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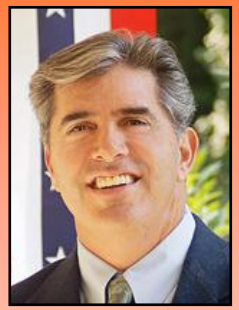

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TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

Trash Pickup & Recycling Calendar

2021

A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR CHAD A. LUPINACCI

On behalf of the Huntington Town Board, I am pleased to present our ***2021 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 year 2020 brought many challenges to residents, businesses, government, and the national economy. The COVID-19 pandemic impacted the operations and finances of many organizations; the Town of Huntington was no exception. While we were fortunate to enter the crisis in a strong financial position, the Town experienced record high waste disposal tonnages and corresponding high costs due to New York State's mass stay-at-home quarantine, which lasted several months and is still ongoing for many Huntingtonians. Even as residents returned to school and work, the increased volume of trash, recyclables, and yard waste did not abate. We expect that we will continue to collect significantly greater volumes of garbage, recycling, and yard waste in the coming year as well. By following this calendar and its simple rules, you will ensure the Town's waste management and recycling programs' continued success.

The Town is maintaining its practice of cancelling scheduled collections on certain holidays in order to limit overtime expenses. There are five 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 3 for details). Trash collection will be cancelled on New Year's Day, a Friday, and the remaining four holidays are Mondays: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, and Labor Day. In consideration of these changes, I remind you to please consult your calendar on weeks with holidays to see when collection is scheduled.

While the recycling cost for bottles, and cans remains a significant expense, our recycling processor does not charge us to recycle our clean paper and corrugated cardboard; in fact, they even pay the Town a small revenue stream for separated corrugated cardboard. Contamination of all recyclables remains a problem; every contaminated truck load results in increased costs to dispose of recyclables as trash. If you'd like to help us offset recycling costs, please pay special attention to putting only acceptable recyclables in your recycling container. Find more recycling tips throughout this calendar or visit **HuntingtonNY.gov/DualStream** for more information.

For additional information on Town services, departments, programs, news highlights, and meeting times, please check the Town's web site at **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**." If you prefer to contact us by telephone, please call our Sanitation Hotline at (631) 351-3186. Our representatives are available 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

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

Chad A. Lupinacci
Supervisor

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Facebook (@HuntingtonNewYork)
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***Councilman Mark Cuthbertson**, with members of LI-Dog, wants all residents to check out the Town of Huntington's "On Leash Dog Walking Program." The program provides residents and their dogs expanded access to walking trails in our town parks. For more information visit:* http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/dogs

***Councilman Eugene Cook** enjoying the Free Soccer Program at Manor Park sponsored by Suffolk County Police Athletic League, Suffolk County Police Department Second Precinct, and Councilman Eugene Cook and the Huntington Town Board. "This is a great program that allows Huntington children to learn valuable team building and soccer skills at no cost to their families, while being coached by our own Second Precinct Officers and the Alfaro Soccer Academy. I can't think of a better way to build the relationship with the community, town, and police department." stated Eugene Cook.*

*On October 24, 2020, **Supervisor Chad A. Lupinacci** joined Maritime Services Director Dom Spada, Senior Harbormaster Fred Uvena, Bay Constable Tim Lutz and Bay Constable Ira Tobias in Staten Island to celebrate Senior Bay Constable Jeff Kropp's retirement from the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves after 30 years of service to our nation. "I'm proud to have this team keeping Huntington's waterways safe!"*

***Councilwoman Joan Cergol** at the Huntington Animal Shelter & Adoption Center. The Town's shelter takes in and re-homes several hundred dogs per year and successfully implements adoption and training programs with their knowledgeable and compassionate staff. The shelter taps the Town-created Give A Dog A Dream 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, for which Councilwoman Cergol serves as a volunteer board member, for funding assistance with needed medical treatment for its dogs. Donations are appreciated and can be made at* www.giveadogadream.org/donate. *For information about giving one of our shelter dogs a home, call 631-754-8722.*

***Councilman Edmund J.M. Smyth** at the Town of Huntington's Recycling Facility, encouraging all residents to safely dispose of Household Hazardous Waste.*

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 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 page 17 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

2021 UPDATE: CURBSIDE RECYCLING

This past year, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted so many organizations and the recycling industry has been no exception. The good news is that recycling tonnage has increased as so many families are working from home, and students engage in home-based virtual schooling.

However, the quality of the recyclables that is put at the curb still needs to improve.

The recycling processor for the Town of Huntington has very strict guidelines for the material they ship to their markets, and what ultimately gets rejected as garbage. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the acceptable and unacceptable items that are listed on nearly every page of this calendar.

We strive to make this list as detailed and informative as possible; however we are unable to include every possible contaminant due to print space limitations or market changes. For more the most up to date information please visit our website at: **www.HuntingtonNY.gov/DualStream**

Thank you for doing your part to make the Town of Huntington Recycling Program a success!

RECYCLING "BACK TO BASICS"

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

PAPER COLLECTION DAYS

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BOTTLES AND CANS COLLECTION DAYS

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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

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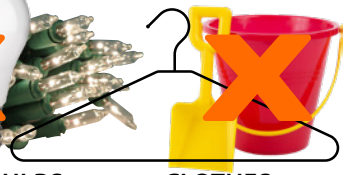

CLOTHES HANGERS, PLASTIC TOYS

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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 27 for more information).
- Scrapes/scratches from items protruding more than 12 inches over the rim of the can.
- Hazardous household chemical hidden in with trash (see page 9 for more information).
- Injury from another vehicle trying to go around the collection vehicle (see "Slow Down" page 22).

JANUARY 2021

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

See pages 24-25 forYard Waste Collection info

For more info: **www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash**

Monday & Thursday Pickup | Tuesday & Friday Pickup | Bottles, Cans & Plastics Pickup | Paper Pickup | Yard Waste Pickup

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 or return them to your local store for recycling

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.

RECYCLING "BACK TO BASICS"

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

PAPER COLLECTION DAYS

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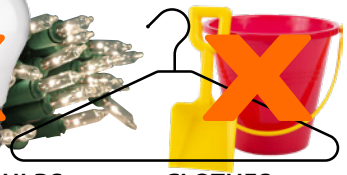

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RECYCLING CANS

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.**

FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	TOWN HALL CLOSED Lincoln's Birthday 12	13
Holiday Collection Week – Note Changes						
14	TOWN HALL CLOSED **NO PICKUP** Presidents Day 15	16	17	**DOUBLE GARBAGE PICKUP FOR MONDAY/ THURSDAY ROUTES** 18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	**PLEASE REMEMBER!** Town Code states that all homeowners are responsible for keeping any sidewalks bordering their property **cleared of snow and ice**. 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.					

For more info: **www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash**

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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 <u>not</u> 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.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Fire extinguishers CANNOT be put in the trash. To dispose of full or empty fire extinguishers (at no charge), please bring them to:

Ken-Mar Fire Extinguisher Co.
168 Larkfield Road
East Northport, NY 11731
631-261-3506

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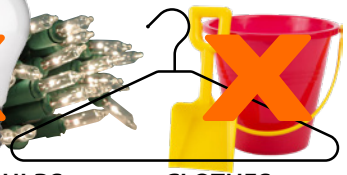

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SAFELY DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AT THE TOWN'S STOP* FACILITY

*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 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 631-427-6377 or visit:

www.HuntingtonNY.gov/STOP

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT **STOP** FACILITY

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

ITEMS **NOT** ACCEPTED AT **STOP** FACILITY*

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

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

MARCH 2021

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YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK Daylight Saving Time Begins 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 28	29	30	31			

To find your Carter and Collection Days see back cover, scan QR code, or go to: **www.HuntingtonNY.gov/MyServices**

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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 ovenproof 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.

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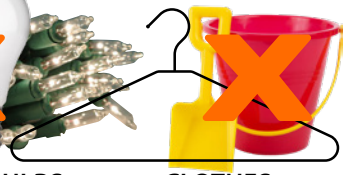

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GRASS RECYCLING

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

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 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
(open to Huntington Residents with ID)
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:
Household trash, furniture, mattresses, box springs, tires, carpets, padding, textile items, 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.

APRIL 2021

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

For more info: **www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash**

Monday & Thursday Pickup | Tuesday & Friday Pickup | Bottles, Cans & Plastics Pickup | Paper Pickup | Yard Waste Pickup

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.

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

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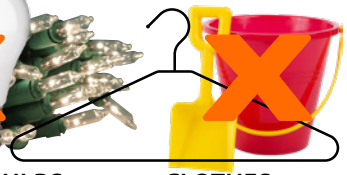

CLOTHES HANGERS, PLASTIC TOYS

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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 (p.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 (p.17) for disposal.

MAY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMEMBER: **NO CHLORINE** (either tablet or granular) can be disposed of in regular trash. **NEVER** place it in your trash can! Bring it to the HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY (see page 9).						1
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 30	24 TOWN HALL CLOSED **NO PICKUP** Memorial Day 31	25	26	27	28	29

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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 private waste hauler** to supply a roll off container to the property for removing the materials.
- 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.

REMODELING

Plumbing fixtures, cabinetry, hardware, lighting fixtures, tools or major appliances that are in good condition and can be re-used, please contact HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE via email at: **DonateRestore@HabitatSuffolk.org** or visit their website at: **www.HabitatSuffolk.org** or call **631-521-7789** for information on donating these much needed items. Pick-up service is available.

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. I**. to remove any waste generated by their activities from the premises. These materials cannot be placed for curbside collection.

INCLUDE:

- 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 <u>must</u> 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.

EXCLUDE:

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 11) for disposal. Telephone 631-269-6600.

For more information go to **www.HuntingtonNY.gov/BulkTrash**

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 and/or lid during the routine collection process. As such, the Town shall not be responsible for normal wear and tear to the lids or hinges on these types of cans.

For more information visit:
www.HuntingtonNY.gov/OversizedCans

STORAGE OF WASTE

Town Code Standards for Storage of Waste Prior to its Collection:

It shall be the responsibility of the owner, tenant, or occupant of a residential property to provide receptacles of sufficient capacity to contain the solid waste ordinarily generated of that property during ninety-six (96) consecutive hours. The receptacles shall be kept closed and maintained in good and sanitary condition by periodic cleaning, and, when filled, **each receptacle shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total weight or forty-two (42) gallons in volume.**

JUNE 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Holiday Collection Week – Note Changes						
		Second Half Real Estate Taxes Due 1	2	DOUBLE GARBAGE PICKUP FOR MONDAY/ THURSDAY ROUTES 3	4	5
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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NO SOILED PAPER, PAPER TOWELS, OR TISSUES

In order for any paper or cardboard to be recycled, it has to be clean, dry, and have no plastic coating on it. The items below are considered contaminants and cannot be recycled.

RECYCLING "BACK TO BASICS"

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

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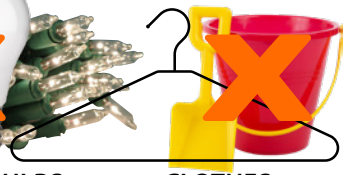

CLOTHES HANGERS, PLASTIC TOYS

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TOWN RECYCLING CENTER

The **TOWN RECYCLING CENTER** is located:
641 New York Avenue
Huntington, New York • 631-427-6377
Hours: Tuesday – Saturday
(8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Household Haz-Mat Drop Off Site (see page 9):
Hours: 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.

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. 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

JULY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOTE: on Heat Advisory or Air Quality Alert days, collection may begin as early as 5:00 a.m.				1	2	3
Independence Day 4	TOWN HALL CLOSED Independence Day Observed 5	6	7	8	9	10
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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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:
Available to Huntington residents:

- 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

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 4:00 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

Curbside E-waste Collection for Oversized Televisions: Call the Town's Refuse Department at (631) 351-3239 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

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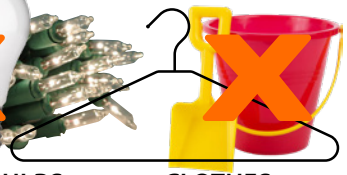

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CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL OF UNUSED MEDICINES & PRESCRIPTION PHARMACEUTICALS

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.

• Needles and liquid medications will not be accepted • See page 27 for proper needle disposal procedure • Liquid medicines should be mixed with coffee grounds and disposed in regular garbage	• Place medications in a plastic bag prior to disposal • Drug drop-off is completely anonymous and is available at each **Suffolk County Police Precinct** 24 hours a day, seven days a week*

*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

AUGUST 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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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 CFL's that require disposal to the Town's Recycling Center (631-427-6377), 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. As tempting as it may seem, do not place incandescent light bulbs in your recycling bin. The glass in the bulb has a different melting temperature than the glass in jars or bottles. A single light bulb can ruin a whole batch of bottles and cans.

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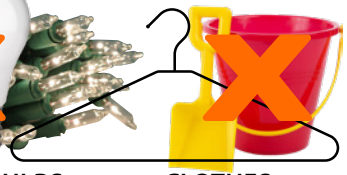

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STORM EVENT EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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**

National Grid..... 1-800-490-0045
Gas safety emergencies and outages:
www.nationalgridus.com

U.S. Coast Guard Station
Eaton's Neck 631-261-6959
For emergency search and rescue

National Hurricane Center
www.hurricanes.gov/prepare

Town of Huntington
Public Access Channels
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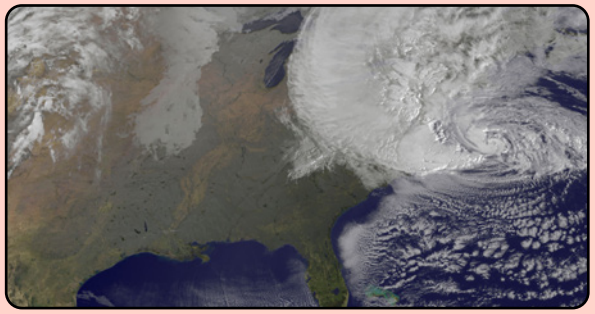

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SLOW DOWN TO GET AROUND

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.

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UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

STYROFOAM CONTAINERS AND PACKING MATERIALS

SOILED CARDBOARD FOOD BOXES AND SOILED PAPER

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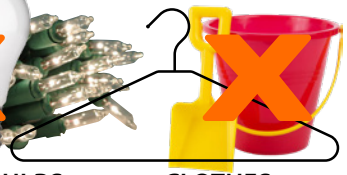

CLOTHES HANGERS, PLASTIC TOYS

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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.

INCLUDE: Washer, dryer, oven, refrigerator,* lawn mower, water heater. Also include 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.

EXCLUDE: 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 (see page 11). Call 631-269-6600 for information.

For more information visit:
www.HuntingtonNY.gov/ApplianceDisposal

PAINT DISPOSAL

ONLY DRIED LATEX PAINT MAY BE THROWN OUT WITH REGULAR GARBAGE. To dry paint, leave the lid off, use kitty litter, newspaper or purchase a paint hardener at your local home improvement store.

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

Cans of **oil based paint**, stain or varnish contain harmful additives. These items must be taken to the Town of **Huntington Recycling Center's STOP Facility** for safe disposal (see page 9 for more information)

For more information visit:
www.HuntingtonNY.gov/PaintDisposal

OCTOBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK	Leaf bags are distributed by the Highway Department Tel: 631-499-0444				1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 10	TOWN HALL CLOSED Columbus Day 11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

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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**) 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** in order to receive automated phone calls from the Town for weather related changes to the Town services.

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 page 25.
- 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.
- 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 17).

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**

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 631-351-3239

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.

NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK	1	TOWN HALL CLOSED Election Day 2	3	4	5	6
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK Daylight Saving Time Ends 7	8	9	10	TOWN HALL CLOSED Veterans Day 11	12	13
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Holiday Collection Week – Note Changes						
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 21	22	23	24	TOWN HALL CLOSED **NO PICKUP** Thanksgiving 25	TOWN HALL CLOSED **HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR THURSDAY ROUTES** 26	**HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR FRIDAY ROUTES** 27
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 28	29	30	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.			

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TOWNWIDE DIRECTORY

Supervisor
Chad A. Lupinacci 631-351-3030

Town Council
Joan Cergol 631-351-3173
Eugene Cook 631-351-3174
Mark Cuthbertson 631-351-3172
Edmund J.M. Smyth 631-351-3175

Town Clerk
Andrew Raia 631-351-3206

Receiver of Taxes
Jillian Guthman 631-351-3217

Superintendent of Highways
Kevin S. Orelli 631-499-0444

Town Departments and Programs
Accessory Apartments 631-351-3008
Animal Control 631-754-8722
Assessor's Office 631-351-3226
Summer Beach Information 631-261-7574
Building & Housing 631-351-2821
Cat Shelter 631-651-9788
Constituent Services 631-351-3112
Code Enforcement 631-351-3167
Community Development 631-351-2881
Comptroller 631-351-3038
Engineering 631-351-3151
Fire Prevention 631-351-3138
Handicapped Services 631-351-3068
Harbormaster 631-351-3255
HART Bus 631-427-8287
Highway Department 631-499-0444
Historian 631-351-3244
Human Services 631-351-3058
Maritime Services 631-351-3192
Minority Affairs 631-351-2842
Parks & Recreation 631-351-3089
Planning 631-351-3196
Public Safety Security 631-351-3234
Receiver of Taxes 631-351-3217
Recycling Center 631-427-6377
Municipal Collection Only 631-351-3239
Resource Recovery 631-754-4990
Sanitation Hotline 631-351-3186
Senior Citizens 631-351-3253
STAR Office 631-351-3308
Street Lighting 631-351-3259
Suffolk County Police (2nd Precinct) 631-854-8200
Switchboard 631-351-3000
Town Attorney 631-351-3042
Town Clerk 631-351-3206
Transportation & Traffic Safety 631-351-3053
Traffic Violations 631-351-2840
Veterans Services 631-351-3012
Waste Management 631-351-3186
Youth Bureau 631-351-3061
Zoning Board of Appeals 631-351-3123

RECYCLING "BACK TO BASICS"

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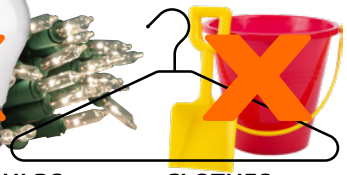

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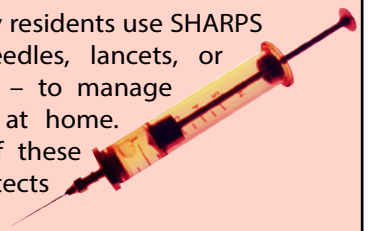
PROPER DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD SHARPS



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

DECEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK	PLEASE REMEMBER! Town Code states that all homeowners are responsible for keeping any sidewalks bordering their property **cleared of snow and ice.** 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
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 19	20	21	22	TOWN HALL CLOSED 23	TOWN HALL CLOSED Christmas Eve 24	Christmas 25
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 26	27	28	29	30	TOWN HALL CLOSED New Year's Eve 31	

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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
08	T&D Doherty & Sons	631-346-3152
09	Jody Enterprises	631-447-0510
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11	European American Waste Disp.	631-654-3026
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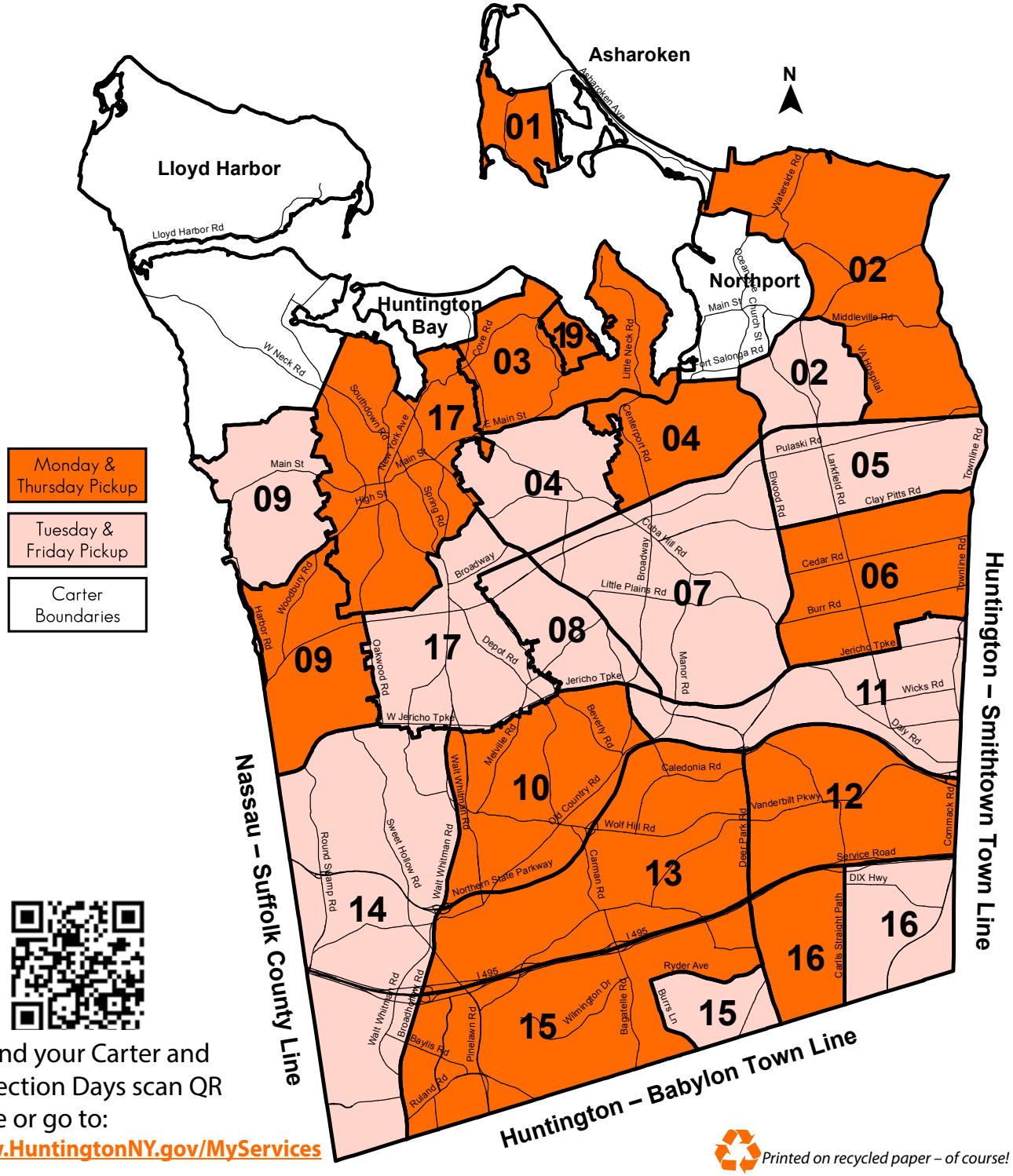
13	Jody Enterprises	631-447-0510
14	Jody Enterprises	631-447-0510
15	European American Waste Disp.	631-654-3026
16	Bianculli Sanitation	631-968-4822
17	Town Municipal	631-351-3239
19	Town Municipal	631-351-3239

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 × 2 × 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 comply with the collection regulations (see page 3) 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



To find your Carter and Collection Days scan QR code or go to:
www.HuntingtonNY.gov/MyServices

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