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# TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

## Trash Pickup & Recycling Calendar

# 2024

**Ahora en español. Para descargar el calendario en español escanea el código QR.**



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## A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR EDMUND J. SMYTH

Dear Fellow Huntington Resident:

On behalf of the Huntington Town Board, I am pleased to present our **2024 Trash Pickup and Recycling Calendar**. This easy-to-follow guide contains detailed information about our trash collection and recycling programs. The calendar is designed to ensure that your refuse and recycling service is efficient, user-friendly, and environmentally responsible.

The Town is maintaining its practice of cancelling scheduled collections on certain holidays in order to limit overtime expenses. There are six holidays this year that will be cancelled and not rescheduled; residents whose trash collection is cancelled on those holidays will be permitted to place double the amount of garbage curbside on their following trash pickup day (see page 4 for details). Trash collection will be cancelled on the following holidays: New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth (recycling is cancelled), Independence Day, Labor Day, and Election Day. In consideration of these changes, I remind you to please consult your calendar on weeks with holidays to see when collection is scheduled.

Safe curbside waste disposal is important for protecting the environment and public health. When disposing of household hazardous materials like pool chlorine and rechargeable batteries, proper disposal is crucial. Never dump hazardous materials down drains, toilets, or dispose of it in regular trash. This can contaminate water supplies, harm the environment, and pose serious health consequences to your sanitation workers.

Curbside chlorine disposal is a serious health and safety risk to workers that can result in chemical burns and respiratory issues. Rechargeable lithium-ion batteries have been known to cause fires during transport when they become damaged or punctured. They are a leading cause of truck fires and can be extremely dangerous when thrown away with curbside waste.

Hazardous materials including chlorine shock/tablets and lithium-ion batteries must be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility at the Town Recycling Center (641 New York Avenue, Huntington) to ensure safe disposal. The HHW Facility is open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Safe curbside waste disposal is a collective responsibility. By following these practices, we protect our environment, public health, and the well-being of those who work tirelessly to keep our communities clean. Let's come together to create a safer more sustainable future for all while minimizing health risks associated with hazardous materials being improperly disposed of.

Additional information about our household hazardous material drop-off program is available on the Town's website at [www.huntingtonny.gov/STOP](http://www.huntingtonny.gov/STOP). For information on other Town services, departments, programs, news highlights, and meeting times, please check the Town's website at [www.HuntingtonNY.gov](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov). If you happen to misplace this calendar, you can always refer to the calendar on the website. A downloadable version of this calendar is also available.

As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions. Please contact us on the web through [Huntington@Your.Service](mailto:Huntington@Your.Service). If you prefer to contact us by telephone, please call our Sanitation Hotline at 631-351-3186. Our representatives are available 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

We wish you and your family a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.



*Councilman Dr. Dave Bennardo with local residents. The councilman believes that "Nothing is more rewarding than meeting our Huntington families and working together to make our Town shine."*



*Councilman Salvatore Ferro with Linda Oristano of the Northport/East Northport Community Drug & Alcohol Task Force and 1Life Youth Coalition students Caitlin Murphy and Charlotte Bingham. This was another successful environmental scan & beach cleanup for the organization. They have collected over 400 lbs. of trash this year.*



*Councilwoman Brooke A. Lupinacci and her family exploring the nature trails at Target Rock National Wildlife Refuge in Lloyd Harbor.*




*Councilwoman Theresa Mari at Huntington Harbor. The councilwoman strongly supports protecting our environment and water quality by investing in the Town's infrastructure.*

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## BASIC CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICE & REGULATIONS

### DO:

- Place up to 6 garbage cans (UNDER 42 GALLONS in volume), bags, or bundles of garbage (household) each weighing LESS THAN 50 lbs. at one location at the curb for collection on your two weekly garbage pickup days (12 cans or bags on a double garbage day).
- Garbage collection begins at 6:00 a.m. Recycling collection begins at 5:00 a.m.
- Place covered garbage cans curbside NO EARLIER THAN 6:00 p.m. THE EVENING BEFORE collection.
- Town Code requires that emptied garbage cans be REMOVED FROM THE STREET NO LATER THAN 12:00 p.m. the day after pickup, and all garbage cans must be stored behind the front line of your home on non-collection days.
- Place up to 4 BULK ITEMS at the curb on your SECOND GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY of the week. A bulk item is any object (other than appliances and large metal items) weighing more than 50 lbs. or larger than 2 × 2 × 4 ft. or any construction and demolition (C&D) item regardless of size.
- Call your carter to arrange for PICKUP OF APPLIANCE AND LARGE METAL ITEMS. Please do not place items at the curb until the night before your scheduled pickup collection date.
- Place RECYCLABLES at the curb for COLLECTION ON WEDNESDAYS according to this calendar.
- Place up to 10 bundles or garbage cans of YARD WASTE at the curb for collection on the weeks indicated by a leaf.
  - BRANCHES must be tied in bundles no larger than 2 × 2 × 4 ft. or 5 inches in diameter. Leaves and clippings must be bagged or placed in uncovered cans.
  - Grass clippings are NOT collected (see pages 11 and 15 for more information).

The actions listed below are violations of the Town Code or safety issues. These actions will result in a Notice to Comply:

- **DO NOT** place MORE ITEMS at the curb than the schedule allows. If the number of items exceeds that allowable limit, NOTHING will be picked up and you will receive a notice to comply. This includes move-ins and move-outs. For amounts exceeding collection limits, alternative disposal must be arranged. Either self-haul or hire a licensed waste removal company.
- **DO NOT** use BUNGEE CORDS to secure can lids. It poses a safety risk to your collection crew.
- **DO NOT** use a garbage or recycling can larger than 42 gallons, or heavier than 50 lbs. when full. Do not fill your garbage or recycling can to more than 12 inches above the rim.
- **DO NOT** place items at the curb PRIOR TO 6:00 p.m. the evening before your scheduled collection day.
- **DO NOT** place more than 4 bulk items at the curb on your second garbage day. This includes carpet and remodeling or construction debris.
- **DO NOT** place at the curb any waste consisting of concrete, cement, stones, and/or landscaping soil/sand. Alternative disposal must be arranged. Either self-haul or hire a licensed waste removal company.
- **DO NOT** place any refuse, bulk, yard waste, or recycling out for collection IN FRONT OF ANYONE ELSE'S PROPERTY.

For more information visit:

[www.HuntingtonNY.gov/CurbsideRules](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/CurbsideRules)

## WORKER SAFETY

Did you know that your refuse collection truck picks up over 1,300 homes per day and 2,600 homes on a recycling day? On an average day, your collection crew will pick up over 5,200 items. On a bulk day, your second garbage day of the week, the item count is even more than that.

Placing a quantity and weight limit for items at the curb helps to ensure that the route can get collected within the workday, and reduces the chances of injury to workers during collection.

Below are common reasons workers get injured on the refuse/recycling collection route:

- Cuts and life threatening lacerations from sharp items such as broken glass or mirrors hidden in a plastic bag. **All broken glass and mirrors should be placed in a cardboard box, securely taped and labeled, "BROKEN GLASS."**
- Lifting injury from overweight or over-sized cans or items.
- Puncture wounds from wood/lumber with nails in it.
- Needles and Syringes improperly placed in trash (see page 23 for more information).
- Scrapes/scratches from items protruding more than 12 inches over the rim of the can.
- Hazardous household chemicals hidden in with trash (see page 17 for more information). Disposing of chemicals in your curbside garbage poses both a health and safety risk to the crew and collection vehicles and is prohibited by Town Code §117-27 (E)(2).
- Injury from another vehicle trying to go around the collection vehicle (see "Slow Down" page 6).

# JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
Holiday Collection Week — Note Changes									
 YARD WASTE & CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION WEEK  New Year's Day 1	TOWN HALL CLOSED NO PICKUP  2		 3	DOUBLE TRASH PICKUP FOR MONDAY/ THURSDAY ROUTES 4	5	6			
 YARD WASTE & CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION WEEK 7	8	9	First Half Real Estate Taxes Due  10	11	12	13			
14	TOWN HALL CLOSED TRASH PICKUP IS SCHEDULED Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 15	16	 17	18	19	20			
 YARD WASTE & CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION WEEK 21	22	23	 24	25	26	27			
 YARD WASTE & CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION WEEK 28	29	30	 31	<b>FOR POSSIBLE WEATHER-RELATED COLLECTION CHANGES:</b> • Check the Town's Website: <a href="http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash">www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash</a> • Call 631-351-3186 and listen to a recorded announcement • View Public Access channel 18 on Cablevision or channel 38 on Verizon Fios For <b>SNOW PLOWING</b> information on dedicated town roads, call <b>631-499-0444</b>					
See pages 24-25 for Yard Waste Collection info For more info: <a href="http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash">www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash</a>				Monday & Thursday Pickup	Tuesday & Friday Pickup	Bottles, Cans & Plastics Pickup	Paper Pickup	Yard Waste Pickup	

## SLOW DOWN TO GET AROUND

New York State Law requires drivers to slow down or move over when approaching waste and recycling vehicles while collecting. This puts them in the same category as other hazard vehicles, such as police or fire trucks.

**TOGETHER WE CAN HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES AND KEEP YOUR GARBAGE COLLECTOR SAFE:**

**SLOW DOWN** when approaching a garbage truck making its rounds. Stop if necessary to allow workers to do their jobs.



**LOOK FOR WORKERS** before attempting to pass the truck.

**CHECK FOR TRAFFIC** approaching from the opposite direction before proceeding around the truck.

**AVOID DISTRACTIONS** like texting, talking on the cell phone, changing the radio station or programming a GPS system while driving near a garbage truck.

**THANK YOU** for keeping our workers safe!



## RECYCLING "BACK TO BASICS"

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

#### PAPER COLLECTION DAYS



✓ **MIXED PAPER:** Newspaper, magazines, mail, school papers, clean scrap paper, advertising circulars, cereal and other grocery boxes (remove plastic liners), shoe boxes, toilet paper cores, paper towel cores.

✓ **CARDBOARD:** Shipping and other corrugated boxes. All cardboard must be flattened, tied and bundled.

#### BOTTLES AND CANS COLLECTION DAYS



✓ **GLASS JARS • GLASS BOTTLES • PLASTIC BOTTLES • METAL FOOD CANS • METAL BEVERAGE CANS:** Glass jars, glass bottles, plastic bottles, and metal food and beverage cans that were once used in your kitchen, bathroom, or laundry room are recyclable. Please rinse before putting in your recycling container. Lids and caps are recyclable but should be removed before placing in container.

**RECYCLING MUST BE LOOSE IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER WITH A LID.  
RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS



**STYROFOAM CONTAINERS AND PACKING MATERIALS**



**SOILED CARDBOARD FOOD BOXES AND SOILED PAPER**



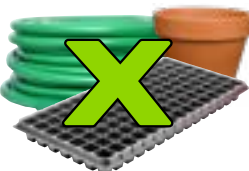
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**WAXED MILK AND JUICE CARTONS**



**CERAMICS, OVENPROOF GLASS, MIRRORS**



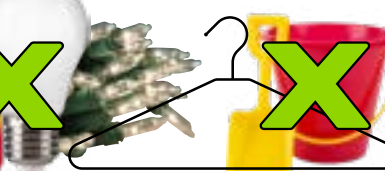
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**HARD COVER BOOKS**



**BATTERIES, LIGHT BULBS, STRING LIGHTS**



**CLOTHES HANGERS, PLASTIC TOYS**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: [www.HuntingtonNY.Gov/DualStream](http://www.HuntingtonNY.Gov/DualStream)**



## PLASTIC BAGS AND PLASTIC WRAP SHOULD NOT BE PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER

Although plastic bags are recyclable, they are not collected curbside. They must be handled separately. Please reuse your bags within your household, return them to your local store or drop them at a Town designated drop-off location and be part of the **NexTrex Community Recycling Initiative**.

Recycling placed out in plastic bags will not be picked up. Residents that put their recycling out in a plastic bag add to the cost of the program because the contents have to be manually debagged. Loose plastic bags and plastic wrap at the material recycling facility get wrapped around moving parts which requires a complete shutdown of the sorting line to clean. Plastic bags or plastic wrap in your curbside recycling bin will not be recycled. They will be disposed of as a contaminant.

### PUT RECYCLABLES LOOSE IN YOUR RECYCLING CAN AND COVER WITH LID AT THE CURB.








Instead of putting these items in your recycling bin take them to one of the Town's three drop-off locations for plastic bags, wrap, and film and help us hit our **NexTrex Plastic Film Recycling Initiative** goal: for every 1000 lbs. of plastic wrap, bags, or film collected, the Town will receive a garden bench made of plastic lumber.

NexTrex bins are in the lobby of Town Hall, at the Recycling Center, and in the main lobby of the Senior Center. For more information on this program visit:

[HuntingtonNY.gov/PlasticFilmRecycling](https://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/PlasticFilmRecycling)

Acceptable items: store bags, produce bags, ice bags, reclosable bags, cereal box liners, case overwrap, bread bags, newspaper sleeves, dry cleaning bags, air pillows and bubble wrap, plastic e-commerce mailers. All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue.

# FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>YARD WASTE &amp; CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION WEEK</b>	<b>PLEASE REMEMBER!</b> Town Code states that all homeowners are responsible for keeping any sidewalks bordering their property <b>cleared of snow and ice</b> . To keep pedestrians safe, please keep all sidewalks accessible throughout the winter season. If you have any questions, you may contact Code Enforcement at 631-351-3167.			1	2	3
4	5	6	 7	8	9	10
11	12	13	 14	15	16	17
Holiday Collection Week — Note Changes						
18	TOWN HALL CLOSED <b>NO PICKUP</b> Presidents Day 19	20	 21	<b>DOUBLE TRASH PICKUP FOR MONDAY/THURSDAY ROUTES</b> 22	23	24
25	26	27	 28	29		
For more info: <a href="https://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash">www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash</a>						
<b>Monday &amp; Thursday Pickup</b>		<b>Tuesday &amp; Friday Pickup</b>		Bottles, Cans & Plastics Pickup	Paper Pickup	Yard Waste Pickup

## RECYCLING CANS

We know that households come in different sizes, and they may also need different-sized recycling cans. As a solution for this, we had reflective vinyl "Recycling Decals" printed. When a resident affixes one recycling decal, each on an opposite side of a garbage can (up to 42 gallons) of their choice, it dedicates that can as a recycling container. Blue cans with recycling logo do not need a sticker.

Remember, with dual stream recycling we alternate the material that is picked up each week. Having two dedicated recycling cans means you will always have space to keep the paper separate from the bottles and cans.

Using lids or covers on your recycling can is required by Town Code. Lids keep the paper dry on snowy or rainy paper recycling days which is important. Wet paper can develop mold and mildew which renders it unrecyclable.

**Although we began our recycling program with the "blue bins," we are no longer allowing the use of low/open bins such as totes, milk crates or laundry baskets. These types of makeshift recycling containers create lifting hazards for the workers and affect the quality of paper if it rains/snows.**

If you would like four Recycling Decals to place on two recycling cans\* of your choice, they are available at:

- All libraries in the Town of Huntington
- The Recycling Center at 641 New York Avenue, Huntington
- The lobby at Town Hall, 100 Main Street, Huntington

**\* IF YOUR CAN HAS THE RECYCLING SYMBOL IMPRINTED YOU DO NOT NEED A DECAL STICKER.**



## RECYCLING "BACK TO BASICS"

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

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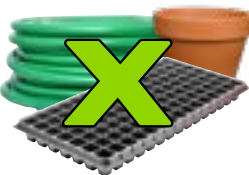
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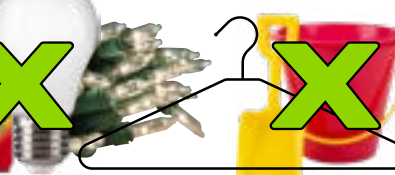
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## OVERSIZED TRASH CANS PROHIBITED

**Oversized Garbage Cans and/or Bungee Cords are illegal and pose a danger to your collection crew.**

It is a violation of the Town Code to place at curbside garbage receptacles that are more than 42 gallons or heavier than 50 lbs. Cans with lids secured with bungee cords, as well as oversized or overweight cans can cause serious injury to your sanitation collectors.

**A note to residents using cans with attached and/or hinged lids:** Garbage or recycling cans with hinged lids are primarily designed for automated collection. During the automated collection process, a mechanical arm extends from the collection vehicle which attaches to the can. The can is then lifted and inverted over the area where the refuse will be deposited in the collection vehicle. Other than the lifting arm, the can never makes physical contact with the vehicle.

The collection process on a manual collection route exposes the lid and hinge to physical contact not only with the collection personnel, but with parts of the truck and the hopper opening as well. Manual collection, by its very nature, occasionally results in damage to the hinge, lid, and wheels during the routine collection process. As such, the Town shall not be responsible for normal wear and tear to the lids, wheels, or hinges on these types of cans.

For more information visit:

[www.HuntingtonNY.gov/OversizedCans](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/OversizedCans)

## HOW HEAVY IS MY TRASH CAN?

	Gallons	Empty Weight	Trash Allowed
Rubbermaid Brute (no wheels)	32	8.5 lbs.	41.5 lbs.
Rubbermaid Brute (no wheels)	44	13 lbs.	37 lbs.
Rubbermaid (w/wheels and hinged lid)	32	17 lbs.	33 lbs.
Rubbermaid Brute (no wheels)	55	18 lbs.	32 lbs.
Toter (w/wheels and hinged lid)	32	20 lbs.	30 lbs.
Toter (w/wheels and hinged lid)	48	23 lbs.	27 lbs.
Rubbermaid (w/wheels and hinged lid)	45	23.5 lbs.	26.5 lbs.

# MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>To find your Carter and Collection Days see back cover, scan QR code, or go to: <a href="http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/MyServices">www.HuntingtonNY.gov/MyServices</a></p> 					1	2
3	4	5	6 	7	8	9
10  Daylight Saving Time Begins	11	12	13 	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 	21	22	23
24  YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK	25	26	27 	28	29	30
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## NO HOSES, PLANT FLATS OR OTHER PLASTIC GARDENING ITEMS

Once the weather gets warm and people start tending to their lawns and gardens, the contamination level in our recycling increases. Please do not put hoses, plastic plant flats, or pottery in your recycling bin. None of these items are recyclable and they will be disposed of as a contaminant.



## NO CERAMICS MUGS, DISHES OR OVENPROOF GLASS

Please don't put mirrors, china, ceramic or oven-proof glass in your recycling container, they are considered contaminants. If any of these items get into the glass recycling plant, it will make bubbles and cracks in the newly formed glass bottles. Just one ceramic chip can ruin thousands of new glass jars.

To safely dispose of any glass or mirrors see page 5 – Worker Safety.



## NO BULKY PLASTICS TOYS, BUCKETS, PLASTIC CUTLERY, STYROFOAM, ETC.

None of these items are recyclable and they will be disposed of as a contaminant. Just like the plastic bags, some of these plastic items are recyclable, just not at the curb.

Only plastic bottles and containers that were once used for items in your kitchen, laundry room, or bathroom should be put in your recycling container.



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## GRASS RECYCLING

1. Allow your lawn to grow at least three inches high. When mowing, cut no more than one inch off the top. Mow only when the grass is dry.
2. Leave the grass clippings in place – DO NOT BAG THEM. The clippings decompose quickly, are a natural fertilizer, keep the lawn moist, and protect against disease.
3. Water your lawn in the early morning hours (between 6:00 and 10:00 a.m.) Water a maximum of three to four hours per week, less if it rains.
4. Don't over-fertilize. Grass clippings left in place actually fertilize your lawn. Fertilizer need be applied only three times a year – around Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving.
5. Keep your mower blade sharp and consider investing in a mulching blade for your current lawn mower. These blades cut and recut the grass more finely and greatly aid the decomposition process. When it comes time for a new mower, consider replacing it with a mulching or recycling mower.

For more information visit:

[www.HuntingtonNY.gov/GrassRecycling](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/GrassRecycling)

## UNWANTED CLOTHING? *Don't Dump it, Donate it!*

Did you know in NYS only about 15% of used clothing each year gets recycled?

The Department of Environmental Waste Management encourages residents to visit the Huntington Recycling Center located at 641 New York Avenue in Huntington to donate old textiles and used clothing. Come visit us, Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. to donate your old clothes and learn more about what else you can recycle at our facility. See page 15 for more details.

Recycling textiles saves natural resources used for producing new textiles, reduces toxins including pesticides used for cotton production, and creates jobs.

# APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<div><div>YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK</div></div> <div>1</div>	<div></div> <div>2</div>	<div><div>YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK</div></div> <div>7</div>	<div><div>YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK</div></div> <div>14</div>	<div><div>YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK</div></div> <div>21</div>	<div><div>YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK</div></div> <div>28</div>	<div></div> <div>6</div>	
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<div>For more info: <a href="http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash">www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash</a></div>			<div><div>Monday &amp; Thursday Pickup</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Tuesday &amp; Friday Pickup</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Bottles, Cans &amp; Plastics Pickup</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Paper Pickup</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Yard Waste Pickup</div><div></div></div>

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Monday &  
Thursday  
Pickup

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Friday  
Pickup

Bottles, Cans  
& Plastics  
Pickup



Paper  
Pickup



Yard Waste  
Pickup





## MOVE INS / MOVE OUTS

The Town of Huntington has very specific **rules and regulations for curbside collection service**. These rules limit the amount of trash that may be placed out for any particular pickup. **It is a violation of Town Code to place more items at the curb than are permitted by the regulations.** This includes move-ins and move-outs. The owner of record at the time of the violation will be issued a "Notice to Comply" by the Town that will give them a specified time limit to rectify the violation. If the violation is not corrected within that time limit, a summons may be issued.

**There is no special pickup for amounts exceeding these collection limits.** It is the responsibility of the owner or occupant at the time the violation is noted to arrange for alternative disposal. These alternative arrangements can include:

- Removing the excess items from the curb and disposing of them over time in full compliance with the rules of collection.
- **Hiring a licensed private waste hauler** to supply a roll off container to the property for removing the materials. See page 14 for more details.
- Self-hauling the excess items to an appropriate disposal facility and paying for disposal.

Any residential buyers who are closing on their new property are strongly advised to have the previous owner or occupants dispose of all of waste and debris prior to closing. Failure to do so may result in a Town Code Violation and unforeseen expenses to the new homeowner for alternative removal of excess refuse or rubbish that is curbside.

## BULK TRASH COLLECTION

You may place no more than 4 bulk items at the curb on your **second garbage collection day of the week**. It is a violation of the Town Code to put out more items than your curbside collection allows, and therefore no items will be picked up.

**There is no special pickup for amounts exceeding these collection limits.**

**You will receive a notice to comply for exceeding the allowable amount of items at the curb.**

A bulk item is any object more than 50 lbs. or larger than 2 × 2 × 4 feet or any acceptable construction and demolition debris. **Residents are advised that home improvements contractors are required by Town Code § 133-1.1. to remove any waste generated by their activities from the premises.** These materials cannot be placed for curbside collection.

### INCLUDES:

- Furniture: couch, sleeper sofa, mattress,\* box spring,\* head board, foot board, chair, sectional sofa, (duct tape any glass if needed), et al. Each piece is considered one bulk item.

**\*Mattresses/box springs must be put in a mattress disposal bag (available at most home improvement stores) prior to placement at the curb.**

- Carpet/Rugs/Padding: must be cut in 4-foot lengths, rolled, bundled, and tied. Each roll is one bulk item.
- Construction/Demolition Debris: items from homeowner's do-it-yourself bags or containers

(less than 50 lbs.) or bundled and tied (less than 50 lbs.) Nails must be removed or flattened. Large door panels must be cut in half. Each half is considered one bulk item.

- Railroad Ties: must be cut in 4-foot lengths, and then bundled and tied.
- Stockade fencing: must be cut in 4-foot lengths, bundled and tied, loose pickets must be bundled and tied and have nails flattened or removed.
- Rimless Tires: Two rimless tires are permitted for disposal on your second trash collection day each week.

- Pool/Pool Liners: liners and soft plastic molded pools must be cut to 4-foot lengths, rolled, and tied. Each roll is one bulk item.

- Windows: (wood frame and plastic frame): Glass must be duct taped on both sides. Each window is one bulk item.

- Large Toys: each toy is considered one bulk item.

### EXCLUDES:

Porcelain or ceramic fixtures (toilets, tiles, some sinks, etc.) are prohibited from curbside collection. As are man-made stone counters, granite, bricks, mortar, concrete debris, cement rubble, stones, and dirt/sand. These items cannot be processed at the Town's **Energy-from-Waste Facility** and therefore must be self-hauled to the **landfill drop-off** (see page 14) for disposal. Telephone 631-269-6600.



For more information go to: [www.HuntingtonNY.gov/BulkTrash](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/BulkTrash)

## MATTRESSES MUST BE PUT IN SEALED PLASTIC BAGS FOR COLLECTION

Bedbugs have become a national health issue. These pests are showing up in homes, hotels and businesses across the country. They latch onto clothing, backpacks, furniture, and mattresses. The Town of Huntington is not immune to this problem. In an effort to stop the spread of bedbugs and protect our collection crews, the Town has issued the following collection practices:

§ 117-21 Standards for storage of waste.

A. (6) On the second pickup date of the week, no more than four (4) bulk items shall be placed for collection on residential parcels receiving curbside collection from the Town or its designated contractors. [Amended 11-19-2020 by L.L. No. 47-2020]

(a) Any person disposing of bedding for collection as bulk item(s) shall enclose such bedding within one bedbug proof bag. Such bag shall be constructed in such a manner and be of such size as to readily contain the bedding to be disposed of. Such bag must be securely sealed after the bedding is placed inside. Heavy duty bags that new mattresses are delivered in may be used. However, the mattress must be completely sealed inside the bag.

(b) Failure to enclose any bedding placed at the curbside or other designated areas for collection by the department (Special Collection) within a plastic bag pursuant to this section shall be deemed a violation of department regulations and this Chapter.

Bags may be purchased at local home improvement stores, department stores and some bedding stores. If we all do our part, it will make a big difference in how we, as a community, deal with the growing bedbug problem.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 1	<b>DO NOT PUT CHLORINE IN THE TRASH!!!</b> CHLORINE PUT IN THE TRASH MAY START A FIRE IN THE GARBAGE TRUCK OR <b>CRITICALLY</b> INJURE YOUR COLLECTOR. LEFTOVER SHOCK OR TABLETS <b>MUST</b> BE BROUGHT TO THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY (see page 17)! <b>DANGER</b> <b>HAZARDOUS POOL CHEMICALS</b> 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
Holiday Collection Week — Note Changes						
 29	TOWN HALL CLOSED <b>NO PICKUP</b> Memorial Day 30	 31	 32	<b>DOUBLE TRASH PICKUP FOR MONDAY/THURSDAY ROUTES</b> 33	Second Half Real Estate Taxes Due 34	 35
For more info: <a href="http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash">www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash</a>						
						

## DISPOSAL OPTIONS FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Town residents considering home improvement projects should be aware that there are limits and prohibitions to disposing of the waste materials from these projects in their curbside trash. Town Code § 133-1.I requires that any person or business entity performing home improvements of any kind for compensation within the Town immediately

remove the waste generated from such activities from the premises. This includes everything from large construction projects, to smaller remodels, painting projects, and even the removal of carpeting.

If a contract with a home improvement vendor excludes such disposal then it is the responsibility of

the homeowner to dispose of these items in compliance with the regulations for curbside disposal (see page 4) and bulk waste disposal (see page 12) described in this calendar. Here is some additional information that may be useful for disposing of the waste materials from home improvement projects.

### RENTING A DUMPSTER / ROLL-OFF CONTAINER FOR LARGER PROJECTS

If your home improvement project requires a dumpster or roll-off container for removal of construction and demolition debris then you and your contractor should be aware that Town Code § 117-2 requires that these containers, and the vehicles used to supply / remove them, be licensed each year by the Town Clerk. The vehicles and containers must have permits affixed to them for the current year. Hiring an unlicensed waste hauler is a violation of Town Code.

Any dumpster or roll-off container placed on a roadway must also obtain a permit from the Highway Department. Some safety restrictions are required.

To view a list of current Licensed Waste Haulers visit:  
[www.HuntingtonNY.gov/Trash](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/Trash)

### PAINT RECYCLING & DISPOSAL

Disposing of liquid paint in your household garbage can result in damage to roadways, private property and the environment, and is a violation of Town Code.

Cans of latex and oil-based paint, stains, and varnish contain harmful additives. These items must be taken to the Town's Recycling Center for reuse or safe disposal (limits may apply, see page 17 for more information). For more information about this program visit:

[www.HuntingtonNY.gov/PaintDisposal](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/PaintDisposal)



### LANDFILL DROP-OFF

The SMITHTOWN LANDFILL is located at:  
85 Old Northport Road, Kings Park  
Tuesday – Saturday:

7:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
(Open to Huntington Residents with ID;  
No Commercial Vehicles)  
Telephone: 631-269-6600

#### ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Construction and demolition debris, scrap metal, appliances, yard waste (excluding grass, and large stumps), bamboo, waste oil, porcelain toilets, basins and sink fixtures, and recyclables. Fees may apply.

#### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Tires, stumps weighing over 25 lbs., hypodermic needles, and hazardous materials.

**NOTE:** Smithtown does not follow the same holiday schedule as Huntington. It is recommended that residents telephone 631-269-6600 to ensure the landfill is open before bringing items for disposal.

### DONATION

Plumbing fixtures, cabinetry, hardware, lighting fixtures, tools or major appliances that are in good condition and can be reused, please contact HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE via email at: [restore@habitatsuffolk.org](mailto:restore@habitatsuffolk.org) or visit their website at: [www.HabitatSuffolk.org](http://www.HabitatSuffolk.org) or call 631-521-7789 for information on donating these much needed items. Pick-up service is available.

### APPLIANCE & METAL COLLECTION

**You must call your carter to schedule a pickup of appliances.** Do NOT place appliances at the curb until the evening before your scheduled pickup day.

**INCLUDES:** "white goods" (i.e., washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators,\* hot water heaters) and lawn mowers. Also includes air conditioners and dehumidifiers if there is refrigerant still in them; otherwise put them out on your Bulk Collection day.

\*State law requires refrigerator doors to be removed prior to disposal.

**EXCLUDES:** Computers, monitors, televisions, and all other electronic devices.\*\*



\*\*Electronic waste items are not considered appliances. See page 18 for proper disposal information of e-waste items.

Small metal items and appliances such as toasters, electric fry pans, range hoods, tire rims, and silverware can be dropped off at the TOWN RECYCLING CENTER. **NOTE:** Porcelain or ceramic fixtures must be taken to landfill drop-off. Call 631-269-6600 for information.

For more information visit:

[www.HuntingtonNY.gov/ApplianceDisposal](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/ApplianceDisposal)



## TOWN RECYCLING CENTER

The **TOWN RECYCLING CENTER** is located:

641 New York Avenue

Huntington, New York • 631-446-3653

Tuesday – Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Gates close at 3:45 p.m.)

Residential use only; no commercial vehicles

**Household Haz-Mat Drop Off Site** (see page 17):

Tuesday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Textiles, small appliances, scrap metal, clean paper, plastic, newspaper, cardboard, glass, and cans. For E-waste drop off information see page 18.

**Grass clippings are accepted for a fee of \$2.00/bag. Limit 5 bags per visit.**

### TEXTILE RECYCLING REGULATIONS:

- The Recycling Center's CLOTHING DROP BOX will accept ONLY clean, dry items. Soiled, rotted, or moldy clothes will contaminate the entire load.
- Between 50 and 90 percent of all clothing dropped off will be reused as clothing in its original form. The remaining textiles will be made into wiping rags, batting, or roofing material.
- Textiles include clothes, hats, belts, sheets, quilts, handbags, blankets, bedspreads, curtains, towels, socks, and paired shoes.
- Huntington residents are urged to recycle old clothing and other textiles either by using the charitable drop boxes or by bringing them to the Town Recycling Center.

### BARBECUE PROPANE TANK RECYCLING:

- The Town Recycling Center will accept (at no charge) up to 25 lb. of empty propane gas tanks for safe disposal.
- For safety reasons, these tanks must **NEVER** be disposed in normal trash.
- Tanks will be reconditioned and/or recycled for scrap metal.

For more information visit:

[www.HuntingtonNY.gov/RecyclingCenter](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/RecyclingCenter)

# JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
To find your Carter and Collection Days see back cover, scan QR code, or go to: <a href="http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/MyServices">www.HuntingtonNY.gov/MyServices</a> 			NOTE: on Heat Advisory or Air Quality Alert days, collection may begin as early as 5:00 a.m.  HEAT ADVISORY ALERT  AIR QUALITY ALERT			1
 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 2	3	4	 5	6	7	8
9	10	11	 12	13	14	15
 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 16	17	18	TOWN HALL CLOSED NO PICKUP Juneteenth 19	20	21	22
23 30	24	25	 26	27	28	29
For more info: <a href="http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash">www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash</a>			 Monday & Thursday Pickup	 Tuesday & Friday Pickup	 Bottles, Cans & Plastics Pickup	 Paper Pickup  Yard Waste Pickup

## FLUORESCENT BULB DISPOSAL

Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs) and other fluorescent bulbs provide energy efficient lighting that uses 75% less energy than traditional incandescent illumination and lasts up to ten times longer. Consumers should also be aware that all fluorescent bulbs contain mercury. The mercury is a necessary part of the fluorescent lamp; it works along with the ballast and phosphor coating inside the bulb to convert electrical energy into visible light. On average, newer CFLs contain a very small amount of mercury (about 4 to 5 milligrams) sealed in the glass tubing, which is about enough to cover the tip of a ballpoint pen. Older CFLs tend to contain higher amounts of mercury.



A CFL is a sealed unit, so no mercury is released when it is in use or as long as it is intact. Some mercury is released when a bulb is broken, and appropriate clean-up guidance should be followed. However CFLs and fluorescent bulbs need to be managed properly at the end of their useful life in order to keep mercury from entering the environment through traditional disposal methods. Households are **STRONGLY** encouraged to recycle their mercury-containing lamps, including CFLs.

Residents should take all residentially used fluorescent bulbs including CFLs that require disposal to the Town's Recycling Center (631-446-3653), located at 641 New York Avenue. Home improvements stores, such as Home Depot, Lowe's, and other participating ENERGY STAR® retailers offer free drop-off programs to recycle CFLs and other fluorescent bulbs. Careful recycling of CFLs prevents the release of mercury into the environment and allows for the reuse of glass, metals and other materials that make up CFLs.

## INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULB DISPOSAL

There are no programs available to recycle incandescent light bulbs, so you will need to put them in the trash. You might consider wrapping the light bulb in something so any broken glass cannot rip through the bag and injure sanitation workers. Do not place incandescent light bulbs in your recycling bin. The glass in the bulb can ruin a whole batch of bottles and cans.



# RECYCLING "BACK TO BASICS"

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

### PAPER COLLECTION DAYS



✓ **MIXED PAPER:** Newspaper, magazines, mail, school papers, clean scrap paper, advertising circulars, cereal and other grocery boxes (remove plastic liners), shoe boxes, toilet paper cores, paper towel cores.

✓ **CARDBOARD:** Shipping and other corrugated boxes. All cardboard must be flattened, tied and bundled.

### BOTTLES AND CANS COLLECTION DAYS



✓ **GLASS JARS • GLASS BOTTLES • PLASTIC BOTTLES • METAL FOOD CANS • METAL BEVERAGE CANS:** Glass jars, glass bottles, plastic bottles, and metal food and beverage cans that were once used in your kitchen, bathroom, or laundry room are recyclable. Please rinse before putting in your recycling container. Lids and caps are recyclable but should be removed before placing in container.

**RECYCLING MUST BE LOOSE IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER WITH A LID.  
RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS



**STYROFOAM CONTAINERS AND PACKING MATERIALS**



**SOILED CARDBOARD FOOD BOXES AND SOILED PAPER**



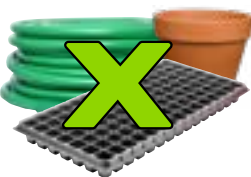
**PLASTIC BAGS AND PLASTIC WRAP**



**WAXED MILK AND JUICE CARTONS**



**CERAMICS, OVENPROOF GLASS, MIRRORS**



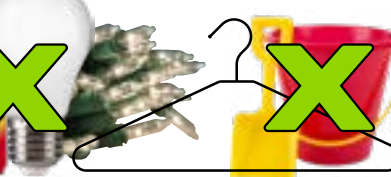
**HOSES, FLOWER POTS AND PLANT CONTAINERS**



**HARD COVER BOOKS**



**BATTERIES, LIGHT BULBS, STRING LIGHTS**



**CLOTHES HANGERS, PLASTIC TOYS**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: [www.HuntingtonNY.Gov/DualStream](http://www.HuntingtonNY.Gov/DualStream)**

# SAFELY DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AT THE TOWN'S STOP\* FACILITY

## \*Stop Throwing Out Pollutants!

Town residents can ensure the continued health and safety of our drinking water and the environment by bringing their hazardous household wastes to the Town's **STOP** Facility. The **STOP** Facility is located at the **Town Recycling Center**. This **STOP** Facility Accepts Hazardous Material from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

641 New York Avenue, Huntington (¼ mile north of Huntington Commons (formerly know as the Big H shopping center) Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

When bringing hazardous waste to the **STOP** Facility:

- Bring waste in its original container if possible. Secure items for transport.
- Bring a maximum of 5 gallons of hazardous waste or one large capacity sealed lead acid (SLA) or lithium ion battery per person per day.
- Do not leave waste in a hot, unventilated vehicle for long periods of time.
- Do not smoke near chemical products.

If you have any further questions or concerns, call 631-446-3653 or visit:

[www.HuntingtonNY.gov/STOP](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/STOP)

### ITEMS ACCEPTED AT **STOP** FACILITY

Acids	Flammable	Paint Stripper
Aerosol Cans	Liquids	Paint Thinner
Ammonia	Flares	Photo Chemicals
Antifreeze	Fluorescent	Solvents
Bleach	Lamps	Spot Removers
Bug & Rodent Killers	Household	Pool Chemicals
Car Batteries	Rechargeable	Thermometers
Chemistry Sets	Batteries	Thermostats
Degreasers	Kerosene	Varnish
Disinfectants	Lacquer	Waste Oil
Drain Cleaner	Marine Batteries	Weed Killers
Fertilizer	Mercury	Wood
	Oil Based Paint	Preservatives
	Oven Cleaners	

### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT **STOP** FACILITY\*

Ammunition	Fire Extinguishers	Regular Garbage
Any items generated from a business	Fireworks	Smoke Detectors
Biological Waste	Infectious Waste	Syringes
Explosives	Medical Waste	Unlabeled Materials
	Radioactive Materials	

\*Call the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) at 631-444-0375 for proper disposal info

# JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Holiday Collection Week — Note Changes						
				TOWN HALL CLOSED NO PICKUP		
	1	2	3	Independence Day 4	5	6
7	DOUBLE TRASH PICKUP FOR MONDAY/THURSDAY ROUTES	9		11	12	13
 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23		25	26	27
 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK	29	30	31	NOTE: on Heat Advisory or Air Quality Alert days, collection may begin as early as 5:00 a.m.  		
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## ELECTRONIC WASTE

Pursuant to New York State law electronic waste may NOT be placed at the curb as trash. One of the methods below must be used by residents to recycle their e-waste.

Electronic equipment covered by this law includes:

- Computers
- Monitors
- Keyboards
- Scanners
- Facsimile machines
- Printers
- Televisions
- Small-scale servers
- Mice and other peripherals

**Retail Take Back Programs:** Stores that sell electronics are required by the law to take back e-waste either through a drop-off program or a mail-in program. For additional information go to:

[www.HuntingtonNY.gov/E-wasteTakeBack](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/E-wasteTakeBack)

**E-waste Drop-Off Site at The Town Of Huntington Recycling Center:** The Town of Huntington has a no-cost drop-off site for e-waste at the Recycling Center located at 641 New York Avenue, Huntington, New York, 11743. It is available Tuesday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. In addition to all equipment covered by the law, cell phones will be accepted for electronics recycling.

Small electric appliances (e.g.: hair dryers, curling irons, toasters, toaster ovens, mixers, slow cookers, clothes irons, et al.) are not acceptable for recycling in this program. However, these small metal appliances can be dropped off at the scrap metal bin at the Recycling Center. For additional information go to:

[www.HuntingtonNY.gov/E-wasteDropOff](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/E-wasteDropOff)

**Curbside E-waste Collection for Oversized Televisions:** Call the Town's Refuse Department at 631-446-3656 to schedule an appointment for curbside collection of televisions that are 27" or larger. You should place the television(s) at the curb prior to 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled appointment date. Please note that curbside collection is only for large televisions, all smaller electronic items must be taken to the drop off site or a retail take back recycling program. For additional information go to:

[www.HuntingtonNY.gov/E-wasteCurbside](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/E-wasteCurbside)



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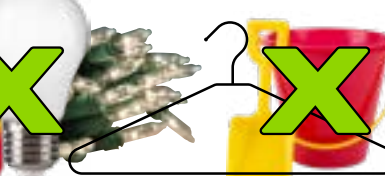
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## BATTERY DISPOSAL

### AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt alkaline batteries:

Standard alkaline batteries are not considered hazardous waste, since they no longer contain mercury. Place batteries with your regular trash, not in your recycling bin.

In the 1990s, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency identified batteries as the largest source of mercury in municipal solid waste streams. If not properly handled, mercury exposure can be hazardous to human health and the environment. As the result of legislation and public pressure, the battery industry has removed mercury from virtually all household alkaline batteries.

**NYS Rechargeable Battery Disposal Ban:** The New York State Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act (NYS ECL § 27-1805) bans any person from disposing of rechargeable batteries as solid waste AND requires businesses that sell rechargeable batteries collect and recycle those types of batteries at no cost to consumers.

Most rechargeable batteries contain toxic metals that can be released into the environment when improperly disposed. These batteries should NOT be placed in household trash. Residents should utilize the program created by this law and return them to a retailer OR bring them to the **Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility** at the Recycling Center (see page 17).

Retailers shall take up to ten such batteries per day from any person regardless of whether such person purchases replacement batteries, and retailers shall also accept as many batteries as a consumer purchases from the retailer. Retailers shall post and maintain, at or near the point of entry to the place of business, a sign, stating that used rechargeable batteries of the size and shape sold or offered for sale by the retailer may not enter the solid waste stream, and that the retail establishment is a collection site for recycling such batteries.

The following rechargeable batteries are covered by this law:

Nickel-cadmium	Sealed lead (SLA)
Lithium ion	Nickel metal hydride
Any dry cell battery capable of being recharged	Battery packs containing any of the above mentioned batteries

**Automotive and marine batteries may be taken to the Recycling Center (see page 17) for disposal.**

# AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<div><div>YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK</div></div>	To find your Carter and Collection Days see back cover, scan QR code, or go to: <a href="http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/MyServices">www.HuntingtonNY.gov/MyServices</a>		<div></div>	1	2	3	
4	5	6	<div></div> 7	8	9	10	
<div><div>YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK</div></div> 11	12	13	<div></div> 14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	<div></div> 21	22	23	24	
<div><div>YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK</div></div> 25	26	27	<div></div> 28	29	30	31	
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## SMOKE DETECTOR DISPOSAL INFORMATION

There are two types of smoke detectors used in homes:

### Photoelectric Smoke Detector –

Uses a light emitting diode and a light sensor in the sensing chamber. Photoelectric smoke detectors do not contain radioactive material and can be disposed of in your regular household trash.



**Ionization Smoke Detector** – Uses a small amount of radioactive material in the sensing chamber. *Most smoke alarms in use are of this type.* Although the amount of radioactive material contained in ionization smoke detectors is so small that it does not pose a risk to human health it is **not recommended that they be disposed of with household waste.** Ionization smoke detectors can be returned to the *manufacturer for disposal.* When returning a smoke detector to the manufacturer, include a note that indicates that the detector is intended for disposal and mail it to the address listed on the back of the detector.

Neither type of smoke detector is permitted for disposal at the Town of Huntington Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility.

## CREATING A BACKYARD COMPOST PILE

Small scale composting at home provides a range of environmental benefits including improving soil health and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. For information on how to compost at home go to:

[www.HuntingtonNY.Gov/Composting](http://www.HuntingtonNY.Gov/Composting)

## RECYCLING "BACK TO BASICS"

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

#### PAPER COLLECTION DAYS



✓ **MIXED PAPER:** Newspaper, magazines, mail, school papers, clean scrap paper, advertising circulars, cereal and other grocery boxes (remove plastic liners), shoe boxes, toilet paper cores, paper towel cores.

✓ **CARDBOARD:** Shipping and other corrugated boxes. All cardboard must be flattened, tied and bundled.

#### BOTTLES AND CANS COLLECTION DAYS



✓ **GLASS JARS • GLASS BOTTLES • PLASTIC BOTTLES • METAL FOOD CANS • METAL BEVERAGE CANS:** Glass jars, glass bottles, plastic bottles, and metal food and beverage cans that were once used in your kitchen, bathroom, or laundry room are recyclable. Please rinse before putting in your recycling container. Lids and caps are recyclable but should be removed before placing in container.

**RECYCLING MUST BE LOOSE IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER WITH A LID.  
RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS



**STYROFOAM CONTAINERS AND PACKING MATERIALS**



**SOILED CARDBOARD FOOD BOXES AND SOILED PAPER**



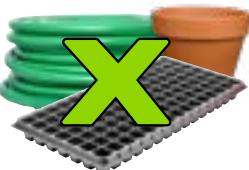
**PLASTIC BAGS AND PLASTIC WRAP**



**WAXED MILK AND JUICE CARTONS**



**CERAMICS, OVENPROOF GLASS, MIRRORS**



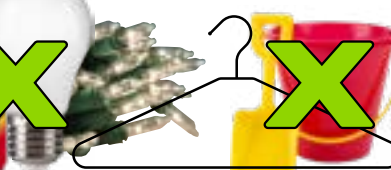
**HOSES, FLOWER POTS AND PLANT CONTAINERS**



**HARD COVER BOOKS**



**BATTERIES, LIGHT BULBS, STRING LIGHTS**



**CLOTHES HANGERS, PLASTIC TOYS**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: [www.HuntingtonNY.Gov/DualStream](http://www.HuntingtonNY.Gov/DualStream)**



## STORM EVENT EMERGENCY CONTACTS

EMERGENCY ..... 911

### Suffolk County Police (2nd Precinct)

1071 Park Avenue, Huntington

Non-emergency..... 631-854-8200

### Town of Huntington

Department of Public Safety... 631-351-3234

PSEG Hotline ..... 1-800-490-0075

Power outages info; report power outage and  
downed power lines:

Text REG to register your cell phone to 773454

Text OUT to 773454 to report an outage

Or visit: [www.PSEGLINY.com](http://www.PSEGLINY.com)

National Grid..... 1-800-490-0045

Gas safety emergencies and outages:

[www.nationalgridus.com](http://www.nationalgridus.com)

### U.S. Coast Guard Station

Eaton's Neck ..... 631-261-6959

Emergency search and rescue

### National Hurricane Center

[www.hurricanes.gov/prepare](http://www.hurricanes.gov/prepare)

### Town of Huntington

#### Public Access Channels

Cablevision ..... Channel 18

Verizon FIOS ..... Channel 38

Emergency updates and notices



# SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Holiday Collection Week — Note Changes						
1 TOWN HALL CLOSED NO PICKUP Labor Day	2	3	4 	5 DOUBLE TRASH PICKUP FOR MONDAY/THURSDAY ROUTES	6	7
8 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 	9	10	11 	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 	19	20	21
22 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	<b>DO NOT PUT CHLORINE IN THE TRASH!!!</b> CHLORINE PUT IN THE TRASH MAY START A FIRE IN THE GARBAGE TRUCK OR <b>CRITICALLY</b> INJURE YOUR COLLECTOR. LEFTOVER SHOCK OR TABLETS <b>MUST</b> BE BROUGHT TO THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY (see page 17)!			<div><b>DANGER</b></div> <div><b>HAZARDOUS POOL CHEMICALS</b></div>	
For more info: <a href="http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash">www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash</a>			Monday & Thursday Pickup	Tuesday & Friday Pickup	Bottles, Cans & Plastics Pickup 	Paper Pickup  Yard Waste Pickup 

**DANGER**

**HAZARDOUS  
POOL  
CHEMICALS**

## CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED MEDICINES & PRESCRIPTION PHARMACEUTICALS

Medicines play an important role in treating many conditions and diseases, but when they are no longer needed it's important to dispose of them properly.



### Disposal in Household Trash

Consumers can follow these simple steps to dispose of all prescription medicines in their household trash:

- Mix medicines (do NOT crush tablets or capsules) with an unpalatable substance such as kitty litter or used coffee grounds;
- Place the mixture in a container such as a sealed plastic bag; and
- Throw the container in your household trash
- **Never flush medicine down the toilet.**

If you are concerned that your old medicine may pose a danger to another person use the Medicine Take-Back Program.

### Medicine Take-Back Programs

The Suffolk County Police Department has a take back program called OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET. Residents can drop off expired or unwanted drugs, keeping our seniors, kids, and pets safe.

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|--|--|
| • Needles and liquid medications will not be accepted                                  | • Place medications in a plastic bag prior to disposal   |
| • See next page for proper needle disposal procedure                                   | • Drug drop-off is completely anonymous and is available at each Suffolk County Police Precinct 24 hours a day, seven days a week* |
| • Liquid medicines should be mixed with coffee grounds and disposed in regular garbage |  |

\*The most convenient location for Huntington residents is the **Second Precinct at 1071 Park Avenue, Huntington Station**

For more information about this program, contact the **Suffolk County Police Community Outreach Bureau** at 631-852-6109

For more information visit:

[www.HuntingtonNY.gov/MedicineDisposal](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/MedicineDisposal)

## RECYCLING "BACK TO BASICS"

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

#### PAPER COLLECTION DAYS



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#### BOTTLES AND CANS COLLECTION DAYS



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RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS



**STYROFOAM CONTAINERS  
AND PACKING MATERIALS**

**SOILED CARDBOARD FOOD  
BOXES AND SOILED PAPER**

**PLASTIC BAGS  
AND PLASTIC  
WRAP**

**WAXED MILK  
AND JUICE  
CARTONS**

**CERAMICS,  
OVENPROOF  
GLASS, MIRRORS**



**HOSES, FLOWER  
POTS AND PLANT  
CONTAINERS**

**HARD COVER  
BOOKS**

**BATTERIES, LIGHT BULBS,  
STRING LIGHTS**

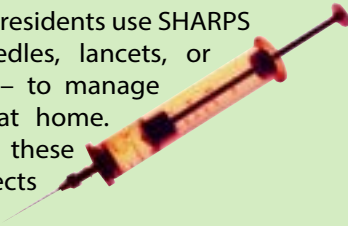
**CLOTHES  
HANGERS,  
PLASTIC TOYS**



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## PROPER DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD SHARPS

Many community residents use SHARPS – hypodermic needles, lancets, or other instruments – to manage their health care at home. Proper disposal of these instruments protects family members and our sanitation workers from accidental injury.



### NEVER DISPOSE OF LOOSE SHARPS IN NORMAL HOUSEHOLD TRASH

If you use household SHARPS to manage your diabetes or other medical conditions, please follow these procedures for proper disposal.

- Use a puncture-proof plastic container with a tight-fitting screw top. Plastic soda bottles and bleach/laundry detergent containers work well.
- Do not use glass containers or coffee cans.
- Label the container clearly. Write "CONTAINS SHARPS" with a waterproof marker directly on the container, or on masking tape on the container.
- After using the syringe or lancet, immediately put it in the container. Screw on the top. Do not clip, bend or recap needles because you may injure yourself.
- Keep container away from children.
- When the container is full, screw on the top tightly. Seal with heavy duty tape.
- Place the sealed sharps container in a bag with your regular refuse for safe disposal.

### CONTAINERS WITH SHARPS INSIDE CANNOT BE RECYCLED!

For more information visit:

[www.HuntingtonNY.gov/Sharps](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/Sharps)

# OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<div>Leaf bags are distributed by the Highway Department Tel: 631-499-0444</div>		1	<div>2</div>	3	4	5	
<div>YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK</div> <div>6</div>	7	8	<div>9</div>	10	11	12	
13	<div>TOWN HALL CLOSED TRASH PICKUP IS SCHEDULED</div> <div>Columbus Day 14</div>	15	<div>16</div>	17	18	19	
<div>YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK</div> <div>20</div>	21	22	<div>23</div>	24	25	26	
27	28	29	<div>30</div>	31			
For more info: <a href="http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash">www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash</a>			<div>Monday &amp; Thursday Pickup</div>	<div>Tuesday &amp; Friday Pickup</div>	<div>Bottles, Cans &amp; Plastics Pickup</div>	<div>Paper Pickup</div>	<div>Yard Waste Pickup</div>



## YARD WASTE SCHEDULE

(Grass Clippings are NOT included)

On weeks designated with a 🍁 on the Sunday, you will receive a separate yard waste collection.

**If you live in Area #1 through #16 and have:**

- Monday – Thursday trash pickup, your yard waste day is Friday
- Tuesday – Friday trash pickup, your yard waste day is Thursday

**If you live in Area #17 call 631-446-3656**

**If you live in Area #19 and have:**

- Monday – Thursday trash pickup, your yard waste day is Thursday

**NOTE:** Due to the excessive volume of yard waste set out between November 1 and December 31, your yard waste collection day will vary. You **will** receive a **minimum** of one collection per week during this time, **on any day** Monday through Saturday. Please be patient during this time.



## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- On weeks designated with a 🍁 on the Sunday, you will receive a separate yard waste collection. For your scheduled day, please reference the Yard Waste Schedule (left).
  - If there is no leaf on Sunday of the week, there is no yard waste collection that week.
  - **There is a 10 item limit per yard waste collection day. Additional items over the 10 item limit must be placed behind the frontline of the dwelling until the next yard waste collection, or self hauled. If more than 10 bags or bundles of yard waste are placed at the curb for collection, no items will be collected and the homeowner may receive a "Notice to Comply."**
  - Leaves should be placed in bags or uncovered cans in amounts permitted by Town Code or any amendment thereto.
  - Commercial landscapers are expected to remove and dispose of any yard waste they generate.
  - Branches must be bundled and tied. All bundles must weigh less than 50 pounds the maximum size for any bundle of branches it is 2' x 2' x 4' or 5 inches in diameter.
  - Small branches or twigs must not protrude more than 12 inches over the rim of can.
  - In accordance with Town Code, grass clippings are not included in your curbside collection program. Bagged grass clippings can be brought to the Town Recycling Center for a fee of \$2 per bag (see page 15).
- ACCEPTED ITEMS:** Leaves, bundled branches, brush, plant trimmings and prunings, tree limbs less than 5 inches in diameter.
- UNACCEPTED ITEMS:** Grass clippings, mulch, wood chips, stumps, sod, lumber, dirt, rocks, root balls, land clearing debris, limbs exceeding 5 inches in diameter.



For more information: [www.HuntingtonNY.gov/Yardwaste](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/Yardwaste)

## HOW TO DISPOSE OF OLD FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

**FIRST:** Determine what type of fire extinguisher you have. Ratings are shown on the extinguisher faceplate.

- Class A and B extinguishers carry a numerical rating that indicates how large a fire an experienced person can safely put out with that extinguisher.
- Class C extinguishers have only a letter rating to indicate that the extinguishing agent will not conduct electrical current. Class C extinguishers must also carry a Class A or B rating.
- Class D extinguishers carry only a letter rating indicating their effectiveness on certain amounts of specific metals.
- Some extinguishers are marked with multiple ratings such as AB, BC, and ABC. These extinguishers are capable of putting out more than one class of fire.
- Multipurpose (ABC-rated) chemical extinguishers leave a residue than can harm sensitive equipment, such as computers, and other electronic equipment. Because of this, carbon dioxide or halon extinguishers are preferred in these instances because they leave very little residue.

**SECOND:** Has it ever been used?

- YOU CANNOT "TEST" A FIRE EXTINGUISHER. DRY CHEMICAL extinguishers will usually NOT hold a charge after partial use. This is also true for all your personal home and vehicle dry chemical extinguishers. While the gauge may hold steady in the green immediately after a slight use, check it the next day and you'll find the gauge on EMPTY! This is because upon use the dry powder gets inside the seals and allows the nitrogen carrier to escape over a period of time. After ANY use a BC or ABC extinguisher MUST be serviced and recharged. This is very important for home extinguishers also; YOU SHOULD HAVE THE EXTINGUISHER REFILLED AFTER ANY USE.
- CO2 and halon extinguishers will generally hold their pressure after a slight discharge, HOWEVER, it is best to always have a full canister in case of an emergency.






**THIRD:** Some fire extinguishers are rechargeable as long as it is up to the current standards.

- Contact a Fire Safety Equipment dealer to determine if your fire extinguisher is rechargeable.

**FOURTH:** You may put it in the trash provided:

- You release any pressure contained in the canister by shooting a small amount into an open area.
- You let the canister sit for a few days, making sure the pressure has been released.
- Once you are confident there is no longer any pressure, dispose in a trash bag in your regular garbage.

# NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Due to the heavy volume of yard waste set out between November 1 and December 31, your yard waste day will vary. During this time please put your yard waste out on Sunday evenings. Your yard waste collection can be picked up any day from Monday through Saturday. Please be patient during this peak collection time.					1	2
 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK Daylight Saving Time Ends 3	4	TOWN HALL CLOSED NO PICKUP Election Day 5	 6	7	DOUBLE TRASH PICKUP FOR TUESDAY/FRIDAY ROUTES 8	9
 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 10	TOWN HALL CLOSED TRASH PICKUP IS SCHEDULED Veterans Day 11	12	 13	14	15	16
 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 17	18	19	 20	21	22	23
Holiday Collection Week — Note Changes						
 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 24	25	26	 27	TOWN HALL CLOSED NO PICKUP Thanksgiving 28	TOWN HALL CLOSED HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR THURSDAY ROUTES 29	HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR FRIDAY ROUTES 30
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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Does the Environmental Waste Management Department distribute leaf bags?**

No. The Highway Department is in charge of distributing leaf bags to residents in the fall. For more information, contact the Highway Department: 631-499-0444.

- **Does the Environmental Waste Management Department sweep the streets?**

No. The Highway Department is in charge of maintaining town roads. For more information, contact the Highway Department: 631-499-0444.

- **Is grass collected curbside with yard waste?**

No. Grass clippings can be recycled in your lawn or disposed of at the town recycling center for \$2 per bag.

- **How do I dispose of a barbecue grill?**

Barbecue grills can be put out curbside on your second garbage pickup day. Please make sure to remove the propane tank. Propane tanks can be disposed of at the Town Recycling Center or at the location of their original purchase.

- **How do I dispose of small electronics that are not E-Waste (e.g. dehumidifier, dishwasher, microwave, wall or window air conditioner)?**

You can put these items out curbside on your second garbage pickup day of the week. Please do not put E-Waste curbside (see page 18 for details). Please contact your carter for disposal of "white goods" (appliances such as stoves, washing machines and dryers, refrigerators, and hot water heaters).

- **How do I dispose of outdoor sports equipment such as a basketball hoop?**

All sports equipment must be broken down into pieces, as they were at the time of purchase. The base of the basketball hoop must be emptied (remove sand or water) and all pieces can be placed curbside for your second garbage pickup day.

- **Where can I buy a mattress bag?**

Mattress bags can be purchased at any home improvement store, some bedding stores, or online.

- **Where do I put my garbage/ recycling cans when it snows?**

**DO NOT** put cans on top of or behind snow bank/berms. Please dig out a spot by the roadway to place cans/ items to be picked up.

## RECYCLING "BACK TO BASICS"

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

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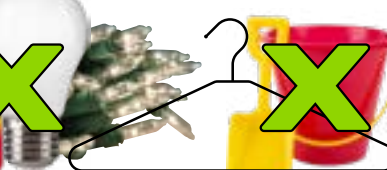
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## SNOW STORMS OR EXTREME WEATHER TIPS

### BEFORE

- Always check the local weather BEFORE placing any items out.
- If snow is forecast overnight and projected to be greater than 3 inches do not place items out the night before collection.
- Cans and trash at the curb hinder plowing operations.
- Call the Town (631-351-3186) or check the website ([www.HuntingtonNY.gov](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov)) for weather related updates on the collection schedule.

### AFTER

- If pickup was cancelled, wait until your **next scheduled day** to place items out for collection.
- Dig out a spot by the roadway to place out items to be serviced.
- DON'T place items up on top of snow bank or berm.
- DON'T place white bags in snow, very hard for crews to see.
- DON'T place behind snow, items need to be visible from both directions.

### MISSED – ONLY YOU

- Could items have been temporarily blocked by other vehicles on the roadway at the same time?
- Were items out on time?

### MISSED – MY WHOLE STREET

- Was street plowed and sanded?
- Hill or dangerous conditions?
- Blocked by other entities at the time of service i.e., oil trucks?
- Sign up for Huntington Alert at [www.HuntingtonNY.com/Alert](http://www.HuntingtonNY.com/Alert) in order to receive automated phone calls from the Town for weather related changes to the Town services.

# DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 1	2	3	 4	5	6	7
 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 8	9	10	 11	12	13	14
 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 15	16	17	 18	19	20	21
Holiday Collection Week — Note Changes						
 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 22	23	TOWN HALL CLOSED 24	TOWN HALL CLOSED NO PICKUP Hanukkah (begins at sundown) Christmas 25	 Kwanza begins 26	HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR THURSDAY ROUTES 27	HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR FRIDAY ROUTES 28
Holiday Collection Week — Note Changes						
 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 29	30	31	TOWN HALL CLOSED NO PICKUP New Year's Day 1	 Hanukkah (ends at sundown) 2	HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR THURSDAY ROUTES 3	HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR FRIDAY ROUTES 4
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# TOWN OF HUNTINGTON REFUSE DISTRICT

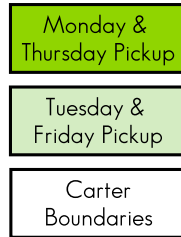
AREA	CARTER	TELEPHONE
01	Alpha Carting	631-569-4209
02	Alpha Carting	631-569-4209
03	T&D Doherty & Sons	631-346-3152
04	Jody Enterprises	631-447-0510
05	Alpha Carting	631-569-4209
06	Alpha Carting	631-569-4209
07	Bianculli Sanitation	631-968-4822
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09	Jody Enterprises	631-447-0510
10	Bianculli Sanitation	631-968-4822
11	European American Waste Disp.	631-654-3026
12	European American Waste Disp.	631-654-3026
13	Jody Enterprises	631-447-0510
14	Jody Enterprises	631-447-0510
15	European American Waste Disp.	631-654-3026
16	Bianculli Sanitation	631-968-4822
17	Town Municipal	631-446-3656
19	Town Municipal	631-446-3656

If you feel you are not getting the proper service from your carter, please check the following:

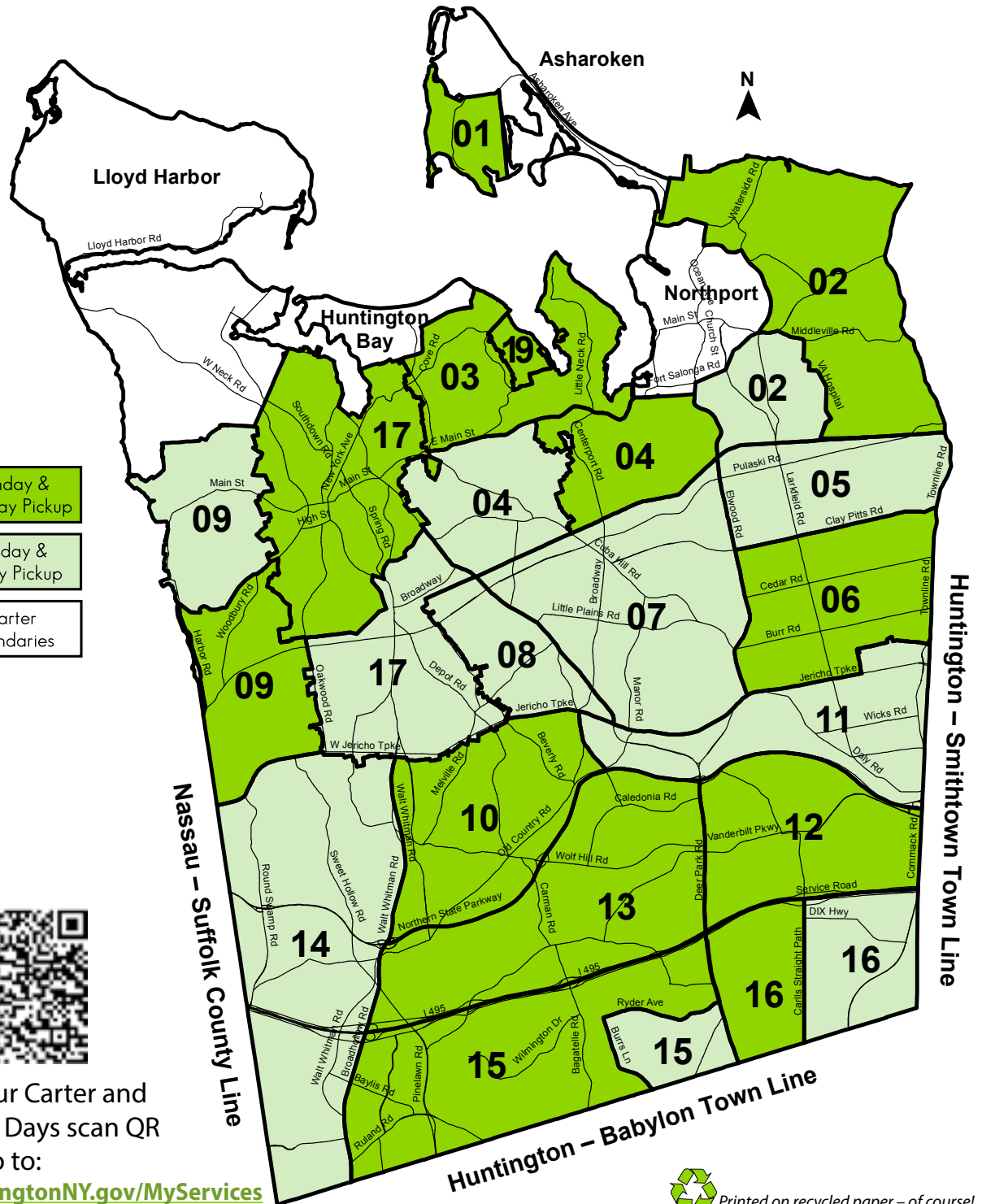
1. Did you place the correct material at curbside on the proper day?
2. Did you set the material out in the proper manner, i.e., is the material bagged and bundled properly in weights of less than 50 lbs. and shorter than  $2 \times 2 \times 4$  ft.?
3. Did you place the correct number of items allowed by Town Code at curbside?
4. Did you place the material at curbside before the truck passed by?

If you answered "no" to any of the above, please take steps to comply with the collection regulations (see page 4) and the material will be picked up on the next appropriate collection day. If you answered yes to ALL of these questions, please call:

**TOWN SANITATION HOTLINE**  
**631-351-3186**



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