



# BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

BRIAN J. CARLIN  
MAYOR

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Dear Burlington Township Residents:

Please accept our apologies for any inconveniences you have experienced due to trash and recycling pickup delays.

There is a nationwide shortage of employees and truck drivers which has seriously impacted the sanitation industry. Due to this impact, our regimented schedule for recycling and trash pick-up will be delayed. The Sanitation departments are taking steps to increase productivity and alleviate setbacks but this may take some time.

COVID-19 has impacted Sanitation industry due to the following:

- Increase demand for trucking services due to a high demand of online shopping and deliveries
- More stringent driver requirements at the federal level
- Extended unemployment stimulus package benefits

We will continue to provide updates and work diligently to find a solution to the delays we are experiencing. Once again, we apologize for any inconvenience, and we will make every effort to find a solution to the problem by working with our contractors.

Sincerely,

Mayor Brian J. Carlin