

Your Township Committee

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more information on key dates for Morris
Township meetings and other activities.

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Safe Syringe Disposal Program

By Kevin P. Breen, Morris Township Health Department

For our Morris Township residents who are dealing with chronic or temporary medical conditions that require the use of syringes, needles, and lancets, the primary concern is improving their health. But it is also important to recognize that used equipment and materials are actually 'medical waste products' and, as such, need to have special disposal treatment. The improper disposal of syringes, needles, and lancets (also know as sharps) generated in the home poses a potential health hazard to family members, our sanitation personnel, other members of the community, and our pets.

Please remember that the Morris Twp. Department of Public Works (DPW) cannot take these items. They are not accepted by the County transfer station and cannot be recycled.

However, residents may bring their used syringes, needles, and lancets in a sharps container to Morristown Memorial Hospital, located at 100 Madison Avenue, Morristown. The Hospital is a participant in a **FREE** program known as the Safe Syringe Disposal Program.

Residents can drop off their sharps container at the Outpatient Pre-procedure Testing section at the Madison Avenue entrance of the hospital which is located to the right of the information desk on the first floor. The hospital will also provide **FREE** sharps containers so you will always have a proper disposal container to use.

The hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 7am to 7pm; Saturday, 7am to 3pm. For more information, contact Morristown Memorial Hospital at 973-971-4177.

Living In Morris Township By Cathleen Amelio, RMC, Morris Township Municipal Clerk

Morris Township, located in the heart of Morris County, has a population of over 22,000 living in a 16 square mile area. The Township is made up a number of different sections known as Hillside, Fairchild, Burnham Park, Normandy Park, Springbrook, Collinsville, and Washington Valley, to name a few. Within these sections, diverse neighborhoods, often known best by their development name, and considerable open space provide an appealing quality of life for our residents.

These neighborhoods, like Butterworth Farms, Cromwell Hills, Jockey Hollow Estates, Deer Chase, Rolling Hill, and The Summit, form a doughnut-shaped Township community with the county seat – Morristown – in the middle. There are nearly 7,600 residential units, 158 commercial properties, and 6 farms in our municipality. The Township of Morris has preserved almost 429 acres (as of July 2003) that is managed as part of our Recreation and Open Space Preservation Program.

How the Township is Governed:

Morris Township is governed by five (5) elected residents who serve three (3) year terms on the Township Committee. Once per year, the Committee chooses one (1) of their members to act as the head of the Committee. This person is also known as the Mayor of the Township of Morris.



The Township Committee meets at least once every month to decide on municipal ordinances, pay bills, approve resolutions, and communicate with residents. The scheduled meeting dates can be found in the 2004 municipal calendar distributed earlier to residents or online at www.morristwp.com. The Committee members also have sub-committee responsibilities such as involvement with the Fire, Police, Finance, Health, Planning, Zoning, Open Space, Recreation, Public Works, Sewer, and Environmental matters.

Morris Township is a great place to live and work!