

# RESIDENTIAL SANITATION AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

## 2019

TOWN OF OSSINING

16 CROTON AVENUE, OSSINING, NY 10562

Highway Department 941-2241 --- Suburban Carting 1-800-273-9394

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The Town of Ossining is pleased to send you its new 2019 Sanitation and Recycling Schedule. The calendar shows all observed Suburban Carting Holidays and (no construction debris at all). We hope you find this calendar useful. Please remember when recycling that plastic bags are not recyclable and do not mix your organic yard waste with your garbage. Suburban Carting is our waste collection carting company. Kindly refer to the following information listed below along with the 2019 calendar. Remember Bulk pickup is your second garbage day providing there is no Holiday that day then refer to Holiday schedule.

Route 1 (Rt1) – Gordon Ave. to Rte. 133/Somerstown Rd. to Stonegate Area, Route 9A

Route 2 (Rt2) – Rte. 134/Croton Dam Rd., Hawkes Ave., Crotonville Area, Cedar Lane, Stormytown Road

Route 3 (Rt3) – All Condominiums

\*\* Suburban Carting **Observed Holidays:** Tues. 1/1/19, Mon. 1/21/19, Mon. 2/18/19, Mon. 5/27/19, Thurs. 7/4/19, Mon. 9/2/19, Mon.10/14/19, Thurs.11/28/19, Wed.12/25/19

Route	Regular Garbage	Commingle Recycle Glass Plastic Cans	Paper Cardboard Recycle	• If Holiday Occurs on ** (See above exceptions)	Regular Garbage	Commingle Recycle Glass Plastic Cans	Paper Cardboard Recycle
1	M, TH	M	TH	Monday	T, TH	T	TH
	<b>Bulk-TH</b>			Tuesday	M, TH	M	TH
				Wednesday	M, TH	M	TH
				Thursday	M, W	M	W
2	T, F	T	F	Monday	W, F	W	F
	<b>Bulk-F</b>			Tuesday	W, F	W	F
				Wednesday	T, TH	T	TH
				Thursday	T, F	T	F
3	M,TH	W	W	Monday	T, TH	W	W
	<b>Bulk-TH</b>			Tuesday	M, TH	W	W
				Wednesday	M, TH	TH	TH
				Thursday	M, W	W	W

**All Refuse must be curbside before 7:00 am. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Suburban Carting 1-800-273-9394 or our Highway Office at 941-2241.**

### HOW TO DISPOSE OF GARBAGE/BULK TRASH\*

**\*BULK TRASH** - will now be collected every week throughout the year on your **SECOND GARBAGE DAY**, provided there is no holiday on that day (use holiday schedule). **\*Construction, remodeling, and demolition debris will not be allowed or collected**, see other exclusions. Use your judgement in the amount you place out. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, collected last Wednesday of the month.

All refuse, recyclables, bulk, e-waste, etc., must be placed curbside before 7:00 am on scheduled collection days or after 7:00 pm the night before pickup.

### 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 judgement 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. (no plastic bags) No dirt, grass, tree trunks, stumps, logs, or root systems allowed.

### STASH THE TRASH ANNUAL EVENT

On Saturday, \*April 27 at 9:30 am, 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 (7 am-3:30 pm) Mon. - Fri.

For Highway Emergencies after hours, call the **Police** at 914-941-4099

Supervisor 762-6000 & Town Depts.

Street Lights Out 941- 4660

Suburban Carting 1-800-273-9394

Building Department 762-8196

Department of Environmental Facilities/ Recycling Office 813-5416

Used but Useable 813-5415 Clearinghouse

Household Chemicals 813-5425 Info Line

Needles, Syringes 813-5000/813-5425 (Health Dept. and/or hospitals or nursing homes)

Department of Transportation 941-2185 DOT

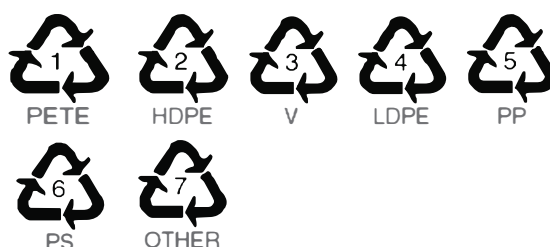
# RECYCLING

The Town is required to recycle paper, plastics, glass and metal. A Recycle bin is available at the Town Highway Department. For Town online updates go to [www.townofossining.com](http://www.townofossining.com).

## How do I know what plastics are recyclable?

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

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

RECYCLABLE	NOT RECYCLABLE
<b>PLASTICS 1-7</b>	
	
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
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, Penny-saver, 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 must be totally clean to recycle	<b>PAINT CANS MUST BE SOLIDIFIED (TOTALLY DRIED OUT) THEN CAN BE PLACED IN REGULAR GARBAGE</b>
Newsprint, High Grade Paper	

\*Pizza boxes if soiled can be placed in your garbage.

# TIRES

Town residents can bring tires, free of charge to the Ossining Highway Garage, 85 Old Route 100, Briarcliff Manor, NY on Saturday, October 19, 2019 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

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

(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 NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS.** The Town will not pick up any grass, dirt, tree trunks, stumps, logs, root systems, or removal of entire trees.

• **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 and no grass.

• **Tree Removal** – requires a permit; please contact the Building Dept. at 762-8196.

• **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 or GRASS clippings.

There are techniques in leaf mulching now that can lower cost, time and energy to fall leaf management. A County campaign Love 'Em & Leave 'Em! That is: to retain as many leaves on your property by shredding and mulching the leaves right into your garden beds, ground cover, etc., see: (<http://www.leleny.org/>).

## CHRISTMAS TREES

• Christmas Trees will be collected on your second regular garbage day from January 2 through 30. Please place trees at curbside. **DO NOT** place trees in plastic bags. **Remove** all metal wire, lights and nails from trees.

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

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

## Some Examples of Things Not Collected

Construction & debris, be it lumber, concrete, dirt, sheetrock, plaster, rock, brick, asphalt, roofing material, kitchen cabinets, pipes, tile, toilets, windows, fencing, garage and regular doors, sinks, hot water heaters, etc. For more information, please call: Suburban Carting at 1-800-273-9394 or the 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.

Used Motor oil, Brake fluid, Hydraulic Oil, can only be disposed of during normal working Highway hours 7:00 am – 3:30 pm Monday – Friday only. Absolutely **NO** gasoline is allowed to be dumped into the drum at any time.

# 2019 MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY

Grasslands Reservations,  
15 Woods Road, Valhalla

## Guidelines for Disposing of Chemical Items:

- All chemicals must be in original or labeled 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, kero-sene, car tires (10)	<b>Oil or latex paint – (dispose with trash IN SOLID FORM. (Remove lid, air dry and/or use kitty litter, speedy-dry or similar)</b>
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 re-tail 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, Mobile Shredder Days, etc. visit: Westchester County Recycling Help Line at 813-5425 and <http://environment.westchestergov.com/facilities/h-mrf> or [www.westchestergov.com/recycling](http://www.westchestergov.com/recycling)

**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.

If you plan on doing any renovations, dumpsters are available through our Carting Company.

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.**