

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER!

- Please note that residents can dispose of bulky debris and other non-hazardous items at the Town of Hempstead sanitation facility located at 1600 Merrick Road, Merrick. The facility is open Monday to Sunday, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM, with the exception of holidays. The phone number for the facility is (516) 378-4210.

- Do not place household waste in recycling containers.
- Avoid missed pickups by always placing refuse at the curb after 6:00 P.M. the night before your scheduled pickup day.
- Remove empty containers from the curb as soon as possible.

- Hazardous waste is not collected. Items include the following: aerosol cans, ammonia, ammunition, antifreeze, asbestos, bleach, bug and rodent killers, automobile batteries, chemistry sets, degreasers, disinfectants, drain cleaners, explosives, fertilizers, fireworks, fire extinguishers, flammable liquids, infectious or medical waste, kerosene, lacquer, latex and oil based paint, oven cleaners, paint stripper, paint thinner and brush cleaner, photography chemicals, polishes & wood preservers, propane or oxygen tanks, radioactive materials, solvents, spot removers, swimming pool chemicals, varnish, unlabeled materials, waste oil, and weed killers. Please see www.TOH.LI for the Town of Hempstead S.T.O.P. Program for disposal of hazardous waste.

- **When in doubt, don't put it out.** Call 377-2375 for disposal information.

Residents must now call 377-2289 for special pickup of electronics.

FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE COSIDERED ELECTRONICS AND NEED A SPECIAL PICKUP:
FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT CONSIDERED ELECTRONICS AND DO NOT NEED A SPECIAL PICKUP:

Computers (including laptops, desktops, tablets and e-readers) **ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE ERASED**
 Televisions
 Cathode ray tubes

Computer peripherals (including any cable, cord, or wiring accompanying the computer)
 Monitors
 Electronic keyboards

Electronic mice or similar pointing devices
 Facsimile machines, document scanners, and computer printers
 Small electronic equipment (including any cable, cord, or wiring accompanying the small electronic equipment.)
 VCRs

Digital video recorders (DVRs)
 Portable digital music players
 DVD players
 Digital converter boxes
 Cable or satellite receivers
 Electronic or video game consoles
 Small scale servers

Any motor vehicle or any part thereof; camera or video camera; portable or stationary radio; household appliances such as clothes washers, clothes dryers, refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens, ovens, ranges or dishwashers; equipment that is functionally or physically part of a larger piece of equipment intended for use in an industrial, research and development or commercial setting; security or anti-terrorism equipment; monitoring and control instrument or system; thermostat; hand-held transceiver; telephone of any type; portable digital assistant or similar device; calculator; global positioning system (GPS) receiver or similar navigation device; a server other than a small-scale server; a cash register or retail self checkout system; a stand-alone storage product intended for use in industrial, research and development or commercial settings; commercial medical equipment that contains within it a cathode ray tube, a flat panel display or similar video display device, and is not separate from the larger piece of equipment; or other medical devices.

Dear Resident:



The Freeport Sanitation Department's mission is to collect Village refuse and debris from homeowners and roadways in the most practical, safe, and cost-effective way. For the past four years, we have disposed of over 59,000 tons of waste, 5,700 tons of recyclables, and increased our street sweeper fleet to four vehicles—all with ZERO increase to Village taxes or loss of reliable service. Your cooperation, along with the diligent work of our sanitation workers, ensures that your quality of life remains superior.

Before you know it, spring will be here and many projects that can impact your waste removal will be underway. Homes that have suffered environmental damages or in need of renovation may require construction and dead or dying trees or shrubs may need removal. Please remember that most homeowner construction debris, which consists of unused or waste building materials resulting from do-it-yourself construction, remodeling, renovation or repairs, are curbside bulk waste items. Just remember to bundle, bag, or place them in containers before your weekly second refuse pickup day. Hazardous waste (see "IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER"), bricks, and dirt are not collected. Yard waste is picked up every WEDNESDAY, except during weeks containing a holiday. For your convenience, please check the sanitation schedule for your area to ensure proper waste removal without delay. The sanitation schedule is also listed on the Village website homepage at www.freeportny.gov.

If you have questions about the Freeport Department of Public Works (DPW) or other quality of life concerns, please feel free to visit my office for a quality of life meeting on Tuesdays from 12PM to 7PM or email mayor@freeportny.gov

Yours for a finer Freeport,

 Mayor

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**SANITATION SOUTH DISTRICT
 SOLID WASTE AND
 RECYCLING SCHEDULE
 EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2017**

PLEASE REMEMBER, the Village of Freeport can no longer collect electronic equipment at the curb. Residents must call for a Special Pickup. Please see procedure under E-CYCLING PROGRAM

VILLAGE OF FREEPORT SANITATION SCHEDULE


SOUTH OF MERRICK ROAD

EFFECTIVE: MARCH 1, 2017 - FEBRUARY 28, 2018


PLEASE CALL 377-2289 FOR PICKUP OF ELECTRONICS


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31	No Yard Waste Pick-up on Dec. 27th						No Yard Waste Pick-up on Jan. 3rd													

 **SOLID WASTE PICK-UP**
Household Garbage

 **PAPER AND CARDBOARD**
Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail, Corrugated Cardboard and Boxes

 **METAL CONTAINERS, GLASS AND PLASTIC**
Bottles, Cans, Jars, License Plates, No. 1 to 6 Plastic Containers

 **YARD WASTE**
Christmas trees, leaves, grass clippings, garden waste and branches

 **NO PICKUP DUE TO HOLIDAY**
New Year's Day
Memorial Day
July 4th
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

SOLID WASTE IS PICKED UP EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

No pick-up on Mon. May 29th, pick-up will be on Tues. May 30th
No pick-up on Mon. September 4th, pick-up will be on Tues. September 5th
No pick-up on Thurs. November 23rd, pick-up will be on Fri. November 24th
No pick-up on Mon. December 25th, pick-up will be on Tues. December 26th
No pick-up on Mon. January 1st, pick-up will be on Tues. January 2nd

RECYCLING ITEMS ARE PICKED UP EVERY WEDNESDAY, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

No pick-up on Wed. May 31st, pick-up will be on Sat. June 3rd
No pick-up on Wed. July 5th, pick-up will be on Sat. July 8th
No pick-up on Wed. September 6th, pick-up will be on Sat. September 9th
No pick-up on Wed. December 27th, pick-up will be on Sat. December 30th
No pick-up on Wed. January 3rd, pick-up will be on Sat. January 6th

YARD WASTE IS PICKED UP EVERY WEDNESDAY, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

No pick-up on May 31st, July 5th, Sept. 6th, Dec. 27th and Jan. 3rd

BULK ITEMS ARE PICKED UP EVERY THURSDAY, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

No pick-up on Thurs. November 23rd, pick-up will be on Fri. November 24th

What You Should Know About Your Sanitation Service.

1. Are my refuse collection days changing?

NO. Refuse collection still will be done on **Monday and Thursday**, with the exception of holiday weeks when collection may move forward by one day. All holiday changes are reflected in the calendar, so please post your schedule where you can review it during the year.

2. How do I ensure that my refuse and recycling will be picked up as scheduled?

Since collections may be made anytime between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m., it is best to put your refuse at curbside **after 6 P.M. the night before your scheduled pick-up.** Materials placed at the curb **after 6 A.M. may not be collected if the carter has passed by already.** Curbside items should be placed where they can be seen clearly from the street and not obstructed by parked vehicles.

3. Is there a limit on how much refuse I can have picked-up each week?

YES. One-family residences are limited to a **total of five** cans, pails, bags or bundles of non-recyclable waste on each of the two collection days per week. Legal two- three- and four-family residences shall have the same limit per unit.

4. What is the proper container for my household waste?

We strongly recommend that you deposit household waste in **32-gallon metal or plastic cans with covers.** Adding plastic bag liners is optional and can help keep your cans clean and make them less likely to attract animals. Waste also may be put at curbside in **heavy-duty** plastic bags. However, their use is not recommended because they are vulnerable to animals and adverse weather conditions. In the event that a plastic bag bursts or is opened, **it is the homeowner's responsibility to clean up the spill.** The use of paper bags or light-weight plastic bags is not permitted unless they are placed in covered metal or plastic cans. All containers and covers should be marked indicating the property owner's address. **Plastic cans and covers are very light, and in windy conditions easily knocked over, especially those with wheels.**

5. Is there a weight limit?

YES. To ensure the safety of our sanitation workers, containers, bags or bundles weighing more than 50 pounds cannot be collected.

6. Which items will be picked up on which days?

SOLID WASTE / HOUSEHOLD REFUSE ITEMS will be picked up **twice each week** on the days noted on the calendar. Your normal refuse collection days are **Monday and Thursday.** However, during holiday weeks, collection days may move forward by one day. Please check your schedule. You are

permitted to place **five** bags, pails, cans or bundles of non-recyclable waste at the curb on each of the two collection days. None of the items should exceed 50 pounds.

RECYCLED ITEMS

YOUR RECYCLING DAY IS WEDNESDAY with the exception of holiday weeks when collection may move forward to the following Saturday.

NEWSPAPERS should be placed in a brown paper shopping bag or securely tied and placed in your square blue recycling container. Placing paper in other containers can confuse the driver, who will be looking for the square blue recycling container when driving up your street. Newspaper is collected on **PAPER COLLECTION DAY** as noted on the calendar.

CARDBOARD should be placed on the curb with your newspapers. These items should be folded and securely tied in bundles no larger than 4 feet long and 2 feet wide. Cardboard is collected on **PAPER COLLECTION DAY** as noted on the calendar and will not be collected with your regular refuse.

COMMINGLED CONTAINERS, including glass beverage containers, metal food and beverage containers, aluminum foil, aluminum food containers, license plates and all plastic items with a recycling logo 1 through 6," should be placed in the provided round recycling container marked **"Bottles and Cans."** They will be collected on your **BOTTLES AND CANS COLLECTION DAY** as noted on the calendar.

YARD WASTE

YARD WASTE - up to 20 pails or bags - will be collected every **WEDNESDAY**, except during weeks containing a holiday. Yard waste consists of Christmas trees, leaves, grass clippings and garden waste, as well as twigs and branches measuring less than six inches in diameter. Yard waste shall be placed in containers or bags and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Bricks and Dirt are not collected. Leaves must be placed in bags. Loose leaves in the gutter, WILL NOT BE COLLECTED

Branches shall be tied in bundles no larger than 4 feet long and 2 feet wide and shall not weigh more than 50 pounds.

Tree stumps and branches larger than six inches in diameter must be removed at the owner's expense.

BULKY AND METAL ITEMS

BULKY ITEMS larger than 2 feet by 2 feet by 4 feet and **too heavy to be picked up easily by two workers** will be picked up each week on **THURSDAY**, with the exception of holiday weeks when collection may move forward by one day. No special appointment is required. **BULK METAL ITEMS** are large, primarily metal appliances manufactured for residential

use and are limited to the following: refrigerators, freezers, ovens, stoves, washing machines, dryers, dishwashers, swing sets, barbecues, hot water heaters, steel file cabinets, air conditioners, lawn mowers, bicycles, furniture, mattresses and rugs. **Six (6) bulk items in addition to the regular five (5) cans, pails or bags of household waste are permitted each bulk collection day**

HOMEOWNER CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, which consists of waste building materials resulting from residential small do-it-yourself construction, remodeling, renovation or repair operations, are considered bulk items. Such materials are to be bundled, bagged or placed in containers for collection. **Residents are limited to a total of six bulk items and pails of construction debris each week.**

E-CYCLING PROGRAM

7. What is it, and how does it work?
A change in New York State Law took effect on January 1, 2015. Consumers may no longer dispose of electronic equipment in landfills, waste-to-energy facilities, in the trash, or at curbside for trash pickup. Residents are now required to call 377-2289 to schedule an e-cycling special pickup.

In addition to these curbside special pickups, residents may also bring e-waste to the e-cycling container located just north of the Freeport Public Works complex, 355 Albany Avenue.

Electronic special pickup is required for the following items:

- Computers ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE ERASED
- Televisions
- Cathode ray tubes
- Computer peripherals (Monitors)
- Electronic keyboards
- Electronic mice or similar pointing devices
- Facsimile machines, document scanners, and printers
- Small electronic equipment (VCRs)
- Digital video recorders (DVRs)
- Portable digital music players
- DVD players (Digital converter boxes)
- Cable or satellite receivers)
- Small scale servers

8. What items are not collected?
Hazardous waste is not collected. Please see list of items on the reverse side under "Things To Remember." **Bricks and dirt are also not collected.** It is the homeowner's responsibility to dispose of these items.

9. Who can I talk to if I have questions about sanitation procedures?

Call the Village Sanitation Division at 516-377-2375 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or email sanitation@freeportny.gov. For more information, go to the Village's Web Site: www.freeportny.gov