

Fredon Facts & Features

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May 1st Taxes Due

Please be advised that due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Municipal Offices are closed to the public until further notice for the health and safety of our employees and our community as a whole. **We will not be open to accept walk-in tax payments for the foreseeable future.** Tax payments may be placed in the drop box located to the left of the front door of the Municipal Building. The drop box is checked first thing in the morning, throughout the day and at the close of business at 4:00 P. M.

If you would like your bill stamped with a paid/received date and are using the postal service or drop box, **please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope in order to facilitate that.**

Residents are encouraged to mail their payments through the USPS or use the e-check feature and pay online at: [Fredon Tax Payments](#)

NO CASH PAYMENTS

Recycling pick-up takes place on the **first** and **third** Monday of each month. Please place recyclables out for the scheduled day regardless of any holidays. Place containers out on the **Sunday night before** the scheduled pick-up day. [More information](#) on [single stream](#) recycling can be found on the web site: [here](#).



Upcoming Recycling

Monday April 6th 5 AM

Monday April 20th 5 AM

Due to COVID-19 difficulties,

Bulk Pick Up

has been

CANCELLED

for April 16th.

**If possible , it will be rescheduled at
a date to be determined.**

**Notifications will be sent via email
and social media. We apologize for
any inconvenience.**

From the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

Dear Tax Payer:

In light of the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, the State has placed funding for Homestead Credits in reserve to meet emergency and statutorily required obligations.

While this action is highly regrettable, it is necessary due to the highly fluid and unanticipated fiscal impact of the COVID-19 event on Statewide revenues. Reissuance of the Homestead Benefit Credit will be revisited if conditions warrant it.

For questions please call 1-877-658-2972

Spring Is Here.....

"Got Mulch?"

We Do!



Come to the SCMUA

34 State Route 94
Lafayette, NJ 07848

Information:

www.scmua.org
(973) 579 - 6998

Operation Hours:
Monday – Saturday
7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Mulch

Loading Rates

Regular:
\$5.00/yard

Colorized:
Black and **Red**
\$20.00 /yard



If you have a BLUE BOOK that needs to be filled out by the tax collector, the form can be mailed or dropped in drop box (without social security number) and they will be mailed back to you.

ATTENTION SENIORS

The Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services publishes a monthly newsletter with information on support groups, tips, events, meetings, etc. relevant to seniors. [Click here for the April publication](#)
www.sussex.nj.us/documents/SeniorTimes.pdf

The State of N.J.

Senior Freeze

(Property Tax Reimbursement) program reimburses eligible *New Jersey* residents who are *senior* citizens or disabled persons for property *tax* increases on their principal residence (home). [Click the link for more information](#)

<https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/>

2019 SENIOR TAX FREEZE PROPERTY TAX REIMBURSEMENT

2019

Eligibility Requirements

You were age 65 or older on December 31, 2018
or if under 65 you were receiving Social Security disability payments on
December 31, 2018 and also on December 31, 2019;

and

You have lived in New Jersey continuously since December 31, 2008
as an owner or renter;

and

You have owned and lived in your home
since December 31, 2015;

and

You paid all 2018 and 2019 property taxes by June 1, 2020;

and

Your annual income did not exceed
\$89,013 in 2018 and \$91,505 in 2019
including Social Security, pension, etc.

Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement Information Line

1-800-882-6597

Fredon Township Photo Contest

Entries Due April 30, 2020

Enter Fredon Township's photo contest for a chance to have your photo on displayed at the Township municipal building and on the Township website or newsletter throughout the year. Everyone is welcome to participate. The photo contest seeks to encourage citizen involvement and showcases Fredon Township's quality of life, spaces and places.

Photos may be of any age but must be taken somewhere in Fredon Township.

Digital entries are encouraged but **must be at least 300 dpi**.

Submit to: deputyclerk@fredonnj.gov or Fredon Township 443 Route 94 Newton, NJ 07860.

A limit of 5 entries per person.

Fredon Township Photo Contest Entry Form

Title/Caption: _____

Location: _____

Your name: _____

Address: City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Photographer name: _____

Photo date: _____

Note: Any identifiable people in winning or honorable mention photos must sign a release form, or if under 18 years of age a parent/guardian must sign a release in order for the photo(s) to be eligible for use in Township communication projects.

Fredon Township Photo Contest Release Waiver

Required signature of ALL persons appearing in Public Service Media Releases.

If any person is under the age of 18, the signature of a parent or guardian must be included.

I grant the Township of Fredon without compensation, the absolute and irrevocable right and permission to use my and/or my child's name and image for use in public service publications deemed appropriate by the Township, and also for use by both print and electronic media including the internet. I hereby release the Township of Fredon, its officials, employees, agents, successors and assigns from any claims or actions which may arise from these Public Service Announcements (PSAs). I further agree that the PSAs shall be the property of the Township of Fredon to be used for publicity and display purposes.

(Please check one)

_____ I am over the age of 18

_____ I act as the parent/guardian of the minor Participant's name

(please print)

Participant's signature _____

Parent/guardian's name _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____

Address _____

(street, city, state and zip code) _____

Phone Number _____