

Winslow Township Newsletter

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Message from Mayor Marie D. Lawrence



Marie D. Lawrence
Mayor

The past 6 months have been busy for Winslow Township! Lots of wonderful activities, new residential projects – and even more new adventures around the corner!

One of Winslow Township's best assets is our parks. The 22 parks located throughout the township are always busy with activity. The Township is working closely with the County and other entities to bring more park enhancements and upgrades to the area. Stay tuned!

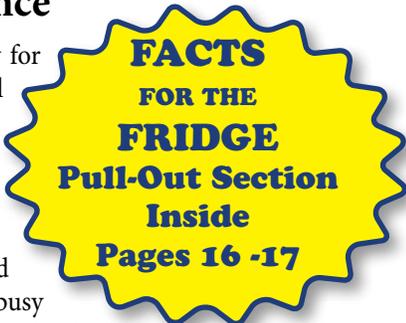
Winslow Township has been keeping very busy with new residential projects, such as the 55+ community off Taunton Road in Tansboro, the Brightmoor Apartments on Sicklerville Road and the Emblem Apartments on Cross Keys Road. The Township is also seeing more warehouse space being sought within the area. Balancing these projects while maintaining high-quality existing residential and commercial areas within the township are a top priority. Winslow Township works in collaboration with planning and traffic engineers as well the Winslow Township School District to ensure that roadway impacts, existing homes and local businesses are considered while projects go before the Planning or Zoning Boards. Residents and business owners are always encouraged to remain informed and involved at township meetings. Public meeting schedules and agendas can be found on the township website at www.winslowtownship.com

The Township was recently able to obtain rezoning along Route 73 – a process that began in 2014 with the Pinelands Commission. This rezoning creates a more cohesive corridor along Route 73 and generates a greater design structure for commercial and residential enhancements along that stretch of roadway. The portion of rezoning spans from the area of Route 30 and Route 73 in Tansboro to Blue Anchor Road at Route 73 in Braddock. This rezoning places Winslow Township in prime position to draw in commercial entities to support the residential growth seen in the area.

Winslow Township has also been collaborating with county and state entities to improve some major intersections within the township. It is no secret that Winslow Township roads are busier than ever. Although these projects take time and depend on funding, the township is taking every opportunity to stay on top of these intersection improvements and road surfacing projects.

An exciting project for the Township this year is the Oak Forest Pavement Preservation project which involves the micro-resurfacing of the development streets within the Oak Forest development. The development streets within Oak Forest consist of over two and a half (2.5) miles of roadway. The application is for the streets (2.5 miles) in the development. Oak Forest has multiple entrances

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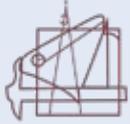
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Message from Mayor *continued from page 1*

off Old Erial Road. The project would consist of repair of any pavement failures or utility cuts and then micro-surfacing from existing curb to curb on all development streets. The project would also include replacing existing non-compliant sidewalk ramps with ADA compliant ramps, striping of crosswalks and replacing any inlet curb pieces that are not Type N-Eco curb pieces or bicycle safe grates.

The Township submitted a NJDOT 2022 Municipal Aid Application for this project in the amount of \$600,000.00 and was awarded \$278,951.00 toward the cost of the project. This project is currently finished design and at the NJDOT for approval with the anticipation of a fall 2022 construction start.

The Township has also recently submitted a NJDOT 2023 Municipal Aid Application in the amount of \$700,000 for Wilton's Corner Pavement Preservation Project which include micro-surfacing the following 3 major streets in Wilton's Corner: Meeting House Circle (1.8 miles); Wilton's Landing Road (.4 miles) and Prospect Road (.25). This project would be consistent with the Township's goals of Pavement Preservation.

Other important paving projects in Winslow Township include Sicklerville Road! Camden County currently has this very important project under construction. The project limits are from Cross Keys Road to Chews Landing Road. Construction will include stormwater improvements and the resurfacing of Sicklerville Road. Mays Landing Road and Beebetown Road is also scheduled to go into design for repaving/resurfacing. Part of Cross Keys Road in Winslow Township is also on the schedule to begin with a widening project. This \$6.9 million project includes widening one mile of Cross Keys Road to four lanes from the Camden County Vocational School to Turnersville Road and includes drainage improvements, repaving and ADA improvements. The project is expected to start in the fall.

The Township was recently awarded a grant to complete renovations and upgrades to the West Atco Community Center. Through this grant the Township will be able to help this vital center provide residents with a place to hold many wonderful community events. This center is already a very busy place where residents enjoy a myriad of fun learning and growth opportunities. The grant will help provide an even more enjoyable space for years to come!

If we have not already met, I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events being held throughout the township this fall – a list of the upcoming activities is listed on page 18. Please stop to say hello!

PLANNING & ZONING

Wondering what permits you need to install a fence? Are you extending your driveway? Call Barbara Householder in the Zoning Department at (609) 567-0700 extension 8007 to learn more on how she can assist you through the process!



TOWNSHIP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What is the best way to find out information quickly?

Winslow Township recently updated the mobile app to “My Winslow”. The app contains links to upcoming events, service ticket system, and more! Download today from the app store!

The Township also uses “Nixle” to send out important time-sensitive information to residents. The Township encourages residents to download “Everbridge” app (Nixle platform) from your phone or tablet app store. Prefer only text messages? Sign up using your mobile number only by texting your zip code to 888777.

Oh no – my trash was missed! What do I do?

If your trash or recycling was missed by Waste Management – please let the township know! Call 609-567-0700 option “2” for Public Works – or put in a ticket in the Township mobile app – My Winslow!

How do I get notified about road work projects, trash delays, etc.?

The Township utilizes Nixle (Everbridge) to get time sensitive information out to residents. Residents are encouraged to download the app “Everbridge” and enable the push notification option.

I want to know what is happening at Township meetings. How do I know when the meetings will take place and what is on the agendas?

Winslow Township posts all agendas and meeting dates on the Township website www.winslowtownship.com – residents can see detailed information on upcoming development projects, resolutions, and more! This information is also accessible via the Township mobile app “My Winslow”.

I want to have an event at the park – who do I contact about reservations?

Anyone who wishes to reserve a township park for an event must do so through the Township Clerk’s Office at 609-567-0700 option “0” or clerk@winslowtownship.com . If you are looking to reserve New Brooklyn Park – please reach out to Camden County via the online portal <https://secure.rec1.com/NJ/camden-county-nj/catalog>

I am interested in working for Winslow Township – what is the process?

Winslow Township is a great place to work! Want to join the team? Simply complete an application (most positions require Township residency) and email it to djacobehart@winslowtownship.com If no openings are available at that time – the Township will keep your application on file for up to 1 year. Applications can be found on the Township website www.winslowtownship.com under “forms and documents” on the homepage.

COURT OFFICE

Did you know you can dispute your traffic ticket online? New Jersey Courts presents:

The Online Municipal Case Resolution System

This new system will allow a defendant to request a review (dispute) of a traffic ticket to a lesser charge for certain payable offenses via NJMCdirect.com.

Currently, there are 37 different violations that are eligible for dispute. Some include, Speeding, Failure to observe a traffic control device, Improper passing, Tailgating, Careless driving, Improper turn at a traffic light, Improper right or left turn, Failure to give proper signal, Failure to observe stop or yield signs, Driving an unregistered vehicle, Unsafe lane change and others.

To dispute the charge, go to NJMCdirect.com, enter our court code (0436), your ticket number and your license plate then SEARCH. The next screen you would choose - Dispute case.

For any questions, or to see if your ticket is on the eligible to dispute list, you may contact our office at 609-567-0700 option 4 Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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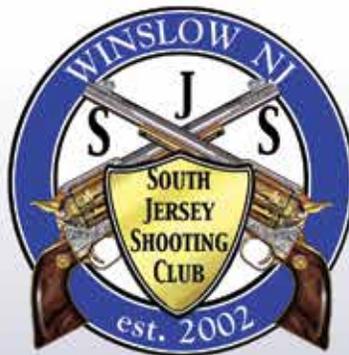
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WELCOME - POLICE CHIEF DONALD LEMONS



It is a great honor to have been promoted to Chief of the Winslow Township Police Department. I began my career in Law Enforcement in 2003. During my tenure with the Winslow Township Police Department, I have been a part of many aspects of policing. Over the last 19 years I have served in every rank and division that this department has to offer. I am excited to start this new chapter in my career and look forward to working with the community and our officers in keeping our community safe.

I was born and raised in Winslow Township and I love being a part of this community. I come from a family of proud public servants that include law enforcement officers, educators, and military service personnel. Together, we have dedicated many years to serving the Township of Winslow with the last 48 of those years being in a law enforcement capacity.

I am excited to bring back some of our community policing events. The last several years have been tough for our community and essential workers. Now that everyone has a better understanding of COVID-19 and the precautions to take to try and remain healthy, I would like to increase our community policing efforts in relaunching some of the programs that were affected by the pandemic. The Junior Police Academy has already returned along with our “Cops and Bobbers” community event. Both programs continue to be successful in creating positive experiences between the youth and our police officers.

Our Police Department is continuing to grow and experience leadership changes. As these leaders transition to their new roles within the department we will continue to update our policies and find new ways to best serve this wonderful community. We are always looking for ways to better ourselves and I am very excited to be a part of these changes. My focus moving forward will be public safety, officer training, and strengthening the relationships between law enforcement and the community we serve.

Chief Donald Lemons

SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE

The Winslow Twp. Police Department has established a “Safe Exchange Zone” in the front visitor parking lot of the Winslow Twp. Police Administration Building, located at 125 S. Rt 73 Braddock, NJ 08037. There is an area of sidewalk on the southeast corner of the visitor parking lot with yellow sidewalk markings and yellow signs marking the zone (photograph attached). The marked area is video recorded by state-of-the-art security cameras. It should be noted that personnel are not in the police station at all times, thus it is recommended that the zones be used during normal business hours, Monday-Friday. If this is not possible, the area is recorded and routinely patrolled.

This zone has been set up as a courtesy to and for the protection of Winslow Township residents involved in an online transaction such as a Craig’s List or Online Yard Sale purchase. We do not endorse any service and only provide this area as an added layer of safety for those residents involved in online commerce.

Winslow Police officers will not intervene as witnesses, negotiators, or brokers. Our officers and civilian staff members are not permitted to provide legal advice or become involved in civil matters resulting from disputes over payment, quality, etc.

The exchange of any type of weapons, destructive devices, any illicit items, controlled dangerous substances, or controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia are not permitted on our property.

While the “Safe Exchange Zone” provides an area for buyers and sellers to meet, it is important to remember that people you meet

online are strangers and can pose dangers. Not every buyer or seller you meet online is someone who is true with their intent. When making arrangements to complete online transactions face-to-face, residents should be reminded to:

- Complete all transactions during daylight hours, if possible
- Bring a cell phone in case of emergency
- Notify friends or family about the details of the exchange beforehand
- Never invite strangers to your home or agree to meet at a stranger’s home
- Reconsider any transaction with an individual who refuses to meet at a designated “Internet Purchase Exchange Zone”
- Taking these simple precautions helps make these types of in person transactions safer for everyone in our communities.

For more information about personal safety online, check out these resources:

- <http://www.staysafeonline.org/>
- <http://www.onguardonline.gov/>
- <http://getsafeonline.org>
- <http://wiredsafety.org>





WINSLOW ELECTRONIC EYE

The Winslow Township Police Department is proud to announce a new Police-Community Partnership Program. The Police Department is making a voluntary registry of business' / homeowners' surveillance cameras systems that could be used to catch criminals.

The Winslow Electronic Eye Program, or W.E.E. Program, would map out the locations of the cameras, so officers can find possible evidence faster. The directory will NOT allow officers to tap into private cameras, as it would just indicate where the cameras are located. The directory will be confidential and only accessible to law enforcement. The Winslow Township Police Department is committed to our partnership with residents and business owners. Many business owners and residents currently operate surveillance systems at their businesses and/or homes. As crimes occur nearby, they are not always aware that their system may have captured information that could help solve the crime, thus keeping our community safer. In turn, the police are also not always aware who may have this potentially vital information. The Police Department is requesting residents and businesses across town to register their privately owned surveillance camera systems.

Using the geographic locations of the registered cameras, the Police Department will be able to directly e-mail or call citizens in an area in which a crime occurred. A common e-mail may ask the citizen to check their video surveillance system for a specific date and time for video capturing a suspect, getaway car or a crime. If

the citizen finds any video evidence, they can contact the Police Department to make arrangements for video retrieval. The Police Department then may be able to use the information or footage gathered from the security cameras to assist in the apprehension and prosecution of the criminals involved.

Business owners who register with their security cameras will receive a window sticker to show they are participating in the program.

Citizens can register their cameras by filling out a short application which can be picked up at our police headquarters or downloaded from our website: www.winslowpolice.com. Applications can be dropped off in person or emailed to aortiz@winslowpd.com. The Winslow Township Police Department has once again partnered with the community to provide another powerful crime fighting solution.

Our Police Department is continuing to grow and experience leadership changes. As these leaders transition to their new roles within the department we will continue to update our policies and find new ways to best serve this wonderful community. We are always looking for ways to better ourselves and I am very excited to be a part of these changes. My focus moving forward will be public safety, officer training, and strengthening the relationships between law enforcement and the community we serve.

Chief Donald Lemons

POLICE INFORMATION

Dear Community Member,

As we enter the fall months of 2022 and our children are back to school, please partner with us to keep Winslow Township safe by buckling your seat belt, following the speed limits and not utilizing your cell phones while driving.

Our police department will be continuing a partnership with New Jersey Division of Traffic Safety and taking part of several traffic campaigns throughout 2022 including: Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over, Click it or Ticket and U Text U Drive U Pay. Our police officers will continue conducting extra radar enforcement throughout Winslow Township especially in residential developments. If you have any traffic related questions or concerns, please contact the Traffic Division, Officer William Thrower at wthrower@winslowpd.com or Officer Richard Saunders at rsaunders@winslowpd.com.

Please take a moment to remember the 458 Law Enforcement Officers who have died in the line of duty during the 2021 calendar year. This staggering number is up from 295 line of duty deaths in 2020. Please remember their families, who are grieving their loved ones.

We honor them by carrying on our law enforcement mission. We have hope for better days in the future. The men and women of the Winslow Township Police Department will continue to be 100% on duty and ready to respond when our community needs us.

On behalf of all of the members of the Winslow Township Police Department, we are honored to serve you, and we would like to wish you a happy and safe fall season!

Thank you for your support!

Winslow Police continued on next page



WINSLOW TOWNSHIP ANONYMOUS CRIME TIP LINE

(609) 561-0895

This TIP LINE is available for you to confidentially share anything about a crime, a planned crime, or suspicious activity in Winslow Township, as well as any information about a disgruntled employee, an emotionally disturbed person, or a threatening situation which could develop into a violent act or assault. Knowledge of threats or potential acts of violence need to be brought to the attention of the police department, so they can immediately act to prevent anyone from being injured, all threats need to be taken seriously, and any information provided will be acted upon.

The following are examples of information which should be reported:

- The identity of someone in possession of a gun
- The identity of a person threatening another
- The identity of someone who may be suicidal
- Violent writings, notes, voicemail, or email threatening to others
- Rumors of planned violence or an assault on someone
- Use of illegal drugs and/or alcohol
- Domestic violence occurring, or which may occur
- Activity or conditions that may be illegal or dangerous
- The identity of a criminal suspect, or the location of a wanted person

Remember, the TIP LINE is confidential. This is a phone line that goes directly to a phone messaging system where you can leave your message. This line is open 24 hours a day and is checked daily. You do not have to leave your name. Sometimes additional information would be helpful, and there may be a reason to contact you, so it may be useful for you to leave your number. But the most important thing is that the information is reported to someone who can do something about it. This TIP LINE is NOT for reporting emergencies. If you need emergency assistance, please call 911. Thank you for your call.

ACTIVE SHOOTER AND AWARENESS TRAINING

The Winslow Twp Police Department is offering “Active Shooter Training and Awareness” for our local businesses, churches, and community organizations.

Should anyone be interested or want additional information please contact Captain Steve Pearson at 609-567-0700 x1133 or spearson@winslowpd.com.

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP POLICE SOCIAL MEDIA

Winslow Township Police Department utilizes several social media sites to keep residents informed of traffic related issues within the township such as construction projects, closed roads as well as police press releases, found animals and upcoming community policing events. Throughout the year we post pictures of different events that take place within our community. Please join us to stay up to date on important information within Winslow Township.

Please visit our police web page, www.winslowpolice.com. The site has a calendar of upcoming events, along with helpful phone numbers, email addresses and links for important information for all of our residents. Please keep checking the above listed URL for additional helpful information!

Winslow Township Police Social Media Sites:

- NEXTDOOR.COM
- [FACEBOOK.COM \(WINSLOW TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT\)](https://www.facebook.com/winslowpolice)
- NIXLE.COM
- [SMART 911](http://SMART911.COM)
- [TWITTER \(@ WINSLOWPOLICE\)](https://twitter.com/winslowpolice)

**ATTENTION SENIORS... WINSLOW SENIOR BUS IS ON THE MOVE!
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Winslow Township senior residents are encouraged to take advantage of the Township's senior bus services. Seniors have been enjoying the services that the bus provides, including trips to the casinos, eateries and more! This free transportation service is available to Winslow Township residents 55 years and older. The senior bus schedule is as follows:



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Winslow Star Center

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Winslow Municipal Building

125 South Route 73, Braddock, NJ 08037



Township Code Enforcement's Electric Vehicle (Chevy Bolt) Using the New Blink Charging Station Outside Winslow Township Municipal Building



Steps to Using the Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

1. Park your car in the spot marked for EVs and make sure you're close enough to use the cord
2. The cord for the charger should be wound around the charger. Unwind it and bring the plug to your "fuel tank" (charge port)
3. Flip open the tank
4. Push the Blink charger end into place and make sure it latches into your EV
5. Start the charge with the Blink mobile app, your Blink member card, or by calling customer service
6. Once the screen displays the charge has started electricity is flowing. If you'd like to double-check you can look at the dashboard. Some cars will have a light that looks like a plug that lights up. Also look at the charger to make sure miles are being added
7. The cord is locked into place while charging so please do not move your car.
8. When you are finished charging or would like to leave, remove the connector, wind the cord up, and put it neatly back where you found it. It's considered a tripping hazard to throw the cord on the ground.
9. The process is complete.

In addition to having public charging stations installed – the Township is in the process of purchasing, with assistance through grants, 3 Ford Mustang electric vehicles for the Winslow Township Police Department, as well as 3 Chevy Bolts for the Construction/Code Enforcement departments. The Township is committed to reducing its carbon footprint and doing its part to create a healthier environment.



The Winslow Township Police Department's first new electric vehicle – Ford Mustang Mach-E Select.

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CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ANIMAL CONTROL INFORMATION

Winslow Township has 2 full time **Code Enforcement** Officers who respond to a wide variety of calls - which include reports of high grass, property maintenance issues and much more.

- **Parking of motor vehicles, vehicle and boat trailers and boats on residential-zoned properties.** The parking of motor vehicles, vehicle trailers, boat trailers and boats on a front yard is prohibited. All parking shall occur on the approved residential driveway or parking area servicing the residence.
- **Vehicle(s)** - No Inoperable, unlicensed vehicles shall be stored on private property (mechanical issues, flat tire, no engine) with expired or missing state license registration.
- **Vehicles-Motor Driven** Includes but is not expressly limited to minibikes, motor scooters, go-carts, all-terrain vehicles (ATV'S), swamp buggies and snowmobiles and any other motor-driven vehicle. No person shall operate;

On private property of another without the prior express written permission of the owner and occupant of said property. Where such prior express written permission has been obtained, the operator shall keep the same on his person, available for immediate display during the period of such operation.

On any public, municipal or Board of Education grounds or property, including public parks, recreational areas, ball fields, tot lots, and school grounds.

On any public sidewalks or public streets or areas dedicated or commonly used for pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

On any common areas, parking areas or open space areas of any apartment, multifamily, residential, commercial or industrial site, complex or development.

In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger the safety or property of any person or persons.

In such a manner as to create loud, unnecessary or unusual noise so as to disturb or interfere with the peace and quiet of other persons and no person shall operate such motor -driven vehicle as defined herein before the hour of 9: 00 o'clock A.M., prevailing time

or after sunset or at any time within 500 feet of the property line of any property zoned "Residential" or used for residential purposes and not owned by the operator.

Each motor-driven vehicle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order and no person shall use a muffler cut-out, by-pass or similar device on said vehicle.

Animal Control Winslow Township has 2 full time Animal Control Officers who respond to a wide variety of calls. Their primary objective is public health and safety – as well as the safe and humane care of animals within Winslow Township. Winslow Township Animal Control Officers are outfitted with tablets that enable them to immediately locate whether a lost pet is licensed with the Township and if the animal is microchipped. All domestic dogs and cats need to be registered at the Township Clerks office annually. Animal Control would like to remind residents that this department handles domestic animals. If you are having a wild life issue, we will try to assist but, in most cases, you will need to contact a wild life management company.



Winslow Township Code Enforcement and Animal Control are ready to assist! If you wish to report a non-urgent matter to Code Enforcement or Animal Control you may do so by going to the online winslowtownship.com under "Service Request". Should you wish to call Code Enforcement or Animal Control you may do so at (609) 567-0700 extension 7002 or email sheinz@winslowtownship.com. winslowtownship.com under "Service Request" or downloading the "My Winslow" app. Should you wish to call Code Enforcement or Animal Control you may do so at (609) 567-0700 extension 7002 or email sheinz@winslowtownship.com.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK

The Clerk's Office is a major source of information for our residents. The Municipal Clerk and her staff serve as a liaison between the community and the Township. The Clerk's Office issues numerous licenses such as kennel licenses, pet licenses, shooting gallery & range licenses, towing licenses, trailer court licenses, bingo/raffle licenses, business licenses, solicitor's licenses, alarm permits, yard sale permits, taxicab licenses, limousine licenses, clothing bin licenses and liquor licenses. We also process park & field applications. Should you need to obtain copies of public records, the Municipal Clerk is responsible for and processes all Open Public Records Act requests (OPRA). We also offer free notary service and voter registration. For any questions or for more information, you may contact the Clerk's Office at 609-567-0700 ext.0.

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FALL LEAF COLLECTION

FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2022

WARD 1	November 7- November 11 and December 5-December 9
WARD 2	November 14-November 18 and December 12-December 16
WARD 3	November 21- November 25 and December 19-December 23
WARD 4	November 28- December 2 and December 26-December 30

WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4
Ancora	Cedar Brook	Arbor Meadows	Albion
Blue Anchor	Chestnut Hill	Avandale	Arden Forest
Braddock	Greenfield Run	Desmond Run	Avandale West
CedarBrook Estates	Heathermere	Drexel Gate	Braddock Preserve
Cooper Run	Ivy Stone	Eden Hollow	Braycen Pines
Elm Town	Janis Woods	Hampton Gate	Cobblers Cove
Fox Trail Ridge	Murfield Woods	Hampton Meadow	Concord Springs
Lake Fountaine	Penbryn	Juniper Hill	Enclave
Mill Run	Penbryn Farms	Lehigh Manor	Glenn Forge
Pin Oak	Raven Estates	Manor Hall	Ivy Meadows
Pinecrest Estates	Ryans Run	Meadows at Winslow	Oak Forest
Sherry Lyn Woods	Talleho	Norway's	Parkside Mews
Spring Creek	Tree Croft	Primrose Gate	Peach Glenn
Villa's	Whispering Oaks	Renaissance at Woodlands	Prospect
Villa's East	White Cedars	Victoria Manor	Stone Hollow
Walden Chase	Whitley Farm	Woodlands	Summerbrook
Waterford Green	Wiltons Corner		Tara Estates
Waterford Works	Woodstream		Wyndam Hill
West Atco			
Westbury Hunt			
Winslow			
Winslow Woods			





WINSLOW



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Winslow EMS provides 911 ambulance services to all of Winslow Township and at times provides assistance to our neighboring communities. Ambulances are staffed with EMT's in Cedar Brook and Sicklerville 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We want to thank the residents and the Governing body of Winslow Township for your support. In 2021 Winslow EMS responded to over 5500 calls for assistance.

Helpful Tips from your EMS Providers:

- * Make sure your house number is clearly marked
- * Keep an updated list of your medical history, medications and allergies.
- * Keep all medicine in a secured area away from children.

Think you want to become an Emergency Medical Technician? Contact us and we will help you find the information you need.

Already an EMT and looking to work in your community? Contact us!! Winslow EMS is always looking to add to our team! For more information email Chief Midure

jmidure@winslowems.org

Our Chief, Joyce Midure, is available if you have any questions or concerns.

Please call her at 609-567-5500



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FACTS FOR THE FRIDGE!

BULK PICKUP

For example: Household furniture, carpet in 4-foot sections or less (rolled and tied/taped), mattresses and box springs **wrapped in plastic**, large children's plastic toys, porcelain sink, wooden vanity, toilets two pieces by unbolting the back.

No concrete, brick, dirt, top soil, construction type debris, fencing, or extra trash bags are picked up curbside. For these items you would need to dispose of on your own.

IF YOU'RE TRASH/RECYCLING PICK UP DAY IS:	YOUR BULK ITEM PICK UP DAY IS:	BULK ITEM PICK UP DATES: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER, ETC.)
MONDAY	FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH	October 6th, November 3rd; December 1st, January 5th, February 2nd, March 2nd
TUESDAY	SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH	October 13th, November 10th, December 8th, January 12th, February 9th, March 9th
WEDNESDAY	THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH	October 20th, November 17th, December 15th, January 19th, February 16th, March 16th
THURSDAY	FOURTH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH	October 27th, November 25th (Friday due to holiday), December 22nd, January 26th, February 23rd, March 23rd
FRIDAY	FOURTH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH	October 27th, November 25th (Friday due to holiday), December 22nd, January 26th, February 23rd, March 23rd

**Metal and appliances are scheduled pickups and must be called in or emailed Monday-Thursday for a Friday pick up. 609-567-0700 option 2 or publicworks@winslowtownship.com

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STAY INFORMED!

Township meeting agendas (including Planning and Zoning) are available for viewing on the township website and mobile app. This is the opportunity for residents to see detailed information such as site plans on upcoming projects, read township agenda resolutions and so much more! To view the schedule of upcoming meetings or to access material on the agendas please visit www.winslowtownship.com. All meetings take place at the Municipal Building Courtroom.

2022 TOWNSHIP MEETINGS: October 11th, October 25th, November 22nd, December 20th at 7pm

2022 PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS: 3RD Thursday of every month: October 20th, November 17th, December 15th (moved up due to holiday)

2022 ZONING BOARD MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm: October 12th, November 9th, December 14th

HONORABLE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

MAYOR	MARIE D. LAWRENCE	mayorlawrence@winslowtownship.com
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WARD 2	EVELYN LEVERETT CARLOS VASCOS	evelynleverett@winslowtownship.com carlosvascos@winslowtownship.com
WARD 3	JACQUELYN LEE RAYMOND WATKINS, JR.	jacquelynlee@winslowtownship.com raymondwatkins@winslowtownship.com
WARD 4	CHARLES FLAMINI JOHN WILSON	charlesflamini@winslowtownship.com johnwilson@winslowtownship.com

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE	(609) 567-0700 OPTION *	ADMINISTRATION@WINSLOWTOWNSHIP.COM
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MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	(609) 567-0700 OPTION 7	UTILITIES@WINSLOWTOWNSHIP.COM
PLANNING & ZONING	(609) 567-0700 OPTION 6	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	(609) 567-0700 OPTION 1 EMERGENCIES DIAL 911	
POLICE RECORDS	(609) 567-0700 EXT. 1999	
PUBLIC WORKS	(609) 567-0700 OPTION 2	PUBLICWORKS@WINSLOWTOWNSHIP.COM
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TOWNSHIP EVENTS

VIRTUA MOBILE FARMER'S MARKET

EVERY WEDNESDAY

RAIN OR SHINE/ALL YEAR LONG

TIME: 9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: WINSLOW SHOPPING CENTER,
510 WILLIAMSTOWN ROAD, SICKLERVILLE, NJ 08081

VIRTUA MOBILE GROCERY STORE

EVERY FRIDAY - RAIN OR SHINE

TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: CHRIST CARE SENIOR HOUSING
400 GRIMES ROAD, SICKLERVILLE

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

TIME: 2:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

WHERE: MUNICIPAL COMPLEX COURTROOM,
125 SOUTH ROUTE 73, BRADDOCK, NJ 08037

2022 FALL FESTIVAL

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

TIME: 11AM – 3PM

RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 15

LOCATION: MILLER FARMS, 134 N. GROVE ST, BERLIN

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

DATE: THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, 2022

LOCATION: WINSLOW TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL
COMPLEX, 125 SOUTH ROUTE 73

GRANTS INFO - LOWER GAS/ELECTRIC BILLS

HEALTH FAIR

DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2022

TIME: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

LOCATION: THE BUD DUBLE CENTER
33 COOPER FOLLY ROAD

WALKING INITIATIVE - WALK THE TRACK

DATE: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2022

TIME: 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

LOCATION: WINSLOW TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

2022 VETERANS DAY

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: WAR MEMORIAL, 125 SOUTH ROUTE 73

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

DATE: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2022

TIME: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

LOCATION: THE BUD DUBLE SENIOR CENTER
33 COOPER FOLLY ROAD



2022 GENERAL ELECTION DATES

THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION DEADLINES
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **OCTOBER 18, 2022** - VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE
- **OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 6, 2022** – EARLY VOTING PERIOD (BUD DUBLE SENIOR CENTER)
- **NOVEMBER 1, 2022** – DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR MAIL-IN BALLOT BY MAIL
- **NOVEMBER 7, 2022 BY 3:00 PM**– DEADLINE FOR IN-PERSON MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICATIONS
- **NOVEMBER 8, 2022** – GENERAL ELECTION (POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM)

2022 TREE LIGHTING

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022

TIME: 6:30PM

SANTA ARRIVES AT 7:00PM

LOCATION: WINSLOW TWP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
125 SOUTH ROUTE 73

2023 RABIES CLINIC

DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

TIME: 9:00AM – 1:00PM

WHERE: PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE – 125 SOUTH ROUTE
73 (BEHIND MUNICIPAL BUILDING)

**RENEW YOUR PET LICENSES DURING THE MONTH OF
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AFTER MARCH 31ST WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE, AND
A \$25.00 LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED IN ADDITION TO
THE REGULAR LICENSE FEE PER ANIMAL**

2023 EASTER EGG HUNT

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

TIME: 10:00AM

LOCATION: PTLM. DANIEL CALABRESE MEMORIAL PARK



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UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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This transition will take place between the hours of 8 am to 4:30 pm. Maintenance is expected to be ongoing throughout the week of the final connection. Accumulated air (cloudy), discoloration and or reduced water pressure maybe experienced during this time.

The water is completely safe for use during this time, however if you reside in the area and experience cloudy or discolored water, please allow your water to run until clear.

For a more specific timeline of these events, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Winslow Township Utilities Department at 609-567-0700.

Winslow Township Utilities appreciates your patience during this time.

RECYCLING – FRIENDLY REMINDERS TO HELP KEEP THE RECYCLING LOAD CLEAN!



As a friendly reminder Waste Management is unable to collect recycling totes that are contaminated with garbage such as food waste and plastic bags. A few totes of garbage can contaminate an entire recycling truck load and make it unable to be recycled once it arrives at the recycling plant. The recycling plant can reject the load, raising costs and causing otherwise recyclable materials to be sent to landfill.

PLEASE remember to only place paper, cardboard, and rinsed cans, glass and plastic bottles in the recycling toter.

PROPERTY TAX AND WATER AND/OR SEWER PAYMENT INFORMATION



In addition to sending payments by mail or paying here at the Township Building in person, payments can be made via our WIPP system and also by telephone. Because it is a third-party payment system, there is a fee. If you use your credit or debit card the fee is 2.95% of the payment you are making. If you use your checking account, the fee is \$1.95 no matter how much you are paying.

Pay-by-phone System available for Property Tax Bills by calling 844-611-4022

Pay-by-phone System available for Water and Sewer Utility Bills by calling 844-611-4018

Please Note:

You must contact the Office to obtain your PIN for the Pay-by-phone System. Telephone number: 609-567-0700, Option 3

On our WIPP system interest can now be projected out to a date of your choosing for both Property Taxes and Water and/or Sewer charges.

There is a drop box located inside the Winslow Township Police Department entrance which is open 24/7.

Please do not place any cash payments in the drop box.

FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

The Municipal Assessor and the Assessor's Office have the statutory responsibility of maintaining property record data for all properties within the Township.

The Assessor is responsible to the citizens of the municipality for the determination of the market value of all real estate within the township for assessing purposes. This is to assure uniformity of value and the fair share of the tax burden being distributed equitably.

The Municipal Assessor and the Assessor's Office maintain tax maps and all property record information such as names, addresses, and deed information. The Assessment Department receives and processes all recorded deeds that are filed with the Camden County Clerk's Office. Copies of recorded deeds can be obtained from the Camden County Clerk's Office.

The office also reviews and maintains all Property Tax Deductions (seniors, veterans, disabled), farmland applications, income and expenses statements, 5 Year Abatements and Exemptions. You can find information about these programs on our township website www.winslowtownship.com or by contacting our office.

About Your Assessment

Property assessments are determined by the fair market value of the property (i.e. what a property would sell for on the open market between a willing buyer and willing seller). Property assessments were established and certified by the County and State to be at 100% of market value during the last Revaluation in 2012. The current year, 2022 Equalization Ratio for Winslow Township is 87.84%

Since all assessments are an opinion of value, the State allows for assessments to be within +/-15% of market value to be deemed correct. Property owners who disagree with their assessment receive an annual Notice of Assessment on or by February 1st of every year and have from February 1st to April 1st to file an appeal with the Camden County Board of Taxation. The burden of proof is on the property owner to show that the property is over-valued and evidence must be provided.

Every October 1st, all assessors file a list of properties that allows them to assess new construction, additions, renovations and other improvements to properties that have been completed in that calendar year. To determine the Added Assessment, the property is valued in its totality at full market value (not just the portion that was added) then the existing assessment is subtracted. The improvement is valued as of the first day of the month following when it is substantially completed for its intended use.



Please note that the completion date, as determined by the Assessor, is not the same as the date of C.O., C.A. or construction office final inspection. Not scheduling a final inspection for your building permit does not delay the Added Assessment. Furthermore, not getting a permit does not prevent the Added Assessment. An assessment of an improvement is made regardless of whether there was a permit or not.

The Added Assessments tax bills are mailed in October and are due on November 1st. The deadline for filing an Added Assessment is December 1st.

Address Changes

If you have moved during the year and need to update your mailing address, please be advised that requests to change/update mailing addresses must be submitted in writing via regular mail or email. Changes will not be taken over the phone. Address Changes Request Forms can be found on our Township website www.winslowtownship.com

Abatement Programs:

Five-Year Residential Abatement programs:

Residential single family properties fifteen (15) years of age or older who take out proper project permits, will have 30 days from the date of completion to file the application with the Assessor's Office. Up to \$25,000 of the Tax Assessor's full and true value of the improvement will be abated (exempt) from property taxes for 5 years. Applications are available from the Construction Office or the Assessor's Office when you apply for the permit. There is no application fee required for this program

Five-Year Commercial & Industrial Abatement program:

Certain new construction of Commercial & Industrial projects may qualify for a 5 year tax phase in on the project. The program was updated to include the renovation/rehabilitation of existing commercial & industrial properties.

Full prerequisites and qualifications for all Abatement Programs can be found in the Township Code Chapter 66. Questions regarding these programs should be directed to the Assessor's Office.



WINSLOW TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

9 Cedar Brook Road • Phone: 609-561-4225 • EMERGENCIES DIAL 911



To our residents: We are a combination Fire Department consisting of both Volunteer and Career firefighters serving the community 24/7 from 6 fire stations covering nearly 60 square miles. Along with responding to calls, the Fire Department is very engaged in the community; participating in public education/relations events, supporting many charity events and Fire Code Enforcement, along with an aggressive smoke alarm inspection program for our residents.

We would like to remind everyone to change the batteries in their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms or purchase the sealed battery models. An operable detector is truly a lifesaver! We recommend that you replace your units every 10 years. How can you help us?????

The Fire Department is continuously trying to recruit interested individuals to volunteer as Firefighters. We are experiencing CRITICAL SHORTAGES and require the community's assistance to join our team to protect OUR Community. Volunteers make up a significant portion of our organization.

- **FREE** Training
- LOSAP- After 2 years of service, the Winslow Township Fire Department will contribute money into a retirement fund for each volunteer firefighter that meets the minimum requirements as outlined in the Winslow Township Fire District #1 point system.
- Annual and Duty Crew Stipends.
- Volunteer Tuition Credit Program for College through the State of New Jersey.
- Fire Explorer Program for youths 14 – 18 years of age

For applications to join the department, please call the office (609)561-4225 or visit our website at www.winslowtwpfd.org.



For information on our free smoke alarm program, a tour of a firehouse or our attendance at a Public Relations/Education event, please visit our website at www.winslowtwpfd.org or call 609-561-4225.

Fire Prevention Week is October 9th – 15th, 2022. The Winslow Township Fall Festival which features our annual Fire Prevention will be held on Saturday October 8th, 2022 (rain date is October 15th) between the hours of 11:00 am. – 3:00 p.m. at Millers Farm on North Grove Street in the Cedar Brook section of Winslow Township.

To stay informed and up-to-date on WTFD happenings, like us on Facebook.



American Rescue Plan

As part of the American Rescue Plan of 2021, Winslow Township was allocated a total of \$4,043,241.60. The allocation was made by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services; and was distributed in two equal installments...the first was received in July 2021 and the second in July 2022.

The Federal and State governments have instituted a limited number of permitted uses for the funding, including, but not limited to, water/sewer infrastructure upgrades and improvements; and infrastructure upgrades and equipment acquisitions for first responders.

The use of the American Rescue Plan funds for our expanding water/sewer system precludes the Township from having to issue bonds for these projects, thereby saving tens of thousands of dollars in interest on bonds over the life of the projects. Additionally, the federal and state governments made very little funding available to our first responding agencies (Fire and EMS), and those agencies have a limited ability to raise money for improvements. Accordingly, the Township has allocated a portion of the American Rescue Plan funding to both agencies for the purchase of a new ambulance for EMS and emergency generators at the fire station, which has been designated as an emergency shelter for our residents in the event they are displaced.

RAIN BARRELS

*Help Conserve Water
and Save Money!*



WHAT EXACTLY IS A RAIN BARREL?

A rain barrel is a system that collects and stores rain water from your roof that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains, streams, and eventually the Delaware River watershed. It is constructed using a reused 55 gallon food grade barrel, a bottom drain, a spigot, an overflow a screen to keep debris and insects out, and a downspout diverter to carry the water into the rain barrel.

A rain barrel is a relatively simple and inexpensive way to capture and store rain water for use at later times. It conveniently sits under residential gutter downspouts from you home, garage, and/or shed.

BENEFITS OF USING A RAIN BARREL

Lawn and garden watering can take up a large percentage or total percentage of total household water use during the summer months. A rain barrel collects water and stores it for when you need it most, during periods of drought! A rain barrel provides an ample supply of FREE water for flowers, gardens, lawns, and even car washing!

A rain barrel can conserve water and save YOU money during peak summer months. Conserving water helps protect the environment, saves energy (decreased demand for treated tap water and well water) and decreased the impact of runoff to streams and the Delaware River. Therefore by installing a rain barrel YOU can help protect the water quality, aquatic species, drinking water quality, and recreation in the Delaware River watershed.

A formula to remember: 1 inch of rain on a 1,000 sq. ft. roof yields 623 gallons of water. Calculate the yield of your roof by multiplying the square footage of your roof by 623 and divide by 1,000.

VITAL STATISTICS

VITAL RECORDS: MARRIAGE LICENSE FAQ

Waiver of Marriage and Civil Union License Fees

\$28 fee is now being waived for marriage license applications, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 S-2861/A-4440, waives the fees for marriage and civil union licenses for fiscal year 2023 From July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Appointments are required to complete all Marriage License applications

Appointments are needed for all Marriage License application. Office hours are from Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Please call 609-567-0700 ext. 8008 or 8009 to schedule your appointment.

How to apply for a marriage license-

Complete the marriage license application form. You may also get an application form at the Registrar's office or it can be found on our Township Website under Department Health & Vitals. Do not sign the marriage application form before going to the Local Registrar. You must sign the application, under oath, in the presence of the issuing authority.

Requirements for entering into a marriage-

Not be a party to another civil union, domestic partnership or marriage in this state or recognized by this state & be at least 18 years of age.

Where to apply-

Apply for the marriage license in the New Jersey municipality where either party resides. The license is valid throughout New Jersey. If neither applicant is a New Jersey resident, submit the application in the municipality where the marriage ceremony will be performed. In this case, the license is only valid in the issuing municipality.

Required documents when applying for a marriage license

- Proof of identity by presenting your driver's license, passport or state/federal I.D.
- Proof of residency by one applicant if a NJ resident
- Social Security number- Your social security number is required by law for US citizens and will be kept confidential.
- A witness, 18 years of age or older

After you apply-

There is a 72-hour waiting period before the license is issued. The waiting period begins when the application is filed with the Local Registrar. There is no 72-hour waiting period for a remarriage; however, you must bring a certified copy of your existing marriage.

The marriage license application is valid for six months from the date accepted, unless the Registrar has given prior approval to extend the validity of the application to a maximum of one year.

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ARE YOU A LANDLORD?

Please be sure to register your rental property/properties and schedule the yearly inspection.

Dumpster/Container permits are required. If you will have it less than 2 weeks, no fee will apply. If the dumpster is at the property more than 2 weeks it will require a \$25.00 charge. Please try to give at least a weeks' notice to process the permit before the dumpster is delivered.

Considering a home improvement project?

Homeowners should be aware that home improvement contractors must be registered with the Division of Consumer Affairs. Homeowners may check the New Jersey Consumer Affairs website at www.njconsumeraffairs.gov for frequently asked questions and contractor information. Most projects will require permits. Make sure all required inspections are scheduled. Feel Free to contact the Township if you are uncertain whether a permit is required. The Construction Office can be reached at (609) 567-0700 option "5".

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2. Aim your roof downspouts away from paved surfaces or into a rain barrel.
3. Dispose of oil-based paint, oil, and other household chemicals at a local hazardous waste collection site.
4. Join a stream team to help care for your local stream and waterways.
5. Support community efforts to keep storm water clean.

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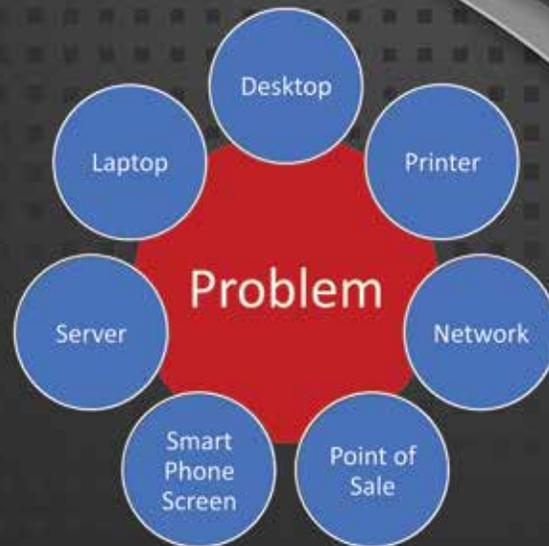


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SET THE TABLE FOR SAFETY

Whether testing out a new dish or whipping up a family classic, there's one recipe that should also be included on the menu this holiday season: **safety**. Follow this "Recipe for Kitchen Safety" and help this year's festivities create memories instead of danger.

INGREDIENTS FOR SAFETY

FUNCTIONING
SMOKE ALARMS



FUNCTIONING
GROUND FAULT
CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS
(GFCIs)



VIGILANCE



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Smoke alarms should be installed in **every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home**. For the best protection, smoke alarms should be interconnected, so that they all sound if one sounds.



- 2 Test the batteries in each smoke alarm **every month**, replace them **once a year**, and replace the unit every **10 years**.



- 3 GFCIs are electrical safety devices that trip electrical circuits when they detect ground faults, or leakage currents, that could shock or electrocute someone. GFCIs should be installed where **electricity and water may come in contact**, such as the kitchen. GFCIs should also be tested **every month**. Additional instructions for testing can be found at www.esfi.org.



- 4 Prevent fires by making sure your oven and stovetop are **clean and free of grease and dust**. You should also clean the exhaust hood and duct over the stove regularly. Lastly, vacuum the refrigerator coils every **three months** to prevent potentially dangerous dirt build-up.



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KITCHEN SAFETY



- 5 **Never leave cooking unattended**. You should not cook if you are sleepy or under the influence of alcohol. Children should also be closely supervised and kept at least **three feet away** from all cooking appliances.



- 6 It's easy to forget about something that's cooking, especially when you're entertaining guests. **Use a kitchen timer** to make sure your dish doesn't become a fire hazard.



- 7 **Enjoy!** Being proactive about safety will give you peace of mind and allow you to enjoy your time with loved ones.

ESFi. For more information about **cooking and holiday safety** visit www.esfi.org

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Downed utility lines, power company blackouts, heavy snow falls or summer storms can all lead to power outages. Many people turn to their portable generator for a temporary solution without knowing the risks.

- Generators should be used in well ventilated locations away from all doors, windows and vent openings.
- Never use a generator in an attached garage, even with the door open
- Place generators so that exhaust fumes can't enter the home through windows, doors or other openings in the building.
- Make sure to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in your home. Follow manufacturer's instructions for correct placement and mounting height.
- Turn off generators and let them cool down before refueling. Never refuel a generator while it is running.
- Store fuel for the generator in a container that is intended for the purpose and is correctly labeled as such. Store the containers outside of living areas.



Just Remember...

When plugging in appliances, make sure they are plugged directly into the generator or a heavy duty outdoor-rated extension cord. The cords should be checked for cuts, tears and that the plug has three prongs, especially a grounding pin.

If you must connect the generator to the house wiring to power appliances, have a qualified electrician install a properly rated transfer switch in accordance with the National Electrical Code® (NEC) and all applicable state and local electrical codes.

FACT

! CO deaths associated with generators have spiked in recent years as generator sales have risen.



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Smoke Alarm Safety at Home



Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

SAFETY TIPS

- **INSTALL** smoke alarms inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Larger homes may need **ADDITIONAL** smoke alarms to provide enough protection.
- For the best protection, **INTERCONNECT** all smoke alarms so when one sounds, they all sound.
- An **IONIZATION** smoke alarm is generally more responsive

to flaming fires and a **PHOTOELECTRIC** smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, both types of alarms or a combination ionization and photoelectric alarms (also known as dual sensor alarms) are recommended.

- Smoke alarms should be **INSTALLED** away from the kitchen to prevent false alarms. Generally, they should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from a cooking appliance.
- **REPLACE** all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FACTS

- ! Roughly **two thirds** of home fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or working smoke alarms.
- ! Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in **half**.

AND DON'T FORGET...

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