TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
100 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
Trash Pickup & Recycling Calendar
2017

SLOW DOWN TO GET AROUND!
It’s the LAW! Slow down when approaching a garbage truck – more info on page 5
A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR FRANK P. PETRONE

Dear Fellow Huntington Resident:

On behalf of myself and my colleagues on the Town Board, I am pleased to present our 2017 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 convenient. By following this calendar and its simple rules, you are instrumental in the program’s continued success.

I am happy to report that “Huntington Recycles: All In One,” the Town’s single stream curbside recycling program, has once again exceeded expectations. “All In One” recycling has made it more convenient for our residents to recycle, resulting in a cumulative 10% increase in our curbside recycling rate over the previous dual stream collection format. As in past years, I ask that you please consult your calendar on weeks with holidays to confirm when recycling collection is scheduled. For more information on this program please visit the Town’s webpage at http://HuntingtonNY.gov/singlestream

I would also like to make you aware of a change in state law that went into effect on November 1, 2016. This new piece of legislation is called “Slow Down to Get Around” and it means exactly that; when someone sees a garbage or recycling truck and they want to pass it, they have to slow down and move over a lane to do so. This new change is an amendment to the pre-existing Move Over Law that requires drivers to move over for police, emergency and maintenance vehicles. According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, waste and recycling occupations rank fifth in the country for injury, accidents and death. So, it is important to take your time and proceed around sanitation crews in a deliberate and careful manner.

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As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions. Please contact us on the web through “Huntington@YourService.” If you prefer to contact us by telephone, please call our Sanitation Hotline at (631) 351-3186. This number is available 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Supervisor Frank P. Petrone

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FOUR (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.

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.

DO:
• Place up to six garbage cans (UNDER 42 GALLONS in volume), bags, or bundles each weighing LESS THAN 50 lbs. at the curb for collection on your two weekly garbage pickup days.
• 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 dwelling on non-collection days.
• Place up to FOUR (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.
• BRANCHES must be tied in bundles no larger than 2 × 2 × 4 ft.; leaves and clippings must be bagged or placed in uncovered cans.
• Grass clippings are NOT collected.

DO NOT:
• Use BUNGEE CORDS (to secure can lids) or use any container larger than 42 gallons, or heavier than 50 lbs. when full. Do not fill your yard waste container to more than 12" above the rim.
• Place MORE ITEMS at the curb than this schedule allows. It is a violation of the Town Code. This includes move-ins and move-outs. For amounts exceeding collection limits, alternative disposal must be arranged (either self-haul or hire a professional).
• Place items at curbside PRIOR TO 6:00 p.m. the evening before your scheduled collection day. It is a violation of the Town Code.
• Place at the curb large amounts of remodeling or construction debris.
• Place at the curb any waste consisting primarily of concrete, cement, stones and/or landscaping soil/sand.
• Exceed your collection service limits; for excess amounts alternative disposal must be arranged (either self-haul or hire a professional).
• Place any refuse, bulk, yard waste, or recycling out for collection IN FRONT OF ANYONE ELSE’S PROPERTY.

For more info visit: www.HuntingtonNY.gov/CurbsideRules
**ALL IN ONE**

Now you can put out your mixed paper, cardboard, bottles, cans and plastics in the same container for recycling collection. It’s “All In One” recycling!

**Mixed Paper:** Newspaper, magazines, mail (junk and personal), school papers, clean scrap paper, Pennysavers and other circulars, cereal and other grocery boxes (remove plastic liners or windows), detergent boxes and shoe boxes, waxed cartons used for liquids (milk, juice, soup).

**Cardboard:** Shipping and other corrugated boxes. Any boxes that cannot easily fit in your dedicated recycling container may be flattened, tied and placed along side the recycling container.

**Glass:** Jars and bottles (rinsed). Lids and tops are recyclable but should be removed and placed loose in the recycling container.

**Metal:** Tin and aluminum cans (rinsed), disposable aluminum pans and aluminum foil.

**Plastic:** All plastic food, beverage, soap, shampoo, conditioner, detergent, bleach, and cleaner bottles with Δ1 through Δ7 accepted (please rinse before recycling)

For more information on acceptable and prohibited recyclables go to

www.HuntingtonNY.gov/SingleStream

Place your “All In One” Recycling at the curb on days indicated by this calendar. Recycling collection begins at 5:00 a.m. Make sure the container is marked with a recycling sticker. Use container with handles that is 42 gallons or less in volume and weighs 50 lbs. or less when full. If one recycling container isn't enough to hold everything just add another.

Do not put out your recyclables in plastic bags. They will not be collected.

Exclude: Plastic bags, plastic toys, ceramic items, plastic wrap, styrofoam, light bulbs, mirrors, plate glass, durable cookware & Tupperware, tissues, paper towels, soiled paper, empty paint cans, plastic utensils, coat hangers.
Effective November 1, 2016, 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.

SLOW DOWN TO GET AROUND

YARD WASTE & CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION WEEK

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First Half Real Estate Taxes Due

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Holiday Collection Schedule this Week - Note Change in Collection Days - No Recycling Collection this Week

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For SNOW PLOWING information on dedicated town roads call 631-499-0444

See page 21 for Yard Waste Collection Days For more info: www.HuntingtonNY.gov
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.

The NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act requires manufacturers to provide free and convenient recycling of electronic waste to household consumers in the state. Electronic equipment covered by this law includes: Computers, Monitors, Keyboards, Scanners, Facsimile Machines, Printers, Televisions, Small Scale Servers, Mice and other peripherals. Manufacturers may use a variety of collection methods to recycle electronics, so any of the following collection methods are in full compliance with the law and available to Huntington residents:

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.: vacuum cleaners, hair dryers, curling irons, toasters, toaster ovens, mixers, slow cookers, clothes irons, et al.) are NOT acceptable for recycling under this program. For additional information go to: www.HuntingtonNY.gov/E-wasteDropOff

Curbside E-waste Collection (by appointment only): Call the Town’s Refuse Department at 631-351-3239 to schedule an appointment for curbside collection of electronics covered by the law. You should place the electronic waste at the curb before 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled appointment date. Minimum amounts are required for curbside collection. For additional information go to: www.HuntingtonNY.gov/E-wasteCurbside

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.

Holiday Collection Schedule this Week - Note Change in Collection Days - No Recycling or Yard Waste Collection this Week

FOR POSSIBLE WEATHER-RELATED COLLECTION CHANGES:
- Check the Town’s Website at www.HuntingtonNY.gov
- Call 631-351-3186 and listen to a recorded announcement
- View Public Access ch. 18 on Cablevision or ch. 38 on Verizon Fios

For more info: www.HuntingtonNY.gov
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 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

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

For more info: www.HuntingtonNY.gov

See page 21 for Yard Waste Collection Days
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.

For more info: www.HuntingtonNY.gov
### Battery Disposal

The New York State Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act (NYS ECL § 27-1805) bans any person from disposing rechargeable batteries as solid waste AND requires businesses who sell rechargeable batteries to collect and recycle the batteries at no cost to consumers.

Retailers must accept up to ten used rechargeable batteries per day from any person regardless of whether the person purchases replacement batteries. Retailers must also accept as many batteries as a consumer purchases from the retailer.

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

Non-rechargeable batteries, such as 9V, A, AA, AAA, C, and D batteries can be disposed of in your household trash.

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

### 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 Company
- 168 Larkfield Road, E. Northport, NY 11731 • 261-3506

### Bulk Collection

You may place up to FOUR bulk items on your SECOND garbage collection day of the week. A BULK ITEM is any object heavier than 50 lbs. or larger than $2 \times 2 \times 4$ feet.

**INCLUDE:** Sofa, mattress, carpet*, rimless tire, railroad ties*, stockade fencing*, upholstered chairs.

*These items must be cut in four-foot lengths, rolled, bundled, and tied.

For more information visit:

www.HuntingtonNY.gov/BulkTrash

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**Holiday Collection Schedule this Week**

- **Memorial Day**
- **Second Half Real Estate Taxes Due**

**Note Change in Collection Days - No Recycling Collection this Week**

**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).

For more info: www.HuntingtonNY.gov
INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES

Invasive plants are plants that are not native to an ecosystem. When introduced either by accident or on purpose they face little natural competition for resources and often take over, forcing out the native plants and upsetting the natural balance.

Councilwoman Susan A. Berland sponsored legislation that added Chapter 156A (Bamboo) to the Code of the Town of Huntington in an effort to preserve and protect private and public property from the damaging spread of certain running bamboo grasses, protect indigenous plant materials from the invasive spread of running bamboo and maintain the general welfare of residents of the Town of Huntington.

Other invasive species include climbing vines that threaten trees. Trees are dying from encroaching vines: English ivy, oriental bittersweet, climbing euonymus, honeysuckle, porcelain berry, kudzu and others. These species choke or obscure sunlight from leaves, slowly killing the trees.

The most effective control is to cut and remove invasive vines from around the base of supporting trees, while leaving the attached vines to die.

The best time for removing vines is early fall through late winter when affected trees are easily accessible.

For more information on controlling invasive plants, see our website at: www.HuntingtonNY.gov/invasive-plants

SAVE YOUR TREES...
REMOVE INVASIVE VINES!

Huntington Conservation Board
631-351-3398
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, Styrofoam, antifreeze, automotive and marine batteries, motor oil, clean paper, plastic, newspaper, cardboard, glass, and cans.
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:
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**OVERSIZED TRASH CANS PROHIBITED**

Oversized Garbage Cans and/or Bungee Cords are illegal and pose a danger to carters.

It is a violation of the Town Code to place at curbside garbage receptacles that are either oversized or overweight. These cans and lids secured with bungee cords have been known to cause serious injuries to our sanitation collectors. Always use the correct-sized garbage can. For our residents’ benefit, the actual Town Code Regulation pertaining to this is reprinted here:

**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.

*Thank you for your cooperation*

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

**AUGUST 2017**

For more info: www.HuntingtonNY.gov

**NOTE:** on Heat Advisory or Air Quality Alert days, collection may begin as early as 5:00 a.m.
YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- In accordance with the TOWN CODE, grass clippings are not included in your curbside collection program.
- YARD WASTE will be collected only on scheduled weeks. Put out yard waste the night before its scheduled pickup.
- LEAVES should be placed in bags or uncovered cans.
- BRANCHES must be bundled and tied. All bundles must weigh 50 lbs. or less. Bundles can be no larger than $2 \times 2 \times 4$ feet. No single branch can be more than 6 inches in diameter.

INCLUDE:
Leaves, bundled branches, brush, plant trimmings and prunings, tree limbs less than six inches in diameter.

EXCLUDE:
Grass clippings, stumps, sod, lumber, dirt, rocks, root balls, limbs exceeding six inches in diameter. Bagged grass clippings can be brought to the TOWN RECYCLING CENTER for a fee of $2.00 per bag (see page 17). Other material may be brought to the Smithtown Landfill (see page 15).

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

YARD WASTE SCHEDULE
(Grass Clippings are NOT included)

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 and have:
- Monday – Thursday trash pickup and live west of New York Avenue, your yard waste day is Tuesday
- Monday – Thursday trash pickup and live east of New York Avenue, your yard waste day is Thursday
- Tuesday – Friday trash pickup and live west of New York Avenue, your yard waste day is Monday
- Tuesday – Friday trash pickup and live east of New York Avenue and north of the LIRR tracks, your yard waste day is Wednesday
- Tuesday – Friday trash pickup and live east of New York Avenue and south of the LIRR tracks, your yard waste day is Friday

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 1st and December 31st, 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.

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- Labor Day
- NO PICKUP
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For more info: www.HuntingtonNY.gov
**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, etc.
- 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 7 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

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**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

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Leaf bags are distributed by the Highway Department
Tel. 631-499-0444

For more info: www.HuntingtonNY.gov
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 to avoid harm to others. 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, pets, and the environment 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

**Disposal in Household Trash**

Consumers can also 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
- Never flush medicine down the toilet.

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

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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 container with your regular refuse for safe disposal.

CONTAINERS WITH SHARPS INSIDE CANNOT BE RECYCLED!

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

REMODELING

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: ReStore1@optonline.net or visit their website at: www.suffolkReStore.com or call 631-767-1612 for information on donating these much needed items. Pick up service is available.
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 comply with the collection regulations (see page 7) 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