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2019 RECYCLE SCHEDULE

*****NEW RECYCLING POLICY*****

**2019 Guide
to
Waste Management**



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**Recycling
&
Stormwater**

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REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTION

Village provides back door collection for household garbage (2) times per week. Garbage cans must have close fitting (water tight) covers and durable handles.

Construction debris and hazardous waste is strictly prohibited.

The Sanitation Schedule is as follows:

Monday & Thursday South of Main Street

Tuesday & Friday North of Main Street



******* Garbage not picked up because of a holiday, will be picked up on your next scheduled pick up day.

NEW RECYCLING POLICY

Dual-Stream recycling is collected curbside on alternate Wednesdays. Please see attached calendar for dates and acceptable items. Please Note: Glass is no longer accepted in your recycling container. Residents should designate a can or cans for recycling by picking up a free sticker in the Clerk's office at Village Hall. Cans are not provided by the Village.

BULK ITEMS

Two (2) bulk items, i.e. couch/table/mattress, can be placed curbside every Tuesday night and will be picked up sometime Wednesday after recycles are completed. *No appointment needed for bulk items.*

Plastic Straws

We already know that plastic bags and soda can rings are bad for the environment and end up in the ocean. Few people realize that straws are among the top 10 items found during beach clean ups and can do so much harm to seabirds, turtles and other marine creatures.

We use over 500 million plastic straws every day in America and *most* of those end up in our oceans, polluting the water and killing marine life.

Most plastic straws are too lightweight to make it through the mechanical recycling sorter. They drop through sorting screens and mix with other materials because they are too small to be separated, contaminating recycling loads or getting disposed as garbage.

Plastic straws end up in the ocean primarily through human carelessness often 1) left on beaches in coastal communities and seaside resorts globally 2) littered OR 3) blown out of trash cans (oftentimes overfilled) or transport boats and vehicles. Remember, all gutters and storm drains lead to our oceans!

An estimated 71% of seabirds and 30% of turtles have been found with plastics in their stomachs. When they ingest plastic, marine life has a 50% mortality rate. What's equally bad, perhaps even worse is that when plastic does make it into the ocean, it breaks down into smaller and smaller pieces known as "microplastics" rather than biodegrading or dissolving. This poses a great threat to all marine life including fish.

Yes, some people need a straw. Anyone who has had a stroke, has autism, MS or another life changing physical issue needs a straw and often a compostable plastic straw, paper straw or reusable metal or glass straws work best.

For everyone else, straws are a convenience, not a necessity. Knowing this we should continuously strive to reduce our carbon footprint and be conscientious citizens of the Earth.



SIDEWALK OR CURB & APRON CUTTING APPLICATION

It is required for any change of placement or new placement of driveway. You must fill out the form and attach insurance certificate. Approval is subject to inspection by the Superintendent of Public Works. You can get the application either at Village Hall Clerk's Office or on the Village website patchoguevillage.org.

STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

To report a street light out, please call Village Hall at 475-4300 ext. 130 and our electrician will get it repaired as soon as possible.

POT HOLES

To report a pot hole, please call Village Hall or e-mail potholes@patchoguevillage.org and the Highway Department will get it repaired as soon as possible.



SEWER APPLICATION

To obtain information regarding a new sewer connection or a change of use for an existing connection call 475-4300 ext.130. Applications and instructions can be obtained at Village Hall or downloaded from the Village website patchoguevillag.org.

WHITE GOODS

Stoves, Dryers, Refrigerators, etc. are picked-up on Wednesday by **appointment only**. These items are to be placed curbside on the Tuesday night prior to the scheduled appointment.

YARD WASTE

The Village does *not* accept grass clippings. **Leaves must be placed in paper bags and brought curbside on your second garbage day on alternate weeks.** Check color coded Calendar for correct pick-up dates.

Loose leaves will *only* be picked up from November 18th through December 13th. During that period, the Village will collect bagged & unbagged leaves brought to the curb. See schedule for bagged leaves pick up. For loose leaves please **do not** place any foreign debris in the leaf piles as the Village employs a high volume leaf vacuum and sticks, rocks, bottles, pumpkins, cornstalks etc. can cause damage to the machine as well as injury to the workmen. **Mixed piles will need to be sorted prior to collection by the Village.** Please do not place leaf piles over storm drain inlets. **No appointments can be made for loose leaf collection.** Please note collection is done by following a set route which once complete, is started from the beginning again.

BRANCHES

Branches must be six (6) inches in diameter or less, cut into three (3) foot lengths, bundled and brought curbside. *They will be picked-up on your second garbage day on alternate weeks.* Check color coded Calendar for correct pick-up dates. **Larger branches will be picked-up on Wednesday by appointment only.** They must be placed curbside on the Tuesday night prior to the scheduled appointment.

RECYCLE CENTER

Rubbish and bulk items can be brought to our Recycle Center/DPW Yard, located at 216 Waverly Avenue, across for US-1 Auto Parts. The Recycle Center is open every first and third weekends of the month, *except on holidays*. On Saturday the hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm and on Sunday from 9:00am to 1:00pm. *Please note* that the recycle center is open every weekend the months of April & September and all fees are waived.

This service is for Village of Patchogue Residents Only.

RECYCLE CENTER FEES:

Cars / Suvs's -	FREE
Cars / Suv's with Trailer	\$25.00
Pick-up Trucks (with Racks)	\$25.00 additional
Vans	\$25.00
Mini Vans	\$15.00

~ Tandem Six Wheel Dump Trucks & Rack Trucks Are Prohibited

*** Construction Debris, Car Parts, Hazardous Waste, Full or Empty Propane Cylinders will NOT be accepted and must be taken to the Brookhaven Town Landfill.



SNOW REMOVAL

Residents must remove all vehicles from streets after an accumulation of 2" or more of snow. Parked cars are an obstacle to the snow plows. In addition, plowing around parked cars leaves large amounts of snow and ice on the roadway. **Vehicles left on the street during a snow emergency may be towed at owner's expense.**

Please stay back from the plow truck 200', the trucks need to backup on a regular basis.

Shovel snow from driveways onto your lawn and not into the street. This will help avoid creating dangerous slippery conditions for both motorists and pedestrians.

Place property markers on your property line as this helps the person plowing distinguish between the road and your property if there is a lot of snow. It is your responsibility to remove snow from sidewalks adjacent to your property.

