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Reminders

Styrofoam (EPS) Recycling

April 18, 2026

July 18, 2026

September 19, 2026

January 16, 2027


Recycling Center

9 am to 1 pm

[Click here to learn more](#)

waldwicknj.gov/news/post/8813/



 **Learn what you can do to protect pollinators in your yard.**

See: www.xerces.org

Click on the link below or scan the QR code to learn more about the **Waldwick Environmental Advisory Committee** waldwicknj.gov/departments/EAC



Scan this QR code with your smartphone camera to reach our internet homepage

Waldwick Community Clean-up Day! Saturday, April 18, 2026 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Volunteers Needed

Bring your friends and family along for a day of helping keep Waldwick litter free. Groups welcome! Supplies and Equipment Provided.

Day will begin at the Recycling Center, 19 Industrial Park. Volunteers will receive cleanup assignments and equipment.

Where to Purchase Native Plants

If you are planning to add or replace plants, shrubs, or trees on your property, consider plants native to New Jersey. Native plants include the ferns, grasses, trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and vines that covered NJ when the first settlers came.

- Native plants preserve NJ's biodiversity and support bird and pollinators;
- Native plants are generally easier to grow and cheaper to maintain;
- Native plants provide year-round beauty;
- Some native plants are deer resistant, such as sedges and some grasses;
- Native plants are rarely invasive.

Local Native Plant Sales:

NJ Audubon Society; 10-4 on May 2, at Lorrimer Sanctuary in Franklin Lakes. See Njaudubon.org/native-plant-sales/

Great Swamp Watershed Association; Order online April 1- 21, pickup in Ridgewood on 5/2. See Greatswamp.org/native-plant-sale/

NJ & Mid-Atlantic Nurseries listing: Npsnj.org/native-plants/where-to-buy-natives/

Native Plant Resources Directory Homegrounnationalpark.org/directory/



Annoyed by Mosquitoes? Skip the Spraying, Make a DIY "Bucket of Doom"

Avoid spraying pesticides that also impact beneficial insects and try a more natural approach. Homegrown-National Park.org, a nonprofit dedicated to restoration and protection of native habitats, offers free and easy-to-follow directions to make safe DIY mosquito larvae killing traps. A plastic bucket and a few inexpensive mosquito "dunks" containing a natural organic pesticide are about the only supplies needed. The "dunks" contain *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (Bti), a larvicide from a naturally occurring bacterium that controls mosquito larvae. Bti affects these larvae after they hatch and is harmless to other living

creatures or plant life. Click on the link below to learn more. homegrounnationalpark.org/mosquito-bucket-challenge/



Reminder: Slow Mow Summer is back for 2026!

Slow Mow Summer is a sustainable lawn care approach that encourages homeowners to mow less frequently and manage their lawns as "pollinator lawns." To learn more about Slow Mow Summer, click [here](#) to check out our Handout on our Homepage. The Borough will again provide free small yard signs to those participating in Slow Mow Summer. Stop by the Borough Clerk's office after April 15 to pick one up.

