

Village of Irvington Department of Public Works

Sanitation & Recycling Rules & Regulations Relating to Village Code Chapter 178 Articles I II & III

Garbage:

Note: If recycling or yard waste is mixed with the garbage, it will not be picked up until properly separated by the property owner

Holiday Cancellations

During Holiday Weeks there will only be one (1) garbage collection per affected zone (Monday-Thursday, Tuesday-Friday)

Household garbage shall be placed ***curbside** for collection only in **approved plastic bags** deposited **inside watertight receptacles with lids securely fastened**. Each such receptacle shall be made of suitable material equipped with adequate handles for the purpose of lifting and shall have a capacity not in excess of 32 gallons when filled and weigh no more than seventy-five (75) pounds. Garbage and rubbish receptacles shall be kept in good repair with no ragged edges. Receptacles shall be replaced by the owners upon notice from the superintendent that the receptacles are hazardous and dangerous to the men collecting the contents. If animals get into the garbage and create a mess, it is the responsibility of the property owner not the DPW.

*** Curbside** - A location on one's own property which is adjacent to the street but not on the street.

Wire baskets and trash receptacles placed on public property at various locations by the Department of Public Works are intended as receptacles for the deposit of small items of trash or rubbish by pedestrians. **These receptacles are NOT intended for use by residents or businesses for deposit of their household or any other type of garbage, trash or recycling.** Occupants of any residential buildings and owners and occupants of commercial buildings or establishments, their agents, servants or employees, shall not deposit garbage or rubbish therein nor shall undelivered newspapers be deposited in bulk therein by any person.

No more than a total of three (3) watertight receptacles of garbage will be collected by the Department of Public Works from any commercial establishment on any regular collection day. No more than three (3) such receptacles shall be placed on the sidewalk for collection by any commercial establishment, agent, servant or employee thereof.

All of the above refuse and also any material to be picked up as recycling shall be placed *curbside on regular collection days, before 7 AM on the day of collection, but not prior to 6 PM the day before. All containers, after being emptied, shall be removed from the curb line before sundown on the (date) day of collection.

Private carters and/or contractors shall not transfer or remove garbage, rubbish, recycling or any waste material from one vehicle to another upon any Village Street or public place.

The following materials will not be collected. Removal must be made by a private carter, contractor, gardener or landscaper:

Trade wastes, includes auto parts, commercial meat wastes, yard waste bundles in excess of four (4) feet in length, eighteen (18) inches in height or 50 pounds, logs, tree trunks or limbs in excess of four (4) feet in length and six (6) inches in diameter, large branches and stumps, construction and house renovation debris, such as lumber, stones, rock, masonry, plaster, sheet rock, etc. soot, sawdust, wood shavings, excelsior, cleaning and dyeing establishment wastes, highly combustible materials, toxic materials, and loose ashes from fireplaces, barbecues or wood burning stoves.

Bulk pick-up: Large items that are to go in the garbage such as furniture should be placed ***curbside** with household garbage on the normal collection day. For large items to be recycled, refer to the **Recycling Rules** below.

Propane gas tanks of any kind will not be picked up. They may be disposed of at any propane distributor that fills them.

Disposal of Paint: Paint cans should be opened and filled with kitty litter. Allow sufficient time for the kitty litter to soak up the paint and dry, leave the lid off and deposit ***curbside** on your normal sanitation collection day.

Sharps (needles, syringes and lancets) should be placed in a **plastic** container that is leak proof, shatterproof and puncture proof with a screw top, such as a bleach or detergent plastic bottle. When the container is full make sure the top is screwed on securely and apply tape around the top and neck of the container. Mark the container **Sharps**. The preferred method for final disposal is to take the properly labeled and taped container to a hospital or nursing home or put the sharps container in with your garbage. **Do not dispose with recyclables.**

Batteries: Common household batteries should be disposed of with household garbage. Only lithium, button and rechargeable are recyclable, which should be put in the special receptacle in Village Hall entry. Do **not** place common household batteries into this rechargeable battery recycling receptacle. Car batteries should be disposed of at any automobile service station.

Cell phones: It is against the law to dispose of cell phones in the garbage in Westchester County. Cell phones, chargers and accessories should be deposited in cell phone recycling collection boxes located just inside Town Hall and at the Library.

Yard Waste:

All yard waste is recycled

Note: If garbage or any other unacceptable material is mixed with the yard waste, it will not be picked up until properly separated by the property owner

Garden debris, flowers, cut grass, sweepings, rakings, clippings, small branches, such as annual growth from hedges, bushes, shrubbery and leaves shall be placed in **biodegradable paper bags *curbside** in front of your own property only for collection. Clippings and small branches from hedges and shrubbery, which are too large to place in such containers, may be made up in **bundles, securely tied**, not longer than four (4) feet and weighing not more than 50 pounds. All the above bags or bundles shall be picked-up on **Mondays** on the ***North Side** of the Village & **Tuesdays** on the ***South Side of the Village**.

***North Side** = North side of Harriman Road to the northern border

***South Side** = South side of Harriman Road to the southern border

Leaf Season:

All leaves are recycled

Note: If branches, or any other type of yard waste, garbage or any other unacceptable material is mixed with the leaves, they will not be picked up until properly separated by the property owner

During the Fall Leaf season leaves must be placed ***curbside** in **biodegradable paper bags** or in **piles loose**. No other yard debris or tree branches may be mixed with leaf piles as this clogs our leaf vacuum machines. Also, do not place leaf piles in the road as when it rains the leaves find their way into the catch basins and adversely affect the Village's storm water drainage system.

Duration: Leaf Season lasts from early fall until December 20th. Up until December 20th, leaves may be placed ***curbside** in biodegradable paper bags or in piles loose. **After December 20th, leaves will no longer be collected in piles loose, but ONLY in biodegradable paper bags.**

Leaf piles must be accessible as they are picked up by machine. Do not place piles behind raised curbs or near trees, signs, fire hydrants, fences or any other obstruction. Also do not place piles on top of water or gas shutoffs, drainage culverts or any other structure that could possibly be damaged upon removal. **If leaf piles are not accessible, the piles will not be picked up until moved by the property owner to an accessible location.** Leaves may be put out for collection ***curbside** in front of your **own property only**. Do not place leaves in front of someone else's property or in a Village right-of-way.

***CURBSIDE - A location on one's own property which is adjacent to the street but not on the street. It is against the law to pile leaves on a public road in the Village of Irvington.**

It is unlawful to burn leaves at any time in the Village of Irvington. No person, Landscape Co. or Contractor shall dispose of leaves, garden cuttings or refuse of any kind by dumping same in the streets, gutters, catch basins, sewers or other right-of-ways, including sides and shoulders of roadways or anywhere in the Village.

Recycling:

Note: If garbage, yard waste or any other unacceptable material is mixed with the recycling, it will not be picked up until properly separated by the property owner. Plastic bags are strictly prohibited when recycling. If recycling is placed in plastic bags for collection or contained within the recycling, Recycling will not be picked up until properly separated by the property owner

Wednesday is Recycling Day For *Pulp & *Commingled

***Pulp** (cardboard & paper): Newspapers, glossy inserts, telephone books, corrugated cardboard boxes, gray cardboard (such as cereal boxes), brown bags, catalogs & junk mail – place paper in a brown bag or loose in the recycling bin. Remove plastic tape from cardboard. Flatten and place cardboard boxes inside another cardboard box.

The following items are NOT to be recycled, dispose with household garbage: Paperback or hardcover books, waxed cardboard (such as milk cartons), plastic and styrofoam packing materials.

If any of the above items are found included with the recycling Recycling will not be picked up until properly separated by the property owner.

Note: DPW will not return to collect contaminated recycling until the next scheduled recycling day (Wednesday)

***Commingled** (glass, plastic & metal bottles and cans, clean aluminum foil & trays, EMPTY aerosol cans, plastic containers with the number 1 or 2 on the bottom) All containers should be rinsed clean. Labels need not be removed.

Plastic Bags will not be picked up by the Village for recycling. However, **Plastic Bags** may be taken to and recycled by any retailer that provides plastic carry-out bags to its customers and occupies more than 10,000 square feet.

The following items are NOT to be recycled, dispose with household garbage: **Empty** containers that were filled with potentially hazardous materials such as pesticides, glues, solvents, or motor oil, clothes hangers (metal or plastic), light bulbs, drinking glasses, window glass, mirrors, ceramics or cookware.

Recycling Holidays

There are 4 Holidays during the year that have the potential to fall on a Wednesday and for the 4th of July and Veterans Day **recycling for that week will be cancelled**. However, when Christmas falls on a Wednesday so does New Years Day. When this occurs recycling will be picked up on the Thursday & Friday following Christmas & New Years Day after the sanitation routes are completed. **Thursdays** on the ***North Side** of the Village & **Fridays** on the ***South Side of the Village**.

***North Side (NZ)** = North side of Harriman Road to the northern border

***South Side (SZ)** = South side of Harriman Road to the southern border

Recycling Bulk Items: Thursdays by appointment (Holidays no collection)

The Village recycles: All bulk metal, appliances, refrigerators & freezers, air conditioners, televisions, computers, monitors, **ALL** electronic equipment, metal tools, BBQs (no propane tanks), tires, etc.

TEXTILES: includes; old clothing (clean & dry), quilts, drapes, bedspreads and towels. **NO** Carpets, theatrical draperies, drop cloths, shop towels or pillows, dispose of these items with the garbage. Place textiles in **clear** plastic bags (**exception to the no plastic bags when recycling rule** for Thursday collection by appointment).

The DPW picks up **Bulk Recycling *curbside** on Thursdays. **Scheduling is necessary.** Call 591-6044 or e-mail gnilsson@irvingtonny.gov to schedule. Leave your name, address, telephone number and the type of material you are recycling, as this determines the truck we send for pick up. Note: This material is not picked up during the garbage collection, we send a recycling truck for collection of these items.

The Village does not accept **TOXIC MATERIALS** of any kind during garbage or recycling pick-up. Westchester County accepts such materials on **HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING DAYS**. For information on how to properly dispose of **TOXIC MATERIALS**, see below.

Information on how to properly recycle, put out garbage for collection and dispose of **Toxic Materials** can be obtained from the Westchester County web site, www.westchestergov.com/recycling. You can also call the Recycling Help Line at 813-5420 for more information or if you have any additional questions.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Superintendent of Public Works at 591-6044 or gnilsson@irvingtonny.gov. Please remember that in **severe winter weather both sanitation and recycling pickup may be delayed or cancelled**. If in doubt, call our Highway Department in the morning at 591-8787 or the Superintendent's Office at 591-6044.

Village of Irvington Sanitation Schedule Garbage Pick-up

MONDAY & THURSDAY

Astor Street South	Home Place
Buckhout Street, South	Hudson Avenue
Carla Lane	Jaffray Park
Castle Road	Leafwood Terrace
Cedarlawn Road	Lewis Road
Center Street	Main Street, including stores
Cottenet Street, South	Manor Pond Lane
Croton Place	Meadow Way
Cyrus Field Road	Mountain Road
Downingwood	North Brook Lane
Dunham Place	Palliser Road
Eckar Streets, North & South	Park Avenue
Ferris Streets, North & South	Park Road
Greyrock Terrace	Parkside Way
Grinnel Street	Riverview Road
Halsey Pond Lane	extension off
Harriman Road	Mountain Rd.
Hillside Terrace	Riverview Terrace
	Sunnyside Lane, East
	Victor Drive

TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Aqueduct Lane
Ardsley Avenue, East & West
Astor Street, North
Barbara Lane
Beechwood Lane
Belmont Drive
Bertha Place
Bridge Street
Broadway, North & South
Brook Place
Buckhout Street, North
Butterwood Road, East & West
Cindy Lane
Circle Drive
Clifton Place
Clinton Avenue, East & West
Cottenet Street, North
Dearman Street, North & South
Deep Hollow Close
Dogwood Lane

Dows Lane
Dutcher Street, North & South
Erie Street
Fargo Lane
Field Point Drive
Field Terrace
Half Moon Lane
Hamilton Road
Hancock Place
Havemeyer Road
Hendrick Lane, North & South
High School Hill Road
Hudson Road, East & West
Ilinka Lane
Irving Place
Janet Terrace
Langdon Avenue
Main Street
Maple Street
Meadowbrook Road

Oak Street
Osceola Avenue
Riverview Road
Roland Road
Station Road
Sunnyside Lane West
Sycamore Lane
Washington Avenue
Willow Street
Woodbine Road

2010 SANITATION AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

HOLIDAYS

No collection. Refer to the chart below for rescheduled collection dates.

New Year's Day	Fri., Jan. 1
Martin Luther King Day	Mon., Jan. 18
President's Day	Mon., Feb. 15
Memorial Day	Mon., May 31
Independence Day	Mon., July 5 - Observed
Labor Day	Mon., Sept. 6
Columbus Day	Mon., Oct. 11
Veterans' Day	Thurs., Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 25 & 26
Christmas Day	Fri., Dec. 24 - Observed



No garbage or rubbish pick up



Garbage - Monday, Thursday Routes



Garbage - Tuesday, Friday Routes



Recycling

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For street listing & additional information see reverse side

Recycling Holidays
See back of schedule

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PLEASE KEEP THIS NOTICE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

**STOP FIRES—SAVE LIVES
TO REPORT FIRE OR
EMERGENCY DIAL
9-1-1
GIVE NAME AND
LOCATION CLEARLY**

POLICE/FIRE DEPARTMENT 591-8080	BUILDING INSPECTOR 591-8335	WATER DEPARTMENT 591-7870	VILLAGE HALL 591-7070
DOBBS FERRY HOSPITAL 693-0700	PHELPS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 366-3000	IRVINGTON AMBULANCE CORP. 591-5151	D.P.W. 591-6044