

## RESOLUTIONS

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*Education*

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*Development*

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*Advancement*

A new year is always a great time to reflect on the past and plan for the future. Our mission continues to be facilitating and sustaining optimal public health and quality of life. Going into 2017 we are focusing on three key areas to propel continued success in this mission.

### **Education**

Knowledge is power, and through school and community outreach we'll be spreading awareness and advocating for responsible actions that protect our environment. As well, staff training remains a priority to ensure quality customer service.

### **Development**

We are excited about the evolving landscape of our Queen City. New construction, new residents and businesses... Plainfield is on the rise, and through customer surveys, rebranding, new business and service offerings, we too are focused on development and expansion to make sure we stay in stride with the needs of our thriving city.

### **Advancement**

Technology is always the wave of the future, and we'll continue to examine and implement best practices into our operation to ensure business is running efficiently and effectively.

With 2016 coming to a close we at the PMUA want to take time to thank you, the community, for your continued support of the vision we work to manifest everyday.

To stay updated on PMUA news and activities in 2017, call or visit us online to register with our customer contact system. Also, let us know what your New Year resolutions are by reaching out to us on social media @PlainfieldMUA on Facebook or Twitter and use #greenresolution.



**2017 COLLECTION CALENDAR**

For questions or comments regarding this calendar, recycling, eWaste, or garbage collection, contact the PMUA at: (908) 226-2518 or reachpmua@pmua.org



For on-demand access to your collection schedule, use your Android or iOS device to scan the QR code or visit [http://www.my-waste.mobi/html\\_ad/](http://www.my-waste.mobi/html_ad/) to download the free My Waste mobile app.

**PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

*Celebrating Over 20 Years of Service to Plainfield*

GARBAGE (M, T, TH, F)	RECYCLING (Paper & Co-mingled - separate recyclables!)	HOLIDAYS
<p><b>Zones: 3, 4, 6, 9, 10</b> Monday &amp; Thursday</p> <p><b>Zones: 1, 2, 5, 7, 8</b> Tuesday &amp; Friday</p>	<p><b>Zones: 3, 4, 6, 9, 10</b>  <b>Paper:</b> newspaper, cardboard, junk mail, printer/copy paper, etc.  <b>- and -</b>  <b>Co-mingled:</b> plastic, glass, aluminum cans, bottles, food &amp; beverage containers</p> <p><b>Zones: 1, 2, 5, 7, 8</b></p>	<p><b>No Collection</b> Regular pickup schedule will resume the following business day.</p>

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**Plainfield Community Celebrates America Recycles Day**

In honor of America Recycles Day College Achieve Charter School students cleaned up their school neighborhood. Teacher Mary Greeley took her "Green Group" out to celebrate beautifying the streets around its campus picking up litter and debris. Plainfield also celebrated with Cook School's 3rd grade who took part in America Recycle Day by playing the PMUA's "Is

it Trash or a Recyclable?" game. In commemoration of the day, students quickly saw which materials get disposed of in a solid waste trash can vs. the many materials that get disposed of in a recycle can. Plainfield students joined the PMUA in observance of America Recycles Day with these special green activities.



**SPOTLIGHT ON: Queen City Pride Plainfield, NJ**



We at the PMUA are all about helping to keep neighborhoods clean and green, and it's always exciting to see residents rally to action around this mission as well. Enter Queen City Pride Plainfield, NJ, a local citizen-organized initiative focused on promoting civic pride and uplifting the quality of life in Plainfield. Lead by newcomer resident Timothy Priano and partner, QCPPNJ has already coordinated over a dozen litter cleanups and is ready to continue the momentum into 2017. For more info and updates, visit <http://www.queencitypride.org> or email [info@QueenCityPride.Org](mailto:info@QueenCityPride.Org).

**Saturday Leaf Drop-off**



The PMUA is offering free leaf drop-off, **Saturdays only** until December 24th, 2016 at the PERC/Transfer Station during normal operating hours.

\*This service is for **Plainfield residents only**. **Personal ID** must be presented. **Leaves only** – tree branches, limbs, logs, stumps or other vegetative waste are not accepted for free drop-off. No commercial customers/vehicles. Rental vehicles allowed. Charges will be incurred for leaves brought during the week.

**PERC/Transfer Station:**  
95 Rock Avenue Plainfield, NJ 07060  
(908) 226-2518

**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday – Friday 7 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.





PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY  
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PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060

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Rahway, NJ  
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# PMUA NOTICE

- **PMUA will be closed and scheduled garbage collections suspended on 12/26/16, 1/2/17, 1/16/17 & 2/20/17 due to the holidays. Please call in advance to notify of excess garbage due to holiday.**
- **Flourescent bulbs accepted at Union County Hazardous Waste Disposal locations. Visit [www.ucnj.org/recycle](http://www.ucnj.org/recycle) for special events & drop-off information.**
- **Recyclables should be placed loosely in your blue recycle container - Plastic bags do not belong in recycle carts.**
- **E-WASTE RECYCLING**  
Electronics shouldn't go into the trash. Bring unwanted electronics to the PERC/Transfer Station to be recycled. Visit <http://www.pmua.info/PERC/Waste/ewaste.html> for details and program guidelines before dropping off at PERC.

If you are not a Plainfield property owner or resident, or you have E-Waste that is not accepted at the PERC/Transfer Station, check the Union County recycling page at <http://ucnj.org/recycling/electronics-recycling/> or use our free My Waste/Recycle coach app for additional drop-off locations and events.

You can also contact these stores to inquire about their recycling programs:

- Best Buy
- Staples
- Goodwill Store



## PMUA MISSION

Safeguard public health by providing environmentally friendly, comprehensive and cost-effective municipal waste management services.  
Invest in our quality of life and enrich community pride by regulating, promoting and encouraging responsible actions for a cleaner, litter free city.

### PMUA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Henry V. Robinson - Chairperson  
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### PMUA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Daniel Mejias - Executive Director  
Duane Young - Chief Financial Officer

### BILLS MAY BE PAID AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

PMUA Headquarters  
127 Roosevelt Avenue  
Check/Money Orders (Personal Bank, Certified Checks & Money Order Only)  
OR  
Rapp's Pharmacy  
611 Park Avenue  
Cash, Check & Money Orders

Online Payments - [www.pmua.info](http://www.pmua.info)

### PAYMENTS CAN ALSO BE MAILED TO:

P.O. Box 416829  
Boston, MA 02241-6829  
Please use return envelope for accurate payment processing.

- OR -

PMUA Headquarters  
127 Roosevelt Ave.  
Plainfield, NJ 07060

Please be sure that your return envelope is addressed properly to avoid any delays in payment receipt and processing.