

# **BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD**

## **OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

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### **Storm Update – July 16, 2025**

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ – This weekend the Borough will open the compactor located at the end of Kenneth Avenue for bulky waste disposal. The operating hours will be 7:00am – 2:00pm. Additionally, the Borough will have garbage trucks out collecting bulky waste but remember these are scheduled appointments. If you need to schedule a bulky waste pickup due to storm damage, call the Department of Public Works at 908-755-2187.

The tree and branch debris pickups from the first storm are continuing. Last night once again many of our Department of Public Works employees worked well into the evening removing tree and branch debris.

Willow Park and Veteran's Park were both underwater from the July 14<sup>th</sup> flash floods. Both parks are closed, but the Department of Public Works is power washing and sanitizing the play areas. We intend on reopening these two parks today. The Community Pool is still down as the staff works to clean and balance the water levels. This process may take up to a week for the main pool, but the baby pool will open sooner.

South Plainfield Avenue is scheduled to be milled and resurfaced beginning tomorrow July 17, 2025.

#### **To recap:**

- **Tree and brush pickups are ongoing**
- **Compactor will open Saturday 7/19/2025 from 7am-2pm for flood-damaged household items**
- **Flood-damaged household items should be placed at the curb**
- **Call DPW at 908-755-2187 to schedule a flood debris pickup**
- **Willow Park & Veteran's Park will open later today. Community Pool remains closed.**
- **South Plainfield Ave milling and resurfacing begins tomorrow 7/17/2025.**

Thank you to everyone who continues to help South Plainfield recover. Your resilience and teamwork are what make this community strong.

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