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Environmental Commission

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[Meeting Agendas and Minutes](#)

Until further notice, meetings will be held virtually for all parties. You may join the meeting by clicking on <https://zoom.us/j/4653667048?pwd=OWFaNFR6VGxWdjJGRURCNkUxMHdqZz09> or

Recycling
Financial Documents
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you may also dial in using your phone:

Meeting ID: 465 366 7048
Passcode: 054425

Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)



Environmental Commission

Authority: Code 2-39

Members: 7 Members for term of 3-years; 1 shall be Planning Board Member Appointed by Mayor; must be residents

Council Liaison Wendy Robinson

Appointee	Term
Rachel Funcheon, Chair	Ending 12/31/2022
Karen Pennett	Ending 12/31/2023
Andrea Stout, Secretary	Ending 12/31/2022
James Stout	Ending 12/31/2022
Joan Tak	Ending 12/31/2021
Doug Speeney	Ending 12/31/2022
Andy Baldassarre	Ending 12/31/2023

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**FREE ENVIRONMENTAL WEBINAR
WITH RUTGERS on APRIL 14TH**

Watchung Bottle Cap Collection Information

The Environmental Commission would like residents to know that the plastic bottle cap recycling program at the library is still suspended. The Commission suggests that people continue to collect their caps at home and hold on to them until the program resumes. It is not expected to resume any time soon due to the germs associated with the caps.

The Trex stretchy plastic bag recycling program is also suspended indefinitely. Again, residents are encouraged to save their bags at home until the program is able to resume safely. Shop Rite in Stirling is still recycling and has a bin for plastic bag recycling near their front door.





An Important Message from our Environmental Commission:

Residents: As you make your landscaping and construction plans for the spring and summer, please remember that a permit is required before cutting down any tree, alive or dead. The tree removal permit is free. Details available on the Borough website, at watchungnj.gov under Engineering, or by calling the Engineering Dept. at Borough Hall, 908-756-0091. Thank you!

[Spotter Lantern Fly - 6 practical steps you can take to keep them from damaging your property.](#)

[Spotted Lanternfly - See the Signs](#)

[State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture - Spotted Lanternfly Information](#)

[The Spotted Lanternfly: 10 tips for getting rid of the destructive pest](#)

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[Oak Wilt Threat To New Jersey](#)

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[Information on the Emerald Ash Borer](#)
<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/emeraldashborer.html>

[The Bats are Disappearing but You Could Help Save Them](#)

[The Reason for Bat Houses](#)

[Bloom Times](#)

[Things you can do](#)

Educational Brochures:

Please be advised that there have been bear sightings in Watchung. Please secure all garbage containers and do not try to approach or feed the bears. For more bear information, please go to: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/bearfacts.htm>

[New Jersey's Honey Bees and Other Pollinators Need Your Help](#)

[Invasive Emerald Ash Borer Detected in New Jersey](#)

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[Recommended Native Trees and Shrubs](#)

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Beginning on January 1, 2011, consumer electronics are no longer allowed to be disposed of with your garbage. This law only applies to the following items: personal computers including desktop and laptop, computer monitors, and televisions.

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