

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

## 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?** Propane tanks must be taken to the Household Material Recovery Facility located at 15 Woods Road in Valhalla. Please contact their office directly at (914) 813-5425 for further questions

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1 Town Hall Plaza  
Valhalla, New York 10595

## 2024 SANITATION AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE 2024 HIGHWAY DEPT. BRUSH SCHEDULE

Residential Customer  
**ECRWSS**

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White Plains, NY  
Permit No. 9507

### Highway Department Brush Collection Schedule For 2024

	SECTION 1 Pleasantville, Chappaqua Hardscrabble Briarcliff Right-Of-Way and Pocantico	SECTION 2 Thornwood	SECTION 3 Hawthorne	SECTION 4 Westlake	SECTION 5 Valhalla
APRIL	1	8	15	19	25
MAY	1	7	13	20	28
JUNE	3	7	13	19	25
JULY	1	8	15	19	25
AUGUST	1	7	14	21	27
SEPT	3	9	13	19	25
OCT	1	7	11	18	25

PLEASE NOTE: Normal conditions require 3-5 days to complete each section.  
HOWEVER, bags and brush must be placed at the curb by the date shown above.

### BRUSH COLLECTION REGULATIONS FOR 2024

All brush (pruned limbs, branches) must be cut into no more than 4' in length and placed at the curb **no later than 7:00 am on the first scheduled pickup date for your area.** Small brush (garden debris) including flowers, weeds, grass clippings etc. **must be in biodegradable paper bags. PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.** No single item (bundle of brush or bag) can weigh more than 50 lbs. Brush and/or bags must be capable of being handled by one person. **Dirt, rocks or any other items should not be placed in the bags. Any bags containing these items will not be collected.**

Brush will be picked up at private residences only. It will not be picked up for contractors or homeowners clearing land. **Stumps, logs, and large uncut leaders will not be collected. See our website for additional and detailed information on private property tree removal, hedge removal, large ornamental shrubs, etc., at [www.mtpleasantny.com](http://www.mtpleasantny.com).**

Should our trucks appear in your area before the scheduled start date due to a lighter load in a previous area, the truck will return during the scheduled time frame. Brush/bags must not be mixed with material left out for Sanitation pickup.

A maximum of fifteen minutes will be spent at any one location so that the townwide schedule can be maintained. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** To ensure its pickup, bags/brush piles must be placed curbside on the **first scheduled date** in each area. If you miss the collection in your area, trucks cannot return until the next month's scheduled time frame.

Brush cannot be collected after October 31, 2024; therefore, please make note of the first scheduled date for pick-up in your area for the month of October as it's the last month crews will be collecting brush until the following spring. The *Brush Collection Schedule* will resume on April 1, 2025.

**If you have any questions regarding the above, please call the Highway Department at (914) 769-1045.**

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

Each fall, leaves are collected by the Mount Pleasant Highway Department. The entire workforce begins its Fall Leaf Collection Program on or about October 15th, weather permitting, and continues until winter weather curtails operations.

In 1993 the Town began 100% composting/recycling of yard waste; therefore, residents must bag leaves in biodegradable paper bags. Plastic bags will not be collected under any circumstances. Bagged leaves will be collected as often as time allows as there is no set pick-up schedule during leaf season.



Loose leaves must be raked to the curb in a pile, and they should never be mixed with any other materials as they will not be collected. Please note, loose leaves should never be piled in the roadway as this is both a safety hazard and a violation of Town Code. Each section will receive approximately two loose leaf collections, depending on the current weather conditions. Please be mindful and take note of your loose leaf pick-ups in your area seeing as **once crews pass through each section for the second time, any remaining leaves must be bagged.** Please be aware that it takes crews upwards of 20-25 working days to collect loose leaves townwide. If you are unsure about when your area has had a loose leaf pick-up, please either contact the Highway Department directly or visit the Town website for updates [www.mtpleasantny.com](http://www.mtpleasantny.com).

Fall leaves are a valuable resource that most homeowners let go to waste by having them blown into piles on the street, or raked into brown landscaping bags stacked curbside, 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, 2024, residents may contact the Highway Department to reserve compost from our Leaf Recycling Facility. Delivery will begin around early-April, weather permitting, on a first-come, first-served basis.

# TOWN OF MT. PLEASANT 2024 SANITATION & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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**ALL GARBAGE, TRASH & RECYCLING MUST BE PLACED CURBSIDE BY 7 A.M.**

## 2024 Calendar

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

January						
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### Federal Holidays 2024

Jan 1	New Year's Day	May 27	Memorial Day	Oct 14	Columbus Day
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jul 4	Independence Day	Nov 28	Thanksgiving Day
Feb 19	Presidents' Day	Sep 2	Labor Day	Dec 25	Christmas Day

**NOTE: 30 gal. limit on garbage containers preferred. 40 gal. containers will be emptied only if contents are in plastic bags.**

### 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** bottles such as soda, juice, milk jugs and detergent containers that are coded with numbers 1 through 7. Remove plastic caps and include in recycling.
- EMPTY AEROSOL CANS** spray nozzles 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.
- WAX CARTONS** (e.g. milk, cream, juice) include with commingled items **NOT WITH CARDBOARD AND PAPER**

### 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.

The Town of Mt. Pleasant's drop-off point for **Televisions, Air Conditioners & Computer Monitors** is the Household Material Recovery Facility located on the Grasslands Campus at 15 Woods Rd., Valhalla. Days of operation are Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To schedule appointments, call the Recycling Hotline at (914) 813-5425 or go to [www.westchestergov.com/hmrf](http://www.westchestergov.com/hmrf).

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

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