

**Borough of Hopatcong
Department of Public Works
Recycling Center Reopening**

As you all know, during the last few months we have all been dealing with a lot of life changes. One in particular that seemed to affect a lot of residents in the Borough was our closing of the Recycling Center. I along with my management team and the administration put together a few different plans to soften the blow of not being able to use our drop off center.

We instituted a curbside brush pick up, and as always we have been picking up leaves. We purchased leaf bags and have offered them for sale so you as residents, would feel safer than going to a store.

We have started a decal program to ensure that only Borough residents use the drop off center. The center does cost money to run. In the past few years there has been no money to be made in the recycling business. The decal program ensures that no outside residents use our resources and helps us keep our costs down.

All of that being said, we will be reopening the center on Wednesday June 3rd. We will be looking for the decals on your windshield. With the center opening, we will no longer be picking up brush curbside. Our leaf bag pick up for the spring season is also over as per our calendar. The calendar states that we will pick up leaves again in the fall from October 15th through December 11th. Please bring these items to the center in the meantime. I ask for your patience as we reopen. This will be a little different for our employees and yourselves.

I want to thank everyone for your cooperation and understanding during all of this. We look forward to helping our residents in any way we can.

Thank you,

Pat Mason
Hopatcong Public Works
Supervisor