



Rahway

Rahway is a diverse middle-class community located in Union County. Bordering Clark, Linden, Woodbridge township, Rahway is home to about ten parks. This densely populated city has mostly single family detached homes with small yards. The majority of the homes are older with the potential to update outdated fixtures. The City of Rahway relies on the Rahway River for its municipal water supply. The Rahway River is 24 miles long and drains 41 square miles of Essex, Middlesex, and Union counties. There are 24 municipalities in the Rahway River watershed. Currently, the Rahway River provides drinking water to 26,500 people in Rahway. United Water of Rahway reports that the average American uses 40 to 130 gallons of water at home.

Similar to much of cities in the Northeast after World War II, Rahway lost many of its industrial base as factory jobs shifted south or overseas. The city has seen the rise of service-dependent jobs within its borders and growth in finance, pharmaceuticals and telecommunications. The city celebrated 150 years of its incorporation in 2008. The city is forward thinking with redevelopment, which makes it stand out among the surrounding communities.

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