

Public Works Department

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Bergen County utilities authority announces hazardous waste collection. Items that can be recycled are aerosol cans, anti freeze, batteries, blacktop sealer, bug spray, disinfectants, drain cleaner, fire extinguishers, fluorescent light bulbs, glues, herbicides, gasoline, insecticides, lighter fluid, mercury switches, used oil filters, paints, pesticides, photographic chemicals, propane gas cylinders, solvents and thinners, used motor oil, varnishes.

All above can be delivered on:
 Sunday October 15, 2006 at Bergen Community College 400 Paramus Road Paramus, NJ Collection time 9:00 am closing promptly at 3:00 pm;
 Saturday November 4, 2006 at BCUA Foot of Empire Blvd, Moonachie. Collection time 9:00 am. Closing promptly at 3:00 pm.
 The BCUA will collect Computers / Electronics Equipment and Tires for recycling on:

Fire Department Maintains ISO Rating

By **Tony Culmone**
 Chief - 2006

The average citizen does not know what an ISO rating is and how it impacts their lives. I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with this information. The Insurance Service Organization (ISO) is the

Saturday November 18, 2006 at Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute 281 Campgaw Rd, Mahwah, Collection time 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Free to all Bergen County Residents, ID will be required. For more info 201-807-5825
 Businesses must pre-register- a fee will be charged- 201-807-8696.

leading source of information about risk. It supplies data, analysis, and decision making support services to professionals in the fields of insurance, finance, real estate, health services, government, and human resources. Its primary function is serving the insurance industry with statistical, actuarial, underwriting, claims data, and policy language. It provides information about specific locations, fraud identification, consulting services, information for marketing, loss control, and premium audits. Simply put, the ISO rating provides a benchmark for comparison with other fire departments and for the setting of your insurance premiums.

The Public Protection Classification (PPC) incorporates data collected in these areas:

- * Fire alarm and communications systems, including telephone systems, telephone lines, staffing, and dispatch systems.
- * The fire department, including equipment, staffing, training, and geographic distribution of fire companies.
- * The water supply system, including condition, maintenance of hydrants, and an evaluation of the amount of available water compared to the amount needed to suppress fires.

The ISO conducts periodic audits of the fire departments throughout the country. If changes occur within a fire protection district, a reevaluation is performed to maintain the accuracy of the information made available for use. The PPC is a rating scale from 1 through 10, with 1 being the highest and 10 being the lowest. Your fire department has maintained a rating of 4 after an audit that was performed this past spring. Only 10.3 percent of the fire departments throughout the country have a rating of 4 or higher. The highest rating that could be achieved by a volunteer fire department would be a 3.

Anyone having questions or would like additional information may contact me through the Bogota Fire Department's website, www.bogotafire.org.

Borough of Bogota Polling Places

Barrier Free for School and Primary Elections

Date Time	Description	Opening / Closing
Tues., Nov 7, 2006	General Election	6:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Districts	Location
1 and 6	Bogota Recreation Center 162 West Main Street
2	Bogota High School Main Gymnasium (entrance is left of rear building) Henry Luthin Place
3	Central Avenue Firehouse 164 Central Avenue
4 and 5	E.Roy Bixby School Maplewood and Fischer Avenues

4 Registration Deadline Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2006

December, 2006

Did You Know?
 Automatic telephone exchanges and dialing was the invention of a Kansas City undertaker. He was losing business to a competitor who had a relative who was a phone operator. She steered business to her relative.

Senior Citizen Activities
 Mondays:
 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Line Dancing
 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts
 2nd & 3rd :
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Sewing
 Tuesdays:
 1st & 3rd:
 Noon Meeting
 2nd & 4th:
 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Aerobics
 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sewing
 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Bingo
 Wednesday:
 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Ceramics
 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Aerobics
 7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Fun Night
 Fridays:
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Aerobics

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**Help Is Always Ready
By Sean Reilly, Chief
Bogota Rescue Squad**

The Bogota Rescue Squad is the independent group of volunteers in the familiar lime green truck. Although not affiliated with either the First Aid Squad or Fire Department, we work closely with these organizations to help the residents of Bogota in emergencies. Responding to auto accidents is the primary reason the Bogota Rescue Squad was founded. The rescue truck has specialized equipment to free trapped victims from their car such as the "Jaws of Life". Bogota's Rescue Technicians have all received specialized training in vehicle extrication and are trained in CPR and First Aid. This training allows us to work closely with and to assist the ambulance with their duties if needed. The Bogota Rescue Squad assists the Fire Department by providing lighting at fire scenes with our 9,000 watt light tower. The Rescue Squad is also the organization responsible to secure a residence after a fire by boarding up windows and doors.

We work with the Mayor's office and the Bogota Police Department during times of natural disaster. We clear fallen trees from houses and roadways. We pump flood waters from basements of resident's homes. We have portable generators which are used during power outages by towns people that are on home respirators.

The Bogota Rescue Squad, along with the First Aid Squad, recently sponsored a Boy Scouts of America "Venture Crew". This is a group of young individuals interested in making a difference in their community. They will learn about the emergency services in Bogota and the importance of giving back to the community. It is our hope that this organization will encourage our teens to become volunteers for one of Bogota's emergency services.

This year, through the kind donations of residents and business owners, the Rescue Squad was able to purchase an inflatable boat. This boat can be used for river front emergencies as well as flood emergencies in town. The squad also purchased a "Rescue Saw". This is a saw that is capable of cutting through wood, metal and even concrete. These new tools will enhance the specialized equipment we carry and

make it easier to help the residents of Bogota. The Bogota Rescue Squad is in need of your help. We need volunteers. Volunteering time is a hard thing to give, but it is rewarding. The Rescue Squad is there if you need us. Wouldn't it be great to be there for your neighbors too?

Please stop by the library and ask for an application for the Rescue Squad. You will not regret your decision. Helping others is very rewarding. Remember, "HELP IS ALWAYS READY".



Did You Know?

The early phones had the transmitter attached to a wall or a "candlestick" to keep them from moving. When moved, the early transmitters had a tendency to create a lot of noise that was louder than the speech they picked up.

November, 2006

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1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Bingo
Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Ceramics
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Aerobics
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Questions about garbage pickup?
Please call Bogota DPW
201-487-1041

Garbage & Trash Pickup	Cardboard & Newspaper Pickup	Garbage & Trash Pickup	Comingled Bottle & Can Pickup	Garbage & Trash Pickup	Garbage & Trash Pickup	Recycling Center Open 9-3 p.m.
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Robbery of Bogota National Bank April 30, 1936

Five young men armed with sub-machine guns and pistols robbed the Bogota National Bank by locking the six employees in a back room. After grabbing \$19,600.00 they fled in an Oldsmobile previously stolen in Newark, NJ. During their escape they narrowly missed a crash with a truck in Ridgefield Park. The gang was captured the next day by police in Kingston, NY. The same day Bogota added two new policemen to their force. It being the time of the Great Depression, it was reported by the Bergen Record that there were 22 new candidates for the police officers position. The robbers were found to be the same gang that had held up a train in Nutley, NJ two weeks previously. They were also believed to be the same group which had scheduled an earlier holdup at the same bank several months previous. A tip resulted in a stake-out by county and local police but the robbers then failed to appear. The police on that occasion were hiding in nearby buildings, hoping to ambush the gang. The photo shows the bank entrance on the day the robbers were captured.

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Did You Know?

Hiram Walsh had the first phone in Bogota in 1891. It was probably the 1882 model in the picture. Until the advent of automatic telephone exchanges, there were no telephone dials. The first telephone that did not require operator assistance for connection was the 1920 model.

October, 2006

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Garbage & Trash Pickup last yard pickup	3 Garbage & Trash Pickup last yard pickup	4 Cardboard & Newspaper Pickup	5 Cardboard & Newspaper Pickup	6 Garbage & Trash pickup	7 Garbage & Trash pickup Recycling Center open 9-3
8	9 Holiday no pickup Next pickup: Thursday	10 Garbage & Trash Pickup Start of leaf season	11 Comingled Bottle & Can Pickup	12 Comingled Bottle & Can Pickup	13 Garbage & Trash Pickup	14 Garbage & Trash Pickup Open 9-3 p.m.
15	16 Garbage & Trash Pickup	17 Garbage & Trash Pickup	18 Cardboard & Newspaper Pickup	19 Cardboard & Newspaper Pickup	20 Garbage & Trash Pickup Elderly Newspaper Pickup	21 Garbage & Trash Pickup Recycling Center Closed
22	23 Garbage & Trash Pickup	24 Garbage & Trash Pickup	25 Comingled Bottle & Can Pickup	26 Comingled Bottle & Can Pickup	27 Garbage & Trash Pickup Last white metal pickup	28 Garbage & Trash Pickup Recycling Center Open 9-3 p.m.
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