.
- ◆ They will continue collecting into Ward/Zone 3, and
- ◆ The following week into Ward/Zone 2 and then Ward/Zone 4.
- ◆ They repeat the collection once the whole town has been completed and will continue picking up until the end of December.

**\* The Leaf Collection may be delayed due to inclement weather, equipment breakdown and/or emergencies.**

- ◆ **For safety reasons**, we encourage residents to use brown paper leaf bags or barrels or bring to the Recycling Center instead of raking leaves in the streets.
- ◆ Please refrain from putting leaf piles over storm drains.
- ◆ **Do not throw pumpkins or sticks in the leaf piles** (it could damage our trucks)
- ◆ **Please refrain from calling the Borough office, a Nixle will be sent out weekly to advise the area of collection.**



## **ATTENTION LANDSCAPERS:**

**ALL LANDSCAPERS MUST REGISTER THEIR TRUCK(S) IN THE DPW OFFICE in the Municipal Building** to obtain a PERMIT STICKER.

**Landscaper Permit Stickers are available for**

**PURCHASE— \$25 PER APPLICATION in 2026**  
**(BORO OFFICE: 2ND FLOOR PUBLIC WORKS)**

This sticker entitles you to dispose of leaves at the Borough compost site and to blow leaves at the curb for the town to pick up.

**Permit Stickers are to be put in the front left/drivers-side window.**

# 2026 BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE RECYCLING SCHEDULE

**JANUARY**

		ZONE / WARD 3	ZONE / WARD 1	ZONE / WARD 2	ZONE / WARD 4		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

**FEBRUARY**

		ZONE / WARD 3	ZONE / WARD 1	ZONE / WARD 2	ZONE / WARD 4		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	

**MARCH**

		ZONE / WARD 3	ZONE / WARD 1	ZONE / WARD 2	ZONE / WARD 4		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

**APRIL**

		ZONE / WARD 3	ZONE / WARD 1	ZONE / WARD 2	ZONE / WARD 4		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

**MAY**

		ZONE / WARD 3	ZONE / WARD 1	ZONE / WARD 2	ZONE / WARD 4		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	

**JUNE**

		ZONE / WARD 3	ZONE / WARD 1	ZONE / WARD 2	ZONE / WARD 4		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

**JULY**

		ZONE / WARD 3	ZONE / WARD 1	ZONE / WARD 2	ZONE / WARD 4		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

**AUGUST**

		ZONE / WARD 3	ZONE / WARD 1	ZONE / WARD 2	ZONE / WARD 4		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	

**SEPTEMBER**

		ZONE / WARD 3	ZONE / WARD 1	ZONE / WARD 2	ZONE / WARD 4		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

**OCTOBER**

		ZONE / WARD 3	ZONE / WARD 1	ZONE / WARD 2	ZONE / WARD 4		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

**NOVEMBER**

		ZONE / WARD 3	ZONE / WARD 1	ZONE / WARD 2	ZONE / WARD 4		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30						

**DECEMBER**

		ZONE / WARD 3	ZONE / WARD 1	ZONE / WARD 2	ZONE / WARD 4		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

**Cans, Bottles, Plastic**

**Cardboard and Paper**

# January 2026



**REMINDER...BULKY WASTE PICK-UP IS YOUR FIRST GARBAGE DAY OF THE MONTH**

**Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat**

**Reminders:**     Christmas Trees : Public Works will Collect at the curb until the end of the month.



Dog License Renewal begins in January



*The Recycling Center is open Monday–Saturday 8:30 am–4 pm  
Sunday's open 11-3  
Construction & Debris Dumpster is only Saturday January 10th  
9am–12 noon (Residents only – See pg. 19 for C&D details)*

*1*   
**New Year's Day!**  
*Borough Offices &  
Recycling Center  
Closed*

*2* Recycling  
Bottles, Cans, Plastics  
**Garbage & Recycling -  
Collection for 1/1 & 1/2**  
NO Bulky Items

*3*

*4*

*5*  
**This Week:**  
*Paper / Cardboard*

*6*  
**Bulk Items** 

*7*  
**Council Meeting 7 pm**  
*(Re-organization)*  
**Bulky Items** 

*8* Municipal Court  
**Bulky Items** 

*9*  
**Bulky Items** 

*10*  
**C & D Dumpster**  
*9 am–12 Noon*

*11*

*12*  
**This Week:**  
*Bottles, Cans, Plastics*

*13*

*14*

*15*  
Municipal Court

*16*

*17*

*18*

*19* **MARTIN LUTHER  
KING Jr. DAY**  
*Borough Offices Closed  
Recycling Center Open*

*20*  
**This Week:**  
*Paper / Cardboard*

*21*  
**Council Meeting 7 pm**

*22*  
Municipal Court

*23*

*24*

*25*

*26*  
**This Week:**  
*Bottles, Cans, Plastics*

*27*  
Passaic County Surrogate  
Court 5-7 pm

*28*

*29*  
Municipal Court

*30*  
**Annual Chamber  
of Commerce Dinner**

*31* 

# February 2026

**REMINDER...BULKY WASTE PICK-UP IS YOUR FIRST GARBAGE DAY OF THE MONTH**

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

**REMINDER:**

*TAXES are Due February 1st*



**\*\*When it snows**—Please make sure your sidewalks are shoveled for pedestrians.

*The Recycling Center is open  
Monday–Saturday 8:30 am–4 pm  
Sunday's open 11-3  
Construction & Debris Dumpster is  
Saturday the 14th 9am–12 noon  
(Residents only – See pg. 19 for C&D details)*



1	2 <i>This Week: Paper / Cardboard</i>	3 <b>Bulky Items</b> 	4 <i>Council Meeting 7 pm</i> <b>Bulky Items</b> 	5 <i>Municipal Court</i> <b>Bulky Items</b> 	6 <b>Bulky Items</b> 	7
8	9 <i>Borough Offices open (DPW off only)</i> <i>This Week: Bottles, Cans, Plastics</i>	10	11	12 <i>Municipal Court</i>	13	14  <i>C &amp; D Dumpster 9 am–12 Noon</i>
15	16 <b><u>PRESIDENTS' DAY</u></b> <i>Borough Offices Closed Recycling Center Open</i> <i>This Week: Paper / Cardboard</i>	17	18 <i>Council Meeting 7 pm</i>	19 <i>Municipal Court</i>	20	21
22	23 <i>This Week: Bottles, Cans, Plastics</i>	24 <i>Passaic County Surrogate Court 5-7 pm</i>	25 <i>Municipal Alliance 3:30 pm</i>	26 <i>Municipal Court</i>	27	28

# March 2026

**REMINDER...BULKY WASTE PICK-UP IS YOUR FIRST GARBAGE DAY OF THE MONTH**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b><u>Reminders:</u> Change the batteries in your smoke detectors!</b>						
1	2 <i>This Week: Paper / Cardboard</i>	3 <b>Bulky Items</b> 	4 <i>Council Meeting 7 pm</i> <i>Municipal Alliance 3:30 pm</i> <b>Bulky Items</b> 	5 <i>Municipal Court</i> <b>Bulky Items</b> 	6 <b>Bulky Items</b> 	7
8 <i>Daylight Saving Begins – Change Clocks Ahead</i>	9 <i>This Week: Bottles, Cans, Plastics</i>	10	11	12 <i>Municipal Court</i>	13	14 <i>C &amp; D Dumpster 9 am–12 Noon</i>
15	16 <i>This Week: Paper / Cardboard</i>	17 	18 <i>Council Meeting 7 pm</i>	19 <i>Municipal Court</i>	20	21
22	23 <i>This Week: Bottles, Cans, Plastics</i>	24 <i>Passaic County Surrogate Court 5-7 pm</i>	25	26 <i>Municipal Court</i>	27	28 <i>C &amp; D Dumpster 9 am–12 Noon</i>
29	30 <i>This Week: Paper / Cardboard</i>	31	<b><u>Reminder:</u> The Recycling Center is Open Monday–Saturday 8:30 am–4 pm &amp; Sunday 11–3 pm <u>Construction &amp; Debris Dumpster</u> - Saturday, 3/14 and Saturday, 3/28 from 9am–12 pm (Residents only – See pg. 19 for C&amp;D details)</b>			

# April 2026

**REMINDER...BULKY WASTE PICK-UP IS YOUR FIRST GARBAGE DAY OF THE MONTH**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Reminder: YARD WASTE collection at curbside begins</i>  <i>Wednesday, April 1st in Zones 2 &amp; 4</i>  <i>Tuesday, April 7th in Zones 1 &amp; 3</i></p>			<p>1 Council Meeting 7 pm</p> <p><i>This Week:</i>                      Paper / Cardboard</p> <p>Bulky Items </p>	<p>2 Municipal Court</p> <p>Bulky Items </p>	<p>3 GOOD FRIDAY                      Borough Hall - Closed                      Recycling Center Open</p> <p>Bulky Items </p>	4
<p>5 EASTER</p>  <p>Recycling Center Closed</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>This Week:</i>                      Bottles, Cans, Plastics</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Bulky Items </p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Municipal Court</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>C &amp; D Dumpster                      9 am–12 Noon</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>This Week:</i>                      Paper/ Cardboard</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Council Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Municipal Court</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>34th <u>CeL-Earth-Bration</u>                      10 am - 2 pm @ HHS</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>This Week:</i>                      Bottles, Cans, Plastics</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Municipal Court</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Arbor Day</p>	<p>25</p> <p>C &amp; D Dumpster                      9 am–12 Noon</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>This Week:</i>                      Paper / Cardboard</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Passaic County Surrogate Court 5-7 pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>2</p> 	

# May 2026

**REMINDER...BULKY WASTE PICK-UP IS YOUR FIRST GARBAGE DAY OF THE MONTH**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>REMINDERS:</b>  <u>Cat/Dog License Month / Rabies Clinic Tues., 5/12 from 6-8 pm @ the Pool Complex</u>  <u>Voter Registration Deadlines: Tuesday, 5/12 Clerk's office open to 9pm</u>  <b>Primary Election, Tuesday, June 2nd, Early Voting Period, 6 days: Tues., May 26th – Sun., May 31<sup>st</sup></b>  <u>Pool Membership sign-ups through Memorial Day–Pool Opens weekend of 5/23</u></p>				<p><b>1 Taxes are Due!</b></p> <p>Paper / Cardboard</p> <p>Bulk items </p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Community Shred Day                  @ Pool Complex parking lot                  8 am -11 am</p>
<p><b>3 SEPAC</b>                      6th annual                      Color Run</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><i>This Week:</i>                      Bottles, Cans, Plastics</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Bulky Items </p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Council Meeting                      7 pm</p> <p>Bulky Items </p>	<p><b>7</b> Municipal Court</p> <p>Bulky Items </p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>9</b></p> <p>C &amp; D Dumpster                      9 am–12 Noon</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Happy Mother's Day!</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><i>This Week:</i>                      Paper / Cardboard</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><u>Rabies Clinic 6- 8 pm</u>                      Hawthorne Pool Complex  <u>Late Night : Voters</u>  <u>Registration Clerk's Office</u>                      Open Until 9 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Municipal Court</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Mayor's Walk                      for Wellness</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><i>This Week:</i>                      Bottles, Cans, Plastics</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Council Meeting                      7 pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> Municipal Court</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>23</b> C &amp; D Dumpster                      9 am–12 Noon</p> <p> Pool Opens                      on Weekends !</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>25 MEMORIAL DAY</b>                      Service @ 12 Noon &amp;                      Parade 1:30 pm                      Borough Offices &amp;                      Recycling Center Closed</p>	<p><b>26</b> Passaic County                      Surrogate Court 5-7 pm</p> <p><i>This Week:</i>                      Paper/ Cardboard</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> Municipal Court</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>30</b></p>

# June 2026

**REMINDER...BULKY WASTE PICK-UP IS YOUR FIRST GARBAGE DAY OF THE MONTH**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>REMINDER:</b> Pool Opens Daily on Monday, June 22nd 						
	<b>1</b>  <i>This Week:</i> Bottles, Cans, Plastics	<b>2</b> Primary Election 6 am–8 pm  Bulky Items 	<b>3</b> Council Meeting 7 pm  Bulky Items 	<b>4</b> Municipal Court  Bulky Items 	<b>5</b>  Bulky Items 	<b>6</b>
7	<b>8</b> Annual Environmental Program @ HHS 7:30pm  <i>This Week:</i> Paper / Cardboard	9	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Municipal Court	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  C & D Dumpster 9 AM–12 Noon
<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b>  <i>This Week:</i> Bottles, Cans, Plastics	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Council Meeting 7 pm  Municipal Alliance 3:30 pm	<b>18</b> Municipal Court	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Happy Father's Day!  Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm	<b>22</b> Pool Opens Daily   <i>This Week:</i> Paper/ Cardboard	<b>23</b>  Passaic County Surrogate Court 5-7 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Municipal Court	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  C & D Dumpster 9 AM–12 Noon
<b>28</b>  Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm	<b>29</b>  <i>This Week:</i> Bottles, Cans, Plastics	<b>30</b>	The Chambers of Commerce Hawthorne Farmer's Market begins in the Library parking lot: Sunday, June 21st 10 am– 1:30 every Sunday thru October 25th			

# July 2026

**REMINDER...BULKY WASTE PICK-UP IS YOUR FIRST GARBAGE DAY OF THE MONTH**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <i>This Week:</i> Bottles, Cans, Plastics Bulky Items 	<b>2</b> Bulky Items 	<b>3</b> Borough Offices Closed to observe Independence Day Bulky Items 	<b>4</b>  INDEPENDENCE DAY! Recycling Center Closed
<b>5</b> Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm	<b>6</b> <i>This Week:</i> Paper / Cardboard	<b>7</b> Bulky Items 	<b>8</b> Council Meeting 7 pm	<b>9</b> Municipal Court	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> C & D Dumpster 9 am-12 Noon
<b>12</b> Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm	<b>13</b> <i>This Week:</i> Bottles, Cans, Plastics	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Municipal Court	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm	<b>20</b> <i>This Week:</i> Paper / Cardboard	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Council Meeting 7 pm	<b>23</b> Municipal Court	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> C & D Dumpster 9 am-12 Noon
<b>26</b> Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm	<b>27</b> <i>This Week:</i> Bottles, Cans, Plastics	<b>28</b> Passaic County Surrogate Court 5-7 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Municipal Court	<b>31</b>	

# August 2026

REMINDER...**BULKY WASTE PICK-UP IS YOUR FIRST GARBAGE DAY OF THE MONTH**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Taxes are due! August 1st HPD Leadership Camp 8/10 – 8/14 @ LMS 8:30 am – 2:30 pm National Night Out: Tues., Aug. 4th <u>Pool Passes Half Price!</u>						1
2 Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm	3 <i>This Week:</i> Paper / Cardboard	4 "National Night Out" 5:30 pm–9 pm @ the Bandshell Grounds  Bulky Items 	5  Bulky Items 	6 Municipal Court  Bulky Items 	7  Bulky Items 	8  C & D Dumpster 9 am–12 Noon
9 Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm	10 <i>This Week:</i> Bottles, Cans, Plastics  <u>2026 Leadership Camp</u>	11  <u>Leadership Camp</u>	12  Council Meeting 7 pm  <u>Leadership Camp</u>	13 Municipal Court  <u>Leadership Camp</u>	14  <u>Leadership Camp</u>	15
16 Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm & Classic Car Show (Rain date: 8/23)	17 <i>This Week:</i> Paper / Cardboard	18	19	20  Municipal Court	21	22  C & D Dumpster 9 am–12 Noon
23 Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm  30	24 <i>This Week:</i> Bottles, Cans Plastics  31	25  Passaic County Surrogate Court 5-7 pm	26	27  Municipal Court	28	29

# September 2026

**REMINDER...BULKY WASTE PICK-UP IS YOUR FIRST GARBAGE DAY OF THE MONTH**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Reminder:</b> <b>**The 9-11 Memorial Service @ 950 Goffle Rd. @ 6:30 pm</b>		<b>1</b> <i>This Week:</i> <i>Paper / Cardboard</i>  <b>Bulky Items</b> 	<b>2</b> <i>Council Meeting 7pm</i>  <b>Bulky Items</b> 	<b>3</b> <i>Municipal Court</i>  <b>Bulky Items</b> 	<b>4</b>  <b>Bulky Items</b> 	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <i>Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm</i>	<b>7</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> <i>Borough Offices &amp; Recycling Center Closed</i> <i>Pool Closes 6 pm &amp; Closes for Season</i> <i>This Week:</i> <i>Bottles, Cans, Plastics</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  <i>Municipal Court</i>	<b>11</b>  <i>9-11 Memorial Service @ 6:30 pm 950 Goffle Rd.</i>	<b>12</b>  <i>C &amp; D Dumpster 9 am-12 Noon</i>
<b>13</b> <b>16th Annual Green Fair</b>  <i>Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm</i>	<b>14</b>  <i>This Week:</i> <i>Paper / Cardboard</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  <i>Council Meeting 7 pm</i>	<b>17</b>  <i>Municipal Court</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  <i>Chamber of Commerce "Fishing Derby" 8:30 - 11 a.m.</i>
<b>20</b> <b>Green Fair (rain date)</b>  <i>Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm</i>	<b>21</b>  <i>This Week:</i> <i>Bottles, Cans, Plastics</i>	<b>22</b>  <i>Passaic County Surrogate Court 5-7 pm</i>	<b>23</b>  <i>Municipal Alliance 3:30 pm</i>	<b>24</b>  <i>Municipal Court</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>17th ANNUAL HAWTHORNE DAY</b> <i>12 noon - 8 pm &amp; FIREWORKS at dark</i>  <i>C &amp; D Dumpster 9 am-12 Noon</i>
<b>27</b>  <i>Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm</i>	<b>28</b>  <i>This Week:</i> <i>Paper / Cardboard</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

# October 2026

**REMINDER...BULKY WASTE PICK-UP IS YOUR FIRST GARBAGE DAY OF THE MONTH**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Reminders:</b> Yard Waste Ends 10/28 and Leaf Collection Begins November 2nd thru end of December </p> <p><b>Late Night</b> Voters Registration -10/13 Clerk's Office Open until 9 pm</p> <p>Early Voting Period, 9 days: Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>h</sup> - Sunday, Nov. 1st</p>				<p>1 Municipal Court</p> <p>This Week: Paper / Cardboard</p> <p>Bulky Items </p>	<p>2</p> <p>Bulky Items </p>	<p>3 Hispanic Heritage Celebration 1 pm–5 pm @ the Bandshell Grounds</p>
<p>4 <b>Fire Prevention Week!</b></p> <p>Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>This Week: Bottles, Cans, Plastics</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Bulky Items </p>	<p>7 Council Meeting 7 pm</p> <p>Bulky Items </p>	<p>8 Municipal Court</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 World Mental Health Day</p> <p>C &amp; D Dumpster 9 AM–12 Noon</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm</p>	<p>12 <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b> Borough Offices Closed Recycling Center Open</p> <p>This Week: Paper / Cardboard</p>	<p>13 <b>Late Night</b> Voters Registration Clerk's Office Open Until 9 pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Municipal Court</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Hawthorne Farmer's Market 10 am-1:30 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>This Week: Bottles, Cans, Plastics</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Council Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>22 Municipal Court</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 C &amp; D Dumpster 9 AM–12 Noon</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Last Hawthorne Farmer's Market for the season 10 am-1:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>This Week: Paper / Cardboard</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Passaic County Surrogate Court 5-7 pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Mayor's Halloween Parade at 7 pm</p>	<p>31 Happy Halloween !</p> 

# November 2026

**REMINDER...BULKY WASTE PICK-UP IS YOUR FIRST GARBAGE DAY OF THE MONTH**

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Sat



Leaf pick up until the end of December - either at the curb by DPW leaf truck or on your regular GAETA scheduled leaf day. (see page 21 for more details)

\*TAXES DUE – November 1st



GENERAL ELECTION, Tuesday, November 3rd / Early Voting Period, 9 days: Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, November 1st

<p>1 <i>Daylight Saving Ends – Change Clocks Back!</i></p> <p><i>*Remember to change the batteries in your smoke detector !</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>This Week: Bottles, Cans, Plastics</i></p>	<p>3 <i>General &amp; School Board Election Day</i> 6 am– 8 pm (DPW holiday)</p> <p><i>Bulky Items</i> </p>	<p>4 <i>Council Meeting 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>Bulky Items</i> </p>	<p>5 Municipal Court</p> <p><i>Bulky Items</i> </p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Bulky Items</i> </p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>This Week: Paper / Cardboard</i></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 <i>Veterans Day</i> <i>Program at Borough Hall @ 11 am</i></p> <p><i>Borough Offices Closed</i> <i>Recycling Center Open</i></p>	<p>12 Municipal Court</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 <i>C &amp; D Dumpster 9 am–12 Noon</i></p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16 <i>Council Meeting 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>This Week: Bottles, Cans, Plastics</i></p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Municipal Alliance 3:30 pm</p>	<p>19 Municipal Court</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>29</p>	<p>23 <i>This Week: Paper / Cardboard</i></p> <p>30</p>	<p>24 Passaic County Surrogate Court 5-7 pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 <b>THANKSGIVING DAY!</b> </p> <p><i>Borough offices Closed</i> <i>Recycling Center Closed</i></p> <p><i>Garbage &amp; Recycling Collection on Friday, 11/27</i></p>	<p>27 <i>Borough offices Closed</i> <i>Recycling Center Open</i></p> <p><i>Garbage &amp; Recycling Thursday &amp; Friday Collection Today!</i></p>	<p>28 <i>C &amp; D Dumpster 9 am–12 Noon</i></p>

# December 2026

**REMINDER...BULKY WASTE PICK-UP IS YOUR FIRST GARBAGE DAY OF THE MONTH**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Leaf collection stops at the end of December</i></p>  <p><i>No Garbage or Recycling collection on Christmas</i></p> 	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><i>This Week: Bottles, Cans, Plastics</i></p> <p><i>Bulky Items</i></p> 	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><i>Council Meeting 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>Bulky Items</i></p> 	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Municipal Court</p> <p><i>Bulky Items</i></p> 	<p><b>4</b> Borough Parade &amp; Tree Lighting Celebration begins @ 6 pm</p> <p><i>Bulky Items</i></p>  	<p><b>5</b></p>	
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><i>This Week: Paper / Cardboard</i></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Municipal Court</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><i>C &amp; D Dumpster 9 am–12 Noon</i></p>
<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><i>This Week: Bottles, Cans, Plastics</i></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><i>Council Meeting 7 pm</i></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Municipal Court</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><i>This Week: Paper / Cardboard</i></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Passaic County Surrogate Court 5-7 pm</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><i>Borough Offices Closes @ Noon Recycling Center Closes @ 12:30</i></p>	<p><b>25</b> Boro Offices &amp; Recycling is Closed</p> <p><b>Merry Christmas!</b></p> <p><i>No Garbage / No Recycling Collection</i></p>	<p><b>26</b> No C&amp;D Dumpster</p> <p><i>Collection of Garbage &amp; Recycling for 12/25</i></p>
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><i>This Week: Bottles, Cans, Plastics</i></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> <i>New Year's Eve</i></p>		



# HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
Police Non-Emergency	973-427-1800
Borough Main Number	973-427-5555
Mayor	Ext. 245
Administrator	Ext. 225
Municipal Clerk	Ext. 246
Board of Recreation	Ext. 309
Building Department	Ext. 214
DPW Administration	Ext. 218
Fire Prevention	Ext. 216
Health Department	Ext. 224
Municipal Court	Ext. 254
Recycling & Garbage	Ext. 221
Safety / Insurance	Ext. 225
Shade Tree	Ext. 218
Tax Assessor Office	Ext. 243
Tax Collector	Ext. 238
Treasurer	Ext. 244
Water Billing	Ext. 237
Water Service	Ext. 219
Department of Public Works	973-427-5330
Property Maintenance & Code	973-949-2998
Property Maintenance & Code	973-949-2999
Board of Education	973-427-1300
Boys and Girls Club	973-427-6931
Chamber of Commerce	973-427-5078
Library	973-427-5745



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