BOROUGH OF OGDENSBURG 2026 FALL NEWSLETTER

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LEAF AND BRUSH PICKUP - POLICE DEPARTMENT– DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

OGDENSBURG DAY 2026

Dates to remember

- October 3, 2026 free rabies clinic from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Department of Public Works garage.
- October 23rd and 24th Sterling Hill Haunted Mine from 5:00pm to 10:30pm.
- November 3, 2026 General Election Day Polls are open from 6:00am to 8:00pm.



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Leaf and brush pickup The dates for leaf and brush pick up are tentative; any changes will be posted on the Ogdensburg Facebook page and the Borough's website calendar. Leaves will be picked up at the curb on November 12 and 19, 2026; leaves must be in brown paper leaf bags. Plastic bags will not be picked up. Brush will be picked up at the curb on November 13 and 20, 2026; brush must be cut no longer than 4 feet and no wider than 3 inches in diameter and must be bundled and tied so one man can handle the bundle. Piles of brush NOT BUNDLED will not be picked up. Brush from lot clearing and firewood will not be picked up.

Police Department:
On May 18, 2026 the Mayor and Council held a special meeting at the Ogdensburg Fire Department. At this special meeting Honorable Judge Peter Laemers, Esq. administered the oath of office to Joseph V. Sanfilippo for Police Chief to the Ogdensburg Police Department. Pictured below is the 2026 Ogdensburg Police Department.



Department of Public Works:
Welcome Christopher Smith to the position of Assistant Supervisor to the Ogdensburg Department of Public Works.

Ogdensburg Day 2026: A special thank you to the Ogdensburg Historical Society and their committee for planning and organizing Ogdensburg Day. There were activities for all ages, kids fishing contest, Miss Ogdensburg, Junior Miss Ogdensburg, Little Miss and Mister pageants, live entertainment, vendors, bouncy houses, mine tour and fireworks sponsored by Sterling Hill Mine and Museum in dedication to John Kibildis.



Tax and Water Payments

In an effort to better service our residents, the Borough has switched payment processors for tax and water payments. The new processor has a much more user-friendly interface and better features to help residents plan for and pay their billings. As always, visit the Borough website at www.ogdensburgnj.org and click on "Useful Links" and then "On-Line Payments". Residents can now search for their tax and water billings through the system with no need to wait for a paper bill. Residents can either utilize the "Quick Pay" feature to make one-time payments or, they can create an account to unlock many more features. Those residents that choose to create an account can save their payment method, schedule payments, setup direct withdrawal and more. Unfortunately, pursuant to NJAC 5:30-9, there are some convenience fees for utilizing this service. Bank to bank transactions are charged a $1.95 convenience fee while credit and/or debit card transactions are charged a 2.95% convenience fee.

BOROUGH OF OGDENSBURG

BE AWARE OF PHONE SCAMS



Please be aware of phone scams, most of which target the elderly, such as IRS calling and threatening to arrest you unless immediate payment is made. The IRS only communicates via letters that are mailed. There are also phone scams where the caller says that a loved one has been arrested such as a niece, nephew or grandchild and the caller demands payment to keep them out of jail. That call is a scam, especially if they ask you to wire money and send i-Tunes cards. Awareness of these scams is the best prevention and if you aren't sure, call and ask the Police before doing anything further

Veterans Day November 11, 2026

- Remember our veterans on November 11 and always.

"ALL GAVE SOME , SOME GAVE ALL"



Upcoming meeting dates:

Mayor and Council:

October 13, 2026
October 26, 2026
November 9, 2026
November 23, 2026
December 14, 2026

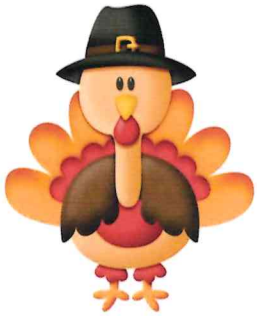
Land Use Board:

October 27, 2026
November 24, 2026
December—no meeting

Board Of Health:

October 7, 2026
November 4, 2026
December 2, 2026

Pet Owner Information



All dogs and cats residing in the Borough of Ogdensburg must be licensed yearly by January 31 and have a current rabies vaccination that does not expire prior to November 1st of that licensing year.

If you walk your dog please be prepared with plastic bags to clean up after your pet. Pet waste is not only a health hazard, containing coliform bacteria and other pollutants that can contaminate our streams, lakes and rivers, but also a nuisance in our neighborhoods. **Reminder:** No person owning any animal shall permit such animal to run at large. Animals must be properly leashed on public land and roadways as per Borough Code Chapter 4-7.1.

If interested in volunteering to be a member of the Board of Health call Candace Sutton, Board of Health Secretary at 973-827-3444.

Please help keep Ogdensburg Municipal Park clean by not littering the area. Place all litter in the appropriate receptacles located at the park. Per ordinance 01-2026 Littering; any person violating or failing to comply with this ordinance upon conviction can be punishable by a fine of $1,000.





Borough Updates



Ogdensburg School has the upcoming events:

October 25 - PTO Truck or Treat
December 2 - Christmas Tree Lighting and Middle School concert
December 4 - PTO Cookie & Craft with Santa and Vendor Shop

Communication System The Mayor and Council have approved and set up a Borough wide notification system. If you would like to receive notification texts, emails or voice messages regarding emergency and non emergency notification log onto **https://asp.schoolmessenger.com/ogdensburgnj/subscriber** Click on "sign up now"

Heaters Pond Area - Tucked away on the top of Edison Road is the scenic Heaters Pond. The Pond is only available for use by Ogdensburg Residents. This year the Pond was stocked with Bass to enjoy fishing at the pond. When fishing please make sure you are properly licensed and have a badge which are available at Borough Hall. There is also a Pavilion at Heaters Pond available to use for events. Please call the Borough Clerk at 973-827-3444 ext. 5 for additional information.

Heaters Pond Life Guards - If interested in being a lifeguard for the 2027 swim season start training over the winter.

Police Department Reminders "Snow Removal"

The Police Department would like to remind everyone to facilitate snow removal, no person shall park a vehicle on any street in the Borough when streets are snow covered and when the Borough is in the process of removing or cleaning the streets of snow. Borough Code Chapter 7 10.1. Any unoccupied vehicle stopped or standing in violation of this section, shall be deemed a nuisance to the safe and proper regulation of traffic, and any Police Officer or member of the Borough of Public Works Department may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner of such vehicle shall be responsible for the cost of removal and storage before regaining possession of the vehicle. Borough Code Chapter 7 10.2.

Please ensure you lock your vehicle and residence doors; if you notice any suspicious or criminal activity, contact the Borough Police Department. Remember if your car has a push button start please remove your key fob from the car.

With school back in session, for our children's safety, obey all the speed limits and remember to lower your speed during inclement weather. **Reminders: Basketball Goals** should be removed from street for snow removal purposes. The Borough will not be responsible for damage done during plowing.

Storage of **Junk Vehicles** is prohibited. Please refer to Chapter 3-12 under police regulations in the Borough's code book for further information.







Garbage and Recycling Information

Every Tuesday—Household Garbage—limited to (2) 32 gallon containers. If you have additional trash and need to place more household garbage out for pick-up, you will need to purchase a sticker at the Borough Hall at $2.00 per sticker and place one sticker on each additional bag of garbage. The first Tuesday of the month one bulky item is permitted to be left at the curb. Residents are permitted to put out a washer, dryer, dishwasher, carpet, furniture, treadmill, microwave or refrigerator. A refrigerator and/or any item that contains Freon must have a certified Freon Free sticker on it before Blue Diamond can take it. Construction material will not be picked up. Please do not put your bulk item to the curb until the night before pickup day. Recycling pickup is every other Thursday. **Electronic waste will not** be picked up, televisions, desktop or laptop computers, monitors etc. **The Borough's Recycling Center** on Brooks Flat Road is open Saturday mornings from 8:00am to noon; if the dumpsters are filled up before noon the recycling center will close early. Reminder all cardboard must be broken down, no plastic bags, cans and bottles rinsed clean.

Free E-Waste Events

SCMUA sponsors free e-waste events to all Sussex County Residents. Call SCMUA at 973-579-6998 for information

Free Rabies Clinic - Haunted Mine Event - Ogdensburg Historical Society Events

Water Quality Report can be found at www.ogdensburgnj.org on the home page. **Clean Communities News**; If you need reusable shopping bags, insulated grocery bags or car litter bags pick them up at Borough Hall. **Free Rabies Clinic** will be held on October 3, 2026 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Ogdensburg Department of Public Works.

Sterling Hill Haunted Mine Event: The Annual Sterling Hill Haunted Mine hosted by the Sterling Hill Mining Museum will be held October 23 and 24 from 5:00pm to 10:30pm. From 5:00pm to 6:00pm "Scary but not so scary" tour for kids. From 6:00pm to close "very scary, my heart just exploded" tour for all others. **Ogdensburg Historical Society:** The museum is open October 10th from 11am to 4pm, and October 11th from 1pm to 4pm. The Holiday Party is tentatively December 10th. OHS invites all residents over the age of 75 to either site down for an interview or provide a written document to answer a few questions. For additional information contact the Ogdensburg Historical Society at oburghistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Tax and Water Billing Dates

Taxes are due:
February 1st
May 1st
August 1st
November 1st

Water Bills:
Are due 30 days from bill date.



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The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ogdensburg would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe -

Holiday Season.





2026 Governing Body:

Mayor

George P. Hutnick

Council Members:

Steve Ciasullo

Brenda Cowdrick

Alfonse DeMeo

Richard Gandarinho

Kristopher Gordon

Lynn Lame

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Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, 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 daily 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.

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.
- 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.

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 paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies 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.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



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 storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:
  - Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
  - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or un-wrapped in a toilet.
  - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.



Don't litter

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

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021

www.cleanwaternj.org

CLEAN WATER
It's Up to You New Jersey

Borough of Ogdensburg

PET WASTE AND WATER POLLUTION



Borough of Ogdensburg has adopted and enforces an ordinance that requires immediate and proper disposal of solid pet waste deposited on any property not owned or possessed by the pet owner or keeper.

Pet waste is carried by rain, melting snow, and ice to storm drains that empty into rivers, lakes, and the ocean. It also reaches reservoirs which supply much of the drinking water in New Jersey.

Pollution due to pet waste negatively impacts swimming, boating and fishing in these water bodies.

Pet waste contains microorganisms that can cause bacterial diseases, roundworms and parasitic infections.

In addition, pet waste contains harmful levels of nutrients which promote excessive algae and plant growth. This can rob the waterbody of oxygen, potentially killing all aquatic life in the area. Such nutrient pollution also causes waters to become cloudy and green.

Proper Pet Waste Disposal

Flush it down the toilet.

But do not flush bags, debris, or nonbiodegradable items

OR

Put it in the trash.

THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART TO KEEP NEW JERSEY'S WATERS CLEAN



For More Info

- NJDEP Municipal Stormwater Regulation https://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/msrp_home.htm
- EPA- Polluted Runoff: Nonpoint Source Pollution https://www.epa.gov/nps



STORMWATER POLLUTION: WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- You may think littering is no big deal (it is).
- You may think that whatever runs into the storm drains gets treated before it reaches local rivers and streams (it isn't).
- You may think motor oil and other hazardous materials doesn't harm the water very much (it does).

Pollution seeps into the ground and is carried by stormwater (rain and snow) directly to our drinking water, streams, lakes and oceans. Contaminated stormwater is the #1 cause of water pollution in New Jersey. Simple things, like proper clean-up after oneself and careful use of chemicals in the home, office and yard, are helpful ways for businesses and residents to protect the water.

Borough of Ogdensburg has ordinances aimed at reducing pollution from litter, fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, animal waste, grass clippings and other debris. For details, see [https://ogdensburgnj.gov]. . Thank you for keeping them in mind and doing your share.

Clean Water NJ

Keep grass, leaves and trash out of storm drains



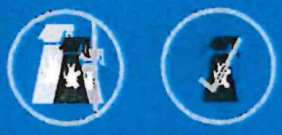
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Clean up after your pet



Limit use of fertilizers & pesticides



Properly handle hazardous products



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