



Village of Mamaroneck Garbage, Rubbish & Recycling Collections 2016 Calendar & Information

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Village of Mamaroneck Garbage & Rubbish Pickup Schedule

■ = Monday / Thursday

■ = Tuesday / Friday

ALDA RD.	& DEAD END 300-398	GREACEN LN.	LAWRENCE AVE.	PINE KNOLL LN.	SOUNDVIEW AVE.
ALLING ST.	COVE ISLAND	GREACEN PT. RD.	LESTER AVE.	PINE ST.	SOUNDVIEW DR.
ANDREW ST.	COVE ROAD	GREENHAVEN 515-545	LIBRARY LN.	PIRATES COVE	SPENCER PL.
ANITA LANE	CREEK RD.	GREEN MEADOW LN.	LINDEN ST.	PLAZA AVE.	SPRUCE ST.
ARLINGTON ST.	CRESCENT, THE	GROVE ST.	LIVINGSTON AVE.	E. PLAZA-BILOTTA'S	STANDISH PL.
ARTHUR ST.	CROWN CT.	GUION DR.	LORENA ST.	PORT DR.	STANLEY AVE. 433-545
BALDWIN PL.	DEERFIELD LN. 2-7	HALL ST.	LORRAINE ST.	PROSPECT AVE.	STANLEY AVE. 100-399
BARBARA LN.	TOM	HALSTEAD AVE. 123-453	LOUIS ST.	121-347	STAUB CT.
BARRY AVN. 600-811	DELANCEY AVE.	HALSTEAD AVE. 501-827	LOUISE AVE.	PROSPECT AVE.	STERLING AVE.
BARRY AVN 501-511	DERMAN AVE.	829 PU ON WAGNER	MADISON ST.	405-731 J CTR/FEN	STILES AVE
BARRY AVE. N.115-467	DRURY DR.	HALSTEAD AVE.900-1515	MAMK AVE. 500-933	PROSPECT AVE. E.	STONEBROOK AVE.
BARRY AV. S.	DUBOIS AVE.	HAMPSHIRE RD.	MAMK AVE. 934-1676	PROTANO LN.	STUART AVE.
BARRYMORE LN.	EAGLE KNOLLS RD.	HARBOR HILL	MAPLE AVE.	RAILROAD WAY	SUNNYSIDE AVE.
BAYHEAD DR.	EDWARD PL.	HARBOR ISLAND	MEADOW ST.	RALEIGH RD.	SUNSET RD.
BEACH AVE.	ELLIOT AVE.	HARMON DR.	MELBOURNE AVE.	RALPH AVE.	SYLVAN AVE.
BEECHWOOD DR.	ELLIS PL	HAROLD ST.	MSGR. GOODWINE	REVERE RD.	SYLVAN LN.
BIRCH HILL LN.	ENGLISH PL.	HARRISON AVE.	MT. PLEASANT AVE.	RICHBELL RD.	TAYLORS LN.
BISHOP AVE.	FAIRWAY AVE.	HEATHCOTE AVE.	MUNRO AVE.	RIVER ST.	TERESA LN.
BLEEKER AVE.	FAIRWAY GREEN	HENRY AVE.	NAUTILUS LN.	ROCKLAND AVE.	THIRD ST.
BOSTON EAST 144-192	FAIRWAY LN.	HICKORY GROVE DR.	NELSON ST.	105-214	TOMPKINS AVE.
BOSTON EAST 193-566	FAIRWAY PL.	HIGHLAND DR.	NEW ST.	ROCKLAND AVE.	TONI LN.
BOSTON EAST 159-951	FAYETTE AVE	HIGHVIEW ST.	NINE ACRES LN.	505-808	TRAVERS AVE.
BOSTON EAST 954-1500	FENIMORE RD.500-810	HILL ST.	NORTHROP AVE.	ROCKRIDGE RD.NO #4	TULIP TREE LN.
BOSTON WEST 132-222	THRUWAY TO TRAIN STA	HILLSIDE AVE.	NOSTRAND AVE.	ROSE AVE.	UNDERHILL AVE.
BOSTON WEST 406-516	FENIMORE RD. 101-215	HINMAN PL.	OAK LN. UP TO #11	ROSE LN.	UNION AVE.
BOSTON WEST 680-1015	PALMER TO POST RD	HOMMOCKS RD.	OAKHURST RD.	ROYAL PL.	URBAN ST.
BRADFORD AVE.	FENIMORE RD. 304-440	HORNIDGE RD.	OAKWOOD RD.	RUSHMORE AVE.	VALLEY PL.
BRADLEY ST.	PALMER TO BISHOP	HOWARD AVE.	OGDEN AVE.	SAND ST.	VAN RANST PL.
BREEVOORT LN.	FIFTH ST.	HOYT AVE.	OLD POST POST RD.	SAXON DR.	VILLA AVE
BROOK ST.	FIRST ST.	HUNTER ST.	OLD POST LANE	SEAHAVEN DR.	WAGNER AVE.
BYON ISLAND	FLAGLER DR.	INDIAN COVE RD.	OLD W PLAINS	SECOND ST.	WAGNER AVE. N.
CARPENTER PL.	FLORENCE ST.	JAMES ST.	ORCHARD ST.	SENEY AVE.	WALNUT AVE.
CARROLL AVE.	FOREST AVE.	N. JAMES ST.	ORIENTA AVE.	SEVEN OAKS LN.	WALTON AVE.
CEDAR ST.	FOURTH ST.	JEFFERSON AVE.	OSBORNE AVE.	SHADOW LN.	WARD AVE.
CENTER AVE.	FRANK AVE.	JENSEN AVE.	PALMER AVE. 118-389	SHELBOURNE AVE.	WARREN AVE.
CHESTNUT AVE.	FRANKLIN AVE.	KASSEL CT	PALMER AVE.	SHELDRAKE PL.	WASHINGTON ST.
CLAFLIN AVE.	FULTON RD.	KEELER AVE.	428 TO RICHBELL	SHERMAN AVE.	WAVERLY AVE.
COLONIAL CT.	GERTRUDE AVE.	KNICKERBOCKER AVE.	PALMER CT.	SHORE ACRES DR.	WEST ST.
CONCORD AVE.	GIRARD ST.	KNOLLWOOD AVE.	PALMER TERR.	SHORT ST.	WILLOW ST.
CONSTABLE DR.	GRADE ST.	LANGDON LN.	PARK AVE.	SKIBO LN.	WINFIELD AVE.
COOPER AVE.	GRAND ST.	LAURA JOY CIR.	PARKWAY, THE	SOPHIA ST.	WOOD ST.
CORTLANDT AVE.405-629	GRANT TERR.	LAWN TERR.	PELHAM ST.		WOODBINE AVE.

Garbage Collection

Garbage is collected twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays OR Tuesdays and Fridays, depending on your location, **EXCEPT** on holidays.

Place it in an accessible location the night before or by 5:30 a.m. on your collection day. It must be bagged or placed in metal or plastic barrels. Garbage sheds are permitted. Pathways must be unobstructed and cleared of snow and ice.

Rubbish Collection

Rubbish will be collected twice a week on your garbage collection days, **EXCEPT on holidays**. Place it at the curb the night before or by 5:30 a.m. on the morning of the pickup. Maximum quantity per pickup: five (5) 32-gallon barrels or the equivalent.

Skipped or Missed Pickups

If your garbage, rubbish, or recycling is not picked up, call the DPW at 777-7746.

ACCEPTABLE RUBBISH

- **Furniture**—not to exceed the five 32-gallon limit.
- **Sofa bed**—metal frames must be removed.
- **Carpeting**—must be rolled and tied; rolls must not exceed 4 feet in length.
- **Latex and oil paint cans**—paint must be hardened before disposal; remove lids from cans.
- **Christmas trees**—without tinsel, lights or decorations—will be picked up after the holiday season.

UNACCEPTABLE RUBBISH ITEMS The following items will not be collected at the curb or accepted at the Recycling Center on Fayette Avenue:

- **Construction debris**, building materials, rubber tires, tree stumps, dirt, stones, clay flower pots, ceramic sinks, bathtubs, toilets and all other non-burnable materials.
- **Extra-large items** such as pianos, pool tables, whole bathtubs. Call a private carter for collection.
- **Hazardous waste** such as acids, alcohols, garden chemicals, pesticides and solvents. See below for information on Hazardous Waste.
- **Radioactive waste**.
- **CFLs & other fluorescent lights**. Take to Home Depot, Lowe's, or the County's Household Material Recovery Facility.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Westchester County's Household Material Recover Facility (H-MRF) in Valhalla accepts household hazardous waste and other items that require special handling.

These items include chemicals such as pesticides, herbicides, automotive and pool fluids, flammable liquids, as well as expired or unused prescription or over-the-counter medications. Also electronic waste (computers, TVs, laptops, monitors, fax machines, copiers, digital cameras, cell phones, etc.), fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks, batteries, tires, household

appliances, mercury thermometers, fire extinguishers, documents for shredding, and more. No paint is accepted.

The H-MRF is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays (except on federal holidays) from 10 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Residents must make a reservation either online (westchestergov.com/recycling) or by telephone (914-843-5425), and show a valid driver's license on arrival. Call or go online for directions and additional information.

CELLPHONES, CARTRIDGES, ETC.

Take your old cell phones, inkjet, laser, and toner cartridges, and lithium batteries to Village Hall at the Regatta for recycling. Place them in the designated containers.

MEDICAL NEEDLES, SYRINGES & LANCETS

"Sharps" should be collected in a sturdy container with a screw top, such as a detergent bottle. Label it "Sharps" with a waterproof marker. Place each used needle,



syringe or lancet in the container immediately after use, secure the screw top and keep the container safe from children. When full, seal with heavy tape and place in your trash, **never** in a recycling bin.

An alternative is to take the sealed and labeled container to a hospital, nursing home or other health facility that accepts them.

BULK METAL & APPLIANCES

Bulk metal waste is picked up at the curb once a month on the Wednesday scheduled for your district (see last page), **except** when that day is a holiday. There is no need to call in advance to schedule a pickup. Do not place at the curb more than 24 hours before collection.

WHAT TO RECYCLE—refrigerators, freezers, stoves, air conditioners, lawn mowers, boilers, snow blowers, pipes, and other large metal items. The Freon gas must be removed from refrigerators, air conditioners and de-humidifiers and the appropriate label affixed by a New York State certified contractor, or fines may be applicable.

Also, Con Ed (1-800-430-9505) will remove unwanted refrigerators and freezers and will pay you \$50 for each piece. It does not require the Freon to be removed first.



How To Recycle In The Village of Mamaroneck



Place your recyclables in a recycling bin, a cardboard box, or an open garbage can (**never a plastic bag**) and put them at the curb Tuesday nights or by 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings, **except holidays**.

Bins may be purchased for \$5 each at the Village offices at the Regatta or at the DPW offices on Fayette Ave. They will be delivered to your home on your next garbage collection day.

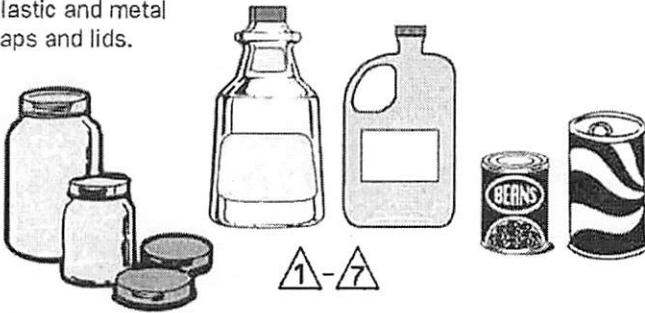
You may also take recyclables to the Recycling Center on Fayette Ave., 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, except on holidays.

For more information: Call the Department of Public Works (DPW) at 777-7745.

COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES

PLASTICS, GLASS & METALS

Rinse clean and place together in a bin or other container, **never a plastic bag**. Labels need not be removed. Include all plastic and metal caps and lids.



WHAT TO RECYCLE:

PLASTIC—all plastics, any color, coded 1 through 7.

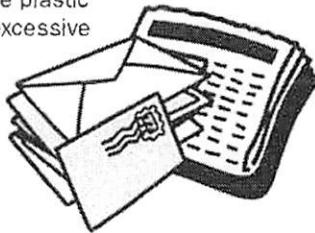
GLASS—bottles and jars, any color or size.

METALS—food and beverage containers, empty aerosol cans, aluminum containers, foil and trays.

WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE—non-coded plastic, plastic bags, foam or vinyl, Styrofoam, metal utensils, hangers, windows, light bulbs, mirrors, drinking glasses, scrap metal, wire, pipes, paint cans, auto parts, or containers that held hazardous materials such as motor oil, pesticides or solvents.

PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Place loose in a recycling bin, cardboard box, or brown paper bag, **never a plastic bag**. Remove plastic liners or packing materials and excessive adhesives.



WHAT TO RECYCLE:

PAPER—newspapers, glossy inserts, magazines, phone books, catalogs, junk mail, paper bags, office paper, tissue paper, and other paper goods.

CARDBOARD—corrugated and smooth/compressed cardboard, such as tissue, pizza, shoe, and cereal boxes.

WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE—plastic packing materials, books (softcover or hardcover), or waxed cardboard such as milk cartons.

E-WASTE

Computers, monitors and tvs are collected curbside four times a year on the fifth Wednesday of the month. You must call the Department of Public Works (914-777-7745) in advance to schedule a pickup.

Or take your E-waste (computers, monitors, TVs, **and anything else that plugs into the wall** such as lamps, radios, printers, keyboards, fax machines, small appliances, hair dryers, blenders, etc.) to the Village of Mamaroneck Recycling Center on Fayette Avenue. **Exceptions:** large appliances such as washers, freezers, stoves, air conditioners, refrigerators (see Bulk Metal & Appliances).

Or, if you prefer, you may take your E-waste to Westchester County's Household Material Recovery Facility (H-MRF) in Valhalla (see Hazardous Waste).



**WESTCHESTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLD
MATERIAL RECOVERY CENTER "H-MRF"
15 WOODS ROADS, VALHALLA, NY
CALL 914-813-5425 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

RECYCLING—IT'S THE LAW! THE VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK WILL NOT PICK UP TRASH CONTAINING RECYCLABLE MATERIALS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RECYCLING, GO TO www.westchestergov.com/recycling OR CALL 914-813-5425.

ORGANIC YARD WASTE

Between April 1 and October 31, organic waste (leaves, clippings, brush, plants, branches, etc.) is picked up after garbage collection on your **second** garbage collection day. If your garbage is picked up on Monday and Thursday, organic waste will be collected after garbage pickup on Thursday. If your garbage is collected on Tuesday and Friday, organic waste will be collected after the garbage pickup on Friday.

It must be contained in biodegradable brown paper bags or open garbage cans (with drain holes at the bottom) and placed at the curb the night before or by 5:30 a.m. on the morning of the pickup.

Gardeners may dump yard waste (bagged or loose) at the DPW transfer station on Fayette Avenue on Thursday and Friday afternoons between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Permits, available at the DPW offices on the second floor of 313 Fayette Avenue, are required. Vouchers can be purchased, for a fee of \$55 for up to every four (4) cubic yards of material, from the Clerk's Office, 123 Mamaroneck Avenue, between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

WHAT TO RECYCLE—leaves, clippings, brush, plants, branches, etc. Brush and branches (no larger than 6 inches in diameter) should be bundled and tied (with a maximum length of 4 feet and a maximum weight of 75 pounds).

WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE—plastic bags, rocks, dirt, tree stumps, large logs or trash.

FALL LEAVES

Curbside leaf pickup occurs during the months of November and December, when leaves must be raked loose to the curb, never more than 3 feet into the street.

During the entire year, residents and gardeners have 4 options for the disposal of leaves:

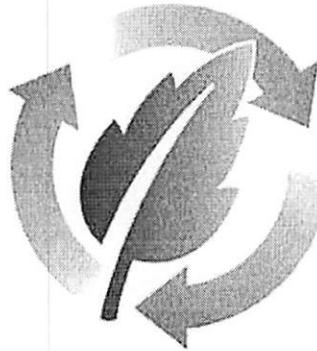
LEAVE THEM—Shred leaves directly into your grass with a lawn mower (preferably a mulching lawn mower) where they will add nutrients, lighten the soil, and increase water retention. Or shred in your driveway and use as mulch. For more information, see www.LELENY.org.

COMPOST THEM—Add fallen leaves and other yard waste to a backyard compost pile. For information about composting, see <http://environment.westchestergov.com/>.

DUMP THEM—You or your gardener can take leaves, bagged or loose, to the DPW transfer station on Fayette Avenue. See Organic Yard Waste.

BAG THEM—Place them in biodegradable brown paper leaf bags at the curb on your pick-up day.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Department of Public Works at 914-777-7745, or the Village Manager's Office at 914-777-7703.



Leave Leaves Alone

BULK METAL PICKUP DISTRICTS

DISTRICT 1—1st Wednesday of the month

DISTRICT 2—2nd Wednesday of the month

DISTRICT 3—3rd Wednesday of the month

DISTRICT 4—4th Wednesday of the month

DISTRICT 1

ANDREW ST.
ARLINGTON ST.
ARTHUR ST.
BARRY AVE. N.
501-811
BEECHWOOD DR.
BIRCH HILL LN.
BRADFORD AVE.
BRADLEY ST.
CEDAR ST.
CHESTNUT AVE.
CROWN COURT
DEERFIELD LN.
DERMAN AVE.
DRURY DR.
ELLIOT AVE.
ELLIS PLACE
FIRST ST.
GERTRUDE AVE.
GIRARD ST.
GRADE ST.
GRANT TERR.
GROVE ST.
HAMPSHIRE RD.
HAROLD ST.
HILLSIDE AVE.
HOWARD AVE.

JAMES ST.
JEFFERSON AVE.
KNICKERBOCKER
KNOLLWOOD AVE.
LANGDON LN.
LAWRENCE AVE.
LESTER AVE.
LORRAINE ST.
LOUIS ST.
LOUISE AVE.
MAMARONECK AVE.
MEADOW ST.
MSGR. GOODWINE
NELSON ST.
NEW ST.
NOSTRAND AVE.
OLD WH. PLAINS RD.
RALEIGH RD.
RALPH AVE.
RIVER ST.
ROCKRIDGE RD.
SAXON DR.
SECOND ST.
SHELDRAKE PL.
SOUNDVIEW AVE.
STATION PLAZA
SUNSET RD.
TERESA LN.
THIRD ST.
TOP OF THE RIDGE

TRAVERS AVE.
URBAN ST.
VAN RANST PL.
VILLA AVE.
WARREN AVE.
WILLOW ST.
WINFIELD AVE.
WOOD ST.

DISTRICT 2

ALLING ST.
BALDWIN PL.
BISHOP AVE.
BOSTON POST RD. W.
CARPENTER PL.
CENTER AVE.
CONCORD AVE.
CORTLANDT AVE.
DELANCEY AVE.
FAYETTE AVE.
FENIMORE RD.
FULTON RD.
GRAND ST.
HARMON DR.
HEATHCOTE AVE.
HICKORY GR. DR.
HIGHLAND DR.
HIGHVIEW ST.
HILL ST.
HOYT AVE.
LIBRARY LN.

LIVINGSTON AVE.
MADISON ST.
MAMARONECK AVE.
0-499
MAPLE AVE.
MT. PLEASANT AVE.
MUNRO AVE.
NORTHROP AVE.
OGDEN AVE.
PALMER AVE.
PALMER CT.
PALMER TERR.
PELHAM ST.
PLAZA AVE.
PROSPECT AVE.
RAILROAD WAY
REVERE RD.
RICHBELL RD.
ROCKLAND AVE.
SAND ST.
STANLEY AVE.
WASHINGTON ST.
WAVERLY AVE.
WOODBINE AVE.

DISTRICT 3

ALDA ROAD
BARRY AVE. S.
BARRYMORE LN.
BAYHEAD DR.
BLEEKER AVE.

BOSTON POST RD. E.
BREVOORT LN.
CLAFLIN AVE.
CLUBWAY
COLONIAL COURT
CONSTABLE DR.
COOPER AVE.
COVE ISLAND
COVE RD.
CREEK RD.
CRESCENT, THE
EAGLE KNOLLS DR.
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FAIRWAY AVE.
FAIRWAY GREEN
FAIRWAY LN.
FAIRWAY PL.
FLAGLER DR.
FOREST AVE.
GREACEN LN.
GREACEN PT. RD.
GREENHAVEN RD.
GREEN MEADOW LN.
GREENSWAY
GUION DR.
HALL ST.
HARBOR HILL
HOMMOCKS RD.
INDIAN COVE RD.
KASSEL COURT

LAKE RD.
LAWN TERR.
MAMARONECK AVE.
0-499
NAUTILUS LN.
NINE ACRES LN.
OAK LN.
OAKHURST RD.
OAKWOOD RD.
OLD BOSTON POST RD.
ORIENTA AVE.
PARKWAY, THE
PIRATES COVE
PORT DR.
POST LANE
PROTANO LANE
ROYAL PLACE
RUSHMORE AVE.
SEAHAVEN DR.
SENEY AVE.
SEVEN OAKS LN.
SHADOW LN.
SHORT ACRES DR.
SKIBO LANE
SOUNDVIEW DR.
STILES AVE.
STUART AVE.
SYLVAN AVE.
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TAYLORS LN.
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WALTON AVE.
DISTRICT 4
ANITA LN.
BARBARA LN.
BARRY AVE. N 0-499
BEACH AVE.
BROOK ST.
CARROLL AVE.
DUBOIS AVE.
EDWARD PL.
ENGLISH PL.
FIFTH ST.
FLORENCE ST.
FOURTH ST.
FRANK AVE.
FRANKLIN AVE.
HALSTEAD AVE.
HARRISON AVE.
HENRY AVE.
HINMAN PL.
HORNIDGE RD.
HUNTER ST.
JENSEN AVE.
KEELER AVE.
LAURA JOY CIRC.
LINDEN ST.
LORENA ST.
MAMARONECK AVE.
0-499
MELBOURNE AVE.

ORCHARD ST.
OSBORNE AVE.
PARK AVE.
PHILLIPS PK. RD.
PINE KNOLL LN.
PINE ST.
PROSPECT AVE. E.
ROSE AVE.
ROSE LANE
RYEWOOD FARMS
SHELBOURNE AVE.
SHERMAN AVE.
SHORT ST.
SOPHIA ST.
SPENCER PL.
SPRUCE ST.
STANDISH PL.
STAUB COURT
STERLING AVE.
STONEBROOK
SUNNYSIDE AVE.
TOMPKINS AVE.
TULIP STREE LN.
UNION AVE.
VALLEY PL.
WAGNER AVE.
WAGNER AVE. N.
WALNUT ST.
WARD AVE.
WEST ST.

HOW TO RECYCLE ALMOST ANYTHING in the Village of Mamaroneck

Should you toss it in the garbage, or can it be recycled? If so, how, where, when? Here is the scoop from the Village of Mamaroneck's Committee for the Environment (CFTE) about the environmentally correct disposal of some common household items.

Books: Books, hardcover and soft, are not recyclable. If they are in good condition, try to sell them or donate to a library or thrift shop.

Prescription or over-the-counter drugs: *Do not flush down the sink or the toilet.* Mix with garbage and throw away. Alternatives: Take expired or unneeded drugs to the H-MRF (see Hazardous Waste, below). Or drop them at any time day or night in the special collection boxes at the White Plains Police Department (77 S. Lexington Ave.) or the Rye City Police Department (21 McCullogh Pl.).

Aerosol cans: If they are empty, recycle them. If not, in the garbage they go.

Non-rechargeable and alkaline rechargeable batteries can be tossed in with the household trash. Drop off other rechargeables at any retailer that sells them.

CFL bulbs/fluorescent tubes: Take intact used bulbs to the returns desk at Home Depot

or Lowe's. Carefully scoop up broken bulbs or tubes using disposable gloves and cardboard, seal in two plastic bags, put in your *outside* garbage container. Include the gloves and the cardboard.

Paint: Harden unused paint by mixing with kitty litter or other absorbent pellet material. Place *empty* or *hardened* cans, lids off, next to your garbage can.

Ink and toner cartridges: Staples offers a \$2 store credit for each empty cartridge. It will also give you a quote, again for store credit, on other devices such as cellphones, laptops, tablets, and digital cameras.

Cellphones: Drop-off locations for unwanted cellphones and other electronics include BestBuy, Home Depot, Staples, Verizon, AT&T, Radio Shack.

Computers, TVs, monitors, and anything else that plugs into the wall (broken lamps, hair dryers, appliances, printers, scanners, microwaves, phones, blenders, etc.): Take it all to the Recycling Center on Fayette Ave (off Fenimore Rd.).

Or you may place TVs, monitors, and computers at the curb on 5th Wednesdays of the month. ***Call the DPW (777-7745) in advance for a pickup.***

Exception: "White waste" (refrigerators, washers, stoves, etc.) is not accepted at the Recycling Center. It is picked up at the curb (Freon removed) on your once-a-month Bulk Metal Day. No call needed.

Even better: Con Edison will take away your unwanted refrigerators and freezers (Freon intact), paying \$50 each for the privilege.

Plastic cups, glasses, utensils, dishes: Recycle those coded 1-7.

Styrofoam and bubble wrap: Dispose with the trash. Take Styrofoam "peanuts" and bubble wrap to ASAP to be used again.

Eyeglasses: Drop them in the Lions' Club receptacles located in Village Hall at the Regatta, Mamaroneck Public Library, the U.S. Post Office, local banks, and eyeglass retailers. They will be donated to people who need them.

HOW TO RECYCLE ALMOST ANYTHING in the Village of Mamaroneck

Towels, bed linens, blankets, small rugs: Animal shelters want them for bedding and comfort. Check Westchester Humane Society (835-3332) or New Rochelle Humane Society (632-2925).

Milk cartons, frozen-food, butter, juice, ice cream boxes: Throw them out. Because they are waxed, they cannot be recycled.

All other cardboard boxes are recyclable, no matter what color, kind, or purpose.

Plastic yogurt, cream cheese, cottage cheese, sour cream containers: They qualify. Rinse them and put them in your recycling bin.

Flower pots: Recycle plastic pots. Give away or toss pots made of ceramic or clay.

Hangers: Not recyclable. Offer metal hangers to your dry cleaner.

Dishes, ceramics, windows, drinking glasses, mirrors, etc.: Broken, they go in the trash. Whole, they go to a thrift shop or a friend who can use them.

Hazardous waste: *Do not dump down sinks, toilets, storm drains, or onto the ground.* Take it to Westchester County's H-MRF in Valhalla (914-813-5425; www.westchester.gov/recycling).

Tires: Retailers, including Mavis Discount Tires, accept them for free or for a nominal fee.

Building materials: Give a second life to construction materials (asphalt shingles, brick, dry wall, cement blocks, lumber, paint, etc.) left over from home repairs or unwanted after demolition. Offer them to Westchester Habitat for Humanity (636-8335) or go to www.earth911.com for other options.

Questions? DPW: 777-7745 Village Manager: 777-7703

Westchester County Recycling Hotline: 813-5425

Committee for the Environment: www.mamaroneckgreen.org

WHAT NOT TO FLUSH DOWN THE TOILET (OR DUMP IN THE SINK).

You can help prevent blocked sewer lines, clogged equipment in the sewage pump stations, and polluted water in Mamaroneck Harbor if you're careful about what you flush in the toilet, dump in the sink, pour down the storm drain or onto the ground.



Here, from the Village of Mamaroneck's Committee for the Environment, are the worst offenders:

Wipes, a major cause of sewer problems today. Made of cloth, they do not break down on their way through the pipes to the treatment plant. Wipes may be advertised as "flushable," but they cause major blockages and should be thrown in the garbage, **not** the toilet.

Other cloggers, such as paper towels, rags, tampons, bandages, band-aids. Even tissues are best in the garbage because they don't break down as readily as toilet paper.

Grease, oils, and fats. They solidify and can block your own household pipes as well as the sewer lines. Collect them in an old jar with a screw top, store in the refrigerator until full, then put in the garbage.

Plastic, any variety, any size. It doesn't disintegrate.

Chemicals such as paint (including water-based), solvents, pesticides, herbicides, kerosene. They are toxic and pollute the water in our streams, rivers, harbor, and the Sound.

Prescription and over-the-counter drugs. These too end up in the water all around us where they are harmful to marine and human life.