

## PAPER & CARDBOARD

**DO: RECYCLE** all newspapers, glossy inserts, phone books, magazine, brochures, catalogs, junk mail, brown paper bags, corrugated and grey cardboard boxes.

**HOW:** Place in a brown paper bag, loose in the recycling bin or tied with twine. Flatten cardboard boxes inside each other. (Place these items at curbside for Wednesday pickup)

**DON'T: RECYCLE** paperback or hardcover books, waxed cardboard containers (milk cartons), and Styrofoam. (These items are to be place at curbside for Tuesday bulk pickup).

## METAL CONTAINERS

**DO: RECYCLE** food and beverage cans, aluminum foil trays, and *empty* aerosol cans.

**HOW:** Containers should be rinsed - labels do not need to be removed. Place them in recycling bin with glass and plastic containers.

**DON'T: RECYCLE** paint cans or metal containers that were filled with potentially hazardous materials such as pesticides, glues, or solvents. Place these items and dried open cans (fill with kitty litter) at curbside as bulk pickup on Tuesday.

## ELECTRONICS (E-waste)

TV's, computers, monitors, stereos, radio equipment, and microwaves should be place at curbside as e-waste pickup on Tuesday. **(These are e-waste items and are recyclable).**

## GLASS

**DO: RECYCLE** glass jars and bottles of any size and color.

**HOW:** Rinse containers. Place metal caps and rinse jars and bottles loose in the bin with plastic and metal containers. Labels do not need to be removed.

**DON'T: RECYCLE** glass that is not used for packaging food and beverages light bulbs, glass, drinking glasses, crystal, window and mirror glass, ceramic ware, kitchenware). Also, empty glass containers which held potentially hazardous materials (pesticide, herbicide and solvents) should be discarded as bulk pickup. Safely place these items in a container for Tuesday Bulk Pickup.

## PLASTICS & CONTAINERS



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**DO: RECYCLE** plastic containers coded 1 thru 7, (code is located at the bottom) commonly used for food, beverages, detergents, household cleaners, and shampoos. Include coded pails and buckets, as well as coded flower pots and trays.

**HOW:** Containers should be rinsed out and plastic caps and labels are acceptable. Place plastics loose in bin with glass, and metal containers.

**DON'T: RECYCLE** plastic bags (grocery, dry cleaning, packing material), vinyl, Styrofoam (cups, trays, packing material), any unmarked or non-coded plastics (including large rigid plastics as in toys, pools, and furniture, as well as clothing hangers, tableware, utensils), building materials (piping, sinks and other fixtures), and empty plastic containers which held potentially hazardous material, regardless of the recycling code (motor oil, pesticides and solvents). (Place these items at curbside as bulk pickup on Tuesday)

## APPLIANCES & HEAVY METALS

Place curbside for **Thursday** pickup. Do not put out earlier than 6:30 PM the night before. Refrigerator doors must be removed. Glass shelves are to be places at curbside for bulk pickup on Tuesday.

**No metal pickup in the month of November.**

## LEAVES & ORGANIC YARD WASTE

### **LEAF SEASON (OCTOBER 15 – DECEMBER 1)**

Loose leaves, free from rocks, branches, grass clippings etc. can be placed at curbside for pickup. Leaves may also be bagged in biodegradable bags. **(No plastic bags). WARNING! Do not park your car over loose leaves – This is a fire hazard.**

**AFTER DECEMBER 1** - All leaves and yard waste must be bagged in biodegradable bags or placed in open containers. Large clippings and small branches must be no more than 4-ft. in length, bundled and tied. No logs or stumps will be collected.

## BULK PICKUP

Sofas, mattresses, dressers, shelving, and other large pieces of furniture qualify for bulk pickup. Construction debris is to be discarded privately.

## **HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE**

When a holiday occurs on **Monday**, garbage will be picked up on **Tuesday** and **Tuesday** bulk pick up will be collected with yard waste on **Thursday**.

When a holiday occurs on **Tuesday**, bulk trash will be collected with yard waste on **Thursday**.

When a holiday occurs on **Wednesday**, recyclables will be collected on **Thursday**.

When a holiday occurs on **Thursday**, yard waste will be collected with bulk pick up on **Tuesday**.

When a holiday occurs on **Friday**, garbage will be picked up the day before, **Thursday**.

**Drop Off Site** - The Tuckahoe DPW facility can be used for the following items:  
Cell phones and rechargeable batteries only, plastic bags and vegetable oil.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** - medical (red bag) waste, car batteries, tires, dirt, rocks, masonry and any contractor debris will **NOT** be picked up by the DPW.

**Green Recycling Containers & Leaf Bags** - The village provides recycling containers for glass, metal, newspaper, and plastic recyclables, at the Department of Public Works at a cost of **\$15.00** each. Leaf bags are also available for residents at .50 cents per bag.

**Compact Fluorescent Bulbs** contains mercury; it should not be disposed with the household trash. Residentially generated tube and compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) are accepted at the following location:

Cornell's True Value Hardware  
310 White Plains Road  
Eastchester, NY 10709  
**(914)961-2400**

**Mattresses & Box springs** — beginning January 2012 all mattresses and box springs must be encased in a sealed plastic bag before being placed at curbside. Plastic bags may be purchased at the following locations:

Cornell's True Value Hardware  
310 White Plains Road  
Eastchester, NY 10709  
**(914) 961-2400**

Cubesmart Storage  
40 Marbledale Road  
Tuckahoe, NY 10707  
**(914) 337-1222**

**Household Material recovery Facility (H-MRF)** The H-MRF accepts waste and other items worthy of special handling from Westchester County residents only on a year round, appointment-only basis. For more info call (914) 813-5425.

Any questions call the Tuckahoe Department of Public Works at (914) 231-0214 or the Westchester County Recycling Hotline at (914) 813-5425

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# ***Tuckahoe Sanitation & Recycling Reference Guide***



***Dear Village Resident:***

***Tuckahoe is one of the greenest communities in Westchester. Let's keep it up! We all must take some responsibility for the environment. It is vital that we all do what we can in order to keep our Village clean and environmentally sound. I ask you to make a conscious effort to recycle as much as possible.***

***Thank you for doing your part. Each of us can make a difference.***

***Please recycle today!  
Mayor Steve Ecklund***

