

# Borough of Rockleigh

## SPRING NEWSLETTER – MAY 2018

**CHIPPING SERVICE:** Branch chipping service is scheduled for the week of **JUNE 4, 2018**. All branches should be placed at the curb no later than the weekend of June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please stack branches on your property with all ends facing the same way which may be cut up to 12 feet in length. Make sure they are free from logs and stumps. **ALL BRANCHES MUST BE PLACED INSIDE THE RIGHT OF WAY, NOT IN THE STREET.**

In addition, please ensure there are no metal and/or foreign objects within the pile to prevent any damage to the chipper machine. If any metal and/or foreign objects or grass clippings are detected, the entire pile will be rejected for pick-up and will be the responsibility of the homeowner to dispose of the entire pile.

**GRASS CLIPPINGS:** The town does not pick up grass clippings, or garden debris and it cannot be put in plastic bags and left for garbage pick-up. If a landscaper maintains your property, please remind them to remove all clippings. Borough ordinance stipulates a fine for dumping any vegetative waste on vacant property or any town property.

**PROPERTY MAINTENANCE:** As a reminder, please remember it is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain a 10 foot right-of-way, which includes overhead branches and brush (Rockleigh Ordinance No. 69-7.) Please ensure your property is maintained pursuant to this Ordinance. Overgrown brush is a safety hazard for motorists as well as pedestrians using our roadways. Those homes on corner lots must remove sufficient shrubs and/or weeds from the corner to create a clean line of site for cars making turns.

Particular attention should be made to remove, rather than cutting down, all invasive weeds to prevent seeding and regrowth. Note that the Borough no longer permits bamboo to be grown along any Borough roads.

**ANIMAL PERMIT REMINDERS – HOOFED ANIMAL/DOG & CAT:** For residents of Rockleigh in need of a hoofed animal license, please contact the Borough Hall for an application and fee schedule. Annual permits are mailed to residences at the end of May for renewal. Late fees will be assessed to any payments not received by June 30<sup>th</sup>. In addition, please remember to license your dog or cat. As of February 15, 2018, a late fee of \$10.00 per animal will be charged to your application. Rabies certificates must accompany the application that does not expire prior to **November 30, 2018**. Thank you!

**STORMWATER INFORMATION:**

[www.NJStormwater.org](http://www.NJStormwater.org) is a helpful website for frequently asked questions regarding stormwater in New Jersey. The Borough website also has several links regarding stormwater management.

The Borough's adopted Codes are available on the cover page of our website, [www.rockleighnj.org](http://www.rockleighnj.org), just click the link "Borough adopted codes" and you can search any topic to review current town ordinances.

**GARBAGE/RECYCLING:** Garbage is picked up every Monday and Thursday. Recycling and bulk pick-up is also every Thursday. Recycling materials are allowed to be comingled; paper and plastic together.

**PRIMARY VOTING ELECTION: TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018.** POLLS OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M. VOTING FOR ROCKLEIGH IS AT THE BOROUGH HALL, 26 ROCKLEIGH ROAD.