



Borough of Chatham

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Press Release- Municipal Building, Chatham Borough

We appreciate the cooperation, patience and understanding shown by our residents during this unprecedented emergency. It speaks well of our Borough. Many residents have inquired about the gasoline shortage situation; and, more specifically, why the Shell Station at the corner of Minton and Main is selectively filling the gasoline tanks of certain vehicles.

Under the Mayor's Emergency Declaration issued 10/29/12, we needed to make sure that the following emergency vehicles could be fueled during the emergency:

- JCP&L Utility Trucks
- Out-of-State Utility Trucks
- Vehicles of DPW employees so they could get to and from work.
- Vehicles of essential personnel and 1st responders so they could, also, get to and from work.
- Emergency Squad Members

The owner of the Shell Station at Minton and Main volunteered to fuel only emergency services vehicles at a financial loss to him. We sincerely regret that we are unable to open the gasoline station to a wider audience. However, we must ensure that emergency crews, especially JCP&L, Out-Of-State utility crews and tree services can continue with their work. If they were to run out of fuel during this emergency, the restoration of power would be that much more delayed.

Emergency services are doing everything possible to restore power to those who have been out since the Hurricane on Monday. Rest assured, we will continue to work to ensure that Chatham Borough is restored to normalcy as quickly as humanly possible.

Please see reverse side for important Borough Information

How to reconnect your private electric service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The homeowner must verify that any electrical work is performed by a New Jersey Licensed Electrician. The required building/construction department permits can be picked up and filed at Borough Hall within 72 hours. • Once your home service is operational, inform the building/construction department at Borough Hall for <u>necessary</u> inspection and approval sticker. • JCP&L/ Utility will then be able to reconnect to your home.
Warming and Charging Stations	<p>St. Paul's Church- Open 24/7, Ogden Church- Open 24/7, Chatham Library- Open during hours of operation, Madison YMCA- open to non-members during hours of operation (including showers), Chatham Borough Volunteer Fire Commons Room- Open 24/7</p> <p>Full Service Shelter: Morris County Mennen Arena, 161 Hanover Ave, Morris Township, NJ and Summit Red Cross Shelter</p>
Polling Places for November 6th's election	All polling places are to remain the same until further notice.
Halloween/ Trick or Treating	By direct order of the governor, all Halloween celebrations shall be held on Monday November 5 th .
Car Pooling from Chatham to NYC	Sign up lists located at Warming and Charging stations(see above for specific locations) or Call Janice at Borough Hall: 973-701-6801 or 973-635-0674 extension 200
Curbside Brush Collection	Collection will begin on Monday, November 5 th . Limbs should not exceed 4 inches in diameter. No plastic or brown bags will be picked up at this time. Larger piles are preferred over individual small piles.
Leaf collection	No leaf pickup until further notice. However, leaves or leaf bags can be taken to the mulch site.
Private Property and Trees	The Department of Public Works <u>are not authorized to remove and or cut up trees on private property.</u> Town will not collect trees cut down by private companies. Residents are solely responsible for private trees.
Recycling and Bulk Pickup	The Recycling Depot at 90 Summit Ave. is open this Saturday from <u>9am-noon</u> . Bulk pickup will be this coming week, November 8 th & 9 th . Wednesday: Curbside pickup as normal
Mulch Site	Open from <u>8am-3:45pm</u> Monday- Friday, <u>12pm-4pm</u> Saturdays, closed Sundays
Farmer's Market	<u>Will</u> be open this Saturday November 3 rd from <u>8am-1pm</u> . Last Farmer's Market of the season will be held Saturday November 17 th .
Follow the Borough on Twitter	For emergency information and local town news, Send text message to 40404: "follow ChathamBorough" (leave out the quotes and no space between Chatham and Borough)
Website/ TV Access	www.chathamborough.org , Cablevision: 21, Verizon Fios: 32
FEMA Disaster Assistance	If you sustained losses or damage from Hurricane Sandy you may be eligible for disaster aid. You can call to apply: 1800-621- 3362