

Whose Job Is It?

A handy local reference for Livingston homeowners

Livingston is more than a place to live — it's a community.

From everyday homeowner questions to town services, permits and repairs, this guide brings together useful Livingston contacts in one easy-to-reference resource. Keep it handy for the little things that come up when you own a home.

Livingston Town Contacts

WHAT YOU NEED	WHO TO CONTACT	CONTACT INFORMATION
Animal Control & Lost Pets/Animal Shelter	Police Department	973-992-3000, press 6 livingstonnj.org/AnimalControl
Birth & Death Certificates and Marriage Licenses	Health Department – Vital Statistics	973-535-7961 ext. 7105
Broken or Inoperable Traffic Light	Police Department	973-992-3000 ext. 3911 or press 5
Broken Street Light	JCP&L; / PSE&G;	JCP&L;: 1-888-LIGHTSS (544-4877), firstenergycorp.com PSE&G;: 1-800-436-PSEG (7734), nj.pseg.com
Building Permits & Inspections	Building Department	973-992-5000 ext. 5230
Certificate of Occupancy	Building Department	973-535-7957
Damaged Bus Shelter	Public Works	Report a Concern: livingstonnj.org/ReportAConcern
Damaged Mail Box	US Postal Service/Postmaster Livingston	973-992-8401
Damaged or Missing Street Sign	Public Works	Report a Concern: livingstonnj.org/ReportAConcern
Electrical Issues/Power Failures	JCP&L; / PSE&G;	JCP&L;: 1-888-LIGHTSS (544-4877); firstenergycorp.com – Report an Outage; text OUT to 544487 PSE&G;: 1-800-436-PSEG (7734); nj.pseg.com/app – Report an Outage; text OUT to 47734

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Food Licenses & Restaurant Guidelines	Health Department – Environmental Health	973-535-7961 ext. 7103 or 7104
Garage Sale Permits	Clerk's Office	973-992-5000 ext. 5400 or livingstonnj.org/GarageSale
Garbage Collection Questions/Issues	Basso Inc.	862-452-4664 or livingston@fbassoinc.com
Gas Leak	PSE&G; / 911	If you smell gas, exit the building, move at least 350 feet away, and call PSE&G; at 1-800-880-PSEG (7734) or 911
Leaking Fire Hydrant	Water Department	973-992-5000 ext. 5524
Metal Recycling – Free Pickup	Town of Livingston	Register at livingstonnj.org/MetalRequest
Parks, Pools, Camps, and Recreation Programs	Recreation & Senior Services	973-535-7925 or livingstonnj.org/Recreation
Potholes	Public Works / Essex County Public Works / NJDOT	Town road: livingstonnj.org/ReportAConcern County road: 973-239-3366 ext. 2220 or ecdpw.org/pothole_repair.php State road: www.njdotproblemreporting.com
Recycling Collection Questions/Issues	Waste Industries LLC	1-908-436-1966 or info@waste-industries.com
Tree-Related Issues	Public Works / Zoning Department	Town tree within 10 ft. of road: livingstonnj.org/ReportAConcern Property owner's tree: Zoning Dept., 973-992-5000 ext. 5215 or mpose@livingstonnj.org
Water Supply/Leaks/Issues	Water Department / Police Department	Water: 973-992-5000 ext. 5524 Emergency M–F, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.: 973-535-7951 After hours: Police Department, 973-992-3000 press 4
Weeds/Long Grass	Property Maintenance / Public Works	Private property: 973-992-5000 ext. 5209 Town property: livingstonnj.org/ReportAConcern

A LOCAL RESOURCE FROM LISA LANG

As a longtime Livingston real estate professional, I believe being a resource to my clients and community goes well beyond buying and selling a home. I hope this guide makes life in Livingston a little easier.

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Information in this guide is based on the Livingston 2026 town contact list provided for this resource. Please verify contact information with the appropriate department before relying on it.