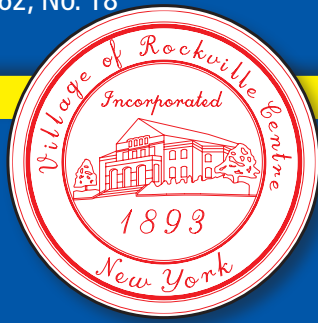


THIS MONTH IN

Rockville Centre



Dates & Events

December 7
PEARL HARBOR DAY

December 4 At 7 PM.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

December 6 At 7:30 PM.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

December 19 At 7 PM.
PLANNING BOARD

Monday, December 25
Village Offices Closed
CHRISTMAS OBSERVED

Monday, January 1
Village Offices Closed
NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED

January 2 At 7:30 PM.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

January 10 At 7:30 PM.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Monday, January 15
Village Offices Closed
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY

January 16 At 7 PM.
PLANNING BOARD

January 24 At 7:30 PM.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

Monday, December 25, 2017
No trash collection

Monday, January 1, 2017
No trash collection

Monday, January 15, 2017
No trash collection
No cardboard or paper pickups during holiday weeks

Village Hall Hours

Cashier & Registrar 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Court Counter 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Electric/Water Billing 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Tax Department 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Village of Rockville Centre Receives \$953,121 In State Funding for Water Supply

The Village of Rockville Centre will be awarded \$953,121 in state funding through the New York Water Infrastructure Improvement Act. The grant was awarded through Governor Cuomo's office and will secure eight water well enclosures for the protection of the Rockville Centre water supply.

"In today's day and age when concerns over water quality and the realities of terrorism are confronting our communities, having a secure water supply is more essential than ever," said Senator Todd Kaminsky. "I am glad to have helped Rockville Centre pay for critical infrastructure repairs to secure their water supply."

The \$953,121 grant will support drinking water and wastewater infrastructure projects throughout the Village. These grants are part of a \$255 million statewide investment, funded through New York's Water Infrastructure Improvement Act. On Long Island, nearly \$27 million in grant funds will leverage \$71 million in total project costs



and provide nearly \$45 million in taxpayer savings. This investment will also create 1,160 jobs across the Island. Since 2015, inclusive of this latest round of funding, communities on Long Island have received a total of \$34 million in WIIA grant funds supporting \$93 million in total project costs.

"Infrastructure upgrades to protect our water resources are imperative for the health and safety of our residents and businesses, as well as keeping Rockville Centre a desirable

community," said Village of Rockville Centre Mayor Francis X. Murray. "My administration leaves no stone unturned when aggressively seeking grants and gifts to perform these necessary infrastructure upgrades while holding the line on taxes. I would like to thank Senator Todd Kaminsky for his hard work in securing grant monies that ensures our Village has the funds to improve our water system including water well covers with state of the art new housing and mechanical equipment."

30TH Annual Mayor's Golf Classic a Success



The 30th Annual Mayor's Golf Classic proved to be a success. The primary fundraiser for the RVC Community Fund,

raised nearly \$60,000. The Community Fund, dedicated exclusively to helping members of the Rockville Centre community, has raised more than \$1.6 million in emergency assistance since 1987. The Classic honored former Deputy Mayor Nancy Howard.

"Nancy's dedication and commitment to the betterment of our community made her an obvious choice for this honor," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "Through her hard work and tireless efforts on behalf of our residents, she has made our Village a better place to live, work, play, and raise a family."

Howard served as Deputy Mayor from

2011 to May 2017 before relocating with her family. She and her husband called Rockville Centre home for over 24 years. During her tenure as Deputy Mayor, Howard served as liaison to the Rockville Centre Fire Department, Sandel Senior Center, Martin Luther King Center, and the John A. Anderson Recreation Center. She was instrumental in the downtown renaissance, field restorations, road programs, vehicle purchases, electric and water improvements, as well as the refurbishing of Eugene J. Murray Village Hall. She has spent countless hours volunteering her time with the Rockville Centre PTA, Rockville Centre Education Foundation Board, Mercy League, Rockville Centre Guild for the Arts, and the RVC Community Fund.

The 2017 Eugene Murray Outstanding Citizenship Award was presented to Trustee Edward Oppenheimer for his years of service and dedication to the Village. "Like my father, Ed has paved the way towards making Rockville Centre a safer community through his vision, generosity, and dedication. We appreciate all he does on behalf of this great Village," added Mayor Murray.

Village Honors Hometown Heroes

Residents flocked to Veterans Memorial Park at the Recreation Center to honor and thank those who fought to protect our freedom and way of life. The annual ceremony was led by American Legion Post 303. First Lieutenant Ronald Winchester was remembered at the dedication of the new War on Terror Memorial. First Lieutenant in the 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, Lieutenant Winchester was killed after a roadside bomb exploded while he was on patrol in Iraq's Anbar province in 2004.

"Today, we come together to express our profound gratitude for the sacrifices and contributions our veterans and their families have made on the battlefield, at home, and at outposts around the world," keynote speaker Mayor Francis X. Murray expressed during the service. "We honor those who have honored our country."





Around Our Community

Mayor's Youth Task Force Spruces Up Village Hall



Members of the Mayors Youth Task Force volunteered their time to tend to the landscaping at Village Hall. Mayor Francis Murray, Deputy Mayor Kathleen Baxley, Coordinator of the Mayors Youth Task Force Gwynne Feiner, and members of the Department of Public Works joined volunteers to plant mums and clean the area around Village Hall.

The Task Force is open to all Rockville Centre residents in sixth grade through

college. Volunteers complete a variety of tasks around the Village including cleaning in the downtown business district and on the playing fields weekend mornings, planting and weeding in designated areas in the

Village and pitching in at the Sandel Senior Center. Interested volunteers can visit the village website at www.rvcny.us to fill out an online sign-up form.



Mayor Murray Announces Free Parking on Saturdays in December to Promote Local Holiday Shopping

As the holiday shopping season gets underway, the Mayor, along with the Board of Trustees, would like to remind residents to shop local and promote our thriving downtown. In recognition of the importance of shopping local, the Mayor announced that parking will be free for patrons on Saturdays during the month of December and on Small Business Saturday on November 25th, a day dedicated to supporting local small businesses and strengthening and celebrating communities throughout the United States.

"There's no denying that small businesses are essential for a healthy local economy that sustains the unique character and quality of life that exists here in Rockville Centre," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "We are fortunate to have a thriving downtown with a variety of shops to meet every holiday shopping list."

In 2016, an estimated 112 million

consumers reported shopping at small businesses on Small Business Saturday, marking a 13 percent increase from 2015. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are currently 28.8 million small businesses in the United States, representing 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the U.S., and they are responsible for 63 percent of new jobs created the past 20 years.

Downtown Rockville Centre remains a diversified and vibrant business district. The Village is home to some one-of-a-kind specialty boutiques, yet there are choices to meet the needs of any family – home furnishings, sporting goods, clothes, hardware stores, florists, drug stores, gift shops, and a variety of other options. A diverse selection of restaurants allows residents and visitors to complete a long day of shopping.

Rockville Centre Wins Gold Award in AAA's Annual Traffic Safety Program



The Village of Rockville Centre has won a Gold Award in AAA Northeast's Community Traffic Safety Awards Program.

The Village was cited for its many traffic safety efforts including strict enforcement of vehicle traffic violations, especially on the high-volume Sunrise Highway. The Village also performs child car seat inspections and bike safety programs, as well as educating the motoring public to promote a safer traffic flow. The Village also received a special citation for having three consecutive years with zero pedestrian fatalities.

The Village of Rockville Centre was honored during a luncheon ceremony held October 5th at the Garden City Hotel. AAA has long recognized communities that make outstanding efforts to make the region's roads safer for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

AAA Northeast is a not-for-profit auto club with 62 offices in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, providing more than 5.2 million local AAA members with travel, insurance, finance and auto-related services.



MLK Christmas

Santa will visit the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center during the holiday season. Please contact the Community Center for further details at 516-678-9236.

Pearl Harbor Day

The Village of Rockville Centre and American Legion Post #303 will host ceremonies, including casting a wreath on the water, at Mill River Park on Thursday, December 7th beginning at 10:30 a.m., honoring the courage and sacrifice of American troops who defended Pearl Harbor in 1941. Everyone is invited to the Post at 197 Maple Avenue for food and refreshments after the ceremony.

Nutcracker

The Rockville Centre Guild for the Arts annual production of the classic Tchaikovsky's ballet The Nutcracker will be performed this year on Friday, December 1st at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 2nd at 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 3rd at 4 p.m. at the Madison Theatre at Molloy College. Call 516-766-7171 for reservations.

Village Christmas Tree Lighting

Join the Mayor and the Board of Trustees for the annual Christmas Tree lighting at the Village Green on November 30th at 7:30 p.m.

Leaf pickup

Bagged leaves will be collected from the curb strip as follows:

- Monday - South of Sunrise Highway
 - Tuesday - North of Sunrise Highway (East of Long Beach Road)
 - Wednesday - North of Sunrise Highway (between Hempstead Ave & Long Beach Road)
 - Thursday - North of Sunrise Highway (West of Hempstead Avenue)
- The last day of leaf pickup is Friday, December 15, 2017.

January Tree Pick-ups

Discarded Christmas trees will be picked up from the curb-strip beginning on January 3rd on Wednesdays, Thursdays (of your regular scheduled garbage collection day) or Fridays (of your regular scheduled garbage collection day) only. Discarded trees will be picked up by the Sanitation Department to be recycled.

"Margaritaville"

The RVC Community Fund presents "Margaritaville," to be held at St. Agnes Parish Center on Saturday, February 3rd at 7 p.m. Guests will enjoy dinner and dancing while listening to the sounds of Jimmy Buffet. All proceeds will go to the RVC Community Fund. For further information, call 678-9260.

Village Hall Comments by Trustee Edward Oppenheimer



As you may have noticed, Rockville Centre is busy with countless construction projects and improvements. The Village is continuing major road and water system improvements. The Avalon project is now renting and there is more commercial construction on Sunrise Highway and Merrick Road. Not only is our business district investing, but homeowners throughout the Village are expanding and improving upon their homes. It's no surprise that Rockville Centre is one of the most desirable places to live in Long Island.

The Board continues to be steadfast in its mission to improve upon our great Village. The Board is working on several improvements

including streetscaping throughout our downtown, Mill River upgrades, park and green space enhancements and of course more road improvements. These viable investments allow the Village to remain a stable and a very desirable place to live for generations to come.

The best thing about our Village is the people who live and work here. The people who care about our Village and who put their time and efforts and spend time giving back to this community. Our first responders volunteer as firefighters, emergency medical technicians and auxiliary police. The Village also has an untold number of parents who participate

as leaders and coaches in Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and youth sports of all kinds. These volunteers are giving back to their community and their efforts are recognized and greatly appreciated by the Village Board.

I would like to thank all who believe in Rockville Centre and who take the time to make the effort to keep this Village working. We could not do the job without you.

As the year closes we hope the new year brings more of the positives we have seen in the last year. I would like to wish all Village residents a Happy Holiday and, most importantly, a happy, healthy, safe and successful New Year.

Sandel Center Spreads Holiday Cheer



holiday cheer with a special performance on December 14th. Come celebrate the holiday season at Pompeii Caterers in West Hempstead on December 20th. The party will be filled with dancing, delicious food, music, and good friends. The annual post New Year's celebration will feature great music, dancing, food, and plenty of laughs on January 5th.

Dr. Adam Perry of Northwell Health will stop by to discuss cosmetic surgery choices on Tuesday, December 5th. Come meet Rockville Centre's Danny Finnegan. Danny and friend Abby Bongarts walked from Long Beach, N.Y. to San Francisco to help the homeless. Hear the fascinating story of their adventure including who they met and what they learned over the course of their 3,200-mile journey. Have the "Urban Zen Experience" on Tuesday, January 9th. Presented by the Grand Pavilion for Rehab & Nursing of Rockville Centre, this experience

is a integrative therapy session that incorporates gentle modalities such as Reiki, essential oil therapy, and mindfulness practices.

Please contact the Sandel Center for all regularly scheduled classes and programs that include many levels of exercise classes, trips, guest speakers, arts, discussion groups, volunteer opportunities and much more.

Adults ages 60 plus, who reside in Rockville Centre and the surrounding

communities, are encouraged to visit, and consider joining the Sandel Club. For information about the Rockville Centre Department of Senior Services, the Sandel Senior Center, or any of the programs and services offered, please call 678- 9245.



RVC Top Cop Honored



Hempstead Town Supervisor Anthony J. Santino honored Sergeant Paul Pope, Jr. for his outstanding service during the Town of Hempstead's 2017 Police Service Awards ceremony. Sergeant Pope was recognized for his incredible work in enforcing the State Liquor Authority laws, which have greatly increased enforcement efforts with the

bars and have made a real difference with underage consumption in local bars.

"While we live, work and raise our families here in the Town of Hempstead, our dedicated police officers are patrolling the streets to ensure that our quality of life is protected," stated Santino.

Rockville Centre Awarded \$50,000 Grant for Road Repairs

The Village of Rockville Centre was awarded a \$50,000 grant in state funding to assist with local road repairs. The funds have been awarded through the State and Municipal Facilities (SAM) Program.

"The Village of Rockville Centre is in need of state assistance to help repair our local roads," said Assemblyman Brian Curran. "We must maintain our local infrastructure to ensure the safety of our children and all of our residents. I am pleased to award this grant to the Village of Rockville Centre."

The Village of Rockville Centre has 52 miles of road within its 3.4 square miles. The Village aims to keep up the roads by working on approximately 3 miles worth every year. The roads are rated every three years and those receiving lower ratings are given priority for repair.

"The quality and safety of our roadways are a critical component of keeping Rockville Centre a desirable community," said Village of Rockville Centre Mayor Francis X. Murray. "With 52 miles of roadway, the Village of Rockville Centre is committed to maintaining and improving our roadways for residents and visitors. This funding will help us to continue my mission of repairing approximately three miles of roadway per year. I would like to thank Assemblyman Brian Curran for his hard work in securing grant monies that ensures our Village has the funds to supplement our aggressive road program."

The Village applied for the SAM grant with the assistance of Assemblyman Curran to help offset the costs of road maintenance in an effort to limit the burden on local taxpayers.

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The average Rockville Centre household uses approximately 550 gallons of water every day. Most people are already well aware and are practicing ways to conserve water such as to take showers instead of baths, take shorter showers, don't run water while brushing teeth, washing hands and shaving, fix leaky sinks and toilets, and don't water your lawn every day. But there are other simple ways to conserve water as well.

"Water conservation can help reduce your utility bill in ways you may not have realized while making an important contribution to a better future," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "Using water efficiency measures will ensure reliable water supplies for future generations."

- Front loading washing machines use just over 20 gallons of water for each load while non-energy efficient top loaders can

use up to 40 gallons. Also make sure to choose the proper load size when running your machine.

- Washing dishes by hand can use 20-40 gallons of water while using a dishwasher uses less than 10 gallons per load. Be sure to place dishes in correctly to optimize space and only run the dishwasher with a full load
- For older toilets, place something in the tank to displace water so it doesn't take as much water to fill up the tank. Some have recommended bricks wrapped in a Ziplock bag to protect the brick from deteriorating in the tank, but a plastic filled water bottle would work as well.
- Install low-flow faucet aerators to your sinks. These will use less water while giving the impression of more pressure.
- Replace older showerheads with low-flow showerheads

Like electricity, water goes through a peak demand period during heat waves. However, there are still steps to take to conserve to take this water season.

- If water pipes are located in an unheated area of your house, cover the pipes with insulation to prevent freezing.
- Disconnect all outdoor hoses, turn off the water leading outdoors, and open each outdoor faucet.
- Winterize irrigation systems by turning off the system and draining.
- Keep any fire hydrant on your property clear of snow.
- Know where your shut-off valve is located in case of emergency.

For more information visit the Village website at <http://www.rvcny.us/water.html> and EPA Water Sense Website at <https://www.epa.gov/watersense>

Water Conservation Tips Save Water, Save Money



The John A. Anderson Recreation Center

Winter Program Registration

Winter Program Registration continues during the month of December. Registration is open until classes reach their maximum enrollment. Along with our perennially popular programs such as Gymnastics, Swimming, Tae Kwon Do and Tumble-Time, we also offer Learn to Play Chess for kids, Kinder-Crafts, Babysitting, as well as expanded programming for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Check out the schedule on our website or pick up detailed flyers at the office. Programs begin the week of January 2nd.

Nursery School Registration

Nursery School Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins on January 9th for residents and is on-going until classes are filled. Call the Recreation Center office with any questions or to arrange a visit. Children entering Kindergarten in 2019 and 2020 are eligible to participate. We offer morning and afternoon sessions. Children who will be 2 years-of-age on or before September 30, 2018 may register for the morning Time for Two's class.

Food Donations Needed

The Recreation Center is accepting donations of canned food and dry goods, as well as frozen turkeys for distribution to the needy in our community. Coupons for turkeys and gift cards for grocery stores may be dropped off at the Recreation Center as well.

Crafts Fair and Flea Market

Shop for holiday gifts and decorations at the Holiday Crafts Fair on Sunday, December 3rd from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vendors feature jewelry, floral arrangements, ornaments, crafts and edibles.



Join Santa and his helpers for the annual breakfast on Sunday, December 10th at the Recreation Center.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

An evening of song and fellowship officially opens the holiday season at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 30th on the Village Green at the corner of Maple and Lee Avenues, the Avenue of Heroes. Santa arrives via fire truck and his helpers, Rudolph and Frosty, will be on hand to add to the festivities.

Chanukah Party

Children from pre-kindergarten through 2nd grade of all faiths are invited to the annual party sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women and the Recreation Department on Monday, December 18th from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

North Pole Calling

Children in kindergarten through 2nd grade can speak directly to Santa with their holiday wish-lists again this year on Tuesday, December 5th or Wednesday, December 6th. Parents can fill out a "helpful hints" sheet at the Recreation Center.



Breakfast With Santa's Helpers

The annual breakfast on Sunday, December 10th is one of the Recreation Center's most popular events. Come on down and join the elves who serve pancakes, cereal, bagels and beverages. After eating Vixen's Fixins, kids may visit Santa or have a picture taken with Rudolph or Frosty.

Tickets go on sale November 13th and are sold on a first come first served basis. There is a choice of 3 seatings: 9:15, 10:15 or 11:15 a.m. Tickets are \$9.00 per person and are available at the Recreation Center office. We hear they will be selling like hotcakes!

Annual Mitten And Hat Tree

The Rockville Centre Recreation Department requests residents to share their warm holiday feelings with those less fortunate by donating new hats and mittens of all sizes and colors beginning December 2nd. The donations will be hung on the Mitten and Hat Tree in the Recreation Center lounge.

Holiday Recess Events

Join in some holiday fun during the school recess. In-house programs and trips to RVC Lanes, Merrick Movie Theatre and Laser Bounce are just some of the fun trips we have planned. See detailed flyers for dates and times of activities and events.

Recreation Department Gift Certificates

Gift certificates of any denomination are available for your holiday gift giving. This is the perfect gift for your children or grandchildren and can be applied to any program, activity or birthday party!

Leader In Training Applications

Applications and information packets for Leader in Training volunteer positions for Summer 2018 will be available at the Recreation Office on Monday, January 22nd. Eligible LIT's must be entering 9th or 10th grade in September 2018.

**DETAILED INFORMATION
FOR ALL ACTIVITIES
CAN BE FOUND AT THE
RECREATION CENTER
OFFICE OR ON THE
RECREATION CENTER
WEBSITE AT**

WWW.RVCREC.WEBLY.COM

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

10 SUNRISE HIGHWAY
RVC License Required

E-CYCLING

EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Residents may bring their electronics
**Televisions must be dropped
off at e-cycling**

Assistance will be given for
EXTRA LARGE items.
Please call (516) 678-9216
to schedule a pickup



ACCEPTABLE E-CYCLING ITEMS

Computers / Computer monitors
Small Electronics
VCR * DVD * I PAD
Video Systems

Anything that plugs into a computer
Televisions
Cable Boxes
Small Servers

PLEASE NOTE

Paint Disposal- Only dried out latex paint cans are accepted.

Please call 678-9288 with any further questions.

***DO NOT DISCARD USED MEDICAL NEEDLES IN HOUSEHOLD REFUSE**

Happy Chanukah • Merry Christmas Happy New Year

The Village of Rockville Centre extends its best wishes
to all of our residents for a healthy and happy
holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Mayor Francis X. Murray

Deputy Mayor Kathleen Baxley

Trustee Edward Oppenheimer

Trustee Michael Sepe

Trustee Emilio Grillo



Wednesday is Paper Day!



Cardboard, product packaging, magazines, catalogs,
and junk mail can all be recycled on Wednesdays.

SANITATION DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

(Residential Areas Only)

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

SECTION



Monday
Wednesday
Thursday

Solid Waste
Bulk Items & Recyclable Paper Products
Solid Waste



Tuesday
Wednesday
Friday

Solid Waste
Bulk Items & Recyclable Paper Products
Solid Waste

To find out what your recycle day is for glass, cans and plastics, go to the Village website at: <http://www.rvcny.us/recycle/recycle.html> and enter your street address.

Collections will be made from the curb in front of all houses in accordance with the following regulations:

TIMES and PLACEMENT

Solid waste and bulk items must be placed on the curbstrip (not the roadway) no later than 7:30 A.M. on collection days. Items may be placed on the curbstrip the evening before pick-up. Materials put out late for collection will not be picked up. Empty containers must be removed from the curb area as soon as possible after pick-up and no later than 6 P.M.

CONTAINERS

Solid waste should be placed in metal or plastic containers with handles, non-attached covers, and with no holes or rips; or in sealed black plastic bags; or in sealed moisture-proof paper bags. Maximum size of containers should be 40 gallons.

SOLID WASTE

Includes: food waste; soiled or otherwise unrecyclable paper products; waxed cartons and packages, such as those used for beverages and frozen foods; plastic toys, utensils and tableware; discarded clothing. **Empty dried out water based paint cans should be placed next to garbage pails (only water based paint).**

Does NOT include: broken glass; concrete; construction debris; propane tanks; hazardous materials (paints, solvents, rechargeable batteries, batteries, which may be disposed of through the Town of Hempstead's S.T.O.P. program – call 378-4210.

BULK ITEMS

Call 678-9216 before Noon on Tuesday for Wednesday pick-up of waste items too large for insertion into trash containers: branches and wood debris in bundles no more than 4 feet in length and weighing no more than 50 pounds; furniture; mattresses; rugs; household appliances (dishwashers, refrigerators (with doors off), stoves). Please cover the mattress in plastic.

RECYCLABLES – Glass, Cans, Plastics - Collection Day Depends on Area

Glass, metal and plastic containers should be rinsed out and placed in a blue Rockville Centre recycling bin, a designated container with an RVC recycling sticker attached, or in a clear plastic bag. Replacement bins can be picked up at 10 Sunrise Highway, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please bring your license to show proof of residency.

Includes: all plastic supermarket food containers (catsup, mayonnaise); plastic deli and take-out containers; all plastic beverage containers (water, milk, juice); and plastic containers for detergents and other cleaning products.

Does NOT include: other types of plastic, such as those used in toys, utensils and tableware, which will contaminate the recycling stream and should be discarded as regular trash.

RECYCLABLES – Paper Products - Collection Wednesdays

Includes: newspapers; magazines; brochures and catalogs (including glossy catalogs); telephone books; cardboard boxes and **cardboard packaging with styrofoam removed**, gift boxes and food packaging (with any waxed or plastic paper inserts removed); photocopy

and printer paper and packaging; writing paper, drawing paper, note paper, wrapping paper; junk mail postcards and envelopes (including windowed envelopes); index cards; manila folders, binder dividers; old files and reports; computer printouts; and register tapes. Stapled paper can be recycled; remove all other fasteners. Shredded paper should be placed in paper bags or clear plastic bags.

Magazines, catalogues, telephone books, as well as other paper products listed and collapsed cardboard may be tied into bundles, collected inside cardboard boxes whose flaps can be closed, or put into paper bags or clear plastic bags.

Does NOT include: carbon paper and self-carbonized paper; typewriter ribbons; cellophane, sticky tapes and adhesive labels; rubber bands and metal fasteners and clips; facial tissue and paper towels; food wrappers, foil wrappers, waxed cartons and packages, such as those used for beverages and some frozen foods. Remove all styrofoam.

E-CYCLING

Includes: computers, computer monitors or anything that plugs into a computer, televisions, small electronics, vcrrs, dvds, iPads, gps, video systems, cable boxes, small servers, cameras or video cameras, any type of telephones and calculators. Please bring your TV's and electronics to 10 Sunrise Highway between the hours of 10am and 2pm on the First Saturday of every month.

SPECIAL ITEMS

The following items should be separately contained and the containers prominently marked: broken glass, sharp instruments.

DISCARDED MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Used medical needles must be discarded at any local hospital, nursing home or The Department of Health.

DO NOT DISCARD USED NEEDLES IN HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

EXCLUDED ITEMS

Rockville Centre will not accept contractor or medical waste, ammunition, explosives, propane tanks, broken concrete, or unlabeled materials.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Call the Town of Hempstead's STOP program at (516) 378-4210 for monthly drop-off locations for hazardous or toxic household chemicals and products such as paints, solvents, varnish, waste oil, antifreeze, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, car tires (off the rim), photography and pool chemicals.

VILLAGE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

RVC OFFICIAL SANITATION SCHEDULE HOLIDAY WEEKS 2018

POST FOR EASY REFERENCE

- = NORMAL MONDAY AND THURSDAY PICK-UP ROUTE*
- = NORMAL TUESDAY AND FRIDAY PICK-UP ROUTE*
- ✕ = HOLIDAY – NO SANITATION COLLECTION

NOTE: FOR EASY REFERENCE, PLEASE COLOR CODE EITHER SQUARES OR CIRCLES,
WHICHEVER REPRESENTS YOUR NORMAL PICK-UP DAYS

*Enter your street address on the Village website <http://www.rvcny.us/recycle/recycle.html> to check your pick-up days.

	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
JANUARY 2018							
NEW YEAR'S (Observed)	DEC 31	1 ✕	2 ○	3 □	4 ○	5 □	
JANUARY 2018							
M.L KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY	14	15 ✕	16 ○	17 □	18 ○	19 □	
FEBRUARY 2018							
PRESIDENT'S DAY	18	19 ✕	20 ○	21 □	22 ○	23 □	
MAY 2018							
MEMORIAL DAY (Observed)	27	28 ✕	29 ○	30 □	31 ○	JUNE 1 □	
JULY 2018							
FOURTH OF JULY	1	2 ○	3 □	4 ✕	5 ○	6 □	
SEPTEMBER 2018							
LABOR DAY	2	3 ✕	4 ○	5 □	6 ○	7 □	
OCTOBER 2018							
COLUMBUS DAY (Observed)	7	8 ✕	9 ○	10 □	11 ○	12 □	
NOVEMBER 2018							
VETERAN'S DAY	11	12 ✕	13 ○	14 □	15 ○	16 □	
NOVEMBER 2018							
THANKSGIVING	18	19 ○	20 □	21 RUBBISH & PAPER	22 ✕	23 ○	24 □
DECEMBER 2018							
CHRISTMAS	23	24 ○	25 ✕	26 □	27 ○	28 □	

NOTE: DURING HOLIDAY WEEKS, NO NEWSPAPER OR BULK COLLECTIONS ON WEDNESDAYS
(EXCEPT THANKSGIVING WEEK)

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR SANITATION DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS. FOR INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CALL 516 678-9216.

SNOW NEWSLETTER



Co-Directors of Public Works Gwynne Feiner and John Thorp, Deputy Mayor Kathleen Baxley and Mayor Francis X. Murray with the Public Works Department snow removal crew.

Help Us Help You

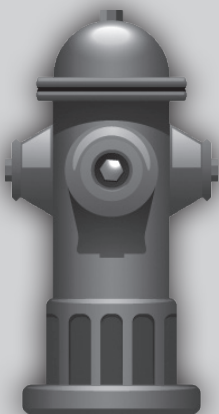
- If snow is expected, move your cars into the driveway. Parking on the streets during a snowstorm is prohibited.
- If you are shoveling out the entrance of the driveway, never throw snow directly into the street. Shovel onto the curb-strip or other areas of your property. Shovel the snow to the right of your driveway.
- Do not plow snow into the street. Face the plow towards your lawn. Throwing snow back into the street creates hazardous driving conditions.
- If you have to go out during hazardous driving conditions, please remember to drive slowly, brake slowly, allow plenty of room between you and the vehicle in front of you and watch for sudden obstruction.
- Give yourself extra time to travel.

The first priority is to open the main roads to provide safe access for emergency vehicles and to maintain safe traffic flow. The plows continue to clear all streets until every road is safe. If the storm continues, the crews continue working until the storm ends.

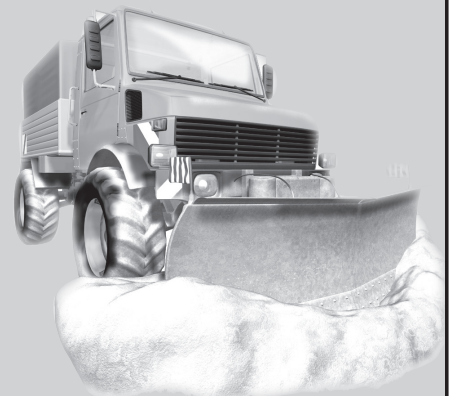
Please do not go out during or immediately after a snowstorm unless it is necessary. The crews will be able to do their job more quickly and completely if there is less traffic on the roads.

Residents and business owners are reminded that all sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours after the end of a storm.

Residents should not throw snow into the roadway when clearing their driveways and sidewalks.



The Rockville Centre Fire Department reminds you to clear snow away from any fire hydrants on your property so they may be located easily in case of an emergency.



Rockville Centre Recycling Guide



Paper (Wednesday)

- Mail, Office and school papers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers and inserts
- Phone Books
- Shredded paper in closed paper bags

Boxes

- Cardboard
- Cereal and cracker boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes and electronic boxes
- Toothpaste, medication and other toiletry boxes
- Junk mail

Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes

Plastic

(Put out on your designated recycling day)

Bottles & jugs

- Water, soda and juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles

Cups & containers

- Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
- Disposable cups and bowls
- Margarine, cottage cheese and other containers
- Produce, deli and take out containers

Metal/Glass

- Food and beverage cans, bottles and jars

S.T.O.P. (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants) Collections

The Town of Hempstead's Stop Throwing Out Pollutants program holds hazardous waste collections from 8A.M. to 3P.M. once a month in various locations in the Town. Village of Rockville Centre residents may utilize this service by bring in hazardous or toxic household chemicals and products to the collection point for proper disposal at no charge.

Items ACCEPTED by the program: paints, solvents, varnish, waste oil, anti-freeze, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, car tires

(off the rim), and photography and pool chemicals.

Items NOT accepted by the program: commercial or medical waste, ammunition, explosives, propane tanks over 20 pounds, or unlabeled materials.

For more detailed information, call the Town of Hempstead Department of Sanitation at 378-2200 or visit the S.T.O.P. web page

<http://toh.li/sanitation-department/stop-throwing-out-pollutants>.



E-CYCLING

EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT DPW

10:00 a.m. TO 2:00 p.m.

Residents may bring their electronics to

10 Sunrise Highway

E-CYCLING will remain open all year

Assistance will be given for EXTRA LARGE items.

Please call (516) 678-9216 to schedule a pickup



ACCEPTABLE E-CYCLING ITEMS

- Computers / Computer monitors
- Anything that plugs into a computer
- Small Electronics
- VCR • DVD • IPAD • GPS
- Video Systems
- Calculators
- Televisions**
- Cable Boxes
- Small Servers
- Camera or Video Cameras
- Telephones (any type)

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