The Department of Public Works is one of the busiest departments in the City, overseeing trash and recycling collection, engineering, roads, storm water drainage and sewer collection systems, public buildings, and the City’s vehicle and equipment fleet. Often behind the scenes, residents and visitors benefit daily from the services we provide. Please take the time to read our guidelines and help us keep New Rochelle clean, safe and beautiful.

**HANDLE WITH CARE**

The following items require special handling for pickup by the City of New Rochelle. See page 2 for details:

**REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, DEHUMIDIFIERS & AIR CONDITIONERS**
Obtain Freon removal permit from City Clerk and call in advance for pickup on Wednesdays

**TV/MONITORS**
Pick up by advance appointment the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays

**HEAVY METAL ITEMS & APPLIANCES**
Pickups are Wednesdays by advance appointment only

**MATTRESSES**
Must be wrapped in plastic mattress bag and secured with duct tape. Place curbside on normal collection day

**PAINT**
Must be hardened for pickup

**DO NOT** put these materials in garbage or recycling:

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** (chemicals, batteries, pharmaceuticals) is collected by Westchester County at their H-MRF facility in Valhalla by advance appointment (page 8)

**CONSSTRUCTION MATERIALS** (page 2)

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2020 SANITATION INFORMATION
AND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

**Garbage Pickup:** (914) 235-5830/235-4654, 24 Hour Information Hotline: (914) 235-3593.
All materials must be placed at the curbside by 7 AM. For the summer months only (Memorial Day through Labor Day week/ May 26 – September 11, 2020), all material must be placed at the curbside by 6 AM.

**Brown leaf/yard waste bags are NOT ACCEPTABLE**

**Contractor Grade Heavy Duty Plastic Bags**

**Garbage must be placed in garbage cans no larger than 32 gal.**

**Glass:** Bottles and jars of any size or color
- FLATTEN AND TIE corrugated or gray cardboard into bundles OR mix with paper collection
- Glass: Bottles and jars of any size or color
- Plastic: All plastics coded 1 through 7, no larger than a large Laundry Detergent bottle
- *Waxed cardboard Juice and Milk containers

**Recycle your items in:**
- Garbage cans no larger than 32 gal. and weighing no more than 75 lbs.
- **COMINGLED PLACED IN ANY BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**Paper and Cardboard**
- Newspapers & inserts, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, junk mail, cardboard
- DO NOT tie papers or magazines-place into containers for pickup instead.
- All paper/cardboard **MUST BE CONTAINED and NOT loose on the ground.**
- DO NOT put paper recycling in plastic bags

**Recyclables in ANY bags will NOT be accepted**

**Recyclables placed in ANY bags will NOT be accepted**

**Recyclables COMINGLED/PAPER & CARDBOARD**

- Rinse recyclables clean, remove caps; labels can remain. Place caps loose for collection.
- Metal: Cans, clean foil food tray, tin
- Glass: Bottles and jars of any size or color
- Plastic: All plastics coded 1 through 7, no larger than a large Laundry Detergent bottle
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**Paint**
- Paint must be hardened for collection – no liquid paint is accepted. To harden paint:
  - Add an absorbent such as cat litter to paint, mix and let sit until set (the more absorbent the quicker the paint will harden – usually a few days)
  - Once hardened, place at curb on trash day with tops off and alongside other garbage but not in a garbage can or plastic bag so the sanitation crew can see that paint is hardened. Discard can tops in regular garbage.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS**

- **These must not be disposed of in Garbage or Recycling** (see page 3)
  - Containers used for hazardous materials of all types; aluminum siding, scrap metal wires, pipes, tubing, motors and parts, sheet metal.
  - Construction materials; Construction and demolition materials of any kind must be disposed of privately. For a list of local facilities visit www.newrochelleny.com/debris
  - Radiological Medical Residual - Return these to the hospital or health care facility where you or your pet received treatment. Materials from treatment may not be disposed until half-life has broken down.
  - Household hazardous waste (chemicals, batteries (except alkaline and carbon zinc) and pharmaceuticals); Automotive fluids and tires must be recycled at service centers or brought to the H-MRF in Valhalla.

Westchester County Household Material Recovery Facility in Valhalla accepts certain hazardous materials by advance appointment. See page 8 for details.

For complete information on refuse and recycling removal guidelines visit
www.newrochelleny.com/DPW or call 914.235-5830/4654
CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE
RECYCLING PROGRAM

DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS FOR RECYCLING

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?
Separate your recyclables into paper and commingleds.

PAPER
Boxes (shoe, cereal & other boxes)
Cardboard
Clean pizza boxes
Envelopes, junk mail (staples ok)
Glossy inserts
Newspaper, magazines, catalogs
Paper bags
Paper- colored and white
Phone books

COMMINGLED – All items must be rinsed!
Plasctics
Food containers
Household cleaning containers
Milk and juice containers
Plastics 1-7 (no larger than 2 gal)
Shampoo containers
Soda and water bottles
*Waxed cardboard juice and milk containers

Metal
Empty aerosol cans
Metal foil, pans, foil trays
Soda cans
Soup and food cans

DON’T RECYCLE
PLACE IN GARBAGE
Greasy/soiled paper
Plastics without a recycling symbol
Styrofoam
Mirrors/drinking glasses, glasses
Paperback/hardcover books

METAL PICKUP – Wednesdays by Appointment
These items can be picked up with metal recycling. Do not place with commingled or in trash. Call by noon on Tuesday for Wednesday pickup every week except holidays.
Pots and pans
Tools
Grills and grates
Patio/indoor metal furniture
Exercise machines/equipment
Metal bed frames, head and footboards

Prescription Drug Drop-off box- 24/7
NRPD Headquarters 475 North Ave
Meds should NOT be disposed in Garbage or Recyling. You can bring these items over to our secure dropbox;
Prescriptions
Prescription patches
Prescription ointment
Medications for pets
Over-the-counter medications
Vitamins
Samples

Not Accepted: Bring to Westchester County H-MRF see page 8
Hydrogen Peroxide
Thermometers
Needles (sharps)
Medications from businesses or clinics
Inhalers
Aerosol Cans
Ointments
Lotions or liquids

RECYCLE LOCALLY
Wire hangers- return to dry cleaners
Plastic grocery bags, film wrap and cereal box liners- return to supermarket
Automotive fluids/tires- take to service centers
Cell phones- recycle at cell phone stores or library
Packing material- return to shipping centers

Watch our backs!
Place garbage and recycling in cans no larger than 32 gallons and weighing no more than 75 lbs.

**Coming 2020: The ReCollect Calendar
This online tool and app will allow residents to view the pickup schedule for their address. Users can also sign up for automated notifications about schedule changes or upcoming pickups. ReCollect will also feature “Recyclopedia” search tool, which details the correct collection for hundreds of items.
Visit www.newrochelleny.com/DPW for more information.

www.newrochelleny.com/GreeNR
### Sanitation Bureau (914) 235-5830/235-4654  Streets & Highways Bureau (914) 235-4029

**Garbage & Trash and Recycling, TV & Computers, Appliances & Heavy Metal**  
**Yard Waste, Leaf Collection, Street Sweeping & Snow Removal**

**www.newrochelleny.com/dpw**

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- **GCS** - Garbage & Commingled/ Basuras Y Objetos Reciclables- South End/ Zona Sur
- **PAPER** - Newspaper & Cardboards/ Periódicos Y Carton - Citywide/Todas Las Zonas
- **COM** - Commingled Glass, Plastic, Metal/ Envases Reciclables de Cristal, Plastico - Citywide/Todas Las Zonas

### 2020 HOLIDAYS - NO COLLECTION/NINGUNA COLECCIÓN

- **New Years / Año Nuevo** - Wed/Mie Jan/Ene 1
- **Martin Luther King Day** - Mon/Lun Jan/Ene 20
- **Presidents Day / Dia De Los Presidenties** - Mon/Lun Feb/Feb 17
- **Memorial Day** - Mon/Lun May/May 25

*No Trash pickup (non-kitchen garbage) during holiday weeks.*

YW Yard Waste Collection April 6 - October 30. Yard waste will NOT be collected after October 30 and should NOT be mixed with fall leaves.

*Summer collection hours begin May 26*
**KEY**

*Note: Garbage = Kitchen garbage only; Trash = Non-Kitchen items*

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- **YW** - Yard Waste, Leaf Collection, Street Sweeping & Snow Removal

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**CONTACT**

Sanitation Bureau (914) 235-5830/235-4654  
Garbage & Trash and Recycling, TV & Computers, Appliances & Heavy Metal  
www.newrochelleny.com/dpw

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**Fall Leaf Collection**

October 13 – the end of December, weather permitting.

2020 HOLIDAYS - NO COLLECTION/NINGUNA COLECCIÓN

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**NOTES**

- *Note: Garbage = Kitchen garbage only; Trash = Non-Kitchen items*
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- Independence Day Observed Fri/Vie July/Jul 3
- Labor Day Mon/Lun Sep/Sept 7
- Columbus Day Observed / Día de la raza observada Mon/Lun Oct/Oct 12
- Thanksgiving Day/ Día de acción de gracias Thurs/Jue Nov/Nov 26
- Christmas Day/ Día de Navidad Fri/Vie Dec/Dic 25
- No Trash pickup (non-kitchen garbage) during holiday weeks.

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- Fall Leaf Collection October 13 – the end of December, weather permitting.

*Fall collection hours begin September 14*
2020 YARD WASTE/LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

YARD WASTE COLLECTION
MONDAY, APRIL 6 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

- Yard waste must be placed at the curb by 7 AM (6 AM during summer months) on the scheduled collection days OR after 10 PM the night before.
- Yard waste shall be placed in open containers or biodegradable bags weighing no more than 75 lbs.

Acceptable Items Include:
- Grass clippings, twigs, leaves, and other loose yard waste.
- Tied brush and branches no longer than 4 feet in length with a diameter no more than 3 inches. Tie bundles with string or twine, NOT with tape or wire.

Do Not Include:
- Logs, stumps, stones, dirt, fruit, seaweed, clumps of grass, treated wood chips, root balls, acorns, and other large debris. These WILL NOT BE COLLECTED and must be disposed of by the homeowner.

Yard Waste Collection Days:
- Monday: North side of Quaker Ridge Rd. to Scarsdale border.
- Tuesday: North side of Eastchester Road, Beechmont Drive and Barnard Road, to the south side of Quaker Ridge Road.
- Wednesday: North side of Metro North Railroad to the south side of Eastchester Road, Beechmont Drive and Barnard Road.
- Thursday: South of Metro North Railroad.

If a holiday occurs on any of the scheduled pickup days, Friday is the alternate pickup day.

After October 30th, yard waste will NOT be collected and should not be mixed with fall leaves. Residents are responsible for disposal of any remaining yard waste.

SNOW EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

Please follow these guidelines for the winter months.
- Property owners or occupants must keep sidewalks and fire hydrants clear and clean from snow, ice and dirt.
- Snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks abutting their property and fire hydrants before noon of the day after any snowfall which occurs during the night.
- Blocked Driveways: During snow plowing operations, the snow from the street will end up in front of driveways as Public Works crews clean up. DO NOT SHOVEL SNOW BACK INTO THE STREET. Instead, pile snow curbside.

IN THE EVENT OF A SNOW EMERGENCY, ALL VEHICLES PARKED ON A SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTE MUST BE REMOVED.

STORM CENTER HOTLINE

To report downed trees after a major storm call the DPW/ Streets at 235-4029 during business hours 7:30AM - 3:30 PM. After hours, call New Rochelle Police non-emergency line at 654-2300.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION
OCTOBER 13TH - END OF DECEMBER (weather permitting)

The City will collect place bags/containers at curb anytime for weekly pickup as follows – Collect your fall leaves in paper yard waste bags and/or open containers, place at the curb ANYTIME and leave at curb.

Transfer- Landscapers can bring leaves to the City’s transfer site. Coupons available at the City Clerk’s office.

*NORTH END
- Monday: North side of Quaker Ridge Road to Scarsdale border.
- Tuesday: North side of Eastchester Road, Beechmont Drive and Barnard Road, to the south side of Quaker Ridge Road.

SOUTH END
- Wednesday: North side of Metro North Railroad to the south side of Eastchester Road, Beechmont Drive and Barnard Road.
- Thursday: South of Metro North Railroad.

If a holiday occurs on any of the scheduled pickup days, Friday is the alternate pickup day. **There will be no collection Thanksgiving week.** Yard waste collection concludes October 30. Do NOT mix yard waste with leaves.

Why not try Mulch Mowing?
Mulch mowing is the environmentally-friendly alternative that provides healthy nutrients for lawns and garden beds. Visit www.newrochelleny.com/leaf for more info.

STREET SWEEPING

Alternate side parking regulations clear the streets for sweeping. Please observe the parking rules in your neighborhood.
- From January 1 - March 31, alternate side of the street restrictions are suspended for the period on those streets listed in the City Code.

POTHOLES

To report a pothole or paving problems call (914) 235-4029.

ADOPT A STREET

Launched in 2016, Adopt-a-Street focuses on the beautification of corridors within and surrounding business districts. Application is open to New Rochelle businesses, not-for-profits, civic groups and governmental entities. For more information visit www.newrochelleny.com/adoptastreet

CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees must be stripped of tinsel and ornaments and must be placed at the curb by February 3. **NO PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE**

REMEMBER: Wrapping paper goes in trash, not in paper recycling

For information call the Bureau of Streets & Highways at (914) 235-4029 or the Information Hotline at (914) 654-6510 or visit www.newrochelleny.com/DPW
Stormwater Management

Solutions to Stormwater Pollutions

In and around your home

- Recycle or properly dispose of household products that contain chemicals, such as insecticides, pesticides, paint solvents, and used motor oil and other auto fluids. Don’t pour them into the ground or into storm drains.
- Sweeping up litter and debris from sidewalks and driveways, especially around storm drains.

Auto Care

- Washing your car at home and dumping automotive fluids into storm drains sends them directly into our waterways.
- Use a commercial car wash, or wash your car in your yard so the ground absorbs the water.
- Repair leaks and dispose of used auto fluids and batteries at designated drop-off or recycling locations.

Lawn Care

- Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams. In addition, yard clippings and leaves can wash into streams.
- Don’t overwater your lawn. Find the amount of water your lawn needs using United Water’s ET Lawn Watering Guidelines. www.unitedwater.com/et-lawn-water.aspx
- Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible.

Residential Landscaping

- Concrete and asphalt don’t allow water to soak into the ground. Permeable pavement systems allow rain and snowmelt to soak through, decreasing stormwater runoff.
- Collect water from rooftops in Rain Barrels, and use for watering lawns or gardens.
- Divert rain from rooftops or paved areas into a Rain Garden, planted with native plants.

Pet Waste

- Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters. When walking your pet, pick up the waste and dispose of it properly.

Sewer Backups

A sewer backup can be pricey, and can also cause property damage. Homeowners are responsible for the maintenance of their sewer lateral (a pipeline that runs between the house and the city sanitary sewer, usually located in the street). Homeowners Insurance does not cover sewer backup. A special sewer backup coverage must be purchased to be covered. Damage can be caused by tree roots and blockages over time. Homeowners can take these steps to prevent sewer backups: disposing of grease & paper products properly, installing a backwater prevention valve, or replacing sewer lines with plastic pipes. For more information: www.newrochelleny.com/sewerbackups

New Rochelle LELE

Love ‘em and Leave ‘em mulch mowing initiative reduces organic yard waste

The City of New Rochelle’s “Love Em and Leave Em” mulch mowing campaign is a sustainable alternative to raking and bagging that will add valuable material back to lawns and gardens. The benefits of mulch-mowing (shredding in place) include:

- A healthy property
- Saving time and effort
- Helping the environment

For more information visit www.newrochelleny.com/leaf

Plant a tree for FREE!

New Rochelle’s tree planting program is underway. Apply now for a tree in your neighborhood! Visit our website to choose from a variety of native trees. Go to www.NewRochelleNY.com/PlantaTree

For more information: newrochelle.leleny.org and www.newrochelleny.com/leaf
2020 Information and Collection Schedule
City of New Rochelle Department of Public Works

Coming 2020: Get Your Personalized Collection Calendar
For more information visit www.NewRochelleNY.com/DPW

WESTCHESTER COUNTY
RECYCLING INFORMATION

Certain household hazardous waste products cannot be
thrown out in garbage or recycling but must be brought
to the Westchester County H-MRF (Household Material
Recovery Facility) in Valhalla, NY.

The following materials are accepted by appointment only
(must make appointment 2 weeks in advance):

Properly labeled household chemicals, including:
- Metal, jewelry and furniture polish
- Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides
- Photo and swimming pool chemicals
- Kerosene and other flammable liquids
- Wood preservatives and stains

Other items including:
- Propane and helium tanks*
- Mercury thermometers, thermostats
- Batteries – auto, rechargeable & button cell (Alkaline and
carbon-zinc batteries can be safely discarded with the
household trash.)*
- Expired or unused pharmaceuticals (Available once per
month. Visit www.westchestergov.com/medication disposal
for more information. Prescription or over-the-counter
medications (must be in their original bottle or container.)
- Fire Extinguishers

*Alternate disposal options available.
Call the Recycling Hotline: (914) 813-5425

WESTCHESTER COUNTY H-MRF
Grasslands Campus, 15 Woods Road, Valhalla, NY
Days and Hours of Operation
By appointment only: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
Hours: 10AM – 3PM (excluding holidays)
To schedule an appointment visit:
www.westchestergov.com/hmrf or call the
Westchester County Recycling Hotline: (914) 813-5425
Mobile Shredder events,
environment.westchestergov.com/
mobile-shredder
Got something you don’t know how to get
rid of? The Recycling Hotline can answer
your questions too!

Subscribe to Quick News for updates on County programs
and services: www.westchestergov.com/subscribe

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

2525 Palmer Ave, New Rochelle
Con Edison – Stay on top of outages by signing up for text
notifications—text REG to OUTAGE (688243)
Storm Center:
Power Outages: 1-800-75-CONED/1-800-752-6633
Downed Trees: DPW Hotline: 235-4029
New Rochelle Police non-emergency: 654-2300

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