

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
930 River Road
New Milford, NJ 07646

NOTICE OF TORT CLAIM

CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ SSN: _____

ATTORNEY INFORMATION (if applicable)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address _____ TeleFAX: _____

_____ File No.: _____

Send Notices to: _____ **Claimant** _____ **Attorney**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, this Notice of Tort Claim form has been adopted as the official form for the filing of claims against the Borough of New Milford.

The questions are to be answered to the extent of all information available to the Claimant or to his or her attorneys, agents, servants, and employees, under oath. The fully completed Claim Form and the documents requested shall be returned to:

Christine Demiris, Borough Administrator
Borough of New Milford
930 River Road
New Milford, NJ 07646

NOTE CAREFULLY: Your claim will not be considered filed as required by the New Jersey Tort Claims Act until this completed form has been filed with the Borough of New Milford. Failure to provide the information requested, including such responses as "To Be Provided" or "Under Investigation" will result in the claim being treated as not being properly filed.

Timely Notices of Claim must be filed within 90 days after the incident giving rise to the claim.

This form is designed as a general form for use with respect to all claims. Some of the questions may not be applicable to your particular claim. For example, if your claim does not arise out of an automobile accident, questions regarding road conditions might not be applicable. In that event, please indicate "Not Applicable".

If you are unable to answer any question because of a lack of information available to you, specify the reason the information is not available to you. If a question asks that you identify a document, it will be sufficient to furnish true and legible copies. Where a question asks that you "identify all persons," provide the name, address and telephone number of the person.

If you need more space to provide a full answer, attach supplementary pages, identifying the continuation of the answer with the number of the applicable question.

DEFINITIONS:

"*Claimant*" shall refer to the person or persons on whose behalf the Notice of Claim has been filed with the Borough of New Milford.

"*Documents*" shall refer to any written, photographic or electronic representation, and any copy thereof, including, but not limited to, computer tapes and/or disks, videotapes and other material relating to the subject matter of the claim.

"*Person*" shall include in its meaning a partnership, joint venture, corporation, association, trust or any other kind of entity, as well as a natural person.

"*Public Entity*" shall refer to the Borough of New Milford along with any agent, official or employee of the Borough of New Milford against whom a claim is asserted by the Claimant.

NOTE that the questions are divided into sections relating to the claimant, the claim, property damage, personal injury and the basis for the claim against the public entity or a public employee.

If the claim involves only property damage, then the portion on personal injuries need not be answered. Just enter as the answer to Question 12 "No personal injuries claimed."

If the claim involves no property damage, then the portion on property damage need not be answered. Just enter as the answer to Question 11 "No property damage claimed."

INFORMATION ON THE CLAIMANT

1. Provide the following information with respect to the Claimant:
 - a. Any other name by which the Claimant has been known.
 - b. Address at the time of the incident giving rise to the claim.
 - c. Marital Status [at the time of the incident and current]
 - d. Identify each person residing with the claimant and the relation, if any, of the person to the Claimant.

2. Provide all addresses of the Claimant for the last 10 years, the dates of the residence, the persons residing at the addresses at the same time as the Claimant resided at the address and the relation, if any, of the person to the Claimant.

INFORMATION ON ALL CLAIMS

3. Provide the exact date, time and place of the incident forming the basis of the claim and the weather conditions prevailing at the time.

4. Provide the Claimant's complete version of the events that form the basis of the claim.

5. List any and all individuals who were witnesses to or who have knowledge of the facts of the incident that gave rise to the claim. Provide the full name and address of each individual.

6. Identify all public entities or public employees [by name and position] alleged to have caused the injury or property damage **and specify as to each public entity or employee the exact nature of the act or omission alleged to have caused the injury or property damage.**

20. If confined to any hospitals, state name and address of each and the dates of admission and discharge. Include all hospital admissions prior to and subsequent to the alleged injury and give the reason for each admission.

21. If x-rays were taken, state (a) the address of the place where each was taken (b) the name and address of the person who took them (c) the date when each was taken (d) what each disclosed (e) where and in whose possession they now are. Include all x-rays, whether prior to or subsequent to the alleged injury forming the basis of the claim.

22. If treated by doctors, including psychiatrists or psychologists, state (a) the name and present address of each doctor (b) the dates and places where treatments were received (c) the nature of the treatment (d) the date of last treatment or, if treatments are continuing, the schedule of continuing treatments. Provide true copies of all written reports rendered to you or about you by any doctors whom you propose to have testify on your behalf.

25. If any treatments, operation or other form of surgery in the future has been recommended to alleviate any injury or condition resulting from the incident which forms the basis of the claim, state in detail (a) the nature and extent of the treatment, operation or surgery (b) the purpose thereof and the results anticipated or expected (c) the name and address of the doctor who recommended the treatments, operation or surgery (d) the name and address of the doctor who will administer or perform the same (e) the estimated medical expenses to be incurred (f) the estimated length of time of treatments, operation or surgery, period of hospitalization and period of convalescence (g) all other losses or expenditures anticipated as a result of the treatments, operation or surgery (h) whether it is your intention to undergo the treatments, operation or surgery and the approximate date.
26. Itemize any and all expenses incurred for hospitals, doctors, nurses, x-rays, medicines, care and appliances and indicate which expenses were paid by any insurance coverage.

DOCUMENT REQUEST: Produce all documents identified in your answers to the above questions.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information provided is the truth and is the full and complete response to the questions, to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Dated: _____
Signature of Claimant

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF
MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL RECORDS**

TO: _____

Date: _____

RE: _____
Patient's Name

Address

Address

Social Security Number

Claim Number

You are hereby authorized and requested to disclose, make available and furnish to:

Christine Demiris, Borough Administrator

All information, records, x-rays, reports or copies thereof relating to my examination, consultation, confinement or treatment and to permit him or her to inspect and make copies or abstracts thereof.

Approximate date of admission to hospital, first examination, treatment or consultation:

A photocopy of this release form, bearing a photocopy of my signature, shall constitute your authorization for the release of the information in accordance with the request made to you.

Authorized Signature

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF EMPLOYMENT RECORDS

TO: _____

Date: _____

RE: _____
Patient's Name

Address

Address

Social Security Number

Claim Number

You are hereby authorized and requested to disclose, make available and furnish to:

Christine Demiris, Borough Administrator

all information relating to my employment, including, but not limited to, my job title, assigned duties, compensation, benefits, attendance, and sick leave and to permit him or her to inspect and make copies or abstracts thereof.

A photocopy of this release form, bearing a photocopy of my signature, shall constitute your authorization for the release of the information in accordance with the request made to you.

Authorized Signature