

A Guide to Recycling



RECYCLE: Paper & Cardboard

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, phone books, brown corrugated cardboard and gray cardboard.

Place paper in brown paper bags, or bundle and tie, or loose in a plastic bin. Cardboard boxes must be emptied of all packing material, excessive amounts of tape removed and flattened.

- ALL BOXES MUST BE FLATTENED & TIED!
- DO NOT USE CARDBOARD BOXES TO HOLD PAPERS!
- Do not recycle hard-covered books, waxed cardboard (such as milk cartons), plastic or Styrofoam packing materials, or greasy pizza boxes.

Plastic 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Recycle plastic containers coded 1 through 7 (on the bottom) used for food, beverages, detergents, household cleaners & shampoos.

Metal Containers

Recycle food & beverage cans, clean aluminum foil & trays, plus empty aerosol cans.

Glass Jars & Bottles

Recycle food & drink jars & bottles; any color.

Only those containers that held beverages, food or soapy cleaners belong in the recycling bin. *Before placing in the recycling bin, please rinse out all containers.*

DO NOT RECYCLE: ceramic dishes; cookware; light bulbs; flowerpots; aerosol cans that held bug spray or paint; clothes hangers; Styrofoam.



Important Reminders

- Recyclables are collected by two separate trucks at different times of the day.

- Please keep commingled recyclables in one open rigid bin (max. size 20 gallons)

and paper products in a different bin or paper bags.

- **Do not mix paper and commingled recyclables in the same bin!**

- NO PLASTIC BAGS!

- Place recyclables at curbside NO LATER THAN 6:00 am on your recycling day.

- Recycling bins can be purchased at the Refuse & Recycling Department:

- 14-gallon bin @ \$6.00
- 18-gallon bin @ \$8.00

Competition Carting, the Town's contractor, picks up **Kitchen Refuse** twice per week on designated days. This EXCLUDES yard waste, bulk trash, hazardous materials, construction debris and recyclables.



Two trash cans with secure lids, max. 32 gallons and not weighing more than 60 lbs., are to be placed curbside **no later than 6:00 am**. Trash cans must be removed from curbside enclosures prior to 6:00 am; sanitation workers will not remove or replace cans in enclosures.

For all questions about kitchen trash collection and weekly recycling, call (914) 248-1500 or visit them online at www.CompetitionCarting.com

If your regular pickups are Monday & Thursday , the holiday pickups will be on:	Kitchen Refuse will NOT be collected on the following 2015 Holidays:	If your regular pickups are Tuesday & Friday , the holiday pickups will be on:
Tuesday & Thursday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, January 19	Wednesday & Friday
Tuesday & Thursday	Presidents' Day Monday, February 16	Wednesday & Friday
Tuesday & Thursday	Memorial Day Monday, May 25	Wednesday & Friday
Monday & Wednesday	Independence Day Observed , Friday, July 3	Tuesday & Thursday
Tuesday & Thursday	Labor Day Monday, September 7	Wednesday & Friday
Tuesday & Thursday	Columbus Day Monday, October 12	Wednesday & Friday
Monday & Wednesday	Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 26	Tuesday & Friday
Monday & Wednesday	Christmas Day Friday, December 25	Tuesday & Thursday
Monday & Wednesday	New Year's Day Friday, January 1, 2016	Tuesday & Thursday

2015 Weekly Recycling Collection Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sections 1 & 7	Section 6		Sections 2 & 3	Sections 4 & 5



SECTIONS 1 & 7:

No collections on
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 19
 Presidents' Day, February 16
 Memorial Day, May 25
 Labor Day, Sept. 7
 Columbus Day, October 12
For these holidays, Sections 1 & 7 will have collections on Tuesday

SECTIONS 2 & 3:

No collections on
 Independence Day Observed, July 3
 Thanksgiving Day, November 26
 Christmas Day, December 25
 New Year's Day, January 1, 2016
For these holidays, Sections 2 & 3 will have collections on Wednesday

SECTIONS 4 & 5:

No collections on
 Independence Day Observed, July 3
 Christmas Day, December 25
 New Year's Day, January 1, 2016
For these holidays, Sections 4 & 5 will have collections on Thursday

SECTION 6:

No collections on
 Martin Luther King Jr Day, Jan. 19
 Presidents' Day, February 16
 Memorial Day, May 25
 Labor Day, Sept. 7
 Columbus Day, Oct. 12
 Election Day, November 3
For these holidays, Section 6 will have collections on Wednesday



Not sure what "Section" your street is in?
 Go to www.yorktownny.org/refuserecycling

*Check out the Refuse & Recycling Calendar on-line; bookmark the calendar or print a month at a time.

PRST STD
 ECRWSS
 U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
 EDDM Retail

*****ECRWSS*****
 Local Postal Customer

TOWN OF YORKTOWN

TOWN BOARD: Michael J. Grace, *Supervisor*
 Vishnu Patel • Susan Siegel



Keep Yorktown
 Clean & Green

REFUSE & RECYCLING DEPARTMENT

Kim Angliss-Gage, *Recycling Coordinator*
 Kevin Alimonti, *Foreman*
 2279 Crompond Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

(914) 245-4438

- Kitchen Refuse**..... Twice (2) per week
- Curbside Recycling**.....Once (1) per week
- Bulk Trash**..... Four (4) times per season
 Two (2) for apartments and condominiums
- Leaf Bags**..... Six (6) times per autumn season



Textile Recovery Program

Not sure what "Section" your street is in, or what to recycle?
 Go to www.yorktownny.org for more information

Bulk Trash Collection

Curbside collection is provided by Yorktown's Refuse & Recycling Department according to the following rules and regulations on a prescheduled basis. Bulky items in your home such as **furniture, mattresses, appliances, rugs, lamps, curtains & blinds, e-waste, bicycles and bags of small items** are examples of acceptable items. Construction debris such as sheetrock, plaster, roof shingles, house siding, ceramic tile, stone and concrete will not be collected by the Town. The collection of bulk trash shall be limited to reasonable amounts, as determined by the department in its sole discretion. The department reserves the right to **reject excessive amounts and unacceptable items of bulk trash**. All items to be removed **MUST BE** placed at curbside no later than 6:00 am on Monday of the scheduled week.

2015 BULK TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

SECTION 1	SECTION 2	SECTION 3	SECTION 4	SECTION 5	SECTION 6	SECTION 7	Apartments & Condominiums
April 13	April 20	April 27	March 9	March 16	March 23	March 30	April 8
June 8	June 15	June 22	May 4	May 11	May 18	June 1	Sept. 9
August 3	August 10	August 17	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27	
Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 19	August 24	August 31	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	



- **DO NOT** put trash at curbside more than two (2) days before your scheduled collection day.
- **NEED AN EXTRA COLLECTION?** When possible, Extra Bulk Trash Collections can be arranged for a \$40.00 fee. Required preparations are the same as for regular Bulk Trash Collections. Call the Refuse & Recycling office for available dates (914)245-4438. Payment must be received prior to the pickup.

Bulk Trash Required Preparations

- 32-gallon **Trash Cans** will only be removed when clearly marked "TO BE REMOVED."
- **Paint Cans** must be empty or contain hardened paint; lids must be removed. To harden excess paint, stir in clean kitty litter.
- All doors must be removed from **refrigerators** and freezers.
- **Rugs** must be rolled and tied.
- All **small items** must be contained in plastic bags; do not use recyclable cardboard boxes.



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The following will NOT be picked up:

- Hazardous Household/ Garden/Pool Chemicals
- Construction & Demolition Debris
- Roof Shingles
- House Siding
- Plaster • Sheetrock
- Toilet Bowls
- Porcelain Sinks
- Ceramic Tiles
- Asphalt • Brick
- Stone • Concrete
- Oils • Liquid Paints
- Automotive Fluids
- Loose Wood
- Large Tree Limbs
- Stumps • Logs
- Grass Clippings
- Dirt • Mulch
- Kitchen Refuse
- Cardboard Boxes
- Recyclable Paper

Our goal is to keep **Recyclable** items from being trashed – Place the following separately along curbside for Bulk Trash Collection; do not mix or bury under other types of bulky household items.

RECYCLING E-WASTE

- Apply strips of masking tape on the screen of computer monitors & TVs to prevent broken glass.
- Collected with Bulk Trash or bring to R&R on E-Waste Disposal Days.

TEXTILE RECYCLING

- Acceptable textiles include: all clothing, shoes, boots, towels, bed linens, blankets.
- Place only dry textiles in clear plastic bags.
- Clear plastic bags available at the Refuse & Recycling office.
- Collected with Bulk Trash or bring to R&R on Textile Recovery Days.

RECYCLING CAR TIRES

- Tires must be removed from rims - max. 16".
- Four car tires/pickup.
- No truck or off-road tires.

RECYCLING BULK METAL

- Acceptable items include refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, washing machines, dryers, aluminum ladders, air conditioners, car batteries and metal shelving.
- Metal pieces **MUST NOT** exceed 4' in length.
- No cement in pipes or posts.
- Remove tires on bicycles and lawn mowers.
- No commercial refrigerators or freezers.

RECYCLING TIED BRANCHES

- Branches **MUST NOT** exceed 4' in length and 5" in diameter.
- Use a strong cord to tie the branches in manageable bundles, max. 50 lbs.
- Do not place branches in leaf bags.
- The Town does not collect logs, stumps, loose branches or grass clippings.



- Place **Textiles** (clothing & household fabrics) in clear plastic bags; do not mix other bulky items in with the textiles.
- **Leaves** must be in biodegradable paper bags.
- The entire center valve on empty **propane tanks** must be removed to ensure that the tank is not under pressure.
- **Fuel oil tanks** must be empty and have a 2'x2' opening on each side; maximum tank accepted is 500 gallon capacity.
- **Wood and/or branches** must not exceed 5" in diameter and 4' in length; max. 50 lbs; must be tied with a cord.
- **Wood from a deck**, more than 50 sq. feet, or railroad-tie retaining walls will not be accepted.
- Large **windows, glass** and **mirrors** must be wrapped, or apply strips of masking tape to minimize breakage.
- Automotive and household **chemicals** are NOT to be disposed of in the trash.

KEEP E-WASTE AND TEXTILES FROM BEING TRASHED!

On the following dates bring **E-Waste** and **Textiles** to the **Refuse & Recycling Department 7:30 – 2:30**

March 4 • April 7 & 10 • May 26 & 29 • July 1 • September 8 & 11 • October 13 & 16 • December 15 & 18



E-WASTE DISPOSAL DAYS: Obsolete computers, monitors, keyboards, laptops, TVs, printers, cell phones, VCRs, DVRs, etc.

TEXTILE RECOVERY DAYS: Pack all types of dry clothing, coats, shoes, towels, bed linens and blankets in clear plastic bags.



Purchase Biodegradable Paper Leaf Bags

Refuse & Recycling Department
2279 Crompond Road

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(excluding Town holidays)

Cost: 40¢ each;
or a bundle of 50 bags \$20.00

Autumn Leaves packed in 30-gallon paper biodegradable bags are collected by the Refuse & Recycling Dept. **October 26 – December 11, 2015** on your "Recycling Day" (No collections Thanksgiving week)

- Leaf Bags **MUST** be placed at curbside by 6:00 am on your scheduled day of pickup. Bags with branches, grass clippings, mulch or wood chips will not be collected. Broken bags from excessive weight are the homeowner's responsibility.
- You must purchase a One-Day permit to allow your landscaper to dispose of leaves at the Organic Yard Waste Facility (see details below).



Christmas Tree Collection January 4 – 22, 2016

- Do not place trees in plastic bags.
- Remove all metal wire & nails – the tree will be chipped & composted.
- Artificial trees will be collected with Bulk Trash.

ORGANIC YARD WASTE FACILITY: 2200 Greenwood Street • 7:30 am - 2:45 pm

Tree branches, logs, leaves, shrubs and grass clippings may be deposited by Yorktown residents in non-commercial vehicles.

MONDAY-FRIDAY (weather permitting) • **SATURDAYS** (mid April-November)
excluding holiday weekends

- Based on availability, help yourself to **FREE** wood chips.
- Residents are required to purchase 'One-Day' disposal permits at the Refuse & Recycling Dept. for their commercial landscapers.



Celebrate Earth Day The Battle of Yorktown Roadside Litter Clean-Up Please pitch in on Saturday, April 18, 2015



TROOP #174 CLEANED GOMER STREET

It's a dirty fact that litter degrades our roadsides. Help keep Yorktown clean & green – pick up litter on Saturday, April 18, 2015. Everyone can help: families, organizations & individuals.

We supply orange litter bags, grabbers and safety vests. Call 245-4438 to register or for more information.

Located in Valhalla on Route 9A, residents can now drop off automotive fluids such as antifreeze and gasoline, propane tanks, pool chemicals, insecticides, herbicides, wood preservatives, fire extinguishers, E-waste and personal papers (to be shredded) at **Westchester County's Household Material Recovery Facility**. To make an appointment - call the Recycling Help Line (914) 813-5425 or www.westchestergov.com.



USED MOTOR OIL will be accepted from residents at Yorktown's Highway Garage and the Central Garage, Monday-Friday, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm (excluding Town holidays). The used motor oil is used to heat both garages.