

RECYCLING ITEMS TO BE COLLECTED

The following represents the specifications on when and how recycling materials are to be prepared for pick-up. These instructions must be followed in order for the Village of Pleasantville to deliver the items to the Westchester County Municipal Recovery Facility for recycling.

<p>NEWSPAPERS <i>Wednesdays</i> <i>Except Holiday Weeks</i> <i>Curbside</i></p>	<p>All newspapers (including <i>only</i> glossy inserts sold as part of the newspaper) dry and free of contaminants. Newspaper should be placed in brown paper bags, loose in a container, or in corrugated boxes (<i>NOT bundled, NOT in plastic bag</i>).</p>
<p>CORRUGATED PAPER <i>Wednesdays</i> <i>Except Holiday Weeks</i> <i>Curbside</i></p>	<p>Non-wax-colored brown corrugated cardboard containers, and boxes which are cleaned of contamination (adhesive tapes, metals, or plastics) and which have been flattened and <i>bundled</i> for collection.</p>
<p>MAGAZINES/JUNK MAIL <i>Wednesdays</i> <i>Except Holiday Weeks</i> <i>Curbside</i></p>	<p>Magazines and junk mail should be placed in brown paper bags, loose in a container, or in corrugated boxes (<i>NOT bundled, NOT in plastic bag</i>).</p> <p><i>Expressly Prohibited:</i> Hardcover books and carbon paper.</p>
<p>YARD WASTE <i>Wednesdays</i> <i>Except Holiday Weeks</i> <i>Curbside</i></p>	<p>Yard waste: branches must not exceed three (3) inches in diameter and are to be securely tied with biodegradable rope in bundles no longer than five (5) feet in length, twenty-four (24) inches in diameter and not exceeding seventy-five (75) pounds in weight.</p> <p>Yard waste: grass clippings and leaves must be placed in paper biodegradable bags or receptacles and containers not to exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight. <i>Plastic bags</i> are not acceptable.</p> <p><i>Fall Leaves</i> for the Village collection program must be raked to the area between the curb or pavement edge and property line for vacuum collection. Leaves are collected from mid-October, and collection continues until winter weather curtails operation.</p>

<p>GLASS <i>Thursday or Friday</i> <i>Backyard</i></p>	<p>Food and beverage glass jars, bottles and containers made of green, brown or clear glass, which have been rinsed clean and caps removed. Glass containers should be placed, unbroken, in the recycling receptacles for collection. <i>Labels need NOT be removed.</i></p> <p><i>Expressly Prohibited:</i> Light bulbs, crystal, window and mirror glass, broken glass, ceramics, kitchenware, pesticide/herbicide bottles.</p>
<p>SMALL METAL CONTAINERS <i>Thursday or Friday</i> <i>Backyard</i></p>	<p>All containers of aluminum and other materials used as food and beverage containers. Aerosol cans are also acceptable. Containers should be rinsed clean and placed in the recycling receptacle for collection. <i>Labels need NOT be removed.</i></p> <p><i>Expressly Prohibited:</i> Aluminum siding, paint cans, scrap metal, wire, pipes, tubing, motors, sheet metal, hazardous materials and automobile parts, plastic bags, and small appliances.</p>
<p>PLASTICS <i>Thursday or Friday</i> <i>Backyard</i></p>	<p>All <i>PET</i> and <i>HDPE</i> plastic containers used for beverages and detergents. <i>Labels need NOT be removed.</i> The bottom of these containers have the number 1 or 2 indicated inside a triangle symbol; for example, milk, water, soda, and laundry detergent container. Containers should be rinsed and caps removed.</p> <p><i>Expressly Prohibited:</i> Foam plastic materials, film plastic, plastic bags (regardless of recycling number), vinyl, other rigid containers containing potentially hazardous materials such as motor oil containers, pesticide containers, anti-freeze containers, and hard plastic toys.</p>
<p>Computers/Televisions <i>Recycle Center</i> <i>Village Lane</i></p>	<p>Accepted at Recycling Center <i>FIRST</i> Saturday of each month.</p>
<p>BULK METAL <i>Saturday</i> <i>Recycle Center</i> <i>Village Lane</i></p>	<p>All bulk metal, e.g., washing machines, stoves, hot water heaters, ironing boards, radiators, lawn mowers, etc., may be brought to the Recycling Center on Saturdays <i>only</i> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.</p>

REASONS WHY RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ARE NOT COLLECTED

- ✓ Not properly tied
- ✓ Not in Paper Biodegradable Bags or Refuse Containers
- ✓ Mixed with other refuse
- ✓ Exceeds weight limits
- ✓ Placed at curbside on wrong pick-up day

REDUCTION: REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF TRASH WE GENERATE

- (1) Bring magazines and hard-covered books to local institutions (call first). Patients and visitors may welcome discarded reading matter. Also, check with the Mount Pleasant Library.
- (2) Remove your name from mailing lists by writing to *Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, New York 11735-9008*. List all possible variations of your name.
- (3) Go on a "trash diet": Avoid unnecessary packaging (e.g., produce in a tray wrapped in plastic, or secondary packaging (e.g., the box enclosing a tube or jar); buy bulk or the large economy size; reuse brown bags or keep your own mesh or canvas shopping bag handy; select items packed in recyclable and reusable packaging.

2005 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE*

New Year's Day - December 31	Labor Day - September 5
Martin Luther King Day - January 17	Columbus Day - October 10
President's Day - February 21	Veteran's Day - November 11
Memorial Day - May 30	Thanksgiving Day - November 24
Independence Day - July 4	Christmas Day - December 26

**No Wednesday Curbside Collection During These Holiday Weeks*

Questions?

1. Cable TV - Channel 78
2. Sanitation/Recycling Holiday Schedule : 769-1138
3. Call Department of Public Works: 769-3883