



Mayor Hayes Announces Shop Bridgewater Cards are Available for Pick Up

Starting October 28th, Shop Bridgewater Cards will be available to all who wish to participate. Shop Bridgewater is a program designed to support local businesses and benefit residents by providing a rebate on property taxes or a check for renters and non-residents. (Based upon purchases made with participating vendors)

Cards can be picked up at the Finance Office on the second floor of the Municipal Building.

For more information, you may click below for the website link or see attachment <http://www.bridgewaternj.gov/?s=shop+bridgewater>

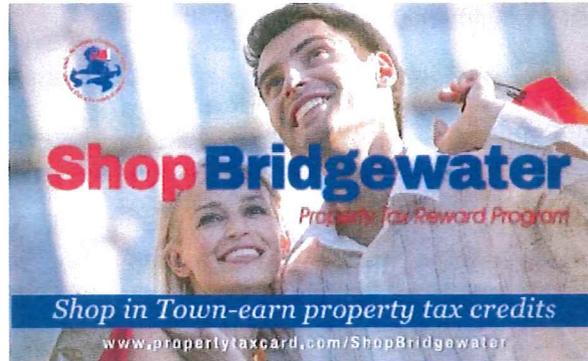
You may also directly contact the Finance Department by emailing them at: finance@bridgewaternj.gov

Shop Bridgewater Cards will also be available at the Halloween Fest on October 30th at the Municipal Building.

Earn Property Tax Credits!

OR CASH REBATES IF YOU RENT OR LIVE OUT OF TOWN!

GET YOUR CARD HERE!



Shop Local and Save Money. Shop Bridgewater is an innovative program by Bridgewater Township to incentivize residents to shop at our local stores.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the Shop Bridgewater Property Tax Reward Program?

This innovative program awards residential property tax credits as an incentive for Bridgewater residents to keep their purchasing dollars for goods and services in town. Bridgewater is among the top 13 towns in the Country to offer this program to its residents.

If you rent, work in town or just visiting, you can still participate. You will receive a rebate check at the end of the fiscal year.

Q. How do I register my card?

You can register online at www.PropertyTaxCard.com/Bridgewater or if you do not have access to a computer, you may activate your card by calling the Program Administrator, during business hours at **732.946.0919**

Q. How do I keep track of my tax credits accumulated under this Program?

After you register your card, you can check your balance online at www.propertytaxcard.com at any time.

Q. How do I determine which businesses are participating in the Program?

View the list of participating businesses on-line at www.propertytaxcard.com. Be sure to CHECK BACK OFTEN AS NEW BUSINESSES JOIN ALL THE TIME. Participating businesses display the Shop Bridgewater Tax Reward logo in their window.

Q. What is the percentage that each participating business agrees to contribute towards the Program?

Each business establishes its own participation percentage as it deems appropriate for its own business, but it typically ranges from 3-15%. Actual percentages can be seen on line at www.propertytaxcard.com.

LIST OF PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS





QUESTIONS? – CALL THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR 732.946-0919 (9am-5pm Mon-Fri)

Q. What if my favorite Bridgewater business isn't in the program?

The program just started. Over time, other businesses will join. However, you can help by encouraging your favorite merchant to participate in the program. Let them know you'd like them to. Give your lead to FinCredit (Program Administrator) so that they can follow up.

Q. My taxes are paid by my mortgage company. Does that affect my ability to benefit from the Program?

No. You will benefit in the same manner as people who pay their taxes directly to the Township. When your mortgage company receives the annual municipal tax bill it will reflect your credits earned under the program. Your mortgage company will adjust your escrow accordingly.

Q. What happens if I am registered but do not have my card with me at the time of purchase?

No problem. You may provide your registered phone number and still obtain the tax credit even without the card.

LIST OF PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS:

1000 Degrees Pizzeria	640 Commons Way, Bridgewater NJ 08807	908-595-9595	7.5%
Blue Star Cleaners	1918 Washington Valley Rd, Martinsville NJ 08836	732-564-9300	7.5%
Bombay Spice	1303 Prince Rodgers Ave., Bridgewater NJ 08807	908-575-8060	12%
Booker & Zinc Restaurant	700 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ 08807	908-927-9300	15%
Bridgewater Motorworks	358 Union Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807	908-218-9100	5%
Buy Best Wines & Liquors	477-C Union Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807	732-384-5080	2%
Dave's Computers	438 Route 206, Hillsborough, NJ 08844	908-428-9558	5%
Dream Works Cleaning Experts	P.O. Box 8040, Bridgewater, NJ 08807	908-636-0035	11.25%
Freedom Martial Arts	1337 Prince Rodgers Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807	908-685-9080	7.5%
Freedom Xtreme Fit Club	1010 Hwy 202 South, Branchburg, NJ 08876	908-685-9080	7.5%
Fulvia's Italian American Grill	85 Old York Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807	908-300-8658	7.5%
Hidden Hollow Acres Tree Service	8 Oldwick Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889	908-823-0191	7.5%
Katili's Chocolates, Inc.	12 East Main Street, Somerville, NJ 08876	908-450-7755	11.25%
K&S Italian Specialties	361 Hwy 202-206, Bridgewater, NJ 08807	908-595-1606	7.5%
Mikes Auto Service	643 E. Main Street, Bridgewater, NJ 08807	908-722-2122	7.5%
Roman Jewelers	500 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ 08807	908-575-1242	
School of Rock	1 West Main Street, Somerville, NJ 08876	908-231-8300	3.75%
Somerville Aluminum	20 County Line Road, Branchburg, NJ 08876	908-725-8401	7.5%
Subway	159 N. Adamsville Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807	908-393-6684	5%
The Big Little Railroad Hobby Shop	63 West Main Street, Somerville, NJ 08876	908-685-8892	7.5%

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