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.

WELCOME

HANDLE WITH CARE

The following items require special handling for pickup by the City of New Rochelle.

REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, DEHUMIDIFIERS & AIR CONDITIONERS
Obtain Freon removal permit from City Clerk and call in advance for pickup on Wednesdays (page 2)

TV/MONITORS Pick up by advance appointment the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays (page 2)

METAL ITEMS & APPLIANCES Pickups are Wednesdays by advance appointment only (page 2)

PAINT Must be hardened for pickup (page 2)

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

PROHIBITED ITEMS

DO NOT put these materials in garbage or recycling:

Construction materials (page 2)

Radiological materials/medical residual (pages 2 & 8)

Automotive materials: parts, fluids, tires (page 2)

Cell Phones: recycle locally (page 3)

Household Hazardous Waste (chemicals, lithium batteries) is collected by Westchester County at their H-MRF facility in Valhalla by advance appointment (page 8)

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2022 SANITATION INFORMATION AND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Garbage Pickup: (914) 235-5830/235-4654.
Metal Pickup Appointments: (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 31 - September 9, 2022), all material must be placed at the curbside by 6 AM.
Please refer to calendar and website www.newrochelleny.com/dpw for holiday collection schedule and further details.

GARBAGE & TRASH

DO NOT place any liquids in garbage
NORTH END: Monday & Thursday
SOUTH END: Tuesday & Friday
Garbage: Kitchen garbage only
- Garbage must be placed in garbage cans no larger than 32 gallons and weigh no more than 75 pounds
- CONTRACTOR GRADE HEAVY DUTY PLASTIC BAGS may be used but weighing no more than 75 pounds
- Brown leaf/yard waste bags are NOT ACCEPTABLE for garbage
- Mattress Pickup: Mattresses and box springs placed at the curb for refuse collection MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED in a disposable mattress bag and sealed with packing tape.

NOTE: Bulk trash will not be picked up on holiday weeks.

RECYCLABLES

Recyclables placed in ANY bags will NOT be accepted

Commingled
- 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
  - *Waxed cardboard Juice and Milk containers

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

Paper and Cardboard
- Newspapers & inserts, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, junk mail, cardboard
- Place paper/cardboard recycling in:
  - Garbage cans no larger than 32 gal.
  - FLATTEN AND TIE corrugated or gray cardboard into bundles OR mix with paper collection
  - 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

See page 3 for more DO’s and DON’Ts

Televsions, Computers & Printers

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
2ND SATURDAY - NORTH END ONLY
3RD SATURDAY - SOUTH END ONLY
(Includes WEST and EAST ends)
Call 914-235-5830 during your collection week, before Thursday at 3:00 pm to schedule a pickup. Place curbside by 7AM.

Appliances & Heavy Metal Items

WEDNESDAYS by Appointment ONLY
There will be NO Appliance pickup during HOLIDAY weeks. Call the Bureau of Sanitation before noon on the Tuesday before collection at 914-235-3593. Place items curbside by 7AM (6AM during summer months)

Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers or air conditioners require a sticker for Freon removal* prior to pickup.
- Freon removal stickers are sold at the City Clerk’s Office at City Hall (phone 914-654-2159) for $25.
- After obtaining the sticker call 914-235-3593 to schedule an appointment for pickup.
- Place sticker on the refrigerator/freezer or air conditioner and place items curbside by 7AM (6AM during summer months).
* As an alternative, residents may have their own licensed contractor remove the Freon gas and place their company sticker on the appliance.

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, safes, aluminum siding, and any car parts.
- 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); 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
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 but no plastic windows)
- Glossy inserts with no plastic components
- Newspaper, magazines, catalogs
- Paper bags
- Paper colored and white
- Phone books ONLY- All other books are garbage

**COMMINGLED – All items must be rinsed!**
- Food containers
- Household cleaning containers
- Milk and juice containers
- Plastics 1-7 (no larger than 5 gallon pail/laundry basket)
- 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

**Glass**
- Glass jars
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**DISPOSAL OF DAILY PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**
- Greasy/soiled paper
- Plastics without a recycling symbol
- Styrofoam
- Mirrors/drinking glasses, glasses
- Paperback/hardcover books

**DON’T RECYCLE - PLACE IN GARBAGE**
- Hand sanitizer bottles (put caps/pumps in trash)
- Disinfectant wipes in plastic canisters marked 1-7

DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS FOR RECYCLING

**RECYCLE RIGHT ONLINE TOOL AND APP**
Collection information customized for your address! This new website tool and app allows residents to view the pickup schedule for their address and search for how to best dispose of items in the “Recyclopedia”. Visit www.newrochelleny.com/DPW for more information.

**METAL PICKUP**
Wednesdays by Appointment: 914-235-3593

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

**PRESERVATION DRUGS**
- Safe disposal at home: Empty the contents (pills, liquid, etc.) into trash and then separately discard the empty container also in the trash bin. This will ensure that drugs cannot be retrieved by unintended users OR, Drop off at the disposal box at NRPD Headquarters, 475 North Ave.

- Never flush any medicine down the toilet as they will enter water systems and cause harmful and costly public health problems.

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

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**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

**GET A RECYCLING QUESTION?**
The online “Recyclopedia” has the information you need, customized for your address. Visit www.newrochelleny.com/DPWonline for more information.
**CONTACT**

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

www.newrochelleny.com/dpw

**2022 HOLIDAYS- NO COLLECTION/NINGUNA COLECCIÓN**

- New Years / Año Nuevo: Sat/Sab Jan/Ene 1
- Martin Luther King Day: Mon/Lun Jan/Ene 17
- Presidents Day / Día De Los Presidentes: Mon/Lun Feb/Feb 21
- Memorial Day: Mon/Lun May/May 30
- Juneteenth: Mon/Lun June/Jun 20

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

**YW Yard Waste Collection** April 4 - October 28. Yard waste will NOT be collected after October 29 and should NOT be mixed with fall leaves.

**SUMMER COLLECTION HOURS**

- **May 31**

**KEY**

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

**GTS** - Garbage & Trash/Basuras Y Desechos - North End/Zona Norte

**GN** - Garbage only (no trash pickup)/Solamente basura (no desechos) - North End

**GS** - Garbage only (no trash pickup)/Solamente basura (no desechos) - South End

**GTN** - Garbage & Trash/Basuras Y Desechos - 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

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- *National Public Works Week (May 15-21)*
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### 2022 HOLIDAYS- NO COLLECTION/NINGUNA COLECCIÓN

- Independence Day Observed: Mon/Lun July/Jul 4
- Labor Day: Mon/Lun Sep/Sept 5
- Columbus Day Observed / Dia de la raza observada: Mon/Lun Oct/Oct 10
- Thanksgiving Day/ Día de acción de gracias: Thurs/Jue Nov/Nov 24
- Christmas Day/Día de Navidad: Mon/Lun Dec/Dic 26

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

* Fall Leaf Collection October 11 – the end of December, weather permitting.


* Fall collection hours begin September 12 *

### CONTACT

Sanitation Bureau (914) 235-5830/235-4654
Garbage & Trash and Recycling, TV & Computers, Appliances & Heavy Metal
Garbage & Paper/Basuras Y Papel
Newspaper & Cardboards/Periódicos Y Carton - Citywide/Todas Las Zonas
Commingled Glass, Plastic, Metal/Envases Reciclables de Cristal, Plastico - Citywide/Todas Las Zonas
Leaf Collection/Colección de hojas: Paper Bags only/Solo Bolsas de Papel: Tuesday October 11 - End of December

### KEY

- **M**: Holiday/Festivo
- **GTN**: Garbage & Trash/Basuras Y Desechos - North End/Zona Norte
- **GTS**: Garbage & Trash/Basuras Y Desechos - South End/Zona Sur
- **GN**: Garbage only (no trash pickup)/Solamente basura (no desechos) - North End
- **GS**: Garbage only (no trash pickup)/Solamente basura (no desechos) - South End
- **GPN**: Garbage & Paper/Basuras Y Papel- North End/Zona Norte
- **GPS**: Garbage & Paper/Basuras Y Papel- South End/Zona Sur
- **GCN**: Garbage & Commingled/Basuras Y Objetos Reciclables- North End/Zona Norte
- **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
- **T/M/N**: TV/Monitor Pickup North End, by appointment only
- **T/M/S**: TV/Monitor Pickup South End, by appointment only
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[www.newrochelleny.com/dpw](http://www.newrochelleny.com/dpw)
YARD WASTE COLLECTION
MONDAY, APRIL 4 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 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 28th, yard waste will NOT BE collected and should not be mixed with fall leaves. Residents are responsible for disposal of any remaining yard waste.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION
OCTOBER 11TH – 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.

Fall Leaf Collection Days:
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.
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 28. 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.

Sign up for NewRoAlert to get calls, texts and emails about roadwork, parking, storms and more. Visit www.newrochelleny.com/newroalert

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 5. NO PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE

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

For information call the Bureau of Streets & Highways at (914) 235-4029 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.
- Sweep 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 SUEZ North America’s ET Lawn Watering Guidelines at: https://www.mysuezwater.com/westchester/EvapoTranspiration-Explained
- 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.

**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.

For more information: [www.newrochelleny.com/sewerbackups](http://www.newrochelleny.com/sewerbackups)

“Slow Down to Get Around” isn’t a suggestion – it’s the law!

The “Move Over” law requires drivers to use care, slow down and safely move over when approaching law enforcement vehicles, fire trucks, ambulances, tow trucks, construction and maintenance vehicles stopped along the roadway AND Sanitation and Recycling trucks! Please exercise caution while approaching our work crews and equipment. Help them to be safe while doing their job to help all of us.

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

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](http://www.NewRochelleNY.com/PlantaTree)

Plant a street tree in your neighborhood

**ConEd Hazardous Tree Program**

Ailing trees on private property that potentially threaten electric lines may be eligible to be removed for free through Con Edison’s Hazardous Tree Program. To learn more, email Con Edison at bwlineclearance@coned.com or visit [www.coned.com/treetrimming](http://www.coned.com/treetrimming)

For more information: [www.newrochelleny.com/leaf](http://www.newrochelleny.com/leaf)
2022 Information and Collection Schedule
City of New Rochelle Department of Public Works

Recycle Right Online Tool and App
Collection information customized for your address! This new website tool and app allows residents to view the pickup schedule for their address and search for how to best dispose of items in the “Recyclopedia”. Visit www.newrochelleny.com/DPW for more information.

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
  - Expired or unused pharmaceuticals

*Visit health.westchestergov.com/safe-medication-disposal for more information.

Other items including:
- Batteries – auto, rechargeable & button cell (Alkaline and carbon-zinc batteries can be safely discarded with the household trash.)*
- 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 through 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

IMPORTANT NUMBERS
Suez Water (914) 632-6900, 2525 Palmer Ave, New Rochelle
ConEdison 1-800-75-CONED / 1-800-752-6633
STORM UPDATES/OUTAGES
Emergency dial 9-1-1
DPW downed tree hotline (914) 740-6118
(activated after a storm)
Report Power Outages to ConEd 1-800-75-CONED / 1-800-752-6633
Stay on top of outages by signing up for text notifications- text REG to OUTAGE (688243) (activated after a storm)

Stay connected with the City of New Rochelle
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Sign up to our alert system for emergency notifications: newrochelleny.com/newroalert

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