



Don't Forget!

Construction permits must be obtained from the Township of Pittsgrove at 989 Centerton Road, Pittsgrove, New Jersey 08318 or call 856-358-2300 ext. 2.

Construction Office Hours

Monday..... 8:30 am-6:30 pm
Tuesday-Friday..... 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Zoning Permits are obtained from the Upper Pittsgrove Township Zoning Office.

Lead-Based Paint in Rental Units

As of July 22, 2022, all rental units built prior to 1978 must be inspected and certified as lead safe prior to issuance of a Rental Certificate.



For information packet, call 856-358-8500.



2024 Dog Licenses

Please see Township Clerk to register your dog(s).

FARMLAND ASSESSMENT FORMS Due back to the Tax Assessor by August 1, 2024

Third Quarter Property Taxes Extended Due Date for the August Quarter: AUGUST 22, 2024 (Last Day of Grace Period) Property Relief Program Available (see back for details)

Attention: Seniors and Disabled Residents Property Tax Deductions

A \$250 deduction is available for income-qualified homeowners who are sixty-five years and older or disabled or a surviving spouse of a senior or disabled resident. Please call or visit our tax department for more information.



Property Tax Reimbursement Program The filing deadline for the 2024 Senior Freeze (PTR) Applications is October 31, 2024. To review the other eligibility requirements, please visit http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/ or contact the tax office.

Attention: Veterans

A \$250 deduction is available for qualified veterans or a surviving spouse of a veteran. Disabled veterans or a surviving spouse may be entitled to full exemption from property taxes. For an application or more information, please reach out to Michael Raio, Tax Assessor.



ANCHOR REBATE Started in 2022, this program replaces the Homestead Benefit. ANCHOR will provide property tax relief for double the amount of homeowners while renters will also benefit for the first time in years. Applications will be mailed by the State in the fall. Phone Inquiry: 1-877-658-2972

Upper Pittsgrove Directory 431 Route 77 Elmer, NJ 08318 856-358-8500 (t) 856-358-1160 (f) www.upperpittsgrovenj.org uptclerk@hotmail.com Animal Control Officer 856-769-3481 Edmund (Ned) Shimp Clerk/Dog License/Recycling Coordinator/Registrar..... 856-358-8500 Mon.-Thur. 8:30 am-4:00 pm Linda Stephens, RMC,CMR,CRP Michala Yohe, Deputy Clerk Construction..... 856-358-2300 ext. 2 Mon. 8:30 am-6:30 pm Tue.-Fri. 8:30 am-4:30 pm Charles (Chuck) Hughes, Pittsgrove Township Pilesgrove Township Joint Municipal Court..... 856-769-1275 Debra A. Scott, MCA Public Works..... 856-358-0466 Brian Coles, CPWM Tax Assessor..... 856-358-3890 Tue. 6 pm-9 pm Michael Raio Tax Collector..... 856-358-3890 Wed. 9 am-3 pm, Thur. 9 am-1 pm Susan DeFrancesco, CTC/CFO Krissy DeFrehn, Assistant Tax Collector Woodstown State Police Emergency.....911 Non-Emergency..... 856-769-0775 Zoning..... 856-358-8500 L. Andrew Hoglen, Zoning Officer Linda Stephens, Land Use Board Secretary

Township Committee Meetings • Land Use Board Meetings 2nd Tuesday-7 pm 3rd Thursday-7:30 pm

CONVENIENCE CENTER

Tuesday.....3 pm–5 pm (3 pm–7 pm DST)
Wednesday.....8 am–4 pm (8 am–6 pm DST)
Thursday.....8 am–Noon
Saturday.....8 am–4 pm

Pet-food cans **must** go in scrap.
They are **not** to be placed with aluminum cans.



Residents who have E-waste can deliver it to the Convenience Center Department. Some examples you may not know are CD, VHS, DVD, and Blu-ray players; pagers and scanners; scales, vacuums, stereos, and toasters; all types of batteries; and all types of computers and related devices—most anything with a cord!

Brush and tree limbs may not be brought to the Convenience Center. Disposal should be by backyard composting or delivering them to the Salem County Improvement Authority. If needed, the Township will provide a chipping service to grind and dispose of tree limbs having a diameter of 3” or less. **This service is limited to residential in April and October only.** To be placed on the schedule, call 856-358-0466 and leave a message with your name and address. Service will be provided for normal, seasonal trimming of trees and shrubs. Cut ends must be placed at the edge of the road. In the event of a severe storm, brush and limbs may be chipped at the discretion of the Public Works Department.

SCIA Solid Waste Facility 52 McKillip Road

Salem County Hazardous Waste Day
October 19, 2024 from 8 am to Noon



Salem County Shredding Event
November 16, 2024 from 9 am to Noon

Deterra Drug Deactivation System

These bags are available at the Municipal Building for safe deactivation and disposal of unwanted medications. These are provided through the Inspira Health Network to help prevent drug abuse in our Community.



For more information: InspiraHealthNetwork.org/deterra



Help Support Our Local Sheriff Officers

Law Enforcement Against Drugs (L.E.A.D.) is dedicated sheriff officers committed to protecting our youth and communities from the proliferation of drugs, drug-related crimes, peer-to-peer/cyber bullying, and violence.



Clothing donation bins to help aid this mission are located in the parking lot of the Upper Pittsgrove Township Municipal Building.

Farmland Preservation

12,067Acres

The Township settled on the following farms in 2023 for a total of ninety acres:

- Robert Dickinson—26 acres
- Kessel’s Nursery (1)—23 acres
- Kessel’s Nursery (2)—19 acres
- James Valentine—22 acres

Because of these preservations, the Township now has a total of 12,067 acres in preserved farmland, the most in any township in New Jersey.

For any landowners interested in knowing more about farmland preservation or for help in submitting an application, contact Chairman Jack Cimprich at 856-358-2763.

As part of the new Tier A Stormwater General Permit, the Upper Pittsgrove Township has adopted several community-wide ordinances. These ordinances aim to raise community awareness about stormwater discharge and its impact in our community as well as help protect the environment and public health and promote safety and welfare of the Upper Pittsgrove Township and its residents.

Below is a list of these ordinances. The contents of the ordinances can be found on the Township’s website: www.upperpittsgrovenj.org. We encourage all residents to review these ordinances to understand their purpose and how you can do your part.

- Ordinance #2024-5—Containerized Yard Waste
- Ordinance #2024-6—Litter Control
- Ordinance #2024-7—Pet Waste
- Ordinance #2024-8—Private Storm Drain Inlet Retrofitting
- Ordinance #2024-9—Wildlife Feeding
- Ordinance #2024-10—Illicit Connection
- Ordinance #2024-11—Improper Disposal of Waste
- Ordinance #2024-12—Privately-Owned Salt Storage
- Ordinance #2024-13—Tree Removal

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Zoning Official or Municipal Clerk.

Sincerely, Edward J. Meschi, Mayor