



MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP

Newsletter

December 2025

2025 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Al Ferro - Mayor

Chris Morris - Deputy Mayor

Eric Davis, Tara Zabrosky, Jeff Ziner

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE:

2026 DOG LICENSES: All dogs 7 months or older are to be licensed each year. Did you know you can register and pay for your dog licenses online? [Click here](#) or visit eforms-main.govpilot.com/NJ/millstonetownship, scroll down to Clerk and select Dog License Application. You can only renew from a desktop/laptop computer or ipad. If you have licensed in the past year, you will receive a renewal email only. You can also purchase a 2026 Dog License at the Municipal Building between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Municipal Clerk's Office, Room 105 starting January 2, 2026. The rabies vaccination must be valid through October 31, 2026 and is required to be uploaded using the online portal or shown in person along with proof of spay/neuter. Neutered/Spayed dog fee is \$12.00 and Non-Neutered/Non-Spayed dog fee is \$15.00.

A late fee of \$10.00 PER DOG goes into effect May 1, 2026 for the current year.

**SERVICE FEES APPLY FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS*

The Township will hold a free Rabies Clinic on January 17, 2026.
Wagner Farm Park, 4 Baird Road, Millstone Twp., NJ 08535 from 1pm - 2pm.

RECYCLING DATES: December 10 & 24; January 7 & 21

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED:

December 25th & December 26th in Observance of Christmas

January 1st in Observance of New Year's

January 19th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



**Township Committee Reorganization Meeting will be held on
January 7, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at 215 Millstone Road.**



A NOTE FROM MAYOR AL FERRO:

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As we bring 2025 to a close, I want to extend my sincere appreciation to every resident, business owner, volunteer, and community partner who contributed to another productive and successful year for our municipality. Your engagement, collaboration, and resilience continue to be the driving forces behind our progress.

Throughout the past year, we advanced key initiatives that strengthened our infrastructure, enhanced public safety, supported local economic development, and improved the quality of life for all residents. These achievements were possible because our community remains committed to thoughtful planning, responsible stewardship, and mutual support.

As we prepare to welcome 2026, we do so with a clear sense of purpose. In the coming year, we will continue to focus on modernizing our services, improving our facilities, investing in initiatives that promote long-term sustainability, fiscal responsibility, and community well-being. We will also continue to expand opportunities for civic involvement, ensuring every resident has a voice in shaping the future of our town.

I am honored to serve as your mayor, and I look forward to working alongside you in the year ahead. May the new year bring you good health, prosperity, and renewed optimism. On behalf of our entire municipal team, I wish you and your families a safe, peaceful, and happy New Year.

Thank you for your trust, your partnership, and your continued commitment to our community. Welcome to 2026.

Al Ferro, Mayor



FREE RABIES CLINIC



SPONSORED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Millstone Township will be holding a free rabies clinic on:

DATE: Saturday, January 17, 2026

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Wagner Farm Park, 4 Baird Road



**For more information call
732-446-7414**



Millstone Alliance to Prevent Substance Misuse Partners in Prevention for 35 Years

Did you realize that this year marks the Alliance's 35th anniversary of serving Millstone residents? Millstone has been a part of the largest network of community-based prevention coalitions in the country for more than three decades. Alliances are established by municipal ordinance and work to engage all sectors of the community in efforts to promote healthy behaviors and prevent substance misuse.

The Alliance has been active since 1990, helping to raise awareness about signs and symptoms of substance use disorders and sharing this information through community publications, local events and school and community programs. For example, during this grant year youth programs include LifeSkills Training for all 5th graders, the Achievers' After School Homework Club will run on Wednesday afternoons, and anti-vaping programs are in place for all middle school students. For parents/caregivers, STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) and The Power of a Grandparent will be scheduled in the spring.

Everyone can play a role in prevention by making changes - big or small - that promote a healthy lifestyle at home and in the community. Small actions can make a big difference! You can start by attending an upcoming meeting to hear the latest information on the impact of substance misuse in our area and how to discuss these important issues with children. 12/18/25, 2/19/26, 4/16/26, 6/18/26

All meetings are held at the Community Center on the third Thursday of the month. Meetings start at 5:30 PM or reach us at millstonealliance@gmail.com.





HUZZAH! HUZZAH!



GEORGE WASHINGTON ENCAMPMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

THOMAS BAIRD HOMESTEAD

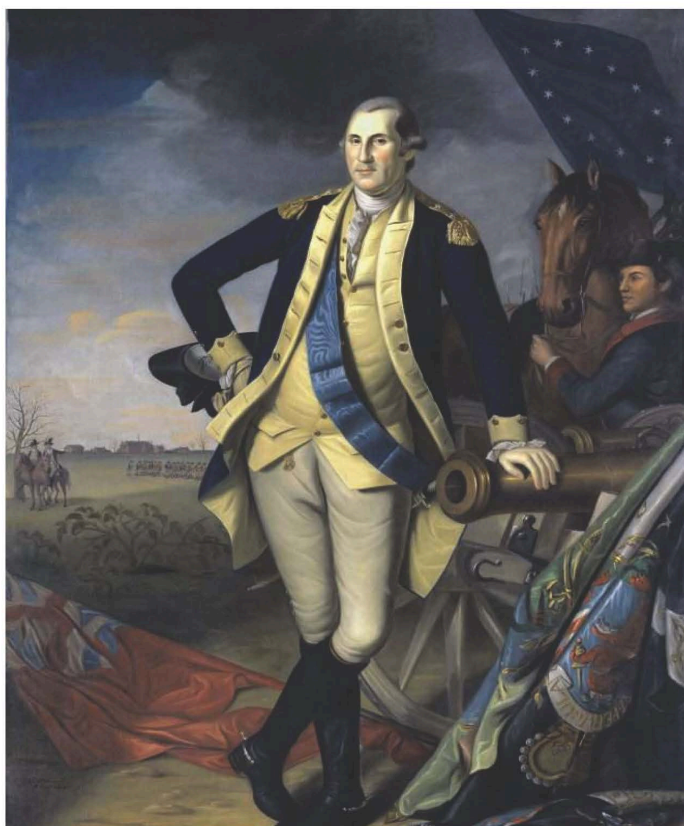
24 BAIRD ROAD, MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP NJ

Millstone Township is gearing up to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, and we've asked George Washington and the 1st NJ Regiment to come celebrate with us! We will be hosting an encampment of Revolutionary War soldiers at the Thomas Baird Homestead. Come join us and hear about Millstone's role in the American Revolution and learn about life in 18th century America.

The event is family friendly and suitable for people of all ages, and we have lots of activities planned. Meet George and Martha Washington, Washington's enslaved cook Hannah Till, and the members of the 1st NJ Regiment. Participate in a musket drill. Learn about people from Millstone's past who participated in the War for American Independence. Visit a field hospital. Discover 18th-century field cooking, laundry and food rations. Listen to 18th-century music. Visit with farm animals.

More details and a schedule will be made available closer to the event date, so be sure to check out www.savinghistorywithfriends.org, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Are you interested in volunteering for this event? If so, please email brightmeadows1@aol.com.





INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COUNCILS

If interested, please complete the Talent Bank Application and submit to the Township Administrator, Kevin Abernethy at twpadm@millstonenj.gov.

The Talent Bank Application can be found on the Township website at <http://www.millstonenj.gov/forms.html> (under Office of the Clerk).

If interested in being an athletic coach for our recreation sports programs, please contact Dave Ruditsky, Recreation Coordinator, at 732-917-2954.

Millstone Township is Online with GovPilot

Save time and go online for:

Construction Permit UCC Module
Dog License Module
Mercantile/Food License Module
Zoning Permit Module
Land Use Module
OPRA Request Module
Report-A-Concern Module
Tree Removal Permit Module

<https://eforms-main.govpilot.com/NJ/millstonetownship>



CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

**Please have trees out PRIOR to
January 12th**

- No artificial trees, wreaths, trimmings or lights
- Please place the tree at curbside, next to your driveway
- Only one pass will be made on each road

NO EXCEPTIONS!

**For more information,
please call the
Department of
Public Works
at 732-446-6774**



SPRING BRUSH DROP OFF DATES FOR 2026

DATES: 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9

**LOCATION: 15 Baird Road
(across from Wagner Farm Park)**

TIME: 8am - 1pm

***Site will be supervised by the
Department of Public Works.***

**Residents will be allowed to drop off
unlimited quantities and larger sized
pieces (excluding briars, stumps, vines,
leaves, grass or any other material).**



RECYCLING

Official Notice: To Residents and Businesses of Millstone Township

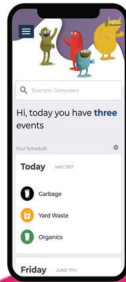
Recycling is mandated by the State, County and Municipal Statutes.

All residents will separate newspapers, glass bottles and jars, tin and bi-metal cans, plastic containers, aluminum cans, corrugated cardboard for collection and ultimate recycling of materials.

Curbside Recycling Guidelines:

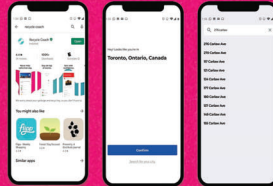
- Residential recycling is to be placed curbside on recycle days only before 6:00 AM. Recyclables should be placed loose in container 32 gallons or smaller. **Please do not place your recyclables in a plastic bag, as they will not be picked up.**
- Recycling complaints / missed pick-up: Call Interstate Waste Service at 732-727-0247.


in Millstone
Download now.

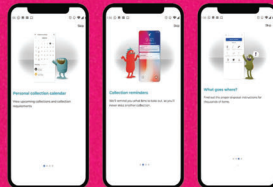


Install & setup

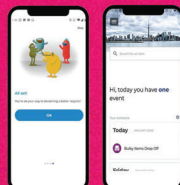
1. Locate Recycle Coach in iTunes App or Google Play Store. Set up your address.



2. Learn the staple features of the app.



3. You're on your way to becoming a better recycler! All things recycling and waste is at your fingertip.



MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP

2026 Recycling Collection Dates

Every 2 weeks beginning 01/07/2026	WEDNESDAY
JANUARY	7
	21
FEBRUARY	4
	18
MARCH	4
	18
APRIL	1
	15
MAY	29
	13
JUNE	27
	10
JULY	24
	8
AUGUST	22
	5
SEPTEMBER	19
	2
OCTOBER	16
	30
NOVEMBER	14
	28
DECEMBER	11
	25
	9
	23

What you get:

- ✓ A personalized collection schedule
- ✓ Custom pick-up reminders
- ✓ Sort your waste correctly. With the "What Goes Where?" search tool
- ✓ Boost in your recycling knowledge and more!

Okay Google, ask
Recycle Coach if I can
recycle this chip bag?

amazon alexa

works with the
Google Assistant



THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE

For the convenience of the residents, the Recycling Center located at the Department of Public Works, 899 Perrineville Road, is open during the week and will continue to be open on weekends.

Wednesday: 11a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

MANDATED RECYCLABLES



Glass bottles & jars



#1, #2 & #5 Plastic bottles, jars, and jugs



Aluminum, metal food, & beverage containers



Loose metal jar lids & steel bottle caps



Paperback books



Junk mail, envelopes, post it notes, greeting cards, etc.



Newspaper, magazines, circulars, brochures, inserts, etc. (no bags, do not tie & bundle)



Telephone books



File folders, office paper



Corrugated cardboard & paper bags



Paperboard boxes (cereal, pasta, tissue, etc.)



Paper towel roll inserts

For more information visit:

www.millstonenj.gov/recycling

**AIM FOR
MAXIMIZED
RECYCLING**



NO



NO Plastic bags

NO Plastics other than #1, #2 and #5 (identified above)

NO Plastic (or paper) to-go containers, cups, straws, or utensils

NO Plastic film, wrap, or bubble wrap

NO Pizza boxes

NO Styrofoam of ANY kind

NO Frozen food, ice cream, or frozen juice containers

NO Organic material or food waste

NO Hoses or hangers

DID YOU KNOW?

Many times residents concerned with the environment want to recycle properly. However, items such as window glass, plastics that hold personal hygiene products, or other products that manufacturers print with the "recycling triangle", can't be recycled. Placing even a small amount of these items in our recyclables can cause the entire truck load to be rejected. When this occurs the truck is sent to the landfill and none of it is recycled. This is the leading reason recycling costs are going up.

**PLEASE HELP US KEEP MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP GREEN AND CLEAN!
DON'T PLACE ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ON THE RECYCLING LIST IN YOUR RECYCLING!**



MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP 2026 CURBSIDE SPRING CLEANUP **Monday, April 6 to April 10**

Maximum allowed per household 5'x 5'x 5' and should be placed curbside no later than 6AM on Monday, April 6, 2026.

- ❖ Hauler will have up to 4-17-26 to complete cleanup, however hauler will only do one pass on each road.

NO COMMERCIAL CONTRACTORS OR BUILDERS

Items that will NOT be picked up:

- ❖ Appliances: refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers etc.
- ❖ Individual Items weighing over 100 Lbs. at the discretion of the vendor.
- ❖ Rocks, stones, leaves, logs, brush, grass, slate, concrete, etc.
- ❖ Electronic devices of any type.
 - Currently electronics may be dropped off at the Millstone Twp. Recycling Yard or at the Monmouth County Reclamation Center, 6000 Asbury Ave, Tinton Falls NJ 07724. 732-683-8686
- ❖ Motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts.
- ❖ Tires, wheels, gas or propane tanks, water softener tanks, hot water heaters.
- ❖ Treated wood or painted wood (hazardous material).
- ❖ Non-hazardous wood must be 4' or less in length without nails, screws or staples.
- ❖ Metal pipes or barrels.
- ❖ Recyclables, hazardous material or liquid waste.
- ❖ Construction material.
- ❖ **Anything in non-transparent plastic bags. Clear bags only.**
- ❖ Hazardous materials may be taken to the Monmouth County Reclamation Center by appointment. 732-683-8686.

If you have any further questions, please contact
Dan Specht or Nick Procaccini at 732-917-2955.

Millstone Twp. Recycling: <https://millstonenj.gov/departments/recycling/>
Monmouth County Guide to Recycling: <https://www.visitmonmouth.com/page.aspx?Id=4185>





All Meetings Take Place In The Court Room At The Municipal Building, 215 Millstone Road unless noted on the agenda posted on the Township website at www.millstonenj.gov. or listed below.



Members of the Public are welcome and encouraged to attend.

December 2025						
30	1 Municipal Court Virtual 1:30 pm Recreation Commission 7:30 pm	2	3 Township Committee 8:00 pm	4	5 Winter Wonderland 5-9 pm Millstone Park 4 Red Valley Road	6
7	8 Municipal Court Virtual 1:30 pm Recreation Commission 7:30 pm Environmental Commission 6:30 pm (Time Change) Fire Commissioners Fire House @ 8:00 pm	9 Agricultural Advisory Council Zoom 7:30 pm Canceled	10 Planning Board 7:30 pm Shade Tree Commission Zoom 7:30 pm	11 Zoning Board of Adjustment 7:30 pm Canceled	12	13
14	15 OEM Community Center 7:30 pm	16	17 Township Committee 8:00 pm	18 Millstone Alliance to Prevent Substance Misuse Community Center 5:30pm Historic Preservation Commission Zoom 7:30 pm Open Space Preservation Council 7:30 pm Veterans Memorial Council Community Center 7:30 pm	19	20
21	22 Municipal Court In Person 1:30 pm Fire Commissioners Fire House @ 8 pm	23	24	25 All Municipal Buildings are Closed in Observance of Christmas	26 All Municipal Buildings are Closed in Observance of Christmas	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

To contact the 2025 Township Committee

Mayor: Al Ferro..... 732-446-4249 x 3202
Deputy Mayor: Chris Morris 732-446-4249 x 3204
Committeeman: Eric Davis 732-446-4249 x 3200
Committeeman: Tara Zabrosky..... 732-446-4249 x 3201
Committeewoman: Jeff Ziner..... 732-446-4249 x 3203



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