

## FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING

**DO: RECYCLE** all food scraps including: Fruits & vegetables, meat & poultry, fish & shellfish, dairy products, bread, pasta, rice, grains, egg shells, chips & snacks, nuts & seeds, leftovers, spoiled & expired foods, coffee grounds, tea bags, paper towels & napkins, cut flowers, compostable bags.

More information about food scrap recycling can be found on the [tesc.tuckahoe.org](http://tesc.tuckahoe.org) website.

**HOW:** Curb-side pickup will begin January 2021 every Tuesday (except holiday weeks) including drop off location at DPW facility 24/7. Food scraps must be placed in a biodegradable bag and in a secured green curbside container. Food scrap kits and biodegradable bags can be purchased at Tuckahoe DPW facility for \$20.00 per kit which includes 1 counter & 1 curbside storage containers and biodegradable bags.

**DON'T:** compost plastic bags, wrappers, baby / hand wipes, pet waste, don't store in regular plastic bags.

## PAPER & CARDBOARD

**DO: RECYCLE** all newspapers, glossy inserts, phone books, magazines, brochures, catalogs, junk mail, brown paper bags, corrugated and grey cardboard boxes, and waxed cardboard containers (milk cartons), etc.

**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, and Styrofoam. (These items are to be placed 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, they should be filled with kitty litter or equivalent to dry into a solid before placement at curbside for bulk pickup on Tuesdays. Metal containers filled with potentially hazardous materials such as pesticides, glues, or solvents should be disposed safely at Westchester County H-MURF site.

## ELECTRONICS (E-waste)

TV's, computers, monitors, stereos, radio equipment, and microwaves. Beginning January 2021, all e-waste will no longer be curb-side pick. Call the Department of Public Works to schedule a drop off. (914-231-0214).

**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). Safely place these items in a container for Tuesday Bulk Pickup.



## PLASTICS & CONTAINERS

**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** 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 and utensils. Plastic containers which held potentially hazardous material, regardless of the recycling code (pesticides, glues, & solvents), should be delivered to the H-MURF facility for special handling. For more information call (914) 813-5425.

## APPLIANCES & HEAVY METALS

Place curbside for **Thursday** pickup. Do not put out earlier than 6:30 PM the night before. Refrigerator and oven doors **MUST BE** removed. Glass shelves are to be placed at curbside for bulk pickup on Tuesday. There will be no metal pickup during the months of October, November, December and holiday weeks.

## 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 or placed in an open container. **(No plastic bags).** **AFTER DECEMBER 1st** - All leaves and yard waste must be bagged in biodegradable bags or placed in open container. Large clippings and small branches must be no more than 3-ft. in length, bundled and tied. No logs or stumps will be collected. **WARNING! Do not park your car over loose leaves – This may cause a fire hazard.**

## BULK PICKUP

Sofas, mattresses, dressers, shelving, and other large pieces of furniture qualify for bulk pickup. **No construction debris including but not limited to lumber, sheet rock, plaster, tiles, cement, cabinets, counter tops, roofing materials, windows, insulation, ceramic sink & toilets.**

Gently used furniture can be donated and delivered to Tuckahoe DPW facility to help local families in need, together we can make someone's house a home.

### 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 will accept the following items:

Cell phones, rechargeable portable batteries only, clothing, certain types of furniture for the needy, plastic bags, used petroleum oil, food scraps, e-waste, and metals.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** - medical (red bag) waste, car batteries, tires, dirt, rocks, masonry and any contractor debris will **NOT** be picked up by the DPW. For hazard and special handled items call H-MURF at (914) 813-5425

**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 \$1.00 per large bag.

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

Home Depot  
Lowes

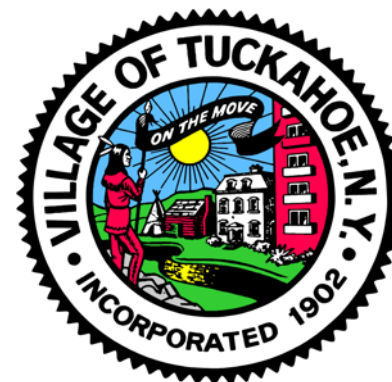
**Mattresses & Box springs** – beginning January 2012 all mattresses and box springs must be encased in a sealed plastic bag before being placed at curbside. Plastic bags may be purchased at the following locations:

Home Depot  
Lowes

**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**

# **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 Omayra Andino*

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