

## Items for Curbside Collection Available to all Taxpayers

PLACE RECYCLING/GARBAGE OUT ON DAY OF COLLECTION PRIOR TO 6AM OR THE NIGHT BEFORE IN SECURE CONTAINERS, CONTRACTOR STARTS AT 6:00 AM. Return containers from curbside before next day.

### CURBSIDE COLLECTION

**GARBAGE and TRASH:** Collection is once a week with a limit of 3 cans of household garbage, one bulk item and one bundle of construction debris. For garbage, use a secure 32-gallon can no heavier than 50 lbs. Place neatly at curb by 6am or the night before. Remove emptied containers at end of day. Clear area during snow events.

**BULKY ITEMS:** Items such as furniture and mattresses will be collected on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day with a limit of one bulk item per collection.

**CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS/CARPET:** One bundle of construction debris or carpet will be collected on your garbage day. Carpet shall be cut into 4' wide strips, rolled and bundled. Construction debris, 4' long x 3' high tied, no heavier than 50 lbs.

**SCRAP METAL & APPLIANCES:** Assorted metals, including appliances, shall be collected once each month, in accordance to schedule below. To receive service, call: 973-728-2724

ZONE	Day of Month
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
4&5	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday

**Includes:** Refrigerators, stoves, air conditioners, items with 95% or more metal content. Pipes and poles no longer than 5 feet.

**Not included:** Electronics (see above), copy machines, propane tanks. Scrap Metal Collected monthly. Freon must be removed from: air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers and dehumidifiers by a licensed HVAC Tech. Sticker required.

#### Find your recycling day & (garbage day) by

**Zone.** If you do not recognize your road or area, more information can be found on the Township website ([www.westmilford.org](http://www.westmilford.org)). Residents may also call the Recycling Center at 973-728-2724.

#### Zone 1- Recycling Monday (Garbage, Friday)

Bald Eagle Village, Crescent Park, Farmcrest, Hi-Lo Acres, Newfoundland, Oak Ridge, Reflection Lakes Apts, Sundown Farms, Union Valley Rd from Rt. 23 to Stowaway Park.

#### Zone 2- Recycling Tuesday (Garbage, Monday)

Upper Greenwood Lake, Warwick Turnpike, White Rd.

#### Zone 3- Recycling Wednes. (Garbage, Tuesday)

All roads off Lakeside, Awosting, Birch Hill Development, Burnt Meadow Road, East Shore Rd, Elm St, Greenbrook Estates, Greenwood Lake, Greenwood Lake Tpk., Gwynear Estates, Lakeside, Marshall Hill Rd, Pinecliff Lake, Ridge Rd from Union Valley Rd to Cahill Cross Rd, Stowaway Park, Wallish Estates, West Milford Lk

#### Zone 4- Recycling Thursday. (Garbage, Wednes)

All roads off Morsetown, Alpine Ridge Rd, Autumn Ct, Bald Eagle Commons, Cahill Cross Rd, Camelot Estates, Dockerty Hollow, Farview Ct, Gould Rd, Highview Estates, Kitchell Lake, Macopin from Union Valley to Maple Rd, Mt. Rise, Old Milford Estates, Peter and Hazel, Pinecrest Lake, Pondview Dr, Red Barn, Ridge Rd from Cahill Cross to Westbrook, Rockburn Pass, Snake Den Rd, Starlight, Nosenzo Pond Rd, Tall Timbers, Westbrook, Will Ln, Wooley Rd.

#### Zone 5- Recycling Friday (Garbage, Thursday)

Aphawa, Ashbrook, Baldwin Dr, Blakely Ln, Corter Ln, Echo Lake Area, Forest Hill Park, Germantown Rd, Gordon Lakes, Hancock Dr, High Crest Lake, Hightop Rd, Joseph Pl, Lake Isle Dr, Larsen Dr, Lindy's Lake, Macopin from Maple Rd to Bloomingdale line, Maple Rd, Misty Ln, Mt. Glen Lakes, Mt. Springs Lake, Otterhole Rd, Postbrook Rds, Sanders Ct, Saw Mill, Schofield Rd, Shady Lake, Trails End, Weaver Rd, Wonder Lake.

#### ZONE 1 – 2020 Monday Recycling Curbside Pick Up Dates

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bottles		10	9	6	4	1		10	Sat.	5	2	
Cans	13	24	23	20	18	15	13	24	21	19	16	14
Plastic	27					29	27				30	28
Paper	6	3	2		11	8	6	3		12	9	7
	20	17	16	13	Sat.2	22	20	17	14	26	23	21
			30	27				31	28			
Metal	7	4	2	7	5	2	7	4	1	6	3	1

\*Commingled = Bottles/Cans/Plastic

#### ZONE 2 – 2020 Tuesday Recycling Curbside Pick Up Dates

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bottles		11	10	7	5	2		11	8	6	3	1
Cans	14	25	24	21	19	16	14	25	22	20	17	15
Plastic	28					30	28					29
Paper	7	4	3		12	9	7	4	1		10	8
	21	18	17	14	26	23	21	18	15	13	24	22
			31	28					29	27		
Metal	14	11	10	14	12	9	14	11	8	13	10	8

\*Commingled = Bottles/Cans/Plastic

#### ZONE 3 – 2020 Wednesday Recycling Curbside Pick Up Dates

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bottles	Sat.	12	11	8	6	3	1	12	9	7	4	2
Cans	15	26	25	22	20	17	15	26	23	21	18	16
Plastic	29						29					30
Paper	8	5	4	1		10	8	5	2		11	9
	22	19	18	15	13	24	22	19	16	14	25	23
				29	27				30	28		
Metal	21	18	17	21	19	16	21	18	15	20	17	15

\*Commingled = Bottles/Cans/Plastic

#### ZONE 4 – 2020 Thursday Recycling Curbside Pick Up Dates

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bottles	2	13	12	9	7	4	2		10	8	5	3
Cans	16	27	26	23	21	18	16	13	24	22	19	17
Plastic	30						30	27				31
Paper	9	6	5	2		11	9	6	3	1	12	10
	23	20	19	16	14	25	23	20	17	15	Sat.28	24
				30	28							
Metal	28	25	24	28	26	23	28	25	22	27	24	22

\*Commingled = Bottles/Cans/Plastic

#### ZONE 5 – 2020 Friday Recycling Curbside Pick Up Dates

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bottles	3			10	8	5	3		11	9	6	4
Cans	17	14	13	24	22	19	17	14	25	23	20	18
Plastic	31	28	27									
Paper	10	7	6	3	1	12	10	7	4	2	13	11
	24	21	20	17	15	16	24	21	18	16	27	Sat.26
					29					30		
Metal	28	25	24	28	26	23	28	25	22	27	24	22

\*Commingled = Bottles/Cans/Plastic

BEAUTIFICATION DAY- SATURDAY, APRIL 25

RAIN DATE-SUNDAY, APRIL 26

AUTUMN PRIDE ROADSIDE LITTER CLEANUP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26





## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION & RECYCLING REGULATIONS**

### **Commingle = Bottles/Cans/Plastic:**

- **Plastic Containers: #1, 2, and 5 symbols only - no plastic lids, toys, etc.**
- **Metal Cans: (Tin/Steel) Soup, food, coffee cans, etc.**
- **Aluminum: Food and beverage containers. Soda/beer cans, pet food, pie plates, etc.**
- **All rinsed and clean milk, OJ, broth, juice box containers are recyclable and go in with commingle.**
- **Curbside recycling WILL NOT BE COLLECTED IF IN PLASTIC BAGS**  
**Place recyclable items in a 32-gallon trash can**

**Materials not accepted with recycling material (put out with garbage):** Mirrors, window or auto glass, bulbs, ceramics, plastics without a number, plastics with numbers 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9, needles/syringes, hazardous materials, pesticide, chemical, antifreeze and oil containers, paper products, plastic bags, plastic film, coat hangers, paint cans, aerosol cans, tar pails, vacuum and pool hoses, pool liners, shower curtains, PVC pipe, plumbing accessories, toys, building products, plastic fencing, wire, electrical equipment, dishware, Styrofoam, food trays, pots, pans, toasters and small appliances, flower pots, nursery trays, rubber hoses, bowling balls, food or party trays, trash.

### **Paper and Cardboard:**

- Brown Paper bags
- Flattened Cardboard
- Junk Mail
- Magazines
- Newspaper Inserts
- Office paper
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.)
- Phone Books

**Materials not accepted with recycling material (put out with garbage):** Pizza boxes, trash or construction debris, yard waste, packing materials (Styrofoam, bubble wrap etc.) paper cups, plates or towels, wax-coated cardboard. All paper should be clean and dry.

### **Recycling Center Regulations & Hours:**

Taxpayers who have curbside collection may not take recyclables to the Recycling Center. The large containers at the Recycling Center are available for businesses that do not have curbside collections. All Taxpayers may use the containers listed on the front cover for drop off items that are not collected curbside.

### **New Recycling Center Hours:**

**Wednesday and Saturday: 8:00am–4:00pm; Sunday: 10:00am–3:00pm**



**West Milford Township is utilizing the NIXLE Community Information Service to send Emergency Alerts and other important messages to residents.**

**To sign up, text your zip code to 888777 or go to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)**

**Starting January 1, 2020, Suburban Contracting will be the new garbage and recycling collection contractor. All service complaints or inquiries should be directed to the Township Sanitation phone number: 973-728-2724**



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ENCLOSED!!**

### **NEW RECYCLING CENTER HOURS**

### **NEW RECYCLING REGULATIONS**

*Due to a dramatic change in the disposal market for recyclable materials, the Township must change the items being collected and the collection process.*

**Commingle = Bottles/Cans/Plastic:** Plastic Containers: #1, 2, and 5 symbols only. No other plastics can be accepted. If other plastics are delivered to the disposal market, the Township will be billed double. Comingled materials cannot be placed in plastic bags and will not be collected at the curb.

**Paper & Cardboard:** No Pizza Boxes; No trash or construction debris; No yard waste; No packing materials (Styrofoam, bubble wrap etc.) No paper cups, plates or towels; No wax coated cardboard. All paper must be clean & dry.

**Recycling Center will not accept materials that can be placed at the curb for collection**

**Hours:** Wednesday and Saturday: 8:00am-4:00pm; Sunday: 10:00am-3:00pm

**See further information in brochure for disposal of other items**



Township of West Milford  
Recycling Center

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RESIDENT  
TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD  
WEST MILFORD, NJ

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ENCLOSED**

**PLEASE RETAIN FOR YEAR-ROUND USE**

**West Milford Recycling Center, 30 Lycosky Drive (next to DPW building) WEST MILFORD RESIDENTS ONLY**  
**Sanitation & Recycling Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (in DPW building) 973-728-2724**

**INFO & QUESTIONS:** Any problems or questions regarding your garbage or recycling collection, or for information on recycling programs, please contact the Recycling Department at **973-728-2724**.

#### **ITEMS FOR DROP OFF**

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Leaves, grass, tires, electronics, appliances, metal, auto batteries, motor oil, and clothing.

**LATEX PAINT CANS:** Latex paint cans & driveway sealer cans - Cans must be Empty.

**CLOTHING DROP OFF:** Goodwill, Am Vets and Planet Aid collection boxes for the recycling of clothing and fabrics.

**TIRES:** Auto - \$ 2.00; Auto Tires w/rims - \$ 2.50; Truck Tires - Fee varies w/size.

**AUTO BATTERIES:** All auto batteries can be brought to the Recycling Center. No Fee.

**MOTOR OIL:** Put motor oil in sealed container. There is a .30 cent per gallon charge.

**ELECTRONICS:** Stereos, computers, TV's, phones, printers, digital cameras, and smoke detectors.

**No Curbside Pick-up of electronic devices!**

**LEAVES:** at the Compost Site located on Lycosky Drive. **No Curbside Pick-up!**

**GRASS CLIPPINGS:** Grass should either be cut or left as natural fertilizer on your lawn or home compost.

Residents may also bring clippings to the Compost Site on Lycosky Drive. **No Curbside Pick-up!**

**BRUSH/CHRISTMAS TREES:** Brush and Christmas Trees are accepted free of charge for WM residents (less than 4" in diameter) at Skytop Recycling. No Stumps or Construction Debris. Skytop Recycling is located at 80 Airport Road, West Milford, Mon - Fri 7am to 3pm, Sat. 6am to 11am, Closed on Sunday, PHONE: 973-728-4444.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZAROUS WASTE:** Passaic County sponsors Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Call the County hotline at 973-305-5738 for additional information.

**2020 HOLIDAY GARBAGE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE:** If your garbage or recycling collection day falls on one of the holidays listed below, your collection will be revised as follows: (Recycling Center status)

**New Year's Day** - Wednesday, January 1, Collected Saturday, January 4 - (Recycling Center closed January 1)

**Memorial Day** - Monday, May 25, Collected Saturday, May 23 - (Recycling Center closed May 25)

**Independence Day** - Saturday, July 4, Garbage / Recycling not affected - (Recycling Center closed July 4)

**Labor Day** - Monday, September 7, Collected Saturday, September 5 - (Recycling Center closed September 7)

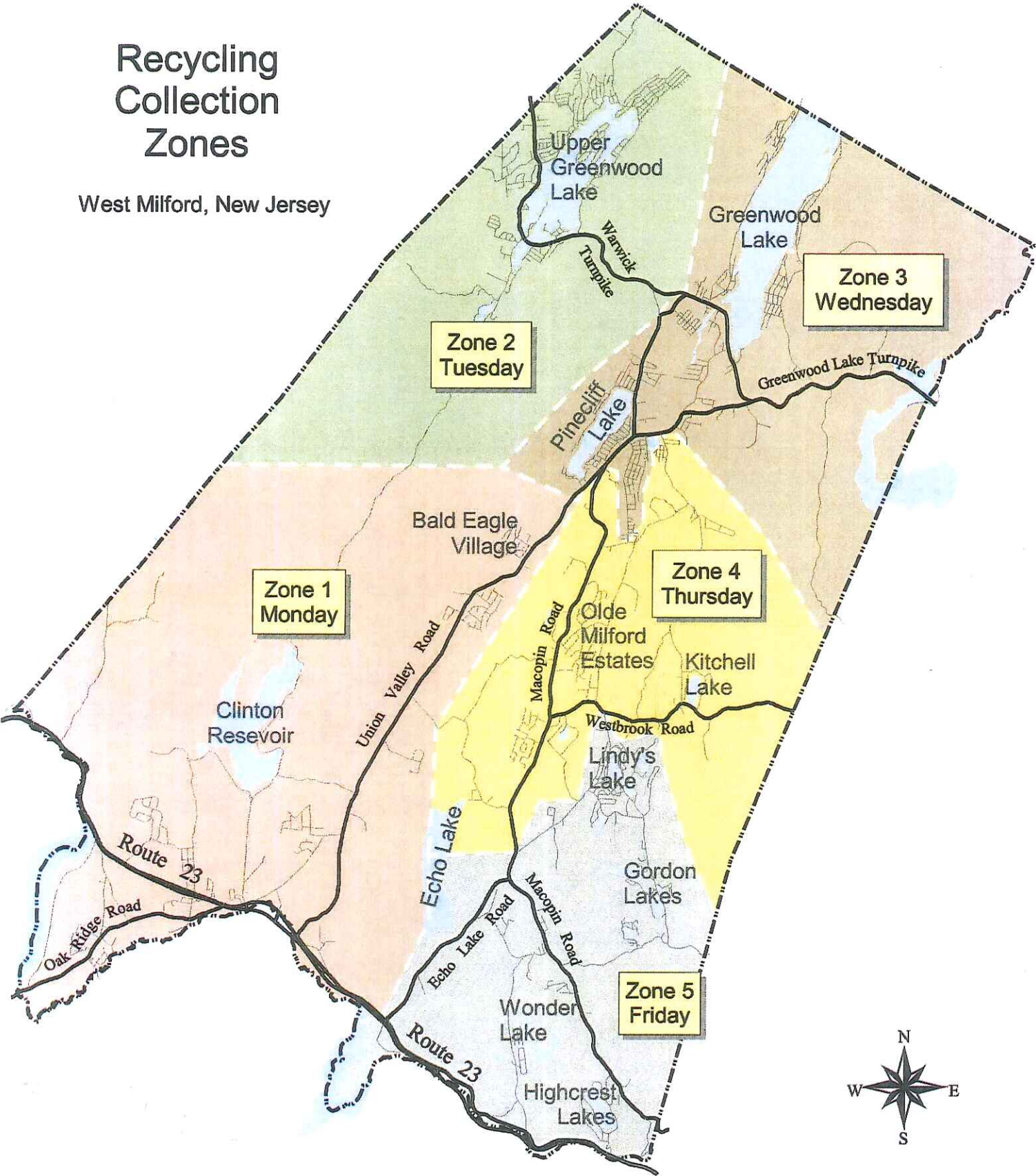
**Thanksgiving Day** - Thursday, November 26, Collected Saturday, November 28 - (Recycling Center closed November 26)

**Christmas Day** - Friday, December 25, Collected Saturday, December 26 - (Recycling Center closed December 25)



# Recycling Collection Zones

West Milford, New Jersey



Attention West Milford Residents:

Important New Garbage/Recycling Information

- Please keep all paper/cardboard dry and in a covered receptacle or cover with tarp. Any paper/cardboard that is wet is not recyclable and must be placed out for garbage.
- Garbage/Recycling must be at the curb by 6:00am on collection day. New contractor has extra trucks collecting, collection times will be earlier.
- Plastic Containers with #1, 2 and 5 symbols only will be collected with commingle. (Bottles, glass and plastic)
- Pizza boxes no longer recyclable, dispose of with garbage.
- Scrap Metal will be collected on a call-in basis only. (by zones)  
Call 973-728-2724 to be added to the list.

Recycling Center:

- New Recycling Center Hours:

Sunday	10:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday & Saturday	8:00am - 4:00pm
- Residents may no longer drop off commingle and paper/cardboard at the Recycling Center. Containers are available for West Milford businesses only.
- Leaves/grass clippings, used motor oil, tires, metal, electronics may still be dropped off by all residents.

Call the Recycling Office at 973-728-2724 with any questions.



# WEST MILFORD TOWNSHIP SNOW SEASON INFORMATION

## Garbage and Recycling Collection

- During snow or snow removal operations, garbage and/or recycling pickup may have to be rescheduled. For information contact the Recycling Division office at **973-728-2724**.
- The garbage and recycling collection schedule is available on the Township's homepage [www.westmilford.org](http://www.westmilford.org) (under Departments / DPW-Recycling & Solid Waste). The schedule is also available through the free **My Waste** app.
- If snow is forecast and pickup has not yet been cancelled, garbage and/or recycling cans should be placed in the driveway a few feet back from the edge of the road. The Township is not responsible for damaged cans.

## No Snow in the Road

- Under Township Code: Chapter 332, Article 5, Section 36, it is prohibited to throw, place or deposit snow or ice into or upon any road within the Township.
- Generally, when snow accumulation exceeds 4", roads are initially opened for access. Depending on duration and total accumulation, roads may be plowed several times throughout the storm. Therefore, driveways may be plowed in repeatedly.
- When clearing driveway snow near the road, it is best to throw it to the right as this may reduce the amount of snow plowed back into driveways.
- Markers along the edge of roads without curb can help to reduce damage to landscaping.

## No Parking on Snow Covered Roads

- As per Township Code: Chapter 10, Section 3.4, parking is prohibited on all Township, Public / Private or County roadways for snow plowing and snow removal.

## Mailboxes

- Proper location of mailboxes allows for clearing the full width of roads, while reducing the risk of damage to mailboxes. The face of the mailbox should be 6" to 8" back from the curb face or edge of pavement and 41" to 45" above the ground. See Postal Service guidelines at [www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm](http://www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm)
- The Township may reimburse up to \$50 for damage when inspected and confirmed that the mailbox has been hit by the plow or the plow truck.
- To report damage contact the Department of Public Works at **973-728-2850**.

## 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 doesn'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.

West Milford Township has Ordinances aimed at reducing pollution from litter, fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, animal waste, grass clippings and other debris. For details see [www.westmilford.org](http://www.westmilford.org). Thank you for keeping them in mind and doing your share.

- **Keep grass, leaves and trash out of storm drains.**
- **Don't feed wildlife.**
- **Clean up after your pet.**
- **Limit use of fertilizers and pesticides.**
- **Properly handle hazardous products.**