

Village of Port Chester, New York

Rules and Regulations for Residential Trash Pick-up and Recycling

SANITATION REGULATIONS

Materials may be placed at curbside the evening prior to pick-up no earlier than 4:00 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

Picked-up weekly.

Place household garbage in no more than two metal or plastic pails with lids attached. Containers may not exceed 32 gallons in capacity. Total weight of each container when filled may not exceed 75 lbs. Multifamily dwellings are limited to three cubic yards of garbage per collection day.

BULK TRASH

Picked-up Wednesdays except holiday weeks.

Includes furniture and refrigerators or equivalent sized items. Total volume may not exceed three 32-gallon containers.

COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES

Picked-up weekly.

Place the following materials together in a container or box that will be emptied and left for reuse.

Glass – Jars and bottles of all types and colors. Rinse clean. Labels may remain on along with metal caps. Do not include plastic caps.

Plastic – Bottles and containers labeled with a #1 or a #2 in the recycling triangle. Rinse clean. Do not include plastic caps.

Metal – Food and pet food cans. Rinse clean. Labels may remain on and metal lids included.

Empty Aerosol Cans – Remove the spray nozzle and plastic cap.

Aluminum Foil and Trays – Rinse clean of food particles and residue.

PAPER/CARDBOARD RECYCLABLES

Picked-up weekly.

Loose Paper – Newspapers including inserts, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, telephone books, home or office paper, and corrugated shipping boxes (free of excessive amounts of plastic adhesive tape). Place in a brown paper bag, loose in a recycling bin, or tie with twine.

Cardboard – Soft cardboard boxes such as cereal, tissue and gift boxes. Remove any plastic inserts such as those in cereal boxes. Flatten boxes together, and place together in one box or tie together.

Brown Grocery Bags – Fold and place inside another brown grocery bag or use to contain newspaper and junk mail.

GREEN WASTE

March 15th to Dec. 15th

Collected weekly except during holiday weeks.

Includes grass, leaves, small brush and twigs, plants and flowers. Place all material in containers at curbside. Green waste will not be collected if placed in a bag.

Brush and Branches – Bundle brush and branches together and tie with twine. Branches may not exceed 3 inches in diameter, 3 feet in length or 24 inches in any other dimension.

FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Sept. 15th to Dec. 15th

Rake loose leaves into piles at the edge of your property next to the street. Do not pile leaves in the street. DPW crews will vacuum leaves on a neighborhood basis weather permitting.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Place at curbside during the month of January for pick-up and mulching. Remove tinsel, plastic ties and ornaments.

E-WASTE

E-Waste is not picked-up. E-Waste must be brought to the DPW garage on Fox Island Rd.

TVs, computer towers and monitors, printers, cell phones, electronic devices including kitchen appliances, radios, stereos, old telephones, (just about any electronic device with a cord), and florescent light bulbs.

Or contact Westchester County at www.westchestergov.com/recycling for a list of Household Recycling and E-Waste Days. Or call the Westchester County Recycling HelpLine at 914-813-5420.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

The following materials will **not be picked up and will not be accepted at the DPW Garage**. Call a private carting service to dispose of these items. Or contact Westchester County for the time and location of its Toxic Material Clean-Up Day.

- Paints, oils or liquids of any kind
- Hazardous or toxic material
- Car parts, tires, lubricating oils
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Renovation materials
- Construction debris
- Building materials
- Treated wood
- Brick, stone, concrete, plaster, tile, dirt or similar materials
- Large tree limbs, stumps, logs
- Bagged yard debris
- Recyclables mixed with garbage
- Medical waste
- Radioactive waste
- Other items designated by Westchester County as 'Not Collectable'

The DPW Yard is located on Fox Island Rd. Residents may bring bulk trash, recycling materials, green waste, and TVs, computers and electronic devices year round.

Hours:

Mon.-Fri.: 7:30-11:30 and 12:30-3:00;
Sat.: 7:30-11:30 a.m.
(April 1 - Dec. 1)