



# Winter 2019 Newsletter

## Borough of Manasquan

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#### ***Off Season Beach Information:***



##### Dogs on the Beach

Dogs are permitted on Manasquan Beach from October 1st through April 15th. Dogs must be leashed at all times. Walking dogs along the beach walk is prohibited per borough ordinance. Residents and guests of Manasquan Beach are encouraged to utilize waste bags graciously provided by the Manasquan Board Riders Club. Bag stations are located at several locations along the beach.

##### Beach Bathrooms

Bathroom facilities at the Main Beach office are open throughout the off-season. Porta-johns have been placed at the Inlet Beach at street level. The Brielle Road and Ocean Avenue bathrooms have been winterized and will reopen in the spring.

##### Beach Garage Dumpster Off Limits to Public

The dumpster located at the Manasquan Beach Department Garage adjacent to the Life Saving Station is for Manasquan Department of Public Works and Beach Department use only. All others are strictly prohibited from discarding trash and may be subject to a fine.

##### Emergencies on the Beachfront

Earlier this year, the Manasquan Beach Department numbered all 29 street lights that line the beach walk. In addition, each beach entrance has been equipped with an off season sign identifying the name of each beach. Residents and visitors are asked to use these numbers and or signs as a reference point in case of an emergency or to report a concern. Manasquan Police, Fire and First Aid can be reached by calling 911 or #732-223-1000. 911 should be used for emergencies only.

##### Off-Season Beach Contact Information

Please contact Manasquan Beach and Recreation Superintendent Erik Ertle #732-223-0544 extension 452 or email at [eerle@manasquan-nj.gov](mailto:eerle@manasquan-nj.gov) with any beach (or recreation) related questions/concerns.

#### ***Prohibited Sewer Connections:***

The Borough will be conducting a thorough inflow and infiltration analysis of the sanitary sewer system during 2019. This will include detailed metering and camera inspection throughout town in order to identify unintended or unauthorized discharges into the sanitary sewer and recommend corrective actions.



Residents are reminded that as per Borough Ordinance No. 1713-9622, "No cellar drains, area drains, roof leaders, sump pumps or down spouts shall be connected to the sewer system."

In order to avoid penalties resulting from non-compliance, residents are advised to contact a plumber to immediately correct any unauthorized connections.

If you have any questions regarding sanitary sewer connections, please contact Manasquan's Construction & Code Department at (732) 223-0544 ext. 307 or by visiting the second floor of Borough Hall.

#### ***Municipal Boat Slip Information:***

Manasquan municipal boat slips are due for renewal. Notices were mailed out Friday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. If you presently lease a slip from the Borough, you must renew your lease for 2019-2020 by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. Slips not renewed will automatically be forfeited and will be entered into the general lottery.

##### Lottery information

Forms can be found on the Borough website at [www.manasquan-nj.gov](http://www.manasquan-nj.gov) or at the municipal Clerk's office located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Borough Hall.



The deadline to submit lottery applications is March 6, 2019. The lottery will be drawn at Borough Hall for residents at 10 am on March 11, 2019 and for non-residents at 10 am on March 14, 2019.



DPW would like to remind residents that recyclables must be placed loose in solid containers at the curb.  
Absolutely no plastic bags are permitted.



## Winter Safety Tips:

- Stay abreast of the latest emergency information by following ManasquanOEM on social media, enrolling in Manasquan's Emergency Alerts and the Flood Advisory System. If you see the emergency signs flashing, tune to 1620AM for urgent information from the Borough.
- Please limit travel during winter storms unless absolutely necessary. If you must travel, have a full tank of gas, cell phone and charger, as well as blankets, food and water.
- Residents are requested to park vehicles off of roadways whenever possible during snow events in order to facilitate snow removal operations in accordance with Chapter 7-7.3 of the Municipal Code.
- Residents are reminded that Ord. No. 1359 requires sidewalks to be cleared within 16 hours of a snowfall event. Furthermore, the ordinance also prohibits casting cleared snow or ice back into the streets.
- Please clear fire hydrants near your home. Snow-buried hydrants can cause dangerous delays in the ability of firefighters to respond to emergencies. Plowed snow can often hide fire hydrants, making them nearly impossible to locate and access in the event of a fire. Firefighters need a 3 foot clearance on all sides.
- Use caution shoveling, avoid overexertion and remain aware of passing vehicles.
- Stay off ice unless specifically designated safe by Officials.
- For additional preparedness and safety information, please visit [www.manasquan-nj.gov/OEM](http://www.manasquan-nj.gov/OEM)

## Manasquan has been re-certified StormReady!



Manasquan has been recently re-certified StormReady by the by the National Weather Service and the NJ Office of Emergency Management. The StormReady community certification requires municipalities to have specific procedures and equipment in place for responding to severe weather emergencies.

These requirements include maintaining multiple redundant warning reception and dissemination capabilities, robust response capabilities, as well as developing and exercising a formal plan to respond to all weather-related emergencies. The certification grants additional Community Rating System (CRS) points contributing to overall flood insurance rankings and flood insurance premium deductions.

Manasquan was one of the first communities certified StormReady in 2004 and remains one of only 15 municipalities certified StormReady statewide.

## Project Updates:



*A steamroller makes a pass as the Stockton Lake Boulevard paving and flood mitigation project nears completion*

### Main Street Paving

Manasquan received \$350,000 in municipal aid from NJDOT with a second grant pending for repaving and drainage improvements on Main Street between the Bridge and the railroad tracks. Phase 1 (From the Bridge west to Jackson Ave.) is scheduled to begin construction early spring 2019.

### Main Street Business District

Manasquan has received a \$1 million grant from NJDOT for beautification of the Main Street Business District around Hwy 71. The Borough is currently in the process of selecting a pre-approved design engineer. A preliminary design is expected by the summer, and construction expected to occur in 2020.

Please visit [www.manasquan-nj.gov](http://www.manasquan-nj.gov) and click on "Project Updates" for the latest project information.

## Polystyrene Ban:

Polystyrene packaging constitutes a significant source of litter spoiling our beaches and waterways. Per Manasquan Code 3-14, no retail food establishment located or doing business within Manasquan shall sell, distribute or serve any prepared, cooked or immediately consumable food product or any liquid or beverages to a consumer within the Borough of Manasquan in a package or container made of polystyrene.

## An Important Message from Manasquan Police:

The Manasquan Police Department is aware of recent increased car theft activity in the area. Residents are advised to keep their vehicles locked at all times, and to remove and store their keyless fobs in their homes. Car thieves are using illegal technology which allows them to drive by a vehicle and determine if a key fob is located within the vehicle. This makes stealing the car as easy as approaching the vehicle, starting it and driving away.

The Police Department is asking that all residents to remain alert, and immediately contact Manasquan PD at 732-223-1000 (or Dial 9-1-1) if you observe suspicious activity.

