

# 2018 SANITATION AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

## HOLIDAYS

No collection. Refer to the chart below for rescheduled collection dates.

New Year's Day observed	Mon., Jan. 1
Martin Luther King Day	Mon., Jan. 15
President's Day	Mon., Feb. 19
Memorial Day	Mon., May 28
Independence Day	Wed., July 4
Labor Day	Mon., Sept. 3
Columbus Day	Mon., Oct. 8
Veterans Day observed	Mon, Nov. 12
Thanksgiving Day	Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 22 & 23
Christmas Day	Tues., Dec. 25



No garbage or rubbish pick up



Garbage - Monday, Thursday Routes



Garbage - Tuesday, Friday Routes



Recycling

During Holiday Weeks there will only be one (1) garbage collection per affected zone (Monday-Thursday, Tuesday-Friday)

For street listing & additional information see reverse side

**Recycling Holidays**  
See back of schedule

### JANUARY

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PLEASE KEEP THIS NOTICE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

<b>STOP FIRES—SAVE LIVES TO REPORT FIRE OR EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1 GIVE NAME AND LOCATION CLEARLY</b>	POLICE/FIRE DEPARTMENT <b>591-8080</b>	BUILDING INSPECTOR <b>591-8335</b>	WATER DEPARTMENT <b>591-7870</b>	VILLAGE HALL <b>591-7070</b>
	DOBBS FERRY HOSPITAL <b>693-0700</b>	PHELPS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL <b>366-3000</b>	IRVINGTON AMBULANCE CORP. <b>591-5151</b>	D.P.W. <b>591-6044</b>

# Village of Irvington Department of Public Works

## Sanitation & Recycling

### Rules & Regulations

#### Relating to Village Code Chapter 178 Articles I, II & III

#### Garbage:

**Note: If recycling or yard waste is mixed with the garbage, it will not be picked up until properly separated by the property owner**

#### Holiday Cancellations

**During Holiday Weeks there will only be one (1) garbage collection per affected zone (Monday-Thursday, Tuesday-Friday)**

**Household:** Household garbage shall be placed \*curbside for collection only in **approved plastic bags** deposited **inside watertight receptacles with non-attached removable lids securely fastened**. Each such receptacle shall be made of suitable material equipped with adequate handles for the purpose of lifting and shall have a capacity not in excess of 32 gallons when filled and weigh no more than seventy-five (75) pounds. Garbage and rubbish receptacles shall be kept in good repair with no ragged edges. Receptacles shall be replaced by the owners upon notice from the superintendent that the receptacles are hazardous and dangerous to the sanitation crew collecting the contents. If animals get into the garbage and create a mess, it is the responsibility of the property owner, not the DPW.

\* **Curbside** - A location on one's own property which is adjacent to the street but not on the street.

**Commercial:** No more than a total of three (3) watertight receptacles of garbage will be collected by the Department of Public Works from any commercial establishment on any regular collection day. No more than three (3) such receptacles shall be placed on the sidewalk for collection by any commercial establishment, agent, servant or employee thereof.

**All of the above refuse and also any material to be picked up as recycling shall be placed \*curbside on regular collection days, before 7 AM on the day of collection, but not prior to 6 PM the day before. All containers, after being emptied, shall be removed from the curb line before sundown on the (date) day of collection.**

**Public areas:** Wire baskets and trash receptacles placed on public property at various locations by the Department of Public Works are intended as receptacles for the deposit of small items of trash or rubbish by pedestrians. **These receptacles are NOT intended for use by residents or businesses for deposit of their household or any other type of garbage or recycling.** Occupants of any residential buildings and owners and occupants of commercial buildings or establishments, their agents, servants or employees, shall not deposit garbage or rubbish therein nor shall undelivered newspapers be deposited in bulk therein by any person.

**Private Services:** Private carters and/or contractors shall not transfer or remove garbage, rubbish, recycling or any waste material from one vehicle to another upon any Village Street or public place.

**Excluded Materials:** **The following materials will not be collected and removal must be by a private carter, contractor, gardener or landscaper:** Trade wastes, includes auto parts, commercial meat wastes, yard waste bundles in excess of four (4) feet in length, eighteen (18) inches in height or 50 pounds, logs, tree trunks or limbs in excess of four (4) feet in length and six (6) inches in diameter, large branches and stumps, construction and house renovation debris, such as lumber, stones, rock, masonry, plaster, sheet rock, etc., soot, sawdust, wood shavings, excelsior, cleaning and dyeing establishment wastes, highly combustible materials, toxic materials, and loose ashes from fireplaces, barbecues or wood burning stoves.

#### Bulk Garbage:

**No appointment needed, done on regular garbage pick-up day**

**Bulk Garbage:** **Material too large to be placed in above described garbage receptacles (paragraph 1), such as furniture, should be put curbside in front of your property with your regular garbage on your regular garbage pick-up day. There is a recently established fee for Bulk Garbage pick-up. The sanitation crew picking up the Bulk Garbage will note the address and the bulk garbage items. The property owner will be sent a bill by the Village Clerk/Treasurer's Office. For questions about the fees, call 591-6044.** For large, bulk items to be recycled, refer to the **Recycling Rules** below. **There is NO CHARGE for Bulk Recycling.**

**Rethink what you throw out!** For a list of places you can donate usable items you no longer need, see [www.irvingtonny.gov/green](http://www.irvingtonny.gov/green)

**Propane gas tanks** of any kind will not be picked up. They may be disposed of at any propane distributor that fills them.

**Disposal of Paint:** Paint cans should be opened and filled with kitty litter. Allow sufficient time for the kitty litter to soak up the paint and dry, leave the lid off and deposit \*curbside on your normal sanitation collection day.

**Fluorescent bulbs (tube style) & CFLs (compact fluorescent bulbs):** Fluorescent lighting contains mercury, so it should not be disposed with the household trash. Residentially generated tube and compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) are accepted at Westchester County's [Household Material Recovery Facility](#) in Valhalla. See the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last paragraph for details. The following retail locations accept only compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs), not tube style bulbs, and rechargeable batteries: Home Depot and Lowes (contact local stores for details). Wondering what to do with your **LED** and incandescent bulbs? They do not contain mercury and are not classified as toxic; therefore, they can be disposed of in the garbage.

**Sharps** (needles, syringes and lancets) should be placed in a **plastic** container that is leak proof, shatterproof and puncture proof with a screw top, such as a bleach or detergent plastic bottle. When the container is full make sure the top is screwed on securely and apply tape around the top and neck of the container. Mark the container **Sharps**. The preferred method for final disposal is to take the properly labeled and taped container to a hospital or nursing home or put the sharps container in with your garbage. **Do not dispose with recyclables.**

**Batteries:** **Common household batteries should be disposed of with household garbage. The Village no longer accepts rechargeable batteries for recycling. Rechargeable batteries may be brought back to the place of purchase for recycling or, please see below under Recycling** for instructions on how to dispose of them properly with Westchester County. Car batteries should be disposed of at any automobile service station.

**Cell phones:** **It is against the law to dispose of cell phones in the garbage in Westchester County.** Cell phones, chargers and accessories should be deposited in cell phone recycling collection boxes located just inside Town Hall and at the Library.

#### Yard Waste:

**All yard waste is recycled at a commercial composting facility**

**Note: If garbage or any other unacceptable material is mixed with the yard waste, it will not be picked up until properly separated by the property owner**

Garden debris, flowers, cut grass, sweepings, rakings, clippings, small branches, such as annual growth from hedges, bushes, shrubbery and leaves shall be placed in **biodegradable paper bags or in metal or rigid plastic receptacles (garbage cans) having a capacity of not more than 32 gallons and clearly marked "Yard Waste", these bags and/or containers shall be placed \*curbside** in front of your own property only for collection. Clippings and small branches from hedges and shrubbery, which are too large to place in such containers, may be made up in **bundles, securely tied**, not longer than four (4) feet and weighing not more than 50 pounds. All the above bags or bundles shall be picked up on the **north side** on Mondays & Tuesdays and on the **south side** on Thursdays & Fridays. Yard waste should only be put out for collection on Mondays on the **\*North side** & Thursdays on the **\*South side. The DPW will not go back on Tuesdays & Fridays over an area already collected.**

\***North Side (NZ)** = North side of Harriman Road to the northern border

\***South Side (SZ)** = South side of Harriman Road to the southern border

#### Leaf Season:

**All leaves are recycled at a commercial composting facility**

**Note: If garbage or any other unacceptable material is mixed in with the leaves, they will not be picked up until properly separated by the property owner**

The Village of Irvington strongly encourages residents to mulch their leaves on site as a means to reduce waste and reduce costs.

#### Options for Leaf Management

##### Option #1 - Mulch Mow

A growing environmental movement is sweeping the county. It's called Love 'Em and Leave 'Em! Mulch mowing pulverizes leaves and feeds your lawn and garden. To learn about the benefits of keeping leaves on your property through mulch mowing in place and/or composting, see "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em" at [www.irvingtonny.gov/green](http://www.irvingtonny.gov/green) and [WWW.LELENY.ORG](http://WWW.LELENY.ORG).

##### Option #2 - Bag/Can

The Village of Irvington will continue to pick-up leaves when collected in biodegradable paper yard waste bags or containers. It is recommended that if you use a container, it should be open to allow the Village employee to easily determine that it is yard waste and not regular garbage. The container must be clearly marked "Yard Waste" or "Leaves". Materials must be placed curbside and not in the roadway. Pick-up will occur throughout the week.

##### Option #3 - Transport

Landscapers and gardeners can transport and dispose of leaves and yard waste collected on your property. This is highly effective for larger properties that generate large amounts of leaves and yard waste.

##### The Law

Collection of leaves and yard waste is governed by Chapter 178 of the Village Code entitled Solid Waste. That Chapter was most recently **modified on June 16, 2014** to eliminate the curbside pick-up of loose leaves and yard waste, along with several other technical amendments to the Solid Waste code.

\***Curbside** - A location on one's own property which is adjacent to the street but not on the street. **It is against the law to pile leaves on a public or private road in the Village of Irvington.**

**Prohibited Activities:** It is unlawful to burn leaves at any time in the Village of Irvington. No person, Landscape Co. or Contractor shall dispose of leaves, garden cuttings or refuse of any kind by dumping same in the streets, gutters, catch basins, sewers or other right-of-ways, including sides and shoulders of roadways or anywhere in the Village.

##### Recycling:

**Note: If garbage, yard waste or any other unacceptable material is mixed with the recycling, it will not be picked up until properly separated by the property owner**

**Plastic bags** are strictly prohibited from curbside recycling.

**If recycling is placed in plastic bags for collection or contained within the recycling, Recycling will not be picked up until properly separated by the property owner**

##### Wednesday is Recycling Day

**For \*Pulp & \*Commingled Plastic bags are strictly prohibited when recycling**

**\*Pulp (cardboard & paper):** Newspapers, glossy inserts, corrugated cardboard boxes, gray cardboard (such as cereal boxes), brown bags, catalogs & junk mail – place paper in a brown bag or loose in the recycling bin. Remove plastic tape from cardboard. Flatten and place cardboard boxes inside another cardboard box.

**The following items are NOT to be recycled, dispose with household garbage:** Paperback or hardcover books, plastic bags, plastic and styrofoam packing materials. **If any of the above items are found included with the recycling, the recycling will not be picked up until properly separated by the property owner. Note: DPW will not return to collect contaminated recycling until the next scheduled recycling day (Wednesday).**

**\*Commingled:** Glass, plastic & metal bottles and cans; gable-top refrigerated food and beverage cartons (milk cartons), aseptic cartons (non-dairy beverages and soup), juice boxes, and ice cream containers; clean aluminum foil & trays; EMPTY aerosol cans; plastic containers with the numbers 1 thru 7 on the bottom.

All containers should be rinsed clean. Labels need not be removed.

**Plastic Bags** will not be picked up by the Village for recycling. They create processing problems by clogging the County sorting equipment, increasing maintenance costs and seriously degrading the market value of the material sold. **Plastic Bags** can be recycled at any retailer providing plastic carry-out bags to its customers and occupies 10,000 or more square feet.

**Prohibited Items: The following items are NOT to be recycled; Dispose as household garbage:** Empty containers that were filled with potentially hazardous materials such as pesticides, glues, solvents, or motor oil; clothes hangers (metal or plastic) may be recycled at any participating Dry Cleaner; light bulbs; drinking glasses; window glass; mirrors; ceramics; or cookware.

**Recycling bins:** The Village does not provide recycling bins to residents and businesses. Recycling bins are available at local Hardware stores and Home Improvement stores.

##### Recycling Holidays

Four Holidays during the year have the potential to fall on a Wednesday. For the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Veterans Day, **recycling for that week will be cancelled.** However, when Christmas falls on a Wednesday, so does New Year's Day. When this occurs, recycling will be picked up on the Thursday & Friday following Christmas & New Year's Day after the sanitation routes are completed. **Thursdays** on the **\*North Side** of the Village and **Fridays** on the **\*South Side of the Village.**

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##### Bulk Item Recycling:

**Thursdays by appointment (Holidays no collection)**

**There is NO CHARGE for Bulk Recycling**

The DPW picks up **Bulk Recycling \*curbside** on Thursdays by **appointment only**. For information on how to recycle bulk items or to schedule a pick-up, call 591-6044 or e-mail [gnilsson@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:gnilsson@irvingtonny.gov). Requests must be received by noon on Wednesday to receive a pick-up on Thursday. Requests received after noon on Wednesday will result in scheduling the pick-up for the following Thursday, 8 days away. Note: This material is not picked up during the garbage collection, we send a recycling truck for collection of these items.

**The Village recycles:** All bulk metal, appliances, refrigerators & freezers, air conditioners, televisions, computers, monitors, **ALL** electronic equipment, metal tools, BBQs (no propane tanks), etc. For more information on bulk item recycling visit the Village website at [www.irvingtonny.gov/dpw](http://www.irvingtonny.gov/dpw).

**TEXTILES:** includes: old clothing (clean & dry), quilts, drapes, bedspreads and towels. **NO** Carpets, theatrical draperies, drop cloths, shop towels or pillows, dispose of these items with the garbage. Place textiles in **clear** plastic bags (**exception to the no plastic bags when recycling rule**) for Thursday collection by appointment.

**Prohibited Items:** The Village does not accept **TOXIC MATERIALS** of any kind during garbage or recycling pick-up. See the next paragraph for possible disposal options.

**Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off:** Westchester County has constructed a permanent **Household Material Recovery Facility (H-MRF)** on the Grasslands Campus in Valhalla. The H-MRF will accept many of the same materials collected at the Household Recycling Days, including household chemicals, electronics, rechargeable batteries, freon containing appliances, scrap tires, propane tanks, and confidential documents for shredding. The H-MRF is open three days a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Residents need to schedule an appointment to deliver material to the site either online at [www.westchestergov.com](http://www.westchestergov.com) or calling the County's Recycling Helpline at 914-813-5425. Information on how to properly recycle can be found on the Westchester County website, [www.westchestergov.com/recycling](http://www.westchestergov.com/recycling) or by calling the Recycling Help Line for more information or any additional questions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Superintendent of Public Works at 591-6044 or [gnilsson@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:gnilsson@irvingtonny.gov). Be aware that in severe winter weather both sanitation and recycling pick-up may be delayed or cancelled. If in doubt, call our Highway Department in the morning at 591-8787 or the Superintendent's Office at 591-6044.

### Village of Irvington Sanitation Schedule Garbage Pick-up

#### MONDAY & THURSDAY

Astor Street South  
Buckhout Street, South  
Carla Lane  
Castle Road  
Cedarlawn Road  
Center Street  
Cottenet Street, South  
Croton Place  
Cyrus Field Road  
Downingwood  
Dunham Place  
Eckar Streets, North & South  
Ferris Streets, North & South  
Greyrock Terrace  
Grinnel Street  
Halsey Pond Lane  
Harriman Road  
Hillside Terrace  
Home Place

#### Hugh Hill Lane

Hudson Avenue  
Jaffray Park  
Leafwood Terrace  
Lewis Road  
Main Street, including stores  
Manor Pond Lane  
Meadow Way  
Mountain Road  
North Brook Lane  
Palliser Road  
Park Avenue  
Park Road  
Parkside Way  
Riverview Road  
extension off  
Mountain Rd.  
Riverview Terrace  
Sunnyside Lane, East  
Victor Drive

#### TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Aqueduct Lane  
Ardsley Avenue, East & West  
Ardsley Court  
Astor Street, North  
Barbara Lane  
Beechwood Lane  
Belmont Drive  
Bertha Place  
Bridge Street  
Broadway, North & South  
Brook Place  
Buckhout Street, North  
Butterwood Road, East & West  
Cindy Lane  
Circle Drive  
Clifton Place  
Clinton Avenue, East & West  
Cottenet Street, North  
Dearman Street, North & South

#### Deep Hollow Close

Dogwood Lane  
Dows Lane  
Dutcher Street, North & South  
Erie Street  
Fargo Lane  
Field Point Drive  
Field Terrace  
Half Moon Lane  
Hamilton Road  
Hancock Place  
Havemeyer Road  
Hendrick Lane, North & South  
High School Hill Road  
Hudson Road, East & West  
Ilinka Lane  
Irving Place  
Janet Terrace  
Langdon Avenue  
Main Street

#### Maple Street

Meadowbrook Road  
Oak Street  
Osceola Avenue  
Riverview Road  
Roland Road  
Station Road  
Sunnyside Lane West  
Sycamore Lane  
Washington Avenue  
Willow Street  
Woodbine Road