



CUSTOMER FRIENDLY WATER CREDIT PROGRAM

As winter snow and ice melt to make way for spring's bloom and summer warmth, homeowners can look forward to taking advantage of PMUA's Pool Water Credit, a 'customer first' dedicated program that allows eligible customers the opportunity to obtain a bill credit for the water used when filling their pool.

How the Program works:

- Property owners with above ground or in-ground pools (minimum 4ft. in depth)

can receive an annual water usage credit to be applied toward their PMUA Sanitary Sewer bill once per year. This credit issued by the PMUA will be based on a metered calculation of the total gallons of water used (ccf) to refill their swimming pool.

- By appointment only, the PMUA will provide a meter to be used to calculate the water consumption for the pool. In keeping with our protocol, a form must be filled out by the property owner to verify

information such as the size of the pool and initial and final meter readings.

- Homeowners may currently call to schedule an appointment. Appointments will be available weekdays only, on a first come first serve basis through July 31st, 2015. To schedule a pool meter appointment or for more information about the pool water credit program, property owners must contact the PMUA Sewer Department at 908-226-2518 ext. 252.

\$260

ROLL WITH PMUA - LOW RATE ON ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS!
Spring Cleaning or a Home Improvement Project?
Use PMUA Roll-Off Containers to dispose of and haul your rubbish.
(908) 226-2518 ext. 339

Paper Shred Event April 24, 2015 @ Cedar Brook Park

Union County and the PMUA are teaming up for Plainfield's annual Earth Week Shred-Mobile event. Union County residents can bring their confidential paper documents to be shred and recycled in a safe, secure manner free of charge. Event will be held at Cedar Brook Park on Friday, April 24th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Call the Union County Recycling hotline for event details and guidelines at 908-654-9889.



STAY CONNECTED WITH US!
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PMUA Welcomes New Commissioners

The PMUA welcomes Plainfield residents Michelle Graham-Lyons and Henry V. Robinson to its Board of Commissioners. Sworn in under oath, Ms. Graham-Lyons was named Vice-Chairperson and Mr. Robinson was named Secretary at the February 2015 Annual Board Reorganization meeting.



You can now schedule your 2015 Bulk Pick-Ups.
If you are cleaning out your basement or attic and have Bulk Waste to dispose of, call the PMUA at 908.226.2518 to schedule your Bulk Pick-Up.

Recycling Tips for e-Waste, Fluorescent Bulbs and Batteries

WHAT TYPES OF BATTERIES CAN I RECYCLE?

Rechargeable batteries should be recycled. They can be found in cordless power tools, cellular and cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders, and remote control toys. Rechargeable batteries sometimes look like regular alkaline batteries. The label on the battery will indicate if it is rechargeable. If it says "Alkaline", dispose of it in the regular trash.



WHERE CAN I BRING MY RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES FOR RECYCLING?

Rechargeable batteries can be recycled at participating retail locations including the following: Radio Shack, Best Buy, Staples, Target, Office Max, Lowes, Home Depot, Sears, Wal-Mart and

Verizon Wireless. To find a retail collection site, use the collection site locator at www.call2recycle.org or call the consumer helpline, **1-877-2-RECYCLE**. Union County will also accept rechargeable batteries at Household Hazardous Waste events.

RECYCLE BUTTON CELL BATTERIES

Most button cell batteries still contain mercury. These batteries can be brought to any of Union County's Household Hazardous Waste Events. Union County will accept both rechargeable and button

cell batteries at these events. Remember, batteries must be properly prepared before drop off. New Federal regulations require that they have been enacted to prevent short circuiting of batteries during transport. Residents must individually bag each battery or tape each of the terminal ends prior to recycling.

e-Waste

Dispose of your e-Waste free of charge at the PERC/Transfer Station, 95 Rock Avenue, Plainfield every day during normal operating hours. State recycling laws prohibits the disposal of electronics with solid waste or bulky waste collections. PMUA reminds residents to adhere to proper e-Waste disposal guidelines which states that electronics must be separated from the solid waste stream and properly recycled.

For complete list of e-Waste items, or questions about e-Waste disposal, call the PMUA at 908-226-2518 for details.

Energy Fluorescent Bulbs

Energy Fluorescent Bulbs must be recycled because they contain mercury. Fluorescent Bulbs are accepted for recycling at Union County Hazardous Waste Days & at Municipal Convenient Centers.

See www.ucnj.org/recycling for more details.



STAY CONNECTED WITH PMUA'S CUSTOMER CONTACT SYSTEM

The Authority has implemented its own Customer Contact System to keep residents informed through automated Important Service Announcements (ISA) and direct e-news subscriptions.

You can register for the Customer Contact System three ways:

1. Call PMUA Customer Service at 908-226-2518.
2. Visit the PMUA office in person to fill out a registration form.
3. Register online by going to www.pmua.info and click the link on our homepage to fill out registration form and stay connected with PMUA.



PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
127 ROOSEVELT AVENUE
PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060

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U.S. POSTAGE
PERMIT NO. 728
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PMUA NOTICE

HOLIDAY CLOSING - Garbage collections will be suspended and PMUA offices will be closed on 4/3, 5/25 & 7/3 due to the holidays.

Free Leaf Drop-Off for residents, Saturdays only: 8am-2pm @ PERC/Transfer Station - 95 Rock Ave. Plainfield. *No contractors or commercial customers.

Keep your Eyes Open- Report Illegal Dumping at 908-753-3131.

Visit www.ucnj.org/recycle for Union County Recycling Events and Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days.

e-WASTE RECYCLING - Electronics shouldn't go in the trash. Bring unwanted electronics to the PERC/ Transfer Station.

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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

Online Payments- 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.

Save the Date!
2015 Environmental Fair
Sept. 5th, 11 am - 3 pm
Location to be determined

Call the PMUA at 908-226-2518 for event information, sponsor, exhibitor and vendor registration inquiries.



P M U A 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.