

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

SANITATION SOUTH DISTRICT
SOLID WASTE AND
RECYCLING SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2026

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**PLEASE DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLE PAPER
AND CARDBOARD IN BLACK PLASTIC BAGS.**
Paper and cardboard in black or white plastic
bags will not be collected.



Dear Resident:

The Freeport Sanitation Department's mission is to collect Village refuse and debris from homeowners and roadways in the most practical, safe, and cost-effective way. With your help, they can continue to provide reliable waste removal service and we can rest assured, that our quality of life will remain protected. When you do your spring-cleaning this year and maintain your yards this summer, be sure to review this calendar for guidance regarding your yard waste disposal.

In New York State, it is required to recycle electronic waste in an environmentally responsible manner. In Freeport, items such as computers, computer peripherals, televisions, small-scale servers, and small electronic equipment are electronics that need a **special pickup scheduled** for their disposal. Please note, not all electronic or mechanical items are considered special pickup items. Although household appliances such as clothes washers, clothes dryers, refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, stoves/ovens are electronic, these electronic devices are not considered special pickup items. These items can be disposed of on your second trash collection day. To avoid confusion and for help to determine which electronics are special pickup items, please refer to this sanitation schedule as your guide or call (516) 377-2289 to answer your questions and to schedule their removal.

By using this calendar, and all of the waste management information it contains, your cooperation will continue to help us to maintain a clean and environmentally friendly quality of life. Remember to always check this calendar for your scheduled collection dates to ensure proper waste removal, immediately. For your convenience, this calendar is also available on our village website www.freeportny.gov, listed under "Sanitation Schedules" on the homepage.

If you have questions about the Freeport Department of Public Works (DPW), please feel free to contact our DPW department directly at (516) 377-2289. For quality of life concerns, please feel free to contact Quality of Life at (516) 377-2274 or visit my office for a quality of life meeting on Tuesdays from 12:00PM to 4:30PM.

Yours for a finer Freeport,

Robert T. Kennedy
Mayor

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 or before 6:00 A.M. the morning of 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.hempsteadny.gov for the Town of Hempstead S.T.O.P. Program for disposal of hazardous waste.
- **When in doubt, don't put it out.**
Call (516) 377-2289 for disposal information.

RESIDENTS MUST CALL (516) 377-2289 TO SCHEDULE ELECTRONIC PICK-UP.

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

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.

**VILLAGE OF FREEPORT SANITATION SCHEDULE
SOUTH OF MERRICK ROAD
EFFECTIVE: MARCH 1, 2026 – FEBRUARY 28, 2027**

MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026							MAY 2026							
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JUNE 2026							JULY 2026							AUGUST 2026							
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No Yard Waste Pick-up on September 9th																					
DECEMBER 2026							JANUARY 2027							FEBRUARY 2027							
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-  **SOLID WASTE PICK-UP**
Household Garbage
-  **PAPER AND CARDBOARD**
Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail,
Corrugated Cardboard and Boxes
PLEASE ENSURE THE USE OF CLEAR BAGS
-  **METAL CONTAINERS, GLASS AND PLASTIC**
Bottles, Cans, Jars, License Plates,
No. 1 to 6 Plastic Containers
PLEASE ENSURE THE USE OF CLEAR BAGS

-  **YARD WASTE**
Christmas trees, leaves, grass clippings
and branches.
-  **NO PICK UP DUE TO HOLIDAY**
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
New Years Day

What You Should Know About Your Sanitation Service:

1. Are my refuse collection days changing?
NO. Refuse collection still will be done on **Mondays and Thursdays**, with the exception of holiday weeks when collection may move forward by one day. All holiday changes are reflected on 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?
Refuse should be placed 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.** Curbside items should be placed where they can be seen clearly from the street and not obstructed by parked vehicles.

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 **Tuesday and Friday.** 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.

ITEMS THAT ARE NOT RECYCLABLE INCLUDE: Plastics not marked with "1" through "6" on the bottom of containers, as well as plastic bags, straws, plastic chairs and toys, plastic and metal cutlery, pots and pans, wire and plastic hangers, batteries, light bulbs and Styrofoam are **NOT recyclable.**

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. **PLEASE ENSURE THE USE OF CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS. NEWSPAPER PLACED IN NON-CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**

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. **PLEASE ENSURE THE USE OF CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS. CARDBOARD PLACED IN NON-CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**

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. Containers can be placed in **CLEAR plastic bags.**

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. Wood is not yard waste and should be treated as a bulk item. Yard waste shall be placed in containers or bags and weigh no more than 50 pounds. **Bricks and dirt are not collected. Leaves must be placed in bags. Loose leaves in the gutter WILL NOT BE 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 no more than 150 pounds will be picked up each week on **FRIDAY**, 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 machines, dryers, dishwashers, swing sets, barbecues, hot water heaters, steel cabinets, air conditioners, lawn mowers, bicycles, furniture, mattresses and rugs.
Six (6) bulk items in addition to the regular five (5) cans, pails or bags of household waste are permitted each bulk collection day.

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 (516) 377-2289 to schedule an e-cycle pickup. Alternatively, residents may also bring e-waste to the e-cycle shed located just north of the Freeport Public Works complex, 355 Albany Avenue, Freeport, NY 11520. The list of items considered Electronics for special pickup can be found on the back.

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/or pails of construction debris each bulk collection day.**

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, concrete 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 Department of Public Works at 516-377-2289 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or email: dpw@freeportny.gov. For more information please go to the Village website: www.freeportny.gov