

# 2016-2017 Sanitation/Recycling Collection Schedule and Guidelines

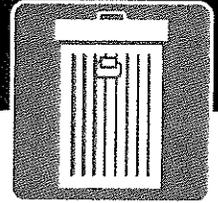


**This booklet has been prepared to provide you with information describing the schedule and guidelines for the collection of garbage, rubbish and recycling material.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,  
PLEASE CALL THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS:**

**Sanitation . . . . . 465-4032**  
**Special Pickups . . . . . 465-4031**  
**Recycling . . . . . 465-4030**

# SANITATION Collection Guidelines



**GARBAGE:** All kitchen waste will be collected at the rear or along the side of the home, screened from street view, in plastic bags tied securely or in watertight covered containers, not to exceed 32 gallons and 40 pounds per container. Small boxes such as, but not limited to, cereal, pizza, shirt and shoe boxes are considered kitchen waste. **Never place broken glass in with the garbage.** The western half of the Village (west of Rockaway Avenue) is collected Monday and Thursday. The eastern half of the Village (east of Rockaway Avenue) is collected on Tuesday and Friday.

**RUBBISH:** All rubbish is collected at the curb each Wednesday. Tree branches should be cut and tied in bundles not more than 4 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter. Large cartons should be reduced in size and tied in bundles not larger than 2 feet by 2 feet by 2 feet. Bushel baskets or containers not larger than 32 gallons and 40 pounds per container may also be used. Cat litter, dog waste and other animal feces are included in this category and **MUST** be placed in plastic bags tied securely for health reasons. Cardboard, rags and books are also considered rubbish. Rubbish must be stored in an area screened from street view prior to it being placed at the curb for collection.

**Broken glass should be boxed and marked and placed in rubbish container.**

**BULKY ITEMS:** Furniture, concrete, bricks, wood, stumps or any large amount of material. Please call for a special pickup **BEFORE** placing material at the curb. Hours to call for a special pickup are between 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (465-4031). Please be aware that there will be no special pickups on the day that Village-wide rubbish collection is scheduled.

**GRASS CLIPPINGS:** Grass clippings are collected at the curb in plastic bags, bushel baskets or garbage cans not exceeding 32 gallons and 40 pounds per container. **GRASS CLIPPINGS ARE COLLECTED ON THE SAME DAY AS GARBAGE (April 1 through October 1).**

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:** The Village will not collect oil or chemical drums, cartridges or explosives, chemicals, paints, gasoline or any other flammable or volatile and combustible liquids. For information on the disposal of these items, call the Town of Hempstead (S.T.O.P. Program) at 378-4210.

**BUILDING CONSTRUCTION:** The Village will not collect rubbish from building construction, alterations or repairs if the work was done by a contractor. **CONTRACTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF THEIR MATERIAL.**

**TIME OF COLLECTION:** All refuse should be put out before 7:00 a.m., but not more than 12 hours before collection.

**TIRES:** Due to incinerator restraints, we are no longer able to collect motor vehicle tires.

## **ADDITIONAL SANITATION REMINDERS:**

1. Have a path to the garbage cans clear of items such as: snow/ice, cars, sprinklers, bushes and dogs.

**Please contact the Village Yard at 465-4031 for any of the following situations:**

1. Instructions on how to properly dispose of needles.
2. When you expect to have additional garbage following a special occasion such as a graduation, wedding, communion, party, etc.
3. If you are moving your garbage cans.
4. To schedule a pickup for the disposal of fluorescent light bulbs.

# COLLECTION Schedule



## REGULAR SCHEDULE

### GARBAGE COLLECTION

Western Half (west of Rockaway Avenue): Mondays and Thursdays  
Eastern Half (east of Rockaway Avenue): Tuesdays and Fridays

### RUBBISH COLLECTION

Rubbish is collected from the entire Village on Wednesdays

### RECYCLING COLLECTION

Refer to the map on the inside cover of this booklet

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The collection schedule will be modified as follows on the following holidays:

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

**Monday, July 4, 2016 - NO COLLECTION**

#### Garbage Collection:

Western Half: Tuesday and Friday  
Eastern Half: Wednesday and Saturday

#### Rubbish Collection:

Entire Village: **Thursday, July 7th**

#### Recycling Collection:

Monday collection rescheduled to **Monday, July 11th**

### LABOR DAY

**Monday, September 5, 2016 - NO COLLECTION**

#### Garbage Collection:

Western Half: Tuesday and Friday  
Eastern Half: Wednesday and Saturday

#### Rubbish Collection:

Entire Village: **Thursday, September 8th**

#### Recycling Collection:

Monday collection rescheduled to **Monday, September 12th**

### COLUMBUS DAY

**Monday, October 10, 2016**

*\*Normal Weekly Collection - No Changes\**

### WEEK OF ELECTION DAY

**Tuesday, November 8, 2016**

### AND VETERANS DAY

**Friday, November 11, 2016 - NO COLLECTION**

#### Garbage Collection:

Western Half: Monday and Wednesday  
Eastern Half: Tuesday and Thursday

#### Rubbish Collection:

Rubbish collection rescheduled to **Wednesday, November 16th**

#### Recycling Collection:

Friday collection rescheduled to **Friday, November 18th**

### THANKSGIVING DAY

**Thursday, November 24, 2016 - NO COLLECTION**

#### Garbage Collection:

Western Half: Monday and Friday  
Eastern Half: Tuesday and Saturday

#### Rubbish Collection:

Entire Village: **Wednesday, November 23rd**

#### Recycling Collection:

Thursday collection rescheduled to **Thursday, December 1st**

### CHRISTMAS DAY

**Sunday, December 25, 2016**

*\*Normal Weekly Collection - No Changes\**

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

**Sunday, January 1, 2017**

*\*Normal Weekly Collection - No Changes\**

### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

**Monday, January 16, 2017 - NO COLLECTION**

#### Garbage Collection:

Western Half: Tuesday and Thursday  
Eastern Half: Wednesday and Friday

#### Rubbish Collection:

Rubbish collection rescheduled to **Wednesday, January 25th**

#### Recycling Collection:

Monday collection rescheduled to **Monday, January 23rd**

### PRESIDENTS' DAY

**Monday, February 20, 2017 - NO COLLECTION**

#### Garbage Collection:

Western Half: Tuesday and Thursday  
Eastern Half: Wednesday and Friday

#### Rubbish Collection:

Rubbish collection rescheduled to **Wednesday, March 1st**

#### Recycling Collection:

Monday collection rescheduled to **Monday, February 27th**

### MEMORIAL DAY

**Monday, May 29, 2017 - NO COLLECTION**

#### Garbage Collection:

Western Half: Tuesday and Friday  
Eastern Half: Wednesday and Saturday

#### Rubbish Collection:

Entire Village: **Thursday, June 1st**

#### Recycling Collection:

Monday collection rescheduled to **Monday, June 5th**

# RECYCLING Collection Guidelines



## How To Prepare Your Recyclables For Collection:

**COLLECTION DAY:** Collections from curbside on your assigned pick-up day except on holiday weeks: for example, if Tuesday is a holiday, the next scheduled pick-up for that area will be on the following Tuesday.

**GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS:** Rinse food from bottles and jars and place in the bottom of the green bucket. Labels do not have to be removed, but the glass **MUST** be free of food residue.

**NOT ACCEPTABLE:** Light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, ceramic dishes, mugs, etc.

**ALUMINUM and METAL CONTAINERS:** Rinse food from all cans and place in the green bucket. Empty paint cans and aerosol cans are also considered recyclable items.

**PLASTICS:** Only clean plastic containers with the number 1 or 2 in the triangle on the bottom of the container are acceptable. Examples: milk containers, soda containers, detergent containers, etc.

**NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES and PHONE BOOKS:** Tie securely and place on or **next** to the green bucket. **DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS TO HOLD YOUR PAPERS.** Brown paper bags and junk mail can be included with newspapers. **NOT ACCEPTABLE:** Books.

**METALS:** Metals should be placed at the curb on your assigned recycling day. Metal includes bicycle frames, metal bed frames, metal car parts, metal cabinets, metal chairs, typewriters, computer hard drives/towers, refrigerators, stoves, other appliances and empty paint cans. The law requires that doors be removed from refrigerators and freezers.

**ANY ITEMS MADE OF METAL, INCLUDING APPLIANCES, BIKES, TOOLS, SNOW BLOWERS, LAWN MOWERS, ETC., MUST BE PUT OUT ON YOUR RECYCLING DAY NEXT TO GREEN BUCKET.** The items will be picked-up when your Green Bucket is collected or in the afternoon with a special collection truck.

**E-WASTE:** Please call the Village Yard directly to schedule collection of all e-waste items including computers, televisions, DVD players and VCRs.

## ADDITIONAL RECYCLING REMINDERS:

1. Please place your green recycling bucket at the curb before 7:00 a.m.
2. Your green recycling bucket should be used only for recyclable materials.
3. Green recycling buckets remain the property of the Village of Garden City.
4. **NEVER** place broken glass in your green recycling bucket.

## RECYCLING NOTICE:

**THIS IS A REMINDER THAT THE GREEN RECYCLING BUCKET IS GIVEN TO HOMEOWNERS FOR THE RECYCLING OF BOTTLES, CANS AND PLASTIC CONTAINERS. PAPER SHOULD "NOT" BE PLACED IN THE BUCKET. NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, PHONE BOOKS AND JUNK MAIL SHOULD BE TIED OR PUT INTO BAGS AND THEN PLACED "NEXT" TO THE RECYCLING BUCKET. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECYCLING DEPARTMENT AT 465-4030. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**



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# Important SANITATION & RECYCLING Information

## MUNICIPAL SERVICE YARD

The Village Transfer Station was established a number of years ago for the convenience of Village residents. It is located just south of the entrance to the Community Park Complex on Cherry Valley Avenue. Its use is limited to passenger cars, station wagons and suburban type vehicles including small vans with full windows all around. All trucks, vans and commercial vehicles are excluded.

### HOURS

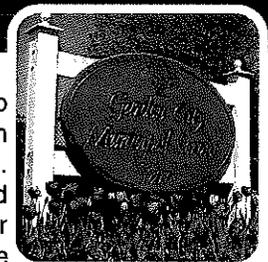
Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED

Hazardous materials including oil, gasoline, chemicals, paints and any other highly flammable or volatile liquids will not be accepted at the Transfer Station. For information on the disposal of these items, call the Town of Hempstead (S.T.O.P. Program) at 378-4210.

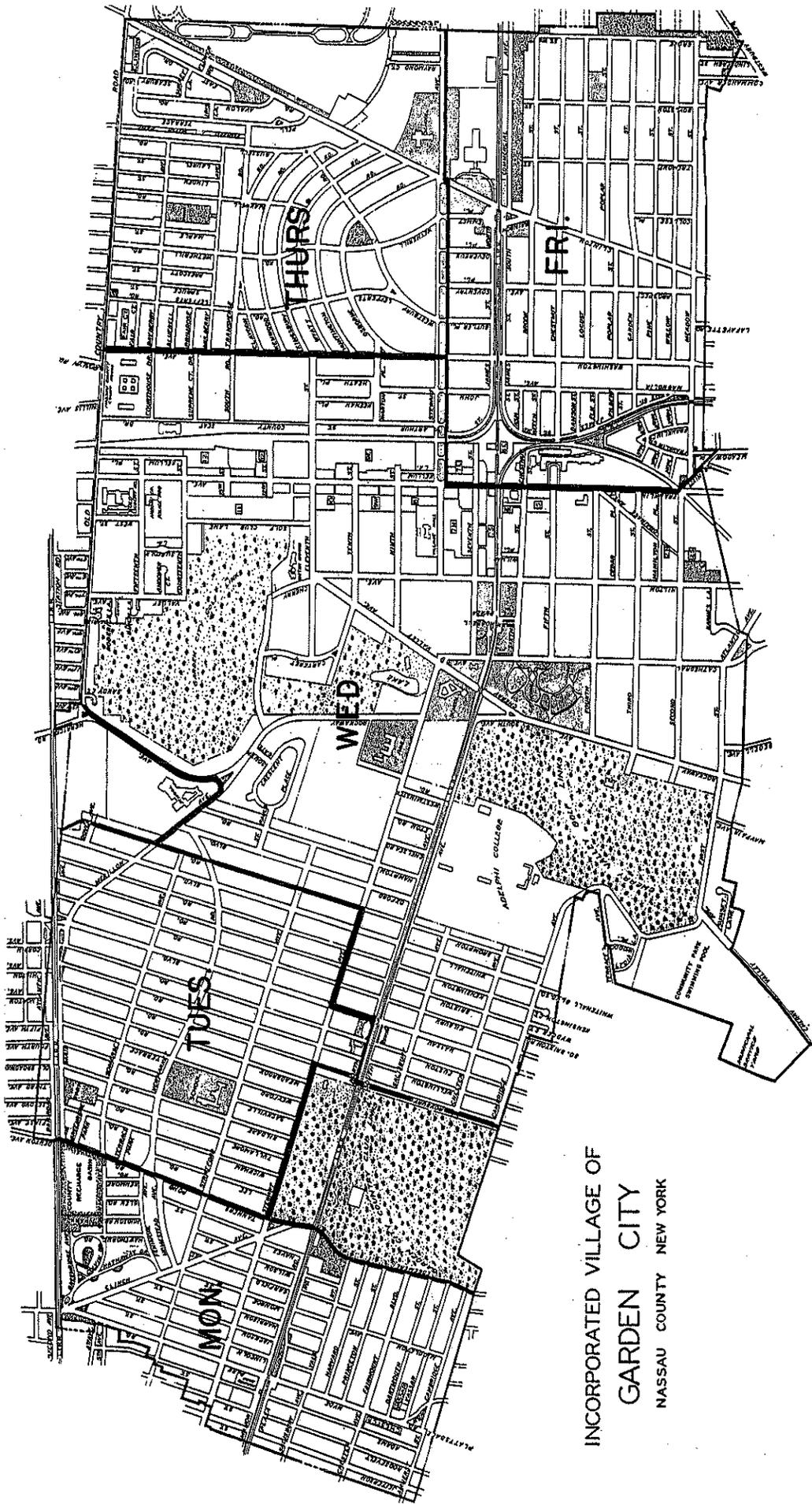
Items accepted at the Village Yard include: rubbish, yard waste, as well as bulky items. No household garbage will be accepted. No building construction materials, alterations or repairs if the work was done by a contractor will be accepted. **CONTRACTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF THEIR MATERIAL.**



Residents who wish to use the Transfer Station must obtain a permit. Permits may be obtained in person at the first floor Business Office in Village Hall by presenting a valid registration for their vehicle along with the required fee.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR USING THE VILLAGE TRANSFER STATION:

1. All vehicles must be registered to a Garden City address.
2. All vehicles must have a permit.
3. All permits must be on front left bumper.
4. No commercial use.
5. No household garbage will be accepted.



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