

# RESIDENTIAL SANITATION AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

## 2012

TOWN OF OSSINING  
16 CROTON AVENUE, OSSINING, NY 10562

Highway Department 941-2241--- Suburban Carting 698-4300

Garbage Days

R1 - M, TH

R2 - T, F

R3 - M, TH



New Year's Day - Mon. 01/02/12

Martin Luther King - Mon. 01/16/12

President's Day - Mon. 02/20/12

Memorial Day - Mon. 05/28/12

Independence Day - Wed. 07/04/12

Labor Day - Mon. 09/03/12

Columbus Day - Mon. 10/08/12

Thanksgiving Day Thu. 11/22/2012

Christmas Day - Tue. 12/25/12

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■ - HOLIDAY

**B** - REGULAR BULK TRASH AND BULK METAL (Same Day)

### JANUARY

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#### HOW TO DISPOSE OF GARBAGE/BULK TRASH:

- All refuse, recyclables and bulk trash must be placed curbside before 7:00 am on scheduled collection days or after 7:00 pm the night before pickup.
- Bulk Trash is collected once a month from March to December and will be collected on the Second Wednesday (provided no holiday that week), including all non-metal and metal bulk trash. See back page for further instructions and exclusions.
- Construction, remodeling and demolition debris will not be collected.
- No more than 2 cubic yards of bulk trash will be collected from each household.

#### BRUSH/BRANCHES

We are asking all residents to be fair in the amount you put out so that our men can serve the whole Town with this service. If you put too much out, our men must make a judgment call for the sake of other residents with smaller amounts and very large amounts may not be taken in one day. If a resident has a professional landscaper or contractor, they are responsible for removing all their own cut brush, tree limbs, etc.

#### STASH THE TRASH ANNUAL EVENT

On Saturday, \*April 28 at 9:30am, rain or shine, volunteers will meet at predetermined locations throughout the entire Township to work for 3 hours to clean up trash which has accumulated during the winter months in our parks and along our roadsides.

\*Note this date may change, please call to verify.

Come bring any necessary tools and especially heavy work gloves. Plan to stay all 3 hours, if possible. Children old enough to work with supervision are encouraged to bring along their parents. Plastic collection bags will be provided.

A free snack lunch will also be provided by local food establishments. Filled bags are picked up at special locations by Suburban Carting as a donation to the program. "Stash the Trash" is sponsored by the Town of Ossining.

For more information and to verify date, call 762-6000.

#### PHONE NUMBERS

Town Highway Department 941-2241 (7am-3:30pm) Mon. - Fri.

For Highway Emergencies after hours, call the County Police at 864-7700

Town Street Lights Out 941-4660

Suburban Carting 698-4300

Town Supervisor 762-6000 and other Town Departments.

Town Building Department 762-8196

Westchester County Recycling Hotline 211

Used but Useable 813-5415 Clearinghouse

Household Chemical 813-5425 Info Line

Needles, Syringes 813-5000 (HealthDept.)

Department of Transportation in Millwood 941-2185

# Recycling

The Town is required to recycle paper, plastics, glass and metal. Recycling bins are available at the Town Highway Department.

## How do I know what plastics are recyclable?

Look inside the chasing arrows recycling symbol located on the container. It must contain a #1 or #2. Only bottles and jars displaying these symbols are recyclable. Now #1-#7 are accepted.

## Tell me what is recyclable and what is not?

USE THIS HELPFUL CHART:

Recyclable	Non-Recyclable
<b>Plastics</b>	
 1 PETE    2 HDPE 3 V    4 LDPE    5 PP    6 PS    7 OTHER	
Milk, water and juice bottles	<b>NO</b> cellophane/shrink wrap or plastic bags/dishes
Dish detergent and fabric softener bottles	<b>NO</b> Styrofoam, hangers, vinyl or toys
Shampoo and household cleaner bottles	<b>NO</b> flowerpots and containers which held potentially hazardous materials
<b>Metal</b>	
Food cans (such as soup, fruit, vegetable and juice) and pet food cans	<b>NO</b> hangers, toasters, can openers, microwaves or metal furniture cans
Beverage and empty aerosol cans. Clean aluminum foil, pie plates and trays.	<b>NO</b> bulk trash metal (such as aluminum siding, scrap metal, including pipes, tubing), batteries and paint cans
<b>Glass</b>	
All clear, green and brown glass jars and bottles any size	<b>NO</b> ceramics or pottery, light bulbs or window and mirror glass
Food and beverage containers only. UNBROKEN bottles and jars.	<b>NO</b> cookware or ovenware, drinking glasses or pesticide/herbicide bottles. <b>NO</b> fluorescent bulbs.
<b>Paper and Cardboard</b>	
All newspapers Phone books, Pennysavers Colored and glossy periodicals Magazines and Catalogs, Junk mail Brown paper bags (Place all above material in brown paper bag or loose in recycling bin)	<b>NO</b> books (paperback and hard covered) Wax coated containers, towel rollers and egg cartons
Cardboard and cardboard boxes, corrugated cardboard	<b>NO</b> larger than 6' x 4'
Gray/Compressed or smoothed Cardboard - ex. tissue boxes, pizza boxes but they must be somewhat clean	
Newsprint, High Grade Paper	

## TIRES

Town residents can bring tires, free of charge to the Ossining Highway Garage, 85 Old Route 100, Briarcliff Manor, NY on Saturday, October 13, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tires can also be taken to a tire store such as Corsi or Mavis for a small fee at any time.

# Yard Waste

(Excluding Condos) We will collect every Thursday and/or Friday: weeds, ivy, the remains of garden plants/flowers, shrub trimmings, in biodegradable bags only. **DO NO USE PLASTIC BAGS.** The Town will not pick up any grass, dirt, tree trunks, stumps, logs, root systems, or removal of entire trees.

**All refuse: garbage, recyclables, bulk, etc. must be out by 7:00 am.**

- **Limbs & Branches** – (excluding condos) tree limbs up to 5 inches in diameter and tree brush trimmings up to 1 inch in diameter, that can go through our chipper should be tied in manageable bundles not over 5 feet in length, will be collected on Thursdays and/or Fridays, weather permitting. Do not use wire.
- **Tree Removal** – requires a permit; please contact the Building Dept. at 762-8196; call before cutting.
- **Fall Leaves** – (excluding condos) \*October through December only, weather permitting. Leaf machines are used in certain areas (except Route 133 and Route 134—they must be placed in biodegradable leaf bags). Rake leaves to your property curb line, NOT into the street, or use biodegradable leaf bags. **DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS.** Collection days during this time of the year are normally on Thursdays and/or Fridays, weather permitting. \*Until our leaf machines are on the road we will require you use biodegradable leaf bags. Do not mix leaves with brush and absolutely No DIRT.

**Private contractors are responsible for removing their own debris.**

## When do you pickup my Christmas Tree?

- ✓ Christmas Trees will be collected on your second regular garbage day from January 3 through 31. Please place trees at curbside.
- ✓ **DO NOT** place trees in plastic bags. **Remove** all metal wire, lights and nails from trees.

*Bulk Trash Collection is limited to 2 cubic yards*

The Town of Ossining collects Bulk Trash once a month from March through December (see calendar). All Bulk trash both Non-Metal and Metal Bulk Trash will be collected on the second Wednesday of the month provided there is no holiday in that week, then it is the following Wednesday. No construction or demolition material.

Machinery containing gasoline, water, oil, or any other fluids, must be emptied.

TV's, computer monitors, and laptops will be collected during Bulk pickup. Glass must not be broken. Tape any glass to prevent breakage. Broken glass goes into the garbage.

## Some Examples of Things Not Collected

- ✓ Construction debris-lumber, concrete, dirt, sheetrock, plaster, rock, brick, asphalt, roof material, kitchen cabinets, pipes, toilets, windows, fencing, garage and regular doors, sinks, etc. For further information, please call:
- ✓ Suburban Carting at 698-4300 or
- ✓ Town Highway Dept. at 941-2241.

## Needles, Syringes, Lancets

Needles, syringes, and lancets (sharps)-the preferred method of disposal is to take them in a properly labeled container to a local hospital or nursing home. For a listing of disposal sites or options, call the Westchester County Health Dept. 914-813-5000 or the County Recycling Hotline 813-5425.

# 2012 Household Chemical Clean-Up Days



## Guidelines for Disposing of Chemical Items:

- ✓ All chemicals must be in original or labelled containers.
- ✓ Close all bags and bottles tightly.
- ✓ Place all chemicals in a sturdy box; place in the trunk of your car.
- ✓ Residential chemicals only.
- ✓ Materials from businesses, institutions and schools will not be accepted.
- ✓ There is no fee, but preregistration is required for 60 pounds or more of solid material or 25 gallons or more of liquid.
- ✓ Preregistration/Information, call the Household Chemical Info-Line: (914) 813-5425 or 211

## What will Westchester County accept?

Accepted:	Not Accepted:
Most properly labeled household chemicals	Empty chemical containers – (dispose with household trash)
Antifreeze, brake fluid, gasoline, chemistry kits, fire starter fluids, kerosene, car tires (10)	Oil and latex paint – (dispose with trash IN SOLID FORM. (Remove lid. Air dry and/or use kitty litter)
Rechargeable and button cell batteries Cell phones, Mercury items	Motor Oil – (take to service station or motor oil retail outlet)
Metal and jewelry polishes, paint thinners, turpentine and pesticides	Vehicle batteries – (take to service station or battery retail outlet)
Insecticides, herbicides, photo chemicals and septic tank cleaners. Swimming pool chemicals, used tires, fluorescent light bulbs, TV and computer monitors & hardware.	Non-rechargeable batteries – (dispose in household trash)  *Freon and Appliances with Freon  Smoke and Fire Detectors

**For more information on specific Clean-up Days and Locations, please call Westchester County Recycling HelpLine 813-5425 or visit [www.westchestergov.com/recycling](http://www.westchestergov.com/recycling)**

**\*New:** During Bulk pickup time, items containing freon, such as refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, now must be called into 941-2241 with address and phone number left.

Please remove doors and shelves and place curbside with bulk trash to be collected by Suburban Carting.

Recycling is the process of taking a product at the end of its useful life and using all or part of it to make another product. It reduces our waste sent to landfills. Also, making new products out of recycled ones reduces the amount of energy needed in production. The U.S. EPA estimates that 75 percent of our waste is recyclable.

**DO NOT MIX ANY ORGANIC YARD WASTE WITH YOUR GARBAGE. IT IS IN VIOLATION OF THE SOURCE SEPARATION LAW.**