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Services

Traffic Maintenance (*Traffic Maintenance Division: 856 757-7248*)

The Traffic Maintenance Division has the responsibility of maintenance of all traffic regulatory signage on city roadways. In addition Traffic Maintenance maintains numerous other signages including, wayfaring prohibited parking, Handicapped ares, Loading zones and numerous other informational signage. The division also maintains streets and curb markings and lane markers on streets and roadways.

Park Maintenance (*Bureau of Parks and Open Spaces: 856-757-7069*)

Daily maintenance of parks, playgrounds and landscape beautification projects. Scheduling of park show-mobile use and rentals.

Requirements

- Application forms for show mobile rental obtained and completed with all required fees and insurance documents.
- Emergency maintenance needs may be called in, or a Service Request Form completed and submitted.
- All forms available at Bureau's Maintenance Unit.

Facility Maintenance (*Bureau of Parks and Open Spaces: 856-757-7069*)

Daily maintenance of City of Camden Buildings and Offices. The Bureau of Facility Maintenance maintains all City of Camden community centers and police and Fire Administration Buildings. Facility Maintenance also assists all city departments with remodeling, moving and storage needs.

Electrical Bureau (*Electrical Bureau: 856-757-7233*)

The Electrical Bureau is responsible for all traffic signals located on the City of Camden roadways. This bureau also handles electrical needs for all City departments.

Neighborhood Districts (*PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034*)

The Bureau of Neighborhood Districts is the largest and most comprehensive division of the Department of Public Works. Neighborhood Districts handles all issues regarding streets and vacant properties

Garbage and Trash *(PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034)*

The Garbage and Trash Division oversees all aspects of solid waste and recycling collection and disposal. This is inclusive of budgeting, payments, scheduling, contracts and compliance.

Recycling *(PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034)*

This function is included in the contract with Waste Management. Recycling is once a week (please call us should you need a trash/recycling schedule). Recycling consists of picking up curbside materials such as glass, metal cans, plastic, paper, cardboard, etc. In an effort to facilitate recycling efforts, the department gives out recycling buckets. The buckets can be obtained by visiting our office. You must fill out a recycling pledge - it is your commitment to use the bucket for recycling only. Remember that it is the law to recycle.

Clean out/Board-ups *(PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034)*

Clean out activities most commonly involves removal of trash and debris located inside or around vacant properties that would otherwise cause health hazards or any other forms of unsafe conditions.

Board-up activities involve properly securing or closing up abandoned structures to prevent unlawful entry. The Department of Development & Planning issues board-up permits. Their office processes all board-up requests. The Department of Public Works is issued the board-up permit that authorized the department to proceed with the board-up.

Lot/Grass Cutting/Cleaning *(PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034)*

The Department assumes responsibility for cutting grass, trees and shrubbery on any city owned plot of land, lots, streets highways and right of ways within the City of Camden.

Debris Removal *(PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034)*

The department removes trash and debris from vacant lots and alleyways. If lots are privately owned the owner is billed for services for the cost incurred in the removal of trash and debris.

Street Sweeping *(PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034)*

This function has been contracted out to Total Center Maintenance (T.C.M.) and is monitored by the department. Street sweeping is conducted on a bi-weekly basis. Scheduled days are in conjunction with prohibited parking signs posted in your neighborhood. The Department of Public Works sweeps the business corridors on a daily basis.

Pothole Repairs *(PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034)*

We have the responsibility to repair or arrange to have repaired any potholes located on any city maintained streets within the City of Camden that is creating a safety hazard. The New Jersey Department of Transportation maintains State roadways and Camden County Public Works maintains all County Roadways.

Street Signs *(PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034)*

The department has the responsibility for maintaining all street signs. This includes installation of new signs, repairs, replacements, and name changes. This is in addition to painting the road lines and curbing. Trees, shrubbery and hedges are trimmed so that pedestrians and motorists have a clear view of all signs governing traffic.

Cemeteries *(PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034)*

The department oversees total care, burial information and maintenance of the New Camden Cemetery, located on Mt. Ephraim and Ferry Avenues. The Department also has the responsibility for maintenance of Old Camden Cemetery located at Haddon Ave. and Mt. Vernon St.

Adopt-a-lot *(PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034)*

City residents can "adopt" city-owned lot(s). Lots must be kept clean, free and clear of trash and debris. Lots can be used for vegetable or floral gardens and other uses. Please contact the department for adopt-a-lot guidelines and application. "Adopted" lots remain the property of the City of Camden.

Leaf Collection *(PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034)*

The department provides seasonal leaf collection. Leaves should be raked to the front curb of your property. Bagged leaves should be left open in order to expedite removal. Under no circumstances should tree limbs, branches or other debris be mixed in with leaves.

Snow Removal *(PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034)*

The department is responsible for snow plowing/removal and ice control on all city maintained streets in the City of Camden. The New Jersey Department of Transportation maintains State roadways and Camden County Public Works maintains all County Roadways.

Inspections *(PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034)*

The department handles inspection and investigation of illegal dumping as well as enforcement of municipal codes involving trash, debris, property maintenance and other unlawful or hazardous conditions. Anyone witnessing an act of illegal dumping should call the police department immediately.