

Shared Services

About The PMUA

The Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority (PMUA) was created in 1995 to provide stable and affordable waste management services to the City of Plainfield's residential and commercial communities. A service and regulatory agency, PMUA maintains Plainfield's sanitary sewer and solid waste utilities while expanding its services to outside municipalities.

Overseeing an integrated waste management plan with a comprehensive menu of solid waste, recycling and sanitary sewer services, the PMUA administers, monitors and is responsible for developing, implementing and enforcing rules and regulations regarding compliance with environmental regulations.

The PMUA operates and maintains 110 miles of Plainfield's sanitary sewer lines, several sewage pumping stations and provides for proper collection and treatment of municipal wastewater. Additionally, the Authority maintains and operates the Plainfield Environmental Resource Center (PERC) / Transfer Station as part of Plainfield's Solid Waste Utility. Neighboring municipalities use this modern convenience center to transfer and dispose of waste as part of PMUA's municipal shared services agreements.

What began over 20 years ago as a local utility agency has now become a multi-city shared service, waste transfer and management authority with a steadily growing list of strong and successful working partnerships throughout New Jersey.



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Community Maintenance

The Plainfield Shared Services program supports the general maintenance of public areas throughout the City. Program services include downtown street sweeping, disposal of DPW-collected vegetative and other waste, in addition to trash collection from public cans, municipal buildings, parks and community sites including:

- Bryant Park
- Siedler Field
- Rushmore Avenue Park
- Milton Campbell Field
- Mathison Park
- Hannah Atkins Park
- Library Park
- Cook School Park
- Rock Avenue Park
- South Avenue Circle
- Sloan Blvd. Park
- Madison Ave.



PMUA's comprehensive Plainfield Shared Services program is designed to benefit every resident, property owner, and business. These services greatly contribute to public health, quality of life, and community pride. As such, the cost to help maintain the program and keep the overall city clean is shared by all property owners. Senior citizen and medically-disabled service discounts are also available under the Plainfield Shared Services program.



Public Can Service

The PMUA collects and disposes of solid waste from municipal facilities, commercial districts, and City parks.

Street Sweeping

The PMUA street sweep team is on-foot Monday through Friday for the sole purpose of keeping the streets clean. Manually collecting debris from the streets, our street sweepers work daily to help keep Plainfield's downtown and other areas litter-free. Our street sweep team also assists in various other cleanup initiatives and special events.

Illegal Dumping Clean-up & Disposal

The PMUA is frequently called upon to clean up areas around the city that pose health and code violations due to illegal dumping and other issues.



Vegetative Waste and Debris Disposal

PMUA disposes of City-collected street-sweepings, leaves, branches, heavy woods and other waste.

Bulky Waste Collection

Under the Plainfield Shared Services program, each property location in Plainfield is entitled to two bulky waste collections a year (additional pick-ups may be scheduled for an additional fee).

Our bulky waste collection and disposal service was implemented to help protect against illegal dumping by giving all property owners an efficient way to properly discard bulky materials. For more information see our Bulky Waste Services brochure, or call 908-226-2518 to schedule a bulky waste pick-up.



Questions? For more information about Plainfield Shared Services contact us at 908.226.2518 or email ReachPMUA@pmua.org