

2025-2026

Sanitation/Recycling

Collection Schedule

and Guidelines



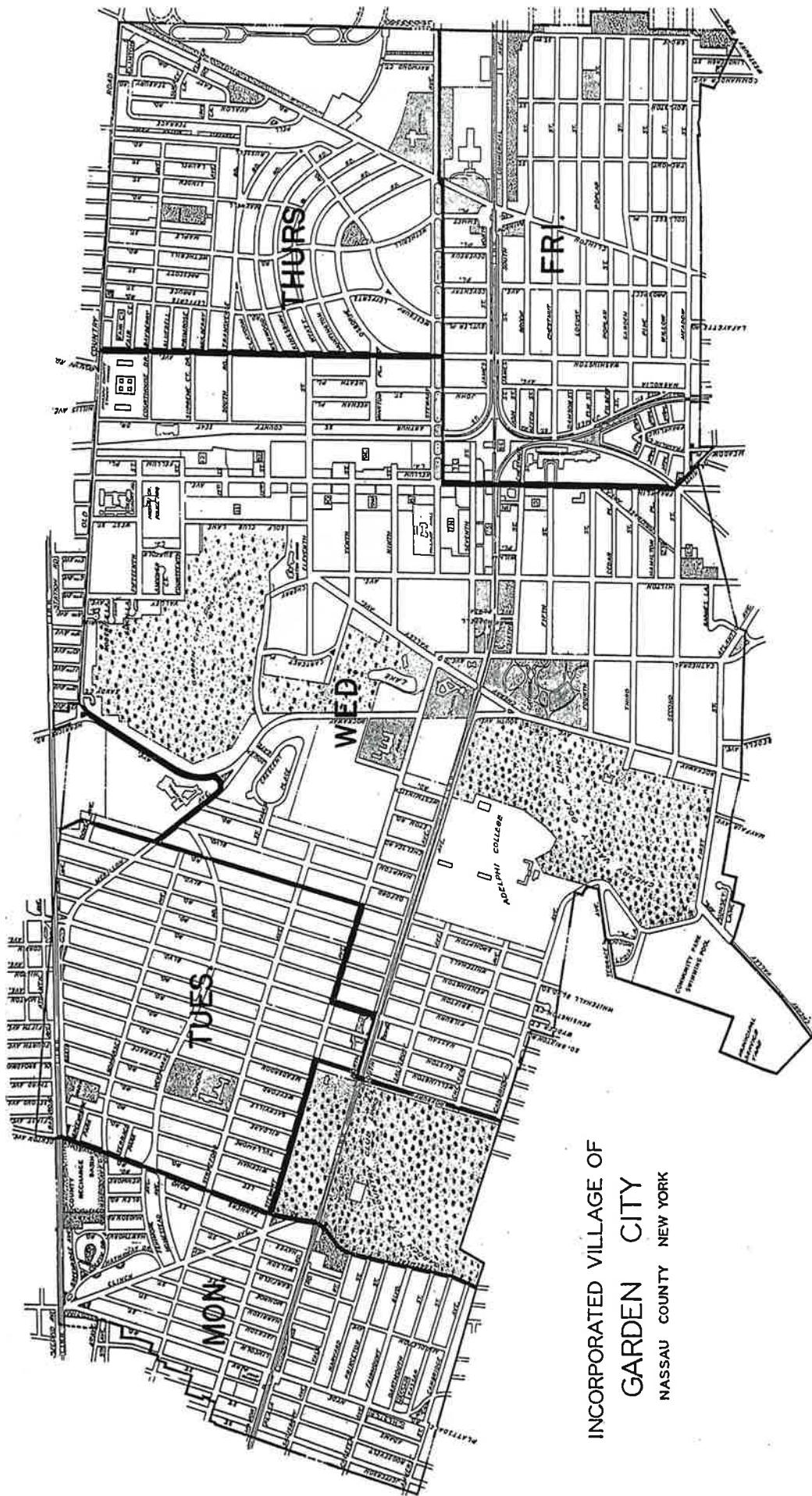
This booklet provides you with the Village's schedule and guidelines for the collection of garbage, rubbish and recycling material.

Sanitation and Recycling Questions.....(516) 465-4031

**Please use the Village App, Garden City GOGov,
to request bulk, e-waste or special pickups.**

Download the MyGardenCity App QR Code:





INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF
GARDEN CITY
NASSAU COUNTY NEW YORK

COLLECTION Schedule

2025

JULY

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	(4)	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

REGULAR SCHEDULE

GARBAGE COLLECTION

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

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Rubbish is collected from the entire Village on Wednesdays
(Except as noted below)

RECYCLING COLLECTION

Refer to the map on the inside cover of this booklet
(Except as noted below)

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Friday, July 4, 2025

Normal Weekly Collection - No Changes

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 1, 2025 - No Garbage Collection

Garbage Collection:

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

Rubbish Collection:

Entire Village: **Thursday, September 4th**

Recycling Collection:

Normal Weekly Collection - No Changes

COLUMBUS DAY

Monday, October 13, 2025

Normal Weekly Collection - No Changes

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Normal Weekly Collection - No Changes

VETERANS DAY

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Normal Weekly Collection - No Changes

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 27, 2025 - No Collection

Garbage Collection:

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

Rubbish Collection:

Entire Village: **Wednesday, November 26th**

Recycling Collection:

Thursday collection rescheduled to **Thursday, December 4th**

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25, 2025 - No Collection

Garbage Collection:

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

Rubbish Collection:

Entire Village: **Thursday, December 24th**

Recycling Collection:

Thursday collection rescheduled to **Saturday, December 27th**

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Thursday, January 1, 2026 - No Collection

Garbage Collection:

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

Rubbish Collection:

Entire Village: **Wednesday, December 31st**

Recycling Collection:

Thursday collection rescheduled to **Thursday, January 8th**

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Monday, January 19, 2026 - No Garbage Collection

Garbage Collection:

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

Rubbish Collection:

Rescheduled to **Wednesday, January 28th**

Recycling Collection:

Normal Weekly Collection - No Changes

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Monday, February 16, 2026 - No Garbage Collection

Garbage Collection:

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

Rubbish Collection:

Rescheduled to **Wednesday, February 25th**

Recycling Collection:

Normal Weekly Collection - No Changes

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 25, 2026 - No Collection

Garbage Collection:

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

Rubbish Collection:

Entire Village: **Thursday, May 28th**

Recycling Collection:

Monday collection rescheduled to **Monday, June 1st**

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/or 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.**

GRASS CLIPPINGS: Grass clippings are collected at the curb in plastic bags, bushel baskets or garbage cans not exceeding 32 gallons and/or 40 pounds per container. Grass clippings are collected on the same day as garbage. **LANDSCAPERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF THEIR MATERIAL.**

RUBBISH: All rubbish is collected at the curb each Wednesday, except as noted on the Holiday Schedule. Tree branches must 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/or 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 before being placed at the curb for collection. **Broken glass should be boxed, marked and placed in a rubbish container.**

BULK ITEMS: Furniture, wood, stumps or any large amount of material. Please use the Village app for all pickup requests and wait for notification of date and time **BEFORE** placing items at the curb. Please be aware that there will be no special pickups on the day that Village-wide rubbish collection is scheduled. **CONTRACTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF THEIR MATERIAL.**

***ALL METAL ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED RECYCLABLE ITEMS AND SHOULD BE PLACED OUT ON YOUR RECYCLING DAY.**

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: The Village does **NOT** collect oil or chemical drums, cartridges or explosives, chemicals, paints, gasoline or any other flammable, volatile or combustible liquids. For information on the disposal of these items, call the Town of Hempstead S.T.O.P. Program at (516) 378-4210.

CONCRETE / TIRES: The Village **DOES NOT** collect concrete or tires.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION: The Village does 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:

Refuse should be placed at the curb or made available by 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection, but not prior to 7:00 p.m. the evening before.

ADDITIONAL SANITATION REMINDERS:

Please keep the path to garbage cans clear, i.e., removing items such as snow/ice, cars, sprinklers, bushes and dogs.

Please contact the Village Yard at (516) 465-4031 or use the Village app for any of the following situations:

Instructions on how to properly dispose of needles.

When you expect to have additional garbage following a special occasion.

If you are moving your garbage cans to a different location on your property.

To schedule a pickup for the disposal of fluorescent light bulbs.

RECYCLING Collection Guidelines



COLLECTION DAY:

Collections are from curbside on your assigned pick-up day, except as noted on the Holiday Schedule. The recycling container should be used for commingled recyclables only and placed at the curb the night prior to scheduled collection, but not before 7:00 p.m.

COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES:

- These items should be cleaned and placed in the container, not mixed with other items such as paper or unacceptable items. **Plastic bagged recyclables will not be accepted.**
- Commingled recycling consists of plastics (1 and 2 in the triangle on the bottom of the containers only), **glass bottles and cans only.**
- Containers should be no bigger than 32 gallons and/or 40 pounds in weight.

Examples of acceptable items - soda and water bottles, salad dressing bottles, milk jugs, wine bottles, as well as aluminum cans, foil, and trays. Please remove all caps and lids from containers.

Not acceptable items - plastic bags, buckets, soap dispenser bottles, wax paper containers, all food containers, toys, flowerpots, light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, ceramic dishes and mugs, paint cans, aerosol cans, books and wire hangers.

PAPER (NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, PHONE BOOKS):

- Paper must be tied securely and placed on or next to the recycling container.
- **DO NOT** use plastic bags to hold paper items.
- Brown paper bags and junk mail can be included with the newspapers.

METALS:

- All metal items should be placed at the curb on your assigned recycling day.
- Metal items include bicycles, bed frames, car parts, cabinets, refrigerators, microwaves, stoves and other appliances.
- **The law requires that doors from refrigerators and freezers must be removed when placed at the curb.**
- **Metal items will be picked up when your green container is collected or in the afternoon with a special collection truck.**

E-WASTE:

- **Please use the Village app to make all pickup requests. Do not place items at the curb without proper notification of the date and time.** This includes computers, televisions, DVD players and VCRs.
- **Not acceptable** - microwaves, stereos and telephones.
- E-waste items may be brought to the Village Yard Dump during normal operating hours.

ADDITIONAL RECYCLING REMINDERS AND NOTICES

Green recycling containers are for a homeowner's commingled recycling only.

Paper should not be placed in the recycling container.

**** IF A RESIDENT NEEDS A REPLACEMENT RECYCLING CONTAINER, THEY CAN PURCHASE ONE AT VILLAGE HALL FOR \$20. THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT WILL SCHEDULE A DROP-OFF OF THE NEW CONTAINER TO THE RESIDENCE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF PURCHASE. ****

If you have any further questions, you may call the Recycling Department at (516) 465-4031.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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Important SANITATION & RECYCLING Information

MUNICIPAL SERVICE YARD

The Village Transfer Station was established 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 non-commercial pickup trucks and small vans with full windows all around. Full-sized vans, commercial trucks and commercial vehicles are prohibited.

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 (516) 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 for work 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 can be obtained in person at the Business Office/Clerk's Office on the first floor of Village Hall. You must present a valid registration for your 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 the front left bumper.
- 4) No commercial use.
- 5) No household garbage will be accepted.
- 6) Non-commercial pickup trucks must have load inspected by a Village Employee before dumping.

← Tear here and keep for future reference.



REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE

Garden City Recycling Guide

IN THE BIN – (Curbside on Recycling Day)

Place items LOOSE in Bins, NOT in Plastic Bags. Remove caps and lids. Please empty and rinse items.



ONLY Plastics Coded

1
PETE
OR
2
HDPE



Glass Bottles and Jars



Metal Containers and Foil

AT THE CURB – (Place Curbside on Recycling Day) Newspapers, Paper, Metal

SECURE ITEMS NEXT TO BUT NOT IN THE GREEN BIN. Paper items can be placed in brown paper bag.



Paper Rolls



Pots & Pans



Newspapers,
Magazines, Catalogs



Phone Books



Scrap Metal



Paper Bags



Mail
(plastic windows ok)



Paper
(shredded ok)
(in clear plastic bags)



Greeting Cards



Metal Patio
Furniture

Find out your Recycling Day: <https://www.gardencityny.net/203/Recycling> (under related documents)

Bring to Garden City Recycling Center (Transfer Station)

2 Cherry Valley Avenue, Garden City



Cooking Oil



Motor Oil



Scrap Metal



Cardboard



Electronics



Pizza Boxes (clean)

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CLOSED: 11:45 am - 12:30 pm each day

Trash or Donate



Glass Drinkware,
Pyrex, Vases
(Donate or Trash)



Metal Hangers
(Dry Cleaners or
Trash)



Paper Cups, Plates
(Trash)



Paper Towels,
Napkins, Tissues
(Trash)



Plastic Bags,
Soft Plastics
(Trash)



Snack Bags,
Food Pouches
(Trash)



Plastic Utensils,
Straws
(Trash)



Styrofoam
(Trash)

E-Waste

Residents requesting E-Waste items to be collected at the front curb of their home must first call the Village Yard at 516-465-4031 and schedule their special pick-up for either the first and third Tuesday of each month. You may also bring your "E-Waste" to the Garden City Recycling Center for proper disposal in the designated area during normal hours of operation. For any questions, please contact the Village Yard directly at 516-465-4031.

For additional information on E-Waste Recycling and to view the New York State Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act, please visit <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/65583.html>

Additional Items

Air conditioners.....	Recycling Day or GCRC
Animal Waste.....	Rubbish Day
Appliances	Recycling Day or GCRC
Bicycles.....	Recycling Day or GCRC
Broken Glass	In a box on Rubbish Day
Bulbs (incandescent or LED).....	Call to Schedule
Carpets (cut and rolled).....	Donate/Bulk Pickup/GCRC
Ceramic dishes and bowls.....	Donate or Rubbish Day
Cooking oil.....	Cooking Oil Bin at GCRC
Corks (natural, no plastic).....	Trash
Corks (plastic).....	Trash
Diapers	Rubbish Day
Garden hoses.....	Rubbish Day
Hangers (plastic or wood).....	Dry Cleaners or Rubbish
Mirrors (4' x 4' or smaller).....	Rubbish Day
Mirrors (large).....	Bulk – Call to Schedule
Paint and paint cans.....	Call TOH STOP Program
Photograph paper.....	Rubbish Day
Plastic tubes (e.g. toothpaste).....	Trash
Pots and Pans.....	Recycling Day or GCRC
Prescription drugs.....	Bin at Police Dept.
Rugs	Bulk – Call to Schedule
Wax and parchment paper.....	Trash

GCRC: Garden City Recycling Center (Transfer Station)

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Hazardous Items: Town of Hempstead S.T.O.P. PROGRAM (516) 378-4210

Do not dispose in trash or recycling. Empty containers that held hazardous materials go in the trash (not in recycling).

✗ Aerosol cans (not empty)	✗ Propane Tanks – 20lb.	✗ Solvents and acids
✗ Chemicals (e.g. drain cleaner, pool)	✗ Fertilizers, Herbicides & Pesticides	✗ Stains and varnish
✗ Batteries (Car & Household)	✗ Weed Killers	✗ Thermometers (containing mercury)
✗ Latex & Oil-Based Paints	✗ Polish (metal, silver, etc.)	✗ Tires (car – off rims)

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