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| |  | | --- | | **Fall, 2023**  Plainfield Municipal Utility Authority (PMUA), the Township’s Bulk Waste Collection provider, has been dissolved, and we were unable to find another provider for the Bulk Waste Collection Program.  ﻿  **Residents may find the following solutions helpful:**   * **Dealing Directly with garbage haulers or “junk” vendors**. The Township was involved in the Bulk Waste process to help set up the service up for residents collectively for convenience and a better pricing. After going out to bid and talking to providers, **it is clear those two objectives can be better achieved by residents on their own – convenience for residents of not having to wait for the once per year pick-up and many items can be picked up for less than what PMUA charged residents.** Dealing directly with vendors provides flexibility for the resident to have better pricing and “on demand” pickups. * [**Westfield Drop Off**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001D80ZnaCconTUUlot7SjcgkG7k-OY0dQc7Eg37VYpwxYLZ_M0Ah8XjGIVpGyDG2ZRG4_5bCZZ0ZppHEKzryoA_CcX1zfcf_xudA8ISqF3Z8DN6s2NUTnGkHEFFJSsdQCVftZcuaCYSmaX_O5xuAOPz-hFmb-yTB3H&c=ajOAgd2aKEE060Macy6NQv9HZkU4DFSDsuNN7nD6mpIqqlKmsMkDSA==&ch=ogH_A4yE8VPSonHWn2c4cOU11G1TCW3eg6ZgDoDQa7AUhpj7KMk8nQ==): The Township of Cranford is entering into an agreement allowing our residents to utilize the Westfield Conservation Center to drop off bulk waste for $60.00 per carload. Register online: [**https://westfieldnj.gov/conservation**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001D80ZnaCconTUUlot7SjcgkG7k-OY0dQc7Eg37VYpwxYLZ_M0Ah8XjGIVpGyDG2ZRG4_5bCZZ0ZppHEKzryoA_CcX1zfcf_xudA8ISqF3Z8DN6s2NUTnGkHEFFJSsdQCVftZcuaCYSmaX_O5xuAOPz-hFmb-yTB3H&c=ajOAgd2aKEE060Macy6NQv9HZkU4DFSDsuNN7nD6mpIqqlKmsMkDSA==&ch=ogH_A4yE8VPSonHWn2c4cOU11G1TCW3eg6ZgDoDQa7AUhpj7KMk8nQ==). Scotch Plains and other neighboring municipalities are currently taking advantage of these services. * [**Union County Recycling at the Cranford Emergency Services Building**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001D80ZnaCconTUUlot7SjcgkG7k-OY0dQc7Eg37VYpwxYLZ_M0Ah8XjL4NL16iA7i5RsVESyes52dKnaLKnnNW7U0Cx9XmQeOPAGQBaAOZ_LwsLkNgGlt1lKUsbNdnJkMEOQQ_roJqaFgHdJfNL7KV5A==&c=ajOAgd2aKEE060Macy6NQv9HZkU4DFSDsuNN7nD6mpIqqlKmsMkDSA==&ch=ogH_A4yE8VPSonHWn2c4cOU11G1TCW3eg6ZgDoDQa7AUhpj7KMk8nQ==) ([151 Kenilworth Boulevard](https://www.google.com/maps/search/151+Kenilworth+Boulevard?entry=gmail&source=g)): accepts appliances, lawn furniture, siding, fencing, metal cabinets, and more from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on the 1st Thursday and 3rd Saturday of each month from April thru November. Please visit [**https://ucnj.org/recycling/**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001D80ZnaCconTUUlot7SjcgkG7k-OY0dQc7Eg37VYpwxYLZ_M0Ah8XjL4NL16iA7i5RsVESyes52dKnaLKnnNW7U0Cx9XmQeOPAGQBaAOZ_LwsLkNgGlt1lKUsbNdnJkMEOQQ_roJqaFgHdJfNL7KV5A==&c=ajOAgd2aKEE060Macy6NQv9HZkU4DFSDsuNN7nD6mpIqqlKmsMkDSA==&ch=ogH_A4yE8VPSonHWn2c4cOU11G1TCW3eg6ZgDoDQa7AUhpj7KMk8nQ==)for more information. * **Donate your household goods** to local not-for-profit organizations to help sustainability and those in need. * [**GreenDrop in Springfield**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001D80ZnaCconTUUlot7SjcgkG7k-OY0dQc7Eg37VYpwxYLZ_M0Ah8XjGIVpGyDG2ZR_LkD4N7c_HTZyEiPrapsGQaYlwRu8JtiCRLGUvb02epNwPCpWa_q4BTIU3k4zxd3unCiBRgOYtmp1K4_bRbICypozzhfPWOxG1gxH8oZOHGCjY2tu84kP2FhNTunsPUd&c=ajOAgd2aKEE060Macy6NQv9HZkU4DFSDsuNN7nD6mpIqqlKmsMkDSA==&ch=ogH_A4yE8VPSonHWn2c4cOU11G1TCW3eg6ZgDoDQa7AUhpj7KMk8nQ==) collects household goods (clothing, toys, etc.) to sell to local thrift stores and donates the proceeds to local charities. * [**Furniture Assist in Springfield**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001D80ZnaCconTUUlot7SjcgkG7k-OY0dQc7Eg37VYpwxYLZ_M0Ah8XjGIVpGyDG2ZREnYVqTzqC0it9NcJ-hbTXsCIUKjH19Q-M2HwaeBclt5jCRZfg7Qm5EH5k0ZDG7d2nKabYVAE702ZZZaLN3Md_Miz3hoVAnxEZdKe5chJdTk=&c=ajOAgd2aKEE060Macy6NQv9HZkU4DFSDsuNN7nD6mpIqqlKmsMkDSA==&ch=ogH_A4yE8VPSonHWn2c4cOU11G1TCW3eg6ZgDoDQa7AUhpj7KMk8nQ==)acceptshousehold furniture, mattress and box spring, as well as other items. * [**Goodwill Attended Donation Center in Springfield**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001D80ZnaCconTUUlot7SjcgkG7k-OY0dQc7Eg37VYpwxYLZ_M0Ah8XjGIVpGyDG2ZRh3vDiBki_A5k_kxM3v0GgAYR3Z9XkW0dTSMgG45BKma91RRbGeNtRm3l9dA9UMhwH6o9UHENuNG39MGSoo14mCDQ_CpiFRIAn09ziDNxRQ0cDrLn1Tt9uu8OSbP4wWXbcfzo2xwNeogZR-PmxYBRY9ja4FlDwvCZ&c=ajOAgd2aKEE060Macy6NQv9HZkU4DFSDsuNN7nD6mpIqqlKmsMkDSA==&ch=ogH_A4yE8VPSonHWn2c4cOU11G1TCW3eg6ZgDoDQa7AUhpj7KMk8nQ==) Donated merchandise is sold in their stores to help support programs that empower individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment to gain independence through the power of work. * [**Morris Habitat for Humanity ReStore**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001D80ZnaCconTUUlot7SjcgkG7k-OY0dQc7Eg37VYpwxYLZ_M0Ah8XjGIVpGyDG2ZR0h9XsmI1hwOCKnJIWY8eNJOpO10px512vN_-Pvrv7-qwjs0CWKpsAv7wXMu1HheLiZ2_ZfN4y_Ttfpqu_bhzEQ==&c=ajOAgd2aKEE060Macy6NQv9HZkU4DFSDsuNN7nD6mpIqqlKmsMkDSA==&ch=ogH_A4yE8VPSonHWn2c4cOU11G1TCW3eg6ZgDoDQa7AUhpj7KMk8nQ==)provides free or very low-cost pickup of household goods. | |