

# CPR SANITATION (914) 592-4129 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Town of Mount Pleasant  
1 Town Hall Plaza  
Valhalla, New York 10595

## 2017 SANITATION AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE 2017 HIGHWAY DEPT. BRUSH SCHEDULE

Residential Customer

### How do I dispose of large trash items?

(e.g. furniture, mattresses, Etc.)

These items can be placed at the curb on your second pick up of the week.

**How do I dispose of paint cans?** All paint cans must be dried up using paint hardener or cat litter. Paint can be poured onto rags to dry. Once paint is dried it can be put out with your regular trash with the lids off.

**How do I dispose of construction debris?** Construction debris (including cement) must be removed by a private carter or the contractor that did the work.

**How do I dispose of Styrofoam – is it recyclable?** Styrofoam can be placed out with garbage.

**How do I dispose of batteries – both household & car?** Regular batteries can be put out with household garbage. Car batteries must be taken to a mechanic or gas station.

**How do I dispose of carpet?** Carpeting must be cut into 4' lengths, tied up, then placed out with the garbage on the second pick up of the week.

**Are cereal boxes recyclable?** All types of cardboard containers including cereal boxes, food containers, gift boxes and shoe boxes are recyclable.

**How do I dispose of propane tanks?** The Highway Dept. will no longer accept propane tanks. Propane tanks can be taken to the Materials Recovery Facility, 15 Woods Road in Valhalla (914) 813-5425.

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### Highway Department Brush Collection Schedule 2017 Brush Schedule

	SECTION 1 Pleasantville, Chappaqua Hardscrabble; Briarcliff Right-Of-Way and Pacantico	SECTION 2 Thornwood	SECTION 3 Hawthorne	SECTION 4 Westlake	SECTION 5 Valhalla
APRIL	3	7	13	19	25
MAY	1	8	15	19	25
JUNE	1	8	14	20	26
JULY	3	10	14	20	26
AUGUST	1	7	14	21	25
SEPT	1	11	15	21	27
OCT	2	10	16	20	26

Please note: It may take 3-5 days in each section.

Bags and brush MUST be placed at the curb by the date shown above.

#### BRUSH COLLECTION REGULATIONS

All brush must be cut into no more than 4 ft. lengths and placed at the curb **no later than 7:00 a.m. on the morning of the first scheduled pickup day for your area.**

Normal conditions require 3-5 days to complete each section. **Leaves must be in biodegradable paper bags. Plastic bags are not acceptable.** No single item, bundle of brush, bag, etc. can weigh more than 50 pounds. Bundles of brush/bags must be capable of being handled by one person. **Dirt, rocks or any other items should not be placed in the leaf bags. Should any other items be placed in the leaf bags, the bags will not be collected.**

Brush will be picked up at private residences only. It will not be picked up for contractors or owners clearing land.

Stumps, logs, and large uncut leaders will not be collected. Check our website for additional information [mountpleasantny.com](http://mountpleasantny.com)

Should our trucks appear in your area before the scheduled starting date due to a lighter load in a previous area, the truck will return on the scheduled day. Brush and bags must not be mixed with materials left at the curb for sanitation pick-up.

A maximum of fifteen minutes will be spent at any one location so that the townwide schedule can be maintained. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Brush cannot be collected after October 31, 2016. The entire work force begins its fall leaf collection November 1, and continues until severe weather sets in. The brush schedule will resume on April 3, 2018.

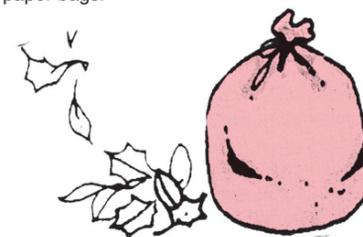
In order to maintain the townwide schedule, trucks will not return until the next month's scheduled first day of the area.

**If you have any questions regarding the above schedule please call the Highway Department at 769-1045.**

### FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM – PAPER BAGS AND LEAF VACUUM PICKUP

Leaves are collected by the TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT commencing around October 15th and continuing until winter weather curtails operations. In 1993 the Town began 100% composting/recycling of yard waste. Residents should bag leaves in biodegradable paper bags.

Bagged leaves will be collected as often as possible during the leaf season. Loose leaves raked to the curb, not in the road, should not be mixed with any other materials as they will not be collected. Loose leaves will be collected every 20 - 25 working days depending on weather conditions.



**PLASTIC BAGS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE. ONLY PAPER BIODEGRADABLE BAGS WILL BE COLLECTED.**

Paper bags will be available for sale at the Highway Garage, 25 for \$10.00 or 50 for \$20.00, continuing until the allotment is depleted.

**AFTER DECEMBER 1, ALL LEAVES MUST BE BAGGED.**

Fall leaves are a valuable resource that most homeowners let go to waste by having them blown into plies on the street, or raked into brown landscaping bags stacked curb-side, left for eventual town pickup. Leaf collection, hauling, and disposal is a huge annual cost to every municipality in our tree-lovely county! Too often these curbside leaf piles spread out, or the bags tip over, washing leaves into the street, clogging storm drains, making roads dangerous for driving, and adding sediment and debris to the Saw Mill River and other rivers. Additional cost is thus incurred because these storm drains must be cleared to avoid flooding.

Whether you pay a lawn care service or do it yourself, the easy and cost-saving answer is: **Leave'em in place! Shredding your leaves where they are on the lawn, using shredded leaves as a winter mulch on landscape beds, collecting shredded leaves into compost piles, or simply leaving your leaves under the trees in wooded areas are all examples of using nature's own method of turning old leaves into new soil. In these stressful economic times, the "Love'Em and Leave'Em" Initiative is not only "green"; it just makes Cents!** [www.leleny.org](http://www.leleny.org)

#### COMPOST

Starting February 1, 2016, residents may contact the Highway Department to reserve compost from our Leaf Recycling Facility. Delivery will begin around mid-April, weather permitting, on a first-come, first served basis.

# TOWN OF MT. PLEASANT

## 2017 SANITATION & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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#### ALL GARBAGE, TRASH & RECYCLING MUST BE PLACED CURBSIDE BY 7:00 A.M.

Commingled Recycling (Bottles, Cans, Plastics, Glass)	Cardboard & Paper	Holiday (NO PICK UP)	Garbage Monday & Thursday	Garbage Tuesday & Friday
				

## 2017 Calendar

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### Federal Holidays 2017

Jan 1	New Year's Day	Feb 20	Presidents' Day	Sep 4	Labor Day	Dec 25	Christmas Day
Jan 2	New Year's Day (observed)	May 29	Memorial Day	Oct 9	Columbus Day		
Jan 16	Martin Luther King Day	Jul 4	Independence Day	Nov 23	Thanksgiving Day		

### Commingled Recycling (Bottles, Cans, Plastics, Glass)

#### IMPORTANT CURBSIDE RECYCLING INFORMATION

All material must be at curbside by 7:00 a.m.

- **METAL** cans should only consist of food and pet food types. Labels may remain on and metal lids included.
- **GLASS** jars and bottles of all types and colors are acceptable. Labels may remain on and metal caps included. Plastic caps should not be included.
- **PLASTIC** bottles such as soda, juice milk jugs and detergent containers that are coded with numbers 1 through 7; plastic caps
- **EMPTY AEROSOL CANS** spray nozzle and plastic cap should not be included.
- **CLEAN ALUMINUM FOIL & TRAYS**  
All commingled items must be rinsed to free them of food particles and residue. All material above should be combined together at curbside in a container/box that will be emptied and left for reuse.

### Cardboard & Paper

Material in plastic bags will not be collected.  
PAPER/CARDBOARD PULP

- **NEWSPAPER**, including inserts. May be bundled or placed in a container or box that can be emptied and left for reuse.
  - **CARDBOARD** must be "non wax" cardboard and free of excessive amounts of plastic adhesive tape. Staples need not be removed. It can either be broken up and placed inside a container/cardboard box or used to contain newspaper.
  - **BROWN GROCERY BAGS** should be folded and placed inside of another kraft bag or bag may be used to contain newspaper or junk mail.
  - **MAGAZINES** consisting of colored, glossy periodicals and catalogs.
  - **JUNK MAIL** consisting of envelopes, sweepstakes forms and office papers.
- Televisions, air conditioners, computer monitors will be picked up Wednesdays by appointment only. Call 769-1045, Mt. Pleasant Highway. (NOTE: No TV pickup during the months of November and December. If necessary, residents may bring their TVs to a designated

spot at the Highway Department)

#### HOUSEHOLD MATERIAL RECOVERY DAYS

Westchester County has opened a Household Materials Recovery Facility on the Grasslands Reservation in Valhalla. The address is 15 Woods Road. The days of operation are: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Please go to [www.westchestergov.com/hmrf](http://www.westchestergov.com/hmrf) to make an appointment, or call the **Recycling HelpLine at (914) 813-5425**.

Please retain for future reference.  
For further information call (914) 592-4129.  
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