

# QUICK RECYCLING REFERENCE:

## Green Recycling Containers

Village provides recycling containers for glass, metal, newspaper, and plastic recyclables. Containers are available at Village Hall at a cost of \$15.00 each.

### NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL & PHONE BOOKS

**DO:** Recycle all newspapers including glossy inserts, phone books, magazine, brochures, catalogs and junk mail.

**HOW:** Place in a brown paper, loose in the recycling bin or tied with twine.

**DON'T:** **Recycle** plastic bags, paperback or hardcover books. (Place these items at curbside as BULK pickup on Tuesday)

### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD & BROWN PAPER BAGS

**DO:** Recycle corrugated cardboard, grey compressed cardboard (i.e. cereal & tissue boxes, paper towel rolls) & brown paper bags.

**HOW:** Cardboard should be free of *excessive* amounts of plastic tape. Flatten corrugated boxes inside one another. All paper items can set at the curb in one mixed paper load. There's no need to remove staples.

**DON'T:** **Recycle** waxed cardboard, such as milk cartons. Dispose these items with household garbage for Monday/Friday. Plastic and Styrofoam packing materials are not recyclable. (Place these items at curbside as BULK pickup on Tuesday)

### METAL CONTAINERS

**DO:** Recycle food and beverage cans, aluminum foil trays, and *empty* Aerosol cans.

**HOW:** Containers should be rinsed - labels need not 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 dried open cans at curbside as BULK pickup on Tuesday.

### ELECTRONICS

TV's, Computers, Monitors, Stereos, Radios. Place at curbside as BULK pickup on Tuesday. **(These are e-waste items and are recyclable)**

### GLASS CONTAINERS

**DO:** Recycle clear, green, or brown glass jars and bottles, any size.

**HOW:** Remove all caps. Place rinsed glass jars and metal caps in the same recycling bin with plastic and metal containers. Labels need not be removed.

**DON'T:** **Recycle** Glass, such as light bulbs, drinking glasses, crystal, window and mirror glass, ceramic ware, kitchenware, or pesticide/herbicide bottles. Put these items in the garbage. Large florescent bulbs are to be placed at curb side as BULK pickup on Tuesday.



### PLASTICS and CONTAINERS

**DO:** Recycle plastic containers coded 1 and 2 on the bottom, commonly used for food, beverages, detergents, household cleaners, and shampoos.

**HOW:** Containers should be rinsed out and plastic caps discarded. Labels need not be removed. Place them in the bin with glass and metal containers.

**DON'T: Recycle** five gallon plastic pails, foam plastic materials, film plastic, plastic bags and flower pots. Regardless of their recycling code number, these are not recyclable. Plastic containers which held hazardous material such as motor oil, pesticides, solvents, etc. should be discarded with your garbage (No liquids in containers.)

### APPLIANCES and HEAVY METALS

Place curbside for **Thursday** pickup. Do not put out earlier than 7PM the night before. Refrigerators and air conditioners should be free from Freon. Refrigerator doors must be removed.

### LEAVES

#### **LEAF SEASON – OCTOBER – DECEMBER 1**

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

**AFTER DECEMBER 1** - All leaves must be bagged in biodegradable bags or placed in open containers.

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

### Sanitation Schedule

**Monday and Friday: (GARBAGE)** Consisting of non-recyclable garbage, food waste, waxed cardboard. Garbage must be bagged. **Please have material ready by 6:30AM.**

**Tuesday: (BULK)** Curbside pickup of bulk materials such as furniture, bedding, and carpets (cut to 6' max). Small amounts of assorted debris (up to 32 gallon garbage can), Open dried paint cans, 60 lbs. max per can, Electronics, TV's, Computer Monitors, etc. Florescent bulbs, No metals. **Do not put out before 8:00PM the night before scheduled pickup.**

**Wednesday: (RECYCLABLES)** **Recyclable**, newspaper, magazines, glossy ad circulars, gray cardboard and corrugated cardboard will be collected together. Place recyclable glass and plastic containers in separate containers from recyclable paper. **Do not put recyclables in plastic bags.**

**Thursday: (YARD WASTE)** Yard waste curbside collection is from December 1 to October 14. Clippings must be placed in recycling biodegradable bags or in open marked garbage cans. **NO PLASTIC BAGS!** Large clippings and small branches must be no more than 4-ft. in length, bundled and tied. **NO** Logs or stumps will be collected. All metal items, appliances, such as refrigerators (doors removed) water heaters, stoves, pots, pans, toasters and any metal household item. **NO METAL ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.**

### Holidays Observed by DPW

New Years Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King Day	Columbus Day
Lincoln's Birthday	Veterans' Day
Presidents' Day	Thanksgiving Day
Good Friday	Christmas Day
Memorial Day	Independence Day

### 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**.

Any questions, please call (914) 231-0214.

 **TUCKAHOE**   
**RECYCLING GUIDE**



Mayor John Fitzpatrick  
Trustees Steve Ecklund, Clare Gorman, Stephen Quigley, Thomas Giordano

*Dear Village Resident:*

*In this day and age, we all must take some responsibility for the environment. It is vital that we all do what we can in order to keep the air and water cleaner. 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.*

*Recycle today!*  
*Mayor John Fitzpatrick*

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