

ANDOVER TOWNSHIP | 134 NEWTON SPARTA ROAD, NEWTON, NJ 07860 | 973-383-4280



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE & the importance of tree maintenance

As you know, trees play a crucial role in our environment, providing shade, purifying the air, and contributing to the overall beauty of our town. However, they also require regular care and attention to ensure their continued health and safety.

As a property owner, it is your obligation to prevent damage to your property and neighboring properties, reduce the risk of damage during storms, maintain the aesthetic appeal of the neighborhood and eliminate the potential for bodily harm.

Immediate action must be taken to remove all dead/dying limbs, branches and trees that are to be trimmed or removed.

Per Andover Township Code:

Any occupant, owner, agent, tenant, lessee, caretaker or other person or corporation in charge of the premises or of having actual possession or use of a business, single- and multiple-family dwelling unit shall maintain dead and dying trees and limbs or other natural growth which by reason of rotting or deteriorating condition or storm damage constitute a hazard to persons in the vicinity thereof; trees shall be kept pruned and trimmed to prevent such condition.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS: Right of Ways

It is important to know that just because the Town has a right to access and work these areas, it does not mean that we own the property, nor does it mean that the Township is responsible for everything within the area. All of the property belongs to the property owner adjacent to the area in question. Ultimately, this means that all curb, sidewalk, and tree maintenance/repair/removal falls to the property owner in which they are located.

For a complete meeting schedule of the Township Committee, Land Use Board, Sustainable Andover, Recreation, Environmental Commission and Economic Development please visit our website:

andovertwp.org



Q4 TAXES

DUE: November 01

Questions? Call the Tax Department
at 973-383-4280 ext. 324



November Leaf Collection

During the month of November only Leaves must be in brown paper bags or other biodegradable bags, and left curb-side or at the edge of your property. Please do not leave bags in the road

- Recreation Department Events**
- October 3:** Town Trivia vs. Newton
 - October 26:** Halloween Party
 - November 9:** Senior Luncheon
 - December 7:** Christmas Tree Lighting & Holiday Party

Christmas Tree Drop Off



During the Month of January, trees should be brought to the lower parking lot at Hillside Park, Lake Iliff Road. When weather permits, the trees will be chipped into mulch and will be available to all residents.

**** Christmas trees will not be picked up curbside ****

The 2025 Trash & Recycle schedule is available Online, or in person at the Municipal Building

2026 schedule will be available in December



Rabies Clinic

FREE RABIES CLINIC - NJ Residents ONLY
January 9th from 5:00pm-7:00pm at the DPW Garage (behind Municipal Building)
ONLY DOGS & CATS PERMITTED

We will NOT be renewing dog licenses at the Clinic. It is for rabies vaccinations ONLY
Pets must be at least three months old to receive the vaccine
Cats must be in carriers and dogs must be leashed or in a carrier and accompanied by an adult
To expedite the process, please fill out one form for each pet you are having vaccinated. The form is available on our website. It is also available in the Clerk's office

Dog Licensing

Dog license renewals are due by January 31st of each calendar year. Late fees will apply on February 1.

Please secure the current license tag to your dog's collar. In the event your dog becomes lost, this tag will help identify the owner and avoid any fees associated with impoundments.

Forms are available online and in person at Town Hall.



FREE Car Seat Inspection

Safe Kids Northern New Jersey is providing a monthly Car Seat Inspection Station at the Andover Fire Department on the third Monday of the month from noon to 3 PM.

This is a free service that aims to educate and empower caregivers to properly install and fit their children safely in their car seats. At the station, there are multiple certified child passenger safety technicians available to assist community members.

ELECTION INFORMATION

Sussex County Board of Elections

83 Spring Street, Suite 305, Newton, NJ 07860
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Phone: 973-579-0950

