

Environmental Conservation Department

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Office hours:

8:00 – 4:00

Monday - Friday

www.Yorktownny.org

**Recycling is not an option
– it's the law!**

The Source Separation Law requires that everyone must source separate solid waste and recyclables. Questions? Call the Westchester County Recycling Hotline (914) 813-5425 or www.westchestergov.com

Used Motor Oil

Five (5) gallons of used motor oil will be accepted from residents at Yorktown's Highway and Environmental Conservation garages,
Monday – Friday
7:00 am – 2:00 pm
(excluding Town holidays).

NOTE: bring automotive fluids such as antifreeze & gasoline, propane tanks, pool chemicals, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, wood preservatives, car tires and e-waste to

Westchester County's Household Recycling Days

April 8 (Friday) 12 - 4 pm

April 9 (Saturday) 8 - 4 pm

FDR State Park
Yorktown Hts.

For additional days and a list of acceptable household waste, call the Recycling Info Hotline 813-5420 or www.westchestergov.com

TOWN OF YORKTOWN

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We're saving tax dollars and protecting the environment by simply mailing a postcard with the collection schedules.

This revised "Guide To Recycling & Solid Waste Disposal Services" brochure provides a comprehensive review of the regulations and schedules for your collection services.

Not sure what "Section" your street is in? Check the insert or web site: www.Yorktownny.org for everything you need to know about recycling and solid waste disposal services.

The following categories of solid waste are collected on pre-designated days from residential homes:

Kitchen Trash: Twice per week by CRP Sanitation (914) 592-4129

Recyclables: Once per week - page 4

Bulk Trash: Four times per season - page 2 & 3

Two collections for condos & apartments - page 2 & 3

Leaf Bags: Six times per autumn season and with Bulk Trash collection during spring & summer - page 3

YORKTOWN'S ORGANIC YARD WASTE FACILITY

2200 Greenwood Street



Tree branches, logs, leaves, shrubs, and grass clippings may be deposited at designated areas.

Monday - Friday 7:30 - 2:45

Saturday (mid-April – November) excluding holidays

- Check-In with attendant
- Proof of residency required
- No 6-wheel trucks
- Commercial contractors must purchase an annual disposal permit; call 245-4438.

Based on availability, you may help yourself to FREE natural or red wood chips, leaf mulch and a soil conditioner.

Important! In order for your landscaper to pick up mulch or woodchips, you must complete a Town-issued 2011 Permit Form (available at the Conservation or Highway departments).

Celebrate Earth Day The Battle of Yorktown

Roadside Litter clean-up
Please pitch-in on:

Saturday, April 16, 2011

It's a dirty fact that litter degrades our roadsides. Won't you help spruce up our community by pitching in and picking up litter on Saturday, April 16, 2011? Everyone can help: families, organizations & individuals. An hour or two is all that is needed.

We supply orange litter bags, grabbers and safety vests.

Call 245-4438 to register or for more information.

Special Thanks to those 665 residents who picked up 10 tons of litter/debris during last year's battle. Hope to see you on April 16th!

REDUCE • REUSE RECYCLE

The following will **NOT**
be picked up:

Hazardous Household/
Garden Products
Contractors' Refuse
Roof Shingles
House Siding
Plaster
Sheetrock
Toilet Bowls
Porcelain Sinks
Ceramic Tile
Asphalt
Brick
Stone
Concrete
Liquid Paints
Oil
Chemicals
Pool Chemicals
Loose Wood
Large Tree Limbs
Stumps
Logs
Grass Clippings
Dirt
Mulch
Kitchen Refuse
Cardboard Boxes
Recyclable Paper



Christmas Trees will be collected on your Recycling Day, January 2 - 20, 2012.

- Do not place trees in plastic bags
- Remove all metal wire & nails —the trees will be chipped

BULK TRASH COLLECTION

Curbside collection is provided by Yorktown's Environmental Conservation Department according to the following rules and regulations on a prescheduled basis (check Section schedules on page 3). Bulky items in your home such as **furniture, mattresses, appliances, rugs, lamps, curtains & blinds, bicycles and bags of small items** are examples of acceptable items; no commercial debris will be accepted. Construction debris such as sheetrock, plaster, roof shingles, house siding, ceramic tile, brick, 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.

- **Town law prohibits items or materials which are intended for bulk trash pickup from being placed at curbside more than TWO (2) DAYS prior to the first day scheduled for each section pickup.**
- **VIOLATORS ARE LIABLE TO SUMMONS & FINE under Town Code Sec. 201-6c(1)**

REQUIRED PREPARATIONS

- 32 gallon trash cans will only be removed when clearly marked "TO BE REMOVED."
- The entire center valve on propane tanks **MUST BE REMOVED** to ensure that the tank is not under pressure.
- Fuel oil tanks must be empty and have a 2'x 2' opening on each side; tanks of 350-550 gallon capacity must be cut in half; max. tank accepted is 550 gallons.
- Wood and/or branches must not exceed 5" in diameter and 4' in length, and must be tied with a cord in manageable bundles, max. 50 lbs.
- Rugs must be rolled and tied.
- All doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers.
- All small items must be contained in bags; do not use cardboard boxes.
- Paint cans must be empty or contain hardened paint; lids must be removed. To harden excess paint, stir in clean kitty litter.
- Leaves must be in biodegradable paper bags.
- Large windows, glass and mirrors must be wrapped, contained or apply strips of masking tape to minimize breakage.
- Wood from a deck, larger than 100 sq. feet, or railroad-tie retaining walls will not be accepted.
- Automotive and household chemicals are **NOT** to be disposed of in the trash

NEED AN EXTRA COLLECTION?

When possible, Special Bulk trash collections can be arranged throughout the year on a first-come, first-served basis. Regulations are the same as for regular Bulk Trash Collection.

- There is a \$35.00 charge for all Special Bulk Trash collections.
- Call the Environmental Conservation Office, for available dates (914) 245-4438.
- Payment must be received prior to the pickup (cash or check).

In order to keep **recyclable items** out of the waste stream, the following are picked up in separate vehicles: car tires, bulk metal, TV's, computer monitors, appliances with freon, leaves in paper leaf bags and bundles of tied branches. To minimize the number of trips for the department's vehicles, please place these items separately along the curbside.

CAR TIRE RECYCLING

- Tires must be removed from rims — max. 16"
- No truck or "off road" tires

COMPUTER MONITORS & TVs

- Apply strips of masking tape on the screen to prevent broken glass.

BRANCH RECYCLING

- Branches MUST NOT exceed 4' in length and 5" in diameter, tied with cord as manageable bundles, max. 50 lbs.
- Do not place branches in leaf bags.
- The Town does not collect stumps and logs.

BULK METAL RECYCLING includes refrigerators, stoves, washing machines; dryers; dishwashers, air conditioners, car batteries, metal fencing; aluminum ladders

- Tires and wheels on bicycles and lawn-mowers must be removed.
- No commercial refrigerators/freezers accepted.
- Metal pieces MUST NOT exceed 4' in length; no cement in pipes.



2011 Bulk Trash Collection Schedule							
<u>SECTION 1</u>	<u>SECTION 2</u>	<u>SECTION 3</u>	<u>SECTION 4</u>	<u>SECTION 5</u>	<u>SECTION 6</u>	<u>SECTION 7</u>	APARTMENTS & CONDOMINIUMS
April 4	April 11	April 25	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28	April 20
June 6	June 13	June 20	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	Sept. 7
August 1	August 8	August 15	June 27	July 11	July 18	July 25	
Sept. 26	October 3	October 17	August 22	August 29	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	

Fall Leaves packed in paper biodegradable bags are collected on your Recycling Day (see page 4)

October 24 — December 9 , 2011

(no collections Thanksgiving week).

Collections during the **spring & summer** are done with Bulk Trash — check your section schedule above.

Bags with branches, grass clippings, mulch or woodchips will not be collected. Broken bags from excessive weight are the homeowners responsibility.

Leaves MUST be placed at curbside no later than 6:00 am on your scheduled day of pickup. You must sign a PERMIT to allow your landscaper to dispose of leaves at the Organic Yard Waste Facility.

Purchase Biodegradable Paper Leaf Bags:
Environmental Conservation Department
2279 Crompond Road, Yorktown Hts.



Monday — Friday:
8:00 am — 4:00 pm

Cost:
.30 each, or a bundle of 50 bags for \$15.00

Saturday hrs:
10:00 am — 3:00 pm
only October 15 — November 19

No Sales:
November 24 & 25

Weekly Curbside Recycling



RECYCLE: Paper & Cardboard

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

Place paper in brown paper bags, or bundle & 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.

Plastics 1 and 2

Recycle plastic containers coded 1 or 2 on the bottom, commonly 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 clear, green or brown jars & bottles.



Only those containers that held food, beverages or soapy cleaners belong in the recycling bin.

Before placing in the recycling bin, please rinse out all containers.

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

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!
- Place recyclables at curbside NO LATER THAN 6:00 am on your recycling day.
- Recycling bins can be purchased for \$ 6.00 at the Environmental Conservation Dept.

Find the "Section" that your street is assigned to by checking the insert or web site: www.Yorktownny.org

Condos & Apartments

Section 1

Ansonia Lodge, Horn Circle, Lakeside Colony, Mogul Park, Mohegan Woodlands, New Chalet, Old Yorktown Village, Villas-on-the-Lake

Sections 2 & 3

Beaver Ridge, Cedar Pond, Glassbury Court, Overlook, Scenic View, Underhill, Woods II, York Farm, York Ridge

Sections 4 & 5

Canterbury Crossing, Coach 'N Four, Gateways, Huntersbrook, Jefferson Wood, Trump Park

Section 6

High Meadow, Jefferson Village

2011 RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Sections 1 & 7

TUESDAY

Section 6

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Sections 2 & 3

FRIDAY

Sections 4 & 5

In recognition of the following holidays, pick-up for

Sections 1 & 7 will be on Tuesday

Section 6 will be on Wednesday

Presidents' Day, February 21

Memorial Day, May 30

Independence Day, July 4

Labor Day, September 5

Columbus Day, October 10

Christmas, December 25

New Year's Day, January 1, 2012

Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 16, 2012

Sections 2 & 3 will be on Wednesday

Thanksgiving, November 24

