

Inc. Village of Freeport  
46 No. Ocean Avenue  
Freeport, New York 11520

**SANITATION SOUTH DISTRICT  
SOLID WASTE AND  
RECYCLING SCHEDULE  
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2016**

**PLEASE REMEMBER, the Village of Freeport can no longer collect electronic equipment at the curb. Residents must call for a Special Pickup. Please see procedure under E-CYCLING PROGRAM**

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## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER!

- Please note that residents can dispose of bulky debris and other non-hazardous items at the Town of Hempstead sanitation facility located at 1600 Merrick Road, Merrick. The facility is open Monday to Sunday, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM., with the exception of holidays. The phone number for the facility is (516) 378-4210.
- Do not place household waste in recycling containers.
- Avoid missed pickups by always placing refuse at the curb after 6:00 P.M. the night before your scheduled pickup day.
- Remove empty containers from the curb as soon as possible.
- Hazardous waste is not collected. Items include the following: aerosol cans, ammonia, ammunition, antifreeze, asbestos, bleach, bug and rodent killers, automobile batteries, chemistry sets, degreasers, disinfectants, drain cleaners, explosives, fertilizers, fireworks, fire extinguishers, flammable liquids, infectious or medical waste, kerosene, lacquer, latex and oil based paint, oven cleaners, paint stripper, paint thinner and brush cleaner, photography chemicals, polishes & wood preservers, propane or oxygen tanks, radioactive materials, solvents, spot removers, swimming pool chemicals, varnish, unlabeled materials, waste oil, and weed killers. Please see [www.TOH.LI](http://www.TOH.LI) for the Town of Hempstead S.T.O.P. Program for disposal of hazardous waste.
- **When in doubt, don't put it out.**  
Call 377-2375 for disposal information.

### Residents must now call 377-2289 for special pickup of electronics.

#### FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED ELECTRONICS AND NEED A SPECIAL PICKUP:

Computers (including laptops, desktops, tablets and e-readers) ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE ERASED  
Televisions  
Cathode ray tubes  
Computer peripherals (including any cable, cord, or wiring accompanying the computer)  
Monitors  
Electronic keyboards  
Electronic mice or similar pointing devices  
Facsimile machines, document scanners, and computer printers  
Small electronic equipment (including any cable, cord, or wiring accompanying the small electronic equipment.)  
VCRs  
Digital video recorders (DVRs)  
Portable digital music players  
DVD players  
Digital converter boxes  
Cable or satellite receivers  
Electronic or video game consoles  
Small scale servers

#### FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT CONSIDERED ELECTRONICS AND DO NOT NEED A SPECIAL PICKUP:

Any motor vehicle or any part thereof; camera or video camera; portable or stationary radio; household appliances such as clothes washers, clothes dryers, refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens, ovens, ranges or dishwashers; equipment that is functionally or physically part of a larger piece of equipment intended for use in an industrial, research and development or commercial setting; security or anti-terrorism equipment; monitoring and control instrument or system; thermostat; hand-held transceiver; telephone of any type; portable digital assistant or similar device; calculator; global positioning system (GPS) receiver or similar navigation device; a server other than a small-scale server; a cash register or retail self checkout system; a stand-alone storage product intended for use in industrial, research and development or commercial settings; commercial medical equipment that contains within it a cathode ray tube, a flat panel display or similar video display device, and is not separate from the larger piece of equipment; or other medical devices.

Yours for a finer Freeport,  
  
Mayor

**Dear Resident:**

In the past year, the Freeport Village Board and Department of Public Works (DPW) concentrated on finding additional ways to improve the quality of life in Freeport by enhancing waste management services without increasing Village taxes.

To continue providing additional bulk waste disposal options for Freeport residents, an inter-municipal agreement with the Town of Hempstead was negotiated to reinstate access for Freeport homeowners to its sanitation facility in Merrick. Freeport residents can continue to dispose of bulky debris and other non-hazardous household waste at the Town's sanitation facility at **no charge**. The Homeowner Disposal Area is located at 1600 Merrick Road, Merrick and is open **Monday through Sunday between 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM** and closed on Town of Hempstead observed holidays. In addition to the Merrick sanitation site, Freeporters can continue to place bulk items at the curb for pickup on their second collection day of the week. For more information regarding curb side bulk collection, please refer to the guidelines included in this calendar or call (516) 377-2289. For all questions and concerns regarding the Merrick Homeowner Disposal Area, please call (516) 378-4210.

In keeping our roads clean, the DPW will be purchasing an additional street sweeper—**bringing the fleet up to four**. Street sweepers operate seasonally throughout the Village, seven days a week opposite your trash collection days. In order to help reduce litter on our roads, home and business owners in Freeport are legally responsible for clearing litter 18 inches from the curb of their property. Your cooperation is needed to keep our community looking its best.

If you have questions regarding the Freeport DPW or other quality of life concerns, access to my office is straightforward and simple as possible. Please feel free to visit my office for a **quality of life meeting on Tuesdays from 12PM – 7PM** or email [mayor@freeportny.gov](mailto:mayor@freeportny.gov).

VILLAGE OF FREEPORT SANITATION SCHEDULE

SOUTH OF MERRICK ROAD

EFFECTIVE: MARCH 1, 2016 - FEBRUARY 28, 2017

PLEASE CALL 377-2289 FOR PICKUP OF ELECTRONICS

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No Yard Waste Pick-up on June 1st							31	No Yard Waste Pick-up on July 6th												
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No Yard Waste Pick-up on Sept. 7th							30	31												
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No Yard Waste Pick-up on Dec. 28th							30	31												
DECEMBER 2016							JANUARY 2017							FEBRUARY 2017						
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No Yard Waste Pick-up on Jan. 4th																				

 **SOLID WASTE PICK-UP**  
Household Garbage

 **PAPER AND CARDBOARD**  
Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail, Corrugated Cardboard and Boxes

 **METAL, GLASS AND PLASTIC**  
Bottles, Cans, Jars, License Plates, No. 1 to 6 Plastic Containers

 **YARD WASTE**  
Christmas trees, leaves, grass clippings, garden waste and branches

 **NO PICKUP DUE TO HOLIDAY**  
New Year's Day  
Memorial Day  
July 4th  
Labor Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day

**SOLID WASTE IS PICKED UP EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:**  
No pick-up on Mon. May 30th, pick-up will be on Tues. May 31st  
No pick-up on Mon. July 4th, pick-up will be on Tues. July 5th  
No pick-up on Mon. September 5th, pick-up will be on Tues. September 6th  
No pick-up on Thurs. November 24th, pick-up will be on Fri. November 25th  
No pick-up on Mon. December 26th, pick-up will be on Tues. December 27th  
No pick-up on Mon. January 2nd, pick-up will be on Tues. January 3rd

**RECYCLING ITEMS ARE PICKED UP EVERY WEDNESDAY, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:**  
No pick-up on Wed. June 1st, pick-up will be on Sat. June 4th  
No pick-up on Wed. July 6th, pick-up will be on Sat. July 9th  
No pick-up on Wed. September 7th, pick-up will be on Sat. September 10th  
No pick-up on Wed. December 28th, pick-up will be on Sat. December 31st  
No pick-up on Wed. January 4th, pick-up will be on Sat. January 7th

**YARD WASTE IS PICKED UP EVERY WEDNESDAY, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:**  
No pick-up on June 1st, July 6th, Sept. 7th, Dec. 28th and Jan. 4th

**BULK ITEMS ARE PICKED UP EVERY THURSDAY, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:**  
No pick-up on Thurs. November 24th, pick-up will be on Fri. November 25th

**What You Should Know About Your Sanitation Service.**

**1. Are my refuse collection days changing?**  
**NO.** Refuse collection still will be done on **Monday and Thursday**, with the exception of holiday weeks when collection may move forward by one day. All holiday changes are reflected in the calendar, so please post your schedule where you can review it during the year.

**2. How do I ensure that my refuse and recycling will be picked up as scheduled?**  
Since collections may be made anytime between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m., it is best to put your refuse at curbside **after 6 P.M. the night before your scheduled pick-up.** Materials placed at the curb **after 6 A.M. may not be collected if the carter has passed by already.**

**3. Is there a limit on how much refuse I can have picked-up each week?**  
**YES.** One-family residences are limited to a **total of five** cans, pails, bags or bundles of non-recyclable waste on each of the two collection days per week. Legal two- three- and four-family residences shall have the same limit per unit.

**4. What is the proper container for my household waste?**  
We strongly recommend that you deposit household waste in **32-gallon metal or plastic cans with covers.** Adding plastic bag liners is optional and can help keep your cans clean and make them less likely to attract animals. Waste also may be put at curbside in **heavy-duty** plastic bags. However, their use is not recommended because they are vulnerable to animals and adverse weather conditions. In the event that a plastic bag bursts or is opened, **it is the homeowner's responsibility to clean up the spill.** The use of paper bags or light-weight plastic bags is not permitted unless they are placed in covered metal or plastic cans. All containers and covers should be marked indicating the property owner's address. **Plastic cans and covers are very light, and in windy conditions easily knocked over, especially those with wheels.**

**5. Is there a weight limit?**  
**YES.** To ensure the safety of our sanitation workers, containers, bags or bundles weighing more than 50 pounds cannot be collected.

**6. Which items will be picked up on which days?**  
**SOLID WASTE / HOUSEHOLD REFUSE ITEMS** will be picked up **twice each week** on the days noted on the calendar. Your normal refuse collection days are **Monday and Thursday.** However, during holiday weeks, collection days may move forward by one day. Please check your schedule. You are permitted to place **five** bags, pails, cans or bundles of non-recyclable waste at the curb on

each of the two collection days. None of the items should exceed 50 pounds.

**RECYCLED ITEMS**

**YOUR RECYCLING DAY IS WEDNESDAY** with the exception of holiday weeks when collection may move forward to the following Saturday.

**NEWSPAPERS** should be placed in a brown paper shopping bag or securely tied and placed in your square blue recycling container. Placing paper in other containers can confuse the driver, who will be looking for the square blue recycling container when driving up your street. Newspaper is collected on **PAPER COLLECTION DAY** as noted on the calendar.

**CARDBOARD** should be placed on the curb with your newspapers. These items should be folded and securely tied in bundles no larger than 4 feet long and 2 feet wide. Cardboard is collected on **PAPER COLLECTION DAY** as noted on the calendar and will not be collected with your regular refuse.

**COMMINGLED CONTAINERS,** including glass beverage containers, metal food and beverage containers, aluminum foil, aluminum food containers, license plates and all plastic items with a recycling logo 1 through 6, **should be placed in the provided round recycling container marked "Bottles and Cans."** They will be collected on your **BOTTLES AND CANS COLLECTION DAY** as noted on the calendar.

**YARD WASTE**

**YARD WASTE** - up to 20 pails or bags - will be collected every **WEDNESDAY**, except during weeks containing a holiday. Yard waste consists of Christmas trees, leaves, grass clippings and garden waste, as well as twigs and branches measuring less than six inches in diameter. Yard waste shall be placed in containers or bags and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Bricks and Dirt are not collected.

Branches shall be tied in bundles no larger than 4 feet long and 2 feet wide and shall not weigh more than 50 pounds.

Tree stumps and branches larger than six inches in diameter must be removed at the owner's expense.

**BULKY AND METAL ITEMS**

**BULKY ITEMS** larger than 2 feet by 2 feet by 4 feet and **too heavy to be picked up easily by two workers** will be picked up each week on **THURSDAY**, with the exception of holiday weeks when collection may move forward by one day. No special appointment is required.

**BULK METAL ITEMS** are large, primarily metal appliances manufactured for residential use and are limited to the following: refrigerators, freezers, ovens, stoves, washing ma-

chines, dryers, dishwashers, swing sets, barbecues, hot water heaters, steel file cabinets, air conditioners, lawn mowers, bicycles and steel furniture.

**HOMEOWNER CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS,** which consists of waste building materials resulting from residential small do-it-yourself construction, remodeling, renovation or repair operations, are considered bulk items. Such materials are to be bundled, bagged or placed in containers for collection.

**Residents are limited to a total of six bulk items and pails of construction debris each week.**

**E-CYCLING PROGRAM**

**7. What is it, and how does it work?**  
A change in New York State Law took effect on January 1, 2015. Consumers may no longer dispose of electronic equipment in landfills, waste-to-energy facilities, in the trash, or at curbside for trash pickup. Residents are now required to call 377-2289 to schedule an e-cycling special pickup.

In addition to these curbside special pickups, residents may also bring e-waste to the e-cycling container located just north of the Freeport Public Works complex, 355 Albany Avenue.

Electronic special pickup is required for the following items:

- Computers ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE ERASED
- Televisions
- Cathode ray tubes
- Computer peripherals (Monitors)
- Electronic keyboards
- Electronic mice or similar pointing devices
- Facsimile machines, document scanners, and printers
- Small electronic equipment (VCRs)
- Digital video recorders (DVRs)
- Portable digital music players
- DVD players (Digital converter boxes)
- Cable or satellite receivers )
- Small scale servers

**8. What items are not collected?**  
**Hazardous waste is not collected.** Please see list of items on the reverse side under "Things To Remember." **Bricks and dirt are also not collected.** It is the homeowner's responsibility to dispose of these items.

**9. Who can I talk to if I have questions about sanitation procedures?**  
Call the Village Sanitation Division at 516-377-2375 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or email sanitation@freeportny.gov. For more information, go to the Village's Web Site: [www.freeportny.gov](http://www.freeportny.gov)