



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Friday, April 17, 2020

Dear Resident,

Update from our previous letter below.

The staff at Runnemede Department of Public Works is still working and providing the essential service to our community. We wanted to update you on a few things we are seeing develop within our communities infrastructure and public grounds.

Recycling requirements are still stringent from our disposal site. We are doing well but they are seeing items pick up that are not recyclable. On our Public Works section of webpage we have an App called Recycle Coach. It tells you what can be recycled and what trash is. It is a great guide on what is and what is not.

Disposable gloves and mask are trash. Please dispose in your household trash within a bag. Do not drop in public areas. Other towns are being littered by it at grocery stores.

With the shortage of toilet paper, please do not flush any other item down the sewer. Cloth wipes, paper towels, napkins, rags, shirts, bed lining have been clogging our pumps and our lines. The improper flushing of these items can lead to other health issues with overflows on top of the COVID 19. If it is not toilet paper do not flush it.

Cloth bulk items being placed for trash as in bed mattresses, couches, chairs are being picked up separately within a day or two. We have been guided by the CDC to allow to air out for a period of time prior to the workers coming in contact with those items. Secure at the curb and it will be picked up. Protect the items from the rain if all possible.

There will be no further bulk leaf collection until fall. All yard debris needs to be in a can or paper bag. We do not collect dirt or stumps.

All Borough Parks, Playground, Indoor recreation facilities have been closed until further notice.

Please follow the Borough Web Page, and social accounts for further updates.

We at the Department of Public Works want to Thank You for doing your part to assist us in being protected to keep our services on going.

Please remind ourselves and our children to take pride in our community and patrol for trash as we enjoy the fresh air on walks.

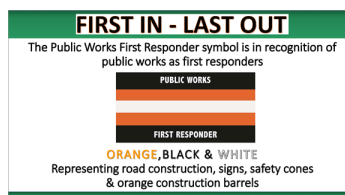
If you have questions please feel free to call 856-931-0646 or email our Superintendent, hwozunk@runnemedenj.org.

Thank you for your support.

Director Craig Laubenstein

Superintendent Harry Wozunk, CPWM

At the Borough of Runnemede Department of Public Works, the safety and well-being of our employees and residents has always been our top priority. This commitment guides us as we face the COVID-19 national emergency. We recognize the role we play is foundational as to how our region and country responds to this challenge. We provide the critical infrastructure that provides the needed services of trash, recycling and yard waste collection. Our roads, sanitary sewer and storm water system effects homes and businesses where people live and work.





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While the situation is changing rapidly, we will remain committed, with an unrelenting focus on safety and the reliability of our critical operations. We have extensive plans in place to help ensure we meet the needs of our residents, while doing all we can to protect the health and safety of our team members as we provide essential operations.

Public Works has made schedule changes with staffing to ensure our safety and to keep providing the needed services.

We are taking a number of steps described below to help fulfill our responsibilities and support our community during this challenge:

- Collection of Yard Waste will continue on Monday.
- Collection of Household trash will continue on Tuesday.
- Collection of Recycling will be split:
 - West Side collection on Thursday
 - East side collection on Friday.
- Place all material in regulatory containers and leave at curb side for collection. If staffing is an issue we may run a day behind.
- All materials need to be placed at curb by 5am on collection day.
- Label your containers with house address.

Sewer back-ups please call Central Dispatch 856-939-3354

Electronic and metal pick up, please call 856-931-0646 and leave message with address. These collections are not priority and may take a few days to pick up.

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