



Don Clavin
Supervisor



Garbage & Recycling Collection Schedule



2022



Dear Neighbor,

As the largest town in America, the Town of Hempstead has a responsibility to lead by example when it comes to keeping our community clean and implementing safe, environmentally friendly methods of waste disposal and recycling. Indeed, from hosting S.T.O.P. and E-cycle programs to rolling out programs such as Operation Clean Sweep, Hempstead Town is truly leading the way.

We can all do our part to keep our community clean and pristine by following the 2022 Garbage and Recycling Collection Schedule detailed in this essential brochure. Guidance is also provided on how to dispose of generic household waste and recyclables, as well as hazardous materials, e-waste, yard clippings and large items.

Together, we can keep America's largest township beautiful!

Sincerely,

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Household Garbage
& Recycling Collection
S.T.O.P., E-cycling
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Homeowner Disposal Area
(516) 378-4210

Bulk Collection & Special
Pickup Appointments
(516) 378-8484

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2022 HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD OBSERVED HOLIDAYS	If your Regular Collection Schedule Day is ...		
	MONDAY/THURSDAY	TUESDAY/FRIDAY	WEDNESDAY YARD WASTE
NEW YEAR'S DAY 2022, SAT, JAN 1	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY, MON, JAN 17	TUES / THURS	WED / FRI	NO PICKUP
PRESIDENTS' DAY, MON, FEB 21	TUES / THURS	WED / FRI	NO PICKUP
MEMORIAL DAY, MON, MAY 30	TUES / THURS	WED / FRI	NO PICKUP
INDEPENDENCE DAY, MON, JULY 4	TUES / THURS	WED / FRI	NO PICKUP
LABOR DAY, MON, SEPT 5	TUES / THURS	WED / FRI	NO PICKUP
COLUMBUS DAY, MON, OCT 10	TUES / THURS	WED / FRI	NO PICKUP
ELECTION DAY, TUES, NOV 8	Regular Schedule	WED / SAT	NO PICKUP
VETERANS DAY, FRI, NOV 11	Regular Schedule	WED / SAT	NO PICKUP
THANKSGIVING DAY, THURS, NOV 24	MONDAY ONLY	TUESDAY ONLY	Regular Schedule
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING, FRI, NOV 25	MONDAY ONLY	TUESDAY ONLY	Regular Schedule
CHRISTMAS DAY, MON, DEC 26 (OBS)	TUES / THURS	WED / FRI	NO PICKUP

(OBS) - Observed

2022 S.T.O.P. PROGRAM

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	ADDRESS OR DIRECTIONS	HOURS
SATURDAY MARCH 12	EAST MEADOW EISENHOWER PARK	HEMPSTEAD TPKE. & MERRICK AVE. (PARKING FIELD #3)	8 am - 3 pm
SUNDAY APRIL 3	LONG BEACH CITY HALL PARKING LOT	CENTRE STREET (OFF PARK AVENUE)	8 am - 3 pm
SATURDAY MAY 14	SOUTH BELLMORE NEWBRIDGE ROAD PARK	2600 NEWBRIDGE ROAD	8 am - 3 pm
SUNDAY JUNE 12	BAY PARK BAY PARK, EAST ROCKAWAY	FIRST AVENUE, EAST ROCKAWAY	8 am - 3 pm
SATURDAY JULY 16	LEVITTOWN TOWN PARKING FIELD L2	DIVISION AVENUE (OFF HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE)	8 am - 3 pm
SUNDAY AUGUST 14	HEMPSTEAD DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS	450 MILBURN AVENUE	8 am - 3 pm
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24	VALLEY STREAM VALLEY STREAM STATE PARK	FLETCHER AVENUE ENTRANCE	8 am - 3 pm
SUNDAY OCTOBER 23	NORTH WOODMERE NORTH WOODMERE PARK	BRANCH BOULEVARD	8 am - 3 pm
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12	BALDWIN BALDWIN PARK	3232 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE	8 am - 3 pm
SUNDAY DECEMBER 4	EAST MEADOW EISENHOWER PARK	HEMPSTEAD TPKE. & MERRICK AVE. (PARKING FIELD #3)	8 am - 3 pm

Hazardous waste acceptable for disposal includes fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, thermostats (containing mercury), oil-based paints, cleaners, solvents and fuels. **Latex and water-based paint is accepted at the Homeowner Diposal Area in Merrick.** For a complete list of acceptable items, please visit hempsteadny.gov.

2022 RECYCLING HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

If your Regular Recycling Collection Schedule Day is ...

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NEW YEAR'S DAY 2022 , SAT, JAN 1	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY , MON, JAN 17	NO PICKUP	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule
PRESIDENTS' DAY , MON, FEB 21	NO PICKUP	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule
MEMORIAL DAY , MON, MAY 30	NO PICKUP	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule
INDEPENDENCE DAY , MON, JULY 4	NO PICKUP	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule
LABOR DAY , MON, SEPT 5	NO PICKUP	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule
COLUMBUS DAY , MON, OCT 10	NO PICKUP	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule
ELECTION DAY , TUES, NOV 8	Regular Schedule	NO PICKUP	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	NO PICKUP
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DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING , FRI, NOV 25	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	NO PICKUP	NO PICKUP
CHRISTMAS DAY , MON, DEC 26 (OBS)	SAT 12/31	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule

(OBS) - Observed

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

COMINGLED RECYCLABLES include plastics, cans and glass. Items should be placed loosely in your recycling receptacle. **RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**



- Only plastics marked with **#1 and #2** on the bottom of containers are recyclable.
- Aluminum, steel and tin cans, as well as glass bottles and jars, are also recyclable. Please empty and rinse items before placing in recycling receptacle.



CARDBOARD AND MIXED PAPER should be tied, bundled and placed NEXT to your recycling receptacle. **DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS TO HOLD ANY ITEMS. NEVER PLACE CARDBOARD OR PAPER ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER.**



- **Cardboard:** corrugated (shipping boxes) and non-corrugated (cereal boxes) are recyclable. **Please break down to 3' x 3'.**
- **Mixed paper:** newspapers, magazines, copy paper and color inserts are recyclable.



THESE ITEMS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE:



Plastic marked with #3 through #7 on the bottom of the containers, **plastic bags**, straws, plastic chairs and toys, aluminum foil, plastic and metal cutlery, wire and plastic hangers, batteries, light bulbs, telephone books, Styrofoam and **pizza boxes** are NOT recyclable.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Cans (45 gallon maximum) or bags of household garbage may not weigh more than 75 pounds each. **Place at the curb prior to 5 am on your regular collection day and no earlier than 7 pm the night before.** Do not use cardboard boxes to contain refuse.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste will be collected on Wednesday only (**see exceptions below**) and is limited to 25 bags of grass and/or leaves per week. Each bag may not weigh more than 75 pounds. Do not rake leaves into the street. Tree stumps, logs and branches must be bundled approximately 2' x 2' x 4' and placed at the curb. **Exceptions:** Yard waste will not be collected on **January 19; February 23; June 1; July 6; September 7; October 12; November 9** or **December 28**. Christmas trees, wreaths and yard waste will be collected on **January 5 and 12**.

"CLEAN-UP DAYS" COLLECTION

"Clean-Up Days" afford residents opportunities to place rubbish and other items out for pick-up. All loose items must be bagged or bundled (approximately 2' x 4') and may not weigh more than 75 pounds. Items not accepted for collection include appliances, tires, car batteries, oil and items containing Freon. "Clean Up Days" are scheduled on **January 26; February 2, 9 and 16; March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30**.

HOMEOWNER DISPOSAL AREA

The Homeowner Disposal Area located at 1600 Merrick Road, Merrick is open Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 3 pm, and Saturday and Sunday, from 8 am to 3:30 pm, except Town of Hempstead observed holidays (see Holiday Collection schedule inside for observed holidays).

All residents will be asked to show proof of residency, such as a driver's license or tax bill. Materials must be brought in non-commercial vehicles. Pickup trucks cannot be stacked higher than the height and depth of the truck bed or have a toolbox mounted. Vans must have side door windows and a backseat installed, and cannot have a top rack, interior door, shelving, mounted corkboard, etc.

Waste acceptable for disposal includes batteries, metal, appliances, electronics, tires, furniture, **latex and water-based paint** (see S.T.O.P. Program for oil-based paint), propane tanks (20 lb. tank maximum), recyclables, and non-burnable items.

Construction debris must be bagged, bundled or placed in cans. Stone material (NO DIRT ACCEPTED) is limited to two 32-gallon cans per trip. Compost is limited to three bags or two 32-gallon cans per trip. No medical or hazardous waste accepted.

Those who do not meet the above criteria and/or vehicles towing trailers of any size will be required to pay commercial disposal rates. For all questions and concerns regarding the Homeowner Disposal Area, please call (516) 378-4210, Option #8.

E-CYCLE AND SHREDDING PROGRAMS

E-cycle and Shredding Programs will be held from 8 am to 1 pm at the following locations:

Sunday, March 6

Point Lookout

Town Park Point Lookout
1300 Lido Blvd.

Saturday, August 6

Levittown

Town Parking Field L2
Division Avenue

Saturday, April 9

South Bellmore

Newbridge Road Park
2600 Newbridge Road

Sunday, September 18

North Woodmere

North Woodmere Park
Branch Blvd.

Saturday, May 7

Oceanside

Town Transfer Station
3737 Long Beach Road

Saturday, October 29

Hempstead

Dept. of Public Works
450 Milburn Avenue

Please note: Witnessed shredding is available on a first-come, first-served basis. When shredding trucks reach maximum capacity, shredding must take place off site. Shredding is limited to five (5) bags or boxes per trip.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Homeowners may dispose of household hazardous waste including fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, thermostats (containing mercury), oil-based paints, cleaners, solvents and fuels at S.T.O.P. events (schedule inside). For a complete list of acceptable items, please visit hempsteadny.gov.

SPECIAL PICKUP

To request a Special Pickup, along with specific disposal instructions, please call **(516) 378-8484**. Special Pickup items include appliances, electronics, bulky metals, furniture, carpeting, etc. When discarding any bedding, mattress or box spring, the item must be enclosed in a completely sealed bedbug-proof encasement bag or heavy duty plastic bag that new mattresses are delivered in.