



Scammers PRETEND to be from an organization you know.

Scammers often pretend to be contacting you on behalf of the government. They might use a real name, like the Social Security Administration, the IRS, or Medicare, or make up a name that sounds official. Some pretend to be from a business you know, like a utility company, a tech company, or even a charity asking for donations.

They use technology to change the phone number that appears on your caller ID. So the name and number you see might not be real.

Scammers say there's a PROBLEM or a PRIZE.

They might say you're in trouble with the government, or you owe money, or someone in your family had an emergency, or that there's a virus on your computer.

Some scammers say there's a problem with one of your accounts and that you need to verify some information.

Others will lie and say you won money in a lottery or sweepstakes but have to pay a fee to get it.

Scammers PRESSURE you to act immediately.

Scammers want you to act before you have time to think. If you're on the phone, they might tell you not to hang up so you can't check out their story. They might threaten to arrest you, sue you, take away your driver's or business license, or deport you. They might say your computer is about to be corrupted.

Scammers tell you to PAY in a specific way.

They often insist that you pay by using cryptocurrency, by wiring money through a company like MoneyGram or Western Union, or by putting money on a gift card and then giving them the number on the back. Some will send you a check (that will later turn out to be fake), then tell you to deposit it and send them money.

**If you spot a scam, please report it to the Federal Trade Commission at
1-877-382-4357 or Online @ReportFraud.ftc.gov**



TECH SUPPORT SCAMS



Berkeley Township Police Department
631 Pinewald-Keswick Rd.
Bayville, NJ 08721
Chief Kevin H. Santucci
Non-Emergency Phone (732) 341-1132

You get a *PHONE CALL, POP-UP, or EMAIL* telling you there's a problem with your computer.

Often, scammers are behind these calls, pop-up messages, and emails. They want to get your money, personal information, or access to your files. This can harm your network and put your computer data at risk.

HOW THE SCAM WORKS:

The scammers may pretend to be from a well-known tech company, such as Microsoft. They use lots of technical terms to convince you that the problems with your computer are real.

They may ask you to open some files or run a scan on your computer — and then tell you those files or the scan results show a problem...*but there isn't one.*

THE SCAMMERS WILL THEN:

ask you to give them remote access to your computer — which lets them access all *information stored on it*. They will then install malware that gives them access to your computer and sensitive data, like user names and passwords. They will try to sell you software or repair services that are worthless or available elsewhere for free. They will try to enroll you in computer maintenance or warranty programs and ask you to pay with a credit card or gift card for phony services. They will direct you to websites and ask you to enter credit card, bank account, and other personal information.

How to PROTECT yourself:

If a caller says your computer has a problem, hang up. *A tech support call you don't expect is a scam — even if the number is local or looks legitimate.* These scammers use fake caller ID information to look like local businesses or trusted companies. If you get a pop-up message to call tech support, ignore it. Do not call a number or click on a link that appears in a pop-up message warning you of a computer problem. If you're worried about a virus or other threat, call your security software company directly, using the phone number on its website, the sales receipt, or the product packaging. Never give someone your password, and don't give remote access to your computer to someone who contacts you unexpectedly.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE SCAMMED:

If you shared your password with a scammer, change it on every account that uses this password. Update or download legitimate security software. Scan your computer, and delete anything the software says is a problem. If you need help, consult a trusted security professional. If you bought bogus services, ask your credit card company to reverse the charges, and check your statement for any charges you didn't approve. Keep checking your credit card statements to make sure the scammer doesn't try to re-charge you every month.

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY UNUSED MEDICATION?

**SAFE & SECURE
MEDICINE DISPOSAL**

Drop it off!

Unused medications that remain in your medicine cabinet are susceptible to theft and misuse. To prevent medications from getting into the wrong hands, New Jersey's Office of the Attorney General and Division of Consumer Affairs urge you to properly dispose of your expired and unwanted prescription medicine at a nearby **Project Medicine Drop** location.

DROP OFF IS SIMPLE, ANONYMOUS AND AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY – 365 DAYS A YEAR, NO QUESTIONS ASKED. Simply bring in your prescription and over-the-counter medications and discard them in an environmentally safe manner. Always scratch out the identifying information on any medicine container you are discarding.

For a list of
Project Medicine Drop locations,
please visit
NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrops

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Made possible by the following:
NJ Office of the Attorney General
Division of Consumer Affairs





ST. FRANCIS
COMMUNITY CENTER

Saint Francis @ Berkeley Senior Services #732-244-9600

Programs Senior Services Provides in the Township

- New PAS-1 Form (State of New Jersey Application for Property Tax Relief) a new combined application including Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement), Anchor Benefit and the Stay NJ program.
- HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS
- PAAD APPLICATIONS (Help lower drug cost)
- ANCHOR APPLICATIONS (For those who need to apply separately)
- SENIOR \$250.00 DEDUCTION
- VETERANS \$250.00 DEDUCTION
- MEALS ON WHEELS (Need based)
- SNAP APPLICATIONS {Formerly food stamps}
- JACC REFFERALS
- MEDICARE COUNSELING (SHIP) October 15-December 7 (open enrollment, compare plans and make changes.)
- INFORMATION AND REFERRAL TO OTHER AGENCIES

AND SO MUCH MORE!

PLEASE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT



BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SANITATION & RECYCLING

Persons with Disability Information **LET US HELP YOU!**

If you are a person with a disability and need assistance getting your trash and recycling can to the curb, let us help you.

- **Please provide a copy of your Person with a Disability Identification CARD issued to you by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.**
- **Fax, email, or stop by the Public Works office with the proper documentation.**
- **We will NOT accept Handicap Placards.**
- **You must renew upon the expiration date found on your CARD.**

Doctor's notes will no longer be accepted.

**For further assistance, please contact Public Works
630 Pinewald-Keswick Road, Bayville, NJ**

Phone: 732-349-4616

Fax: 732-349-7979

Email: publicworks@berkeleypublicworks.org

BULK COLLECTION PROGRAM

Overview

Berkeley Township's Department of Sanitation offers on-demand bulk collection. Items that cannot be picked up during regular trash collection, can be scheduled with the Public Works office. Bulk collection is available by appointment only to Berkeley Township residents.

How It Works

1. Submit Your Request.

Please start the scheduling process by filling out the [Bulk Collection Request form](#). This request form is for bulk, appliance, metal, and electronic pickup scheduling.

2. Schedule with Public Works.

A representative from the Department of Public Works will be in contact with you to discuss next steps and provide you with your bulk collection timeframe.

3. Set Out Your Items.

Place items at the curb the evening before your scheduled bulk collection timeframe, no earlier than 4:00 p.m.

Questions?

[Email Public Works](#) and a representative will get back to you shortly.

Important Notes

Approved Bulk Items: Mattresses and Box Springs (must be wrapped), Non-treated Lumber, Furniture, Misc. Household items that do not fit in your trash can.

Items Not Approved for Pick up: Construction Material, Pressure Treated Lumber, Sheds, Fencing, Trash Bags, Masonry Material, Hazardous Waste (please bring to Ocean County Reclamation Center)

Clean-Out Requests

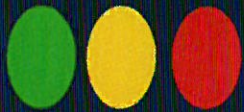
As per the Town Ordinance, a pile exceeding the size that will fill a 4-foot by 4-foot by 8-foot container will require the need for a Clean Out Fee. A charge of \$250 will imply.

§ 20-1.12. Cleanout / Moveout Fees. [Ord. No. 08-34-OAB § 1; Ord. No. 2012-11-OAB; amended 3-18-2024 by Ord. No. 24-08-OA]

No person shall place at the curb or anywhere else the contents of a residential

New E-bike Requirements Effective July 2026

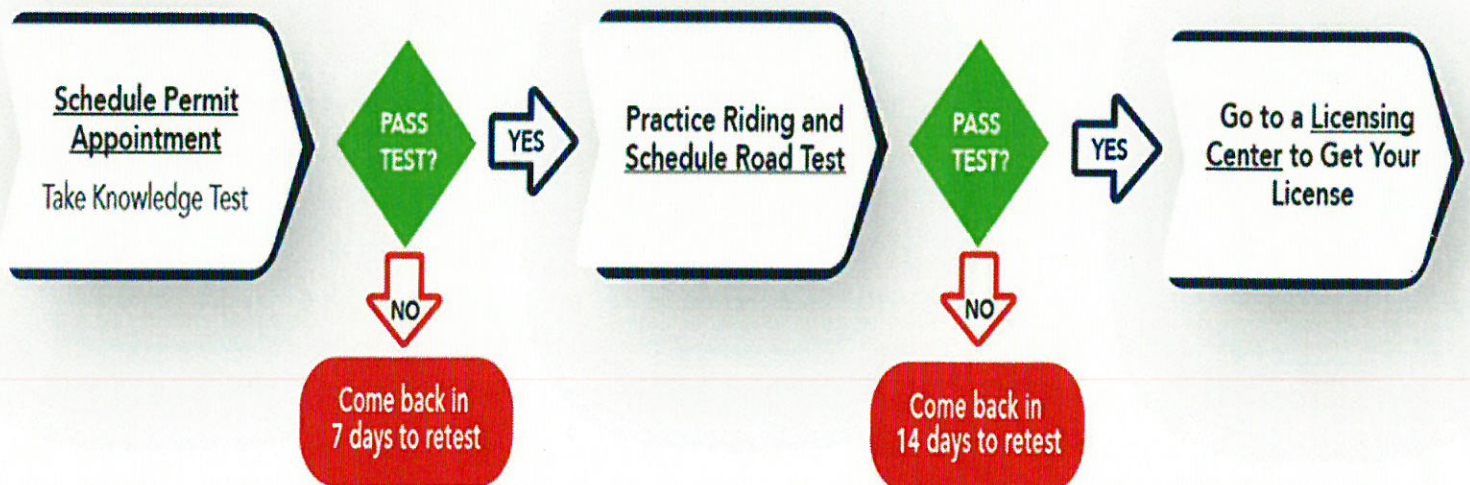
This page is intended for New Jersey Residents



Got an E-bike in NJ? Follow these steps:

Step 1: Getting your license – Required only for the ages 15 or 16 or if you do not have a NJ license

Before you begin, study the [e-bike materials](#)



Step 2: Register your E-bike/Moped

