

## **Rockaway Township Division of Health**

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65 Mount Hope Road  
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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Mayor Joe Jackson and the Rockaway Township Council are pleased to announce Rockaway Township Spring Clean Up Day, to be held in conjunction with the New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign's free distribution of tree seedlings to residents. Both events take place on Saturday, April 13, from 9:00am to 11:00am at Parks Lake, Mt. Hope Pond and Egbert's Lake.

All residents, youth groups, scouting groups, families and other community organizations are invited to help remove litter. Participants will receive T-shirts and promotional items, and non-profit groups are eligible for mini-grants for their participation. Volunteers will meet at their assigned location and will receive gloves and bags to facilitate cleanup. Children under 18 years of age must be under parental supervision.

Free tree seedlings will be available to Rockaway Township residents as part of the New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign. This multi-year program helps communities replace trees. The seedlings, available on a first come, first served basis, include instructions regarding proper storage, care and planting. Residents should plant the seedlings within two days after pickup to prevent the roots from drying out.

Pre-registration is required for the cleanup. At the time of registration, participants will be assigned to the Mt. Hope Pond, Park's Lake or Egbert's Lake location. If you would like to register yourself, your family or an organization for the Annual Spring Clean Up, please contact the Rockaway Township Division of Health at 973-983-2848 by April 10, 2024. For a list of all seedling distribution locations across the state, visit [www.rockawaytownship.org](http://www.rockawaytownship.org).



# **ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP & NJ TREE RECOVERY CAMPAIGN**

**Mt. Hope Pond, Egbert's Lake & Parks Lake**

**Saturday, April 13  
9:00am – 11:00am**



***Free promotional items  
Non-profit groups eligible for mini-grants  
Tree seedlings available while supplies last***

**Pre-registration required for Cleanup Day:  
Call 973-983-2848 by April 10 to sign up!**

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For more information, contact [csileno@rockawaytownship.org](mailto:csileno@rockawaytownship.org)**