



Township of Lakewood

MUNICIPAL BUILDING
231 THIRD STREET
LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY 08701
732-364-2500



Township of Lakewood Tax Collector's Office

After Hours & Drop Box Information

Online Payments & Drop box available for 24 hour access to drop off tax payments.

For online payments, click [here](#).

To sign up for ACH withdrawal, click [here](#).

To drop off payments, please visit our secure drop box located at the 3rd Street entrance of the Municipal Building. Payments can be dropped off during normal business hours to the drop box located in our court room lobby. Drop boxes are under surveillance and checked frequently during business hours.

Online payments and our drop boxes are available 7 days a week/365 days a year for tax payments when:

- Your work schedule prevents you from coming to the Tax Collector's office during normal business hours.
- The weekends are a more convenient alternative for you to drop off your payment.
- It is getting close to the end of the grace period and you are concerned your payment will not be received in time to avoid interest.
- It is simply more convenient to use the drop box or online payment portal during normal business hours.

Dropbox Guidelines:

- Payments left in the after-hours drop box will be retrieved daily by 9am every business day.
- Payments placed in the drop box are not considered "received" until they are removed from the drop box by the Tax Collector's staff and entered into the Tax Collector's system after the 9am daily pick-up.
- For late payments, interest will be calculated to the business day the payment is retrieved to the Tax Collection office and posted to the corresponding account.
- Please do not postdate your checks. We are unable to hold them as New Jersey statutes require payments to be deposited within 48 hours of receipt.
- Please use a sealed envelope with the payment remittance stub to submit your payment to the drop box.
- Your block & lot information should be written in the memo section of the check.
- Please verify that the written amount of the check matches the numerical amount and the check is signed.
- The location of the drop box is monitored by a security camera at all times.

Payments may also be mailed to 231 Third Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701 Attn: Tax Collector

For questions or additional information, please email taxcollector@lakewoodnj.gov or call (732)364-2500 x 5221, 5222, or 5223.

