

**General Information Residential (Commercial Information on the last page)**

**Recycling:** All materials must be placed curbside after 7 p.m. on the night before collection date in residential areas. Do not place items in plastic bags.

**Comingled Items:** **Glass:** only food and beverage containers made of unbroken clear, brown or green glass. **Metal Containers:** food and beverage containers, clean aluminum foil and trays, and empty aerosol cans. **Plastics:** Plastic containers (codes 1-7 printed on containers) commonly used for food, beverage, detergents and shampoos.

All comingled items should be rinsed, lids removed then combined in one bin or more. Metal lids can be placed in the bin with comingled items and plastic lids should be placed your regular garbage.

**Paper Items:** Newspapers, outdated phone books, paperback and hardcover books (covers removed) magazines, junk mail, brochures, catalogs, advertisements, letters and envelopes, cereal, tissue, and clean pizza boxes: Place curbside in a bin, brown paper bag or small corrugated cardboard box. Do not bundle with cord, twine or rope, or put in plastic bags.

**Corrugated Cardboard and Brown Paper Bags:** Remove excessive amounts of adhesive tape, tie in bundles or break down and box. Do not place in plastic bags.

You may combine all paper items for pick-up. Please remember not to tie anything in bundles except for corrugated cardboard and brown paper bags. Do not place items in plastic bags. Blue recycle bags are not accepted at MRF.

**Items Not Accepted:**

Light Bulbs, kitchenware, crystal, mirrors and windows, paint cans, pesticide containers, oil cans, five gallon pails, foam plastic, plastic bags and flower pots.

Any container containing potentially hazardous chemicals.

Waxed cardboard and orange juice containers. No Styrofoam or plastic packing materials.

**Household Garbage:** Must be placed in container by 6:30 a.m. on pick up day. All household waste, other than recyclable waste and organic waste, which is compactible and which can be put into a bag and placed in a 32 or 33 gallon container.

**Items not Accepted in Household Garbage:** Recyclables, household hazardous wastes, large items qualifying for bulk pickup.

**Bulk Rubbish:** All materials must be placed curbside after 7p.m. on the night before the collection date in residential areas. Defined as all items that you would not usually discard in your household garbage. These items usually include such things as furniture, large toys; carpets (must be cut in 3' sections, rolled and tied). These items must be placed curbside for pick up but not before 7p.m. the night before.

**Items not Accepted in Bulk Rubbish:** Car Batteries, car tires, glass, building materials, debris from construction work, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, tree stumps, logs, concrete, cement, asphalt, rocks and dirt. Television and computer monitors (See below)

**Televisions and Computer Monitors:** These items contain CRT (Cathode Ray Tubes) that contain lead and are no longer acceptable at the landfill. Please call Village Hall to arrange for a pick up at 738-2015.

**Covered Electronic Equipment:** (see website under sanitation for complete list and details of how to dispose of) includes microwaves, toaster ovens, computer peripherals, vcr's, dvd players, digital converter boxes, digital video recorders, cable or satellite receivers, electronic or video game consoles.

**Bulk Metal-** Contact R & S Waste Services at 914-231-0171 or [pelhamsanitation@wasteservices.net](mailto:pelhamsanitation@wasteservices.net) for any questions or to arrange for a pickup. Defined as most metal items that you would normally discard of in your trash collection. Some of these items include: dishwashers, washing machines, dryers, iron fencing, refrigerators and air conditioners (Freon removed and certified), stoves, hot water heaters, metal and iron piping, metal file cabinets and shelving. Refrigerator doors must be removed.

**Organic Waste:** April 1 through December 15-All organic must be placed curbside after 7 p.m. on the night before collection date on specified days only. April 1-October 9, Area A & B-Wednesday, October 15-December 15- Area A & B- Monday through Friday. Organic defined as all grass clippings, flowers, leaves, brush, small branches and twigs must be put in either a biodegradable paper bag or an open 30-35 gallon container. Garbage cannot be mixed in with organic waste. All bags and containers must be placed at curbside for pick up on specified days only. Branches should be in 3' lengths bundled and tied. Christmas trees are picked up by the DPW at the curb from Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup> only. No organic pick up between Dec.15 and March 15. Items must be held.

**Items not Accepted with Organic:** Garbage, logs, tree stumps and large tree branches.

**Spring and Fall Leaf Collection: Leaves Only**

All leaves are to be placed curbside between March 15 and April 30<sup>th</sup> and again between October 15 and December 15<sup>th</sup>. No pick up after Dec.15. Items must be held. Loose leaf pick up begins again on March 15. Do not mix twigs, branches, rubbish or any other materials in the leaf piles as it contaminates the piles and they will not be accepted at the organic waste site. See above for all other organic materials.

**Household Hazardous Waste:** Hazardous household chemicals should never be thrown away with your regular garbage or poured into the drain. For more information about how to dispose of these chemicals, including drop off locations and questions contact the Westchester County Household Chemical Info line at 914-813-5425.

Qualifying items are: bleaches, leftover enamels, varnishes, stains, swimming pool chemicals, fire starting liquids or kerosene, pesticides, car batteries, used car tires (max 10), waxes and polishes, photographic chemicals, gasoline, wood preservatives. Radiological Medical Waste should NOT be disposed of with garbage. These items should be returned to the hospital or health care facility where you or your pet was treated for proper disposal.

Propane tanks must be disposed of by the individual homeowner.

Commercial **Garbage** and **Recycling:** (including homes and apts. on Fifth, and apts on Wolfs and Lincoln)

**All commercial establishments have garbage pick-up on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (commercial establishments do not have bulk rubbish/trash pick-up. Businesses must notify the police when they leave trash rubbish curbside for a private carter to collect.) If a holiday falls within the week, the pick-up days are shifted one day. For example: If a holiday falls on a Monday, the pick-ups for that week are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. If a holiday falls on a Friday, the pick-ups that week are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. A limit of 3 (30) gallon containers per pick-up applies to all establishments. Garbage and Recycling must be inside a container and placed curbside between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on the days of collection. Nothing is to be left out after 11 a.m. Commercial establishments must follow the recycling separation guidelines. Commercial corrugated cardboard is collected from all merchants on Tuesdays and Thursday's. Co-mingled and paper recycling is collected on Thursday.**