FLOOD PROTECTION INFORMATION
Low-lying areas of the Borough of Lincoln Park are subject to periodic flooding caused by the overflow of the Passaic River, the Pompton River, Beaver Dam Brook, East Ditch, and West Ditch. The greatest flood of record occurred in August-September 2011 when the area was impacted by Hurricane Irene. The flood peak from 1903 was formerly the flood of record on the Passaic River. Even though your property may not have been flooded recently, living in or near a floodplain means the risk of damage due to flooding is always present and you should take precautions. Someday, flood levels could affect your property and you should be prepared for the same.

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP ZONE DETERMINATIONS AND CITY FLOOD SERVICES
As a public service, the Building Department’s Construction Official will provide you with the following information upon request:

A. Whether your property is in a special flood hazard area as shown on the current flood insurance rate map (FIRM) on file.
B. Additional flood insurance data for a site, such as the specific flood zone and the base flood elevation depth if shown on the FIRM.
C. The Borough has a resident on flood insurance purchase requirements that can help people who may need a mortgage or loan for a property in the special flood hazard area.
D. FIRM elevation certificates for many buildings are available at the Building Department. A list is on the Borough website: www.lincolnpark.org/144/FLOOD-INFORMATION.
E. There is no charge for any of these services and financial assistance information is available.

FLOOD SAFETY
It is strongly recommended that building owners in Lincoln Park’s Special Flood Hazard Area maintain flood insurance coverage. Please be aware that your normal homeowner insurance policy will not cover losses due to flooding. Note that you have a 26% chance of experiencing a flood during the life of a 30-year mortgage. Don’t wait until it is too late as there is a 30-day waiting period before coverage goes into effect. If you do not have an agent or your agent does not write flood insurance policies, the NFIP has a toll free number 1-888-379-9531 or visit the following website, www.floodsmart.gov.

FLOODPROOFING
There are several different ways to protect a building from flood damage. One way is to keep water away by grading your lot or building with a small flood wall or earth embank. Another approach is to make your walls waterproof and place water tight connections over the doorways. This method is not recommended for houses with basements or if water levels will be over two (2) feet deep. A third approach is to raise the house above flood levels. The above measures are referred to as floodproofing or retrofitting. There are also steps which can be taken to protect against high wind velocity such as installing strong shutters and reinforced garage doors. Financial assistance may be available for certain flood mitigation activities. Important Note: Most alterations to your building or land require a permit from the Building Department. Please check with the Building Official prior to implementing any of the above procedures to determine what permits may be necessary. Additionally, qualified/certified staff members will advise you on how to retrofit or modify a building to protect it from flood damage. Please contact the Borough Engineer for more information on floodproofing.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP
The Borough of Lincoln Park always appreciates cooperation and assistance from property owners on the island. Here are some of the ways in which you can help in the Borough’s efforts to reduce damage

1. Do not walk through flowing water during a flood. Currents can be deceptive and move faster than anticipated. A mere 6 inches of fast moving flood water can knock over an adult.
2. Do not drive through flooded areas. Flood water can lead to vehicle damage, personal injury and even death in severe instances. It takes just 12 inches of rushing water to carry away a small car, while two feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles. Turn around, don’t drown.
3. Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. The number two killer regarding floods is electrocution. Electrical current can travel through water. Call 911 immediately to report a fallen or otherwise unsafe power line. If powerlines are touching your car, do not get out of the vehicle unless in immediate danger.
4. Have your utilities turned off. If you know a flood is coming, you should shut off the gas and electricity and move valuable contents upstairs. This includes any such contents which are currently in a garage which also may be subject to flooding. It is wise to keep a detailed check list of things to do which would easily be available during and prior to emergency weather conditions. Some appliances such as television sets, keep electrical charges even after they have been unplugged. Don’t use appliances or motors that have gotten wet unless they have been dried and certified as usable. You should also be alert for gas leaks. Use a flashlight to inspect for damage immediately after a flood. Don’t smoke or cause any other open flame unless you know the gas has been turned off in the area in question and said area is vented properly.
5. During severe flood events, Borough officials may decide that evacuation is necessary. Please follow all advisories and warnings in case of evacuation.

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1. Do not dump or throw any solid articles into the catch basins, drainage ditches, or streams located throughout the Borough. Throwing solid debris into these features prevents them from operating at peak levels during times of flooding. To report violations of stream dumping, please contact the Police Department at 973-694-6100 or the Environmental Protection Commission at 973-970-2026.
2. Always check with the Building Department before you build on, regrade, fill or otherwise have construction activity on your property. A permit may be needed to ensure that the construction project(s) do not cause problems on other properties. A permit will be necessary if substantial improvements are made. The National Flood Insurance Program requires that if the cost of reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition or other improvements to a building equals or exceeds 50% of the building’s market value, then the building must meet the same construction requirements as a new building. Substantially damaged buildings must also be brought up to the same standards and must be elevated above base flood elevation.
3. Sign up for the Emergency Notification System (Reverse 9-1-1) a service that allows the Office of Emergency Management to contact registered phones with critical and timely information. You can register your home, cell phones, and office phone. You can sign up for the Emergency Notification System on the Borough website at www.lincolnpark.org or by visiting the Police Department in the Municipal Complex at 34 Chapel Hill Road.
4. BULK PICKUP: BULK pick-up is held in March, June and September. (Please call if you are unsure of your Route number 973-694-6100 Ext.2058)
5. GARBAGE: Garbage is picked up on the 1st and 15th of every month in Route 1 and Route 3. May 21, June 15, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 7.
6. RECYCLING: Recycling is picked up on the 1st and 15th of every month in Route 1 and Route 3. May 21, June 15, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 7.

2019 RECYCLING SCHEDULE & INFORMATION BROCHURE
CURBSIDE PICKUP HOLIDAY INFORMATION – 2019
HOLIDAYS: Dates Through Hall and OPW & Recycling Yard will be closed and there will be no recycling pickup. If your Recycling pickup day falls on a Day when the Office is closed, your Recycling pick-up will be on the following Thursday. New Year’s Day: Tuesday, Jan. 1/ Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, Jan. 21/ Presidents Day: Monday, Feb. 18/ Good Friday: April 19/ Memorial Day: Monday, May 27/ Independence Day: Thursday, July 4/ Labor Day Monday, Sept. 2/ Columbus Day Monday, Nov. 11/ Thanksgiving: Thursday, Nov. 28/ Friday, Nov. 29/ Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24/ Christmas Day: Wednesday, Dec. 25
GARBAGE COLLECTION & ROUTES
Route 1 – Garbage is picked up on Thursday & Saturday
Route 2 – Garbage is picked up on Tuesday & Friday and bulk pick up for all Condominium & Recycling for Deer Run & Skyline Village
Route 3 – Garbage is picked up on Wednesday & Saturday & Recycling & Pick Up on Woodland Hills Pine Brook Village & Hilltop Farms

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION/DATES
- Spring Hydrant Flushing – April (TBD)
- Road Seepage – Spring & Fall Entire Town
- Sewer Jetting – Half of Town
- Full Hydrant Flushing – September (TBD)
- Basic Cleansing – Entire Town

QUESTIONS? 973-694-6100

BROUGHT TO YOU BY "NOTIFY ME" • Call Ext. 2058 for details.

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BOROUGH OF LINCOLN PARK RECYCLING REGULATIONS
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Dual Stream Recycling picked up weekly. The Recycling Center will still accept ALL Recyclable materials. The center accepts separated material.

**PAPER ACCEPTABLE:** (some examples)
- Office Paper
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Phonebooks
- Junk mail
- Tissue boxes

**PAPER NON ACCEPTABLE:**
- Shredded paper
- Napkins
- Tissue paper
- Wall paper
- Paper towels
- Wax paper

**CARDBOARD ACCEPTABLE:**
- Corrugated cardboard
- Brown paper bags
- Shoe boxes
- Cereal boxes
- Gift boxes

**CARDBOARD NON ACCEPTABLE:**
- Cardboard lined with plastic or bubble wrap
- Wax cardboard
- Food soiled boxes (i.e., pizza boxes, cake boxes)

**RECYCLE/RECYCLE BOOK BIN:**
- Handbags
- Linens
- Stuffed animals
- Small toys

**CLOTHES BIN:**
- No wet paper
- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Books
- Magazines
- Other bond items

**PLASTIC TABLEWARE:**
- Styrofoam
- Grocery bags
- Takeout containers
- Paint cans
- Aerosol cans
- Kids toys
- Hazardous material
- Food soiled container
- Batteries
- Light bulbs
- Tires
- Garden hoses
- Wood
- E-waste
- Construction debris

**METALS:**
- Aluminum and tin beverage containers
- Glass bottles
- Jars

**PLASSTICS:**
- Only 1 & 2 look for recycling sign on container
- Where water unfit is indicated, when in doubt, throw out

**YARD WASTE POLICIES FOR LINCOLN PARK**

Grass & Vegetative Waste: The Borough will collect grass based upon the availability of DPW workers on or about the dates listed. Residents may deposit their grass in the designated area at the Recycling Center. Grass must be in a paper biodegradable lawn and leaf bags or barrels and not to exceed 45 lbs. 24 gals. Clearly marked and not in the roadway.

**LANDSCAPE BARRELS DISCARDED.**

Leaves: Must be bagged in a paper biodegradable Leaf and Lawn bag and free of any Garbage or other debris and or barrel (clearly marked) not to exceed 50 lbs. Leaf bags shall be put at the curb no earlier than 24 hrs before scheduled pickup, starting in October.

Brush: The Borough and/or Private Contractor will collect residential brush. All brush and branches shall not exceed 3 inches in diameter and no longer than 8 ft long and must be tied/ or bundled in a manageable 1 man pile with stick ends facing in one direction. Brush shall be placed at the curb 24 hrs before your scheduled pickup.

Christmas Tree Pickup: No plastic bags are allowed and the tree must be free of all lights and decorations.

**BULK – CURBSIDE AND RECYCLING CENTER DROP-OFF**

**ITEMS ACCEPTED AT RECYCLING CENTER**

- MOTOR OIL: Used Motor Oil should be in a clean container with tight fitting lid. There is a 5 Gal. limit at any one time. Must be deposited in the approved shed. Do not empty containers into the bins or storage drums.

- TIRES: We Accept Car Tires, Motorcycle Tires, And Light Truck Tires that are depotted in the designated spot. No tires over 17" Rm or Equipment Tires will be Accepted

- SCRAP METAL: All Metals are Recyclable. Examples include but not limited to: pipe, metal railings, screens, gym sets, bicycles, Appliances, hot water heaters. NO PROPANE TANKS

- ELECTRONICS RECYCLING LIMITED TO: Consist of Computers, Laptops, Monitors, Televisions, Printers, Fax, copiers, and scanners. All other electronic materials are not recycled and should be put in household garbage

- SHREDDING DAY: There is a 30 lb. Limit per Lincoln Park resident with ID. Place documents in a box or paper bag, free of clips, rubber bands and metal. For wet paper, newspapers, cardboard, books, magazines or other bond items. Spring & Fall Time and Date TBA. Time: 8AM - 12 Noon. Place: DPW Recycling Yard

- CLOTHES BIN: No blankets or pillows – will accept clothes, paired shoes, handbags, items, stuffed animals, small toys (no board games, puzzles or toys with pieces)

- REUSE/RECYCLE BOOK BIN: Nothing wet or molded, no encyclopedias – will accept books, magazines, children's books.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT BOROUGH RECYCLING CENTER**

- HAZARD MATERIALS: For disposal of Oil base paints, Gasoline, Thinners, Solvents, AntiFreeze, Pool Chemicals and any other Hazardous Materials. Please call Morris County MUA at 973-829-8006 to make Appointment at their facility or get information when and where they are having a Hazardous Collection Day. Spring and Fall Dates to be Announced. www.mcmua.com

- CONCRETE, ASPHALT, BRICKS AND CINDER BLOCKS: Will not be accepted. This includes, but not limited to Sidewalk pieces, Driveway pieces, Cinder Blocks. Materials can be taken for a fee to: FVC Recycling, 289 Maltese Drive, Totowa, NJ 07512 - 973-809-7625 or a private contractor of your choice.

- STUMPS: can be taken for a fee to: Natures Choice, Ledgewood 973-584-5595

- *OR a private contractor of your choice.

- CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS: Is Not Accepted. Residents or their Contractors are responsible for the disposal of the Material. Construction Debris includes, but is not limited to: Wood, Roof shingles, Ceramic Tile, Tar Paper, Replacement Windows, Sheetrock and Linoleum. This Material Can Be Taken for a Fee to Morris County Transfer Station, 1100 Edwards RD, Parsippany, NJ. For more info please call MUA at Phone # 973-809-9651, www.mcmua.com

- MEDICAL WASTE: Syringes, Lancets and any Medical Waste are not Accepted at all by the Borough or County. For info, Call Chilton Memorial Hospital/Access Center at 973-831-5191

- RECHARGEABLE, Button Cell, Lithium and Lead Acid which are used for cars and motorcycles can be brought to Recycling Center and deposited in designated area.

- ALKALINE BATTERIES: Such as AAA, AA, C, D, and 9v cells can and should be thrown out in the garbage

**RECYCLING IS MANDATORY IN LINCOLN PARK**

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution
Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings; You name it and it ends up in our water. Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey’s greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can help keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides
- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.

- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it. Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products
- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. For more information on how to properly handle hazardous products, visit our recycling website.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the location of hazardous waste disposal facilities.

Keep pollution out of storm drains
- Many municipalities and other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet
- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- Clean up after your pet
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Don't feed wildlife
- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits feeding wildlife.

Don't litter
- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Participate in community cleansups.

Dispose of yard waste properly
- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

Contact information
For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org
Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Non point Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulations Program
609-292-3693

Location: 370 George Cobb Lane
Recycling Center Hours:
Mon - 7:00 am - 4:15 pm
Tuesday - 7:00 am - 4:15 pm
Thursday - 7:00 am - 4:15 pm
Saturday - 8:00 am - 4:15 pm

General Info.
Ext. 2021

Questions 973-694-6100

Bulk Compactor Hours:
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Wednesday - 7:00 am - 4:15 pm
Thursday - 7:00 am - 4:15 pm
Saturday - 8:00 am - 4:15 pm

BULK PICK-UP APPOINTMENTS: Can be made to pick up a single item on an occasional basis. You are encouraged, however, to please utilize your regular bulk days as listed in the Recycling Brochure. You may also bring bulk items to the Recycling Center on Fridays & Saturdays. Please refer to “Curbside & Recycling Center Drop-off” section in brochure for items, dates and times.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS: If forecast calls for inclement weather, please watch us on Channel 77, follow us on Twitter @lincolnpark, or go to www.lincolnparknj.com for updates.

Sign up for "NOTIFY ME". Call Ext. 2058 for details.

Please feel free to call anytime of the day, leave a message, your call will be returned.

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