



Dates & Events

December 7

PEARL HARBOR DAY

December 8, At 7 P.M.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

December 10, At 7:30 P.M.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

December 16, At 7 P.M.

PLANNING BOARD

Thursday, December 25

CHRISTMAS

Village Offices Closed

Thursday, January 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Village Offices Closed

January 5, At 7 P.M.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

January 7, At 7:30 P.M.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Monday, January 19

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY

Village Offices Closed

January 28, At 7:30 P.M.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

- Wednesday, December 24, 2014
Normal bulk and paper pickup
- Thursday, December 25, 2014 Christmas Day
No Trash Collection
- Thursday, December 25, 2014 trash collection
will be on Friday, December 26, 2014
- Friday, December 26, 2014 trash collection will
be on Saturday, December 27, 2014
- Wednesday, December 31, 2014
Normal bulk and paper pickup
- Thursday, January 1, 2015 New Year's Day
No Trash Collection
- Thursday, January 1, 2015 trash collection will
be on Friday, January 2, 2015
- Friday, January 2, 2015 trash collection will be
on Saturday, January 3, 2015

During holiday weeks, paper products may be deposited Monday through Friday at DPW headquarters 10 Sunrise Hwy.

27th Annual Mayor's Golf Classic A Success

The 27th Annual Mayor's Golf Classic proved to be a success. The primary fundraiser for the RVC Community Fund, raised over \$62,000. The Community Fund, dedicated exclusively to helping members of the Rockville Centre community, has raised more than \$1.5 million in emergency assistance since 1987.

The Classic honored John D. Cameron, Jr, a longtime resident of Rockville Centre. Cameron is the founder and managing partner of Cameron Engineering & Associates, LLP, located in Woodbury. In addition, Cameron has been active in the Rockville Centre community for years having served as Trustee for St. Agnes Parish, Cathedral School Board Member and its President, member of the Friends of Mercy Hospital, past Trustee of the Rockville Centre Community Fund and its Golf Committee Co-Chair.

"John has proven to be an invaluable friend to our community," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "I cannot think of a better honoree. We also gave out the Eugene J. Murray award, an honor I hold close to my heart. This year's recipient was former Trustee

Jack Matthews in recognition of his vision, courage and determination in paving the way towards greater opportunities in making Rockville Centre a better community."

Jack has served the Rockville Centre community in a multitude of ways including his service as a Village Trustee and a Deputy Mayor. He has served as Chairman of the RVC Centennial Commission, the first RVC St. Patrick's Parade Manager and served on the RVC School District's Capital Projects Committee and for 10 years on the RVC Planning Board as well as special counsel to both the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals. In addition, Jack coached basketball for more than 15 years in both RVC Basketball and St. Agnes CYO programs as well as serving as the Commissioner, Officer and Director of the Baseball League.

"Our Village residents promote many volunteer organizations supporting a common goal – preserving Rockville Centre as a wonderful place to live, raise our children and grow old," continued Mayor Murray.



The Village Board of Trustees congratulated former Village Trustee Jack Matthews, second from right, who won the Outstanding Community Service Award.



The Village Board of Trustees joined with former Mayor Eugene Murray, second from right, to honor John D. Cameron Jr., center, for his many contributions to Rockville Centre.

I ♥ RVC! Contest Announced

The Village of Rockville Centre announced its new contest- I ♥ RVC! Residents are invited to share a short high-definition video, less than three minutes, showcasing everything you love about Rockville Centre.

"This contest will allow residents to show what they love most about living, working and playing in Rockville Centre," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "Rockville Centre has a lot to offer with its top notch schools, state-of-

the-art parks, activities for people of all ages, and a thriving downtown with shopping and entertainment. I look forward to seeing all of the great videos submitted."

All videos with "I ♥ RVC!" in the title must be submitted by Monday, March 2, 2015 at 11:59pm EST and is open to residents of all ages. Mayor Francis X. Murray and the entire Board of Trustees will select the winner/s. The winning video will be announced on the Vil-

lage's Facebook page on Monday, March 20, 2015 and showcased on the Village website.

Contest rules and further details can be found on the Village of Rockville Centre's website at www.rvcny.us.

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.

"When you buy local you support local families, promote employment and add to our tax base," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "Buying locally sustains the unique character and quality of life that exists in Rockville Centre. We have a great variety of shops to meet every holiday shopping list."

According to elocal.com, if the citizens of an average American city were to shift 10% of their spending to local businesses, it would bring an additional \$235 million per year to that community's economy.

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.



Around Our Community

Rockville Centre Named #2 City to Grow Old in New York

The Village of Rockville Centre has been named the second best city in New York to grow old in by CreditDonkey, a credit card comparison and financial education website. According to the study published on October 2, 2014, Rockville Centre had one of the best all-around ratings to spend your retirement years.

"We have hit the trifecta," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "We have always known that Rockville Centre is a great place to grow up in and raise a family. But it's now confirmed to be one of the top places to spend your golden years. With everything we have to offer through our Sandel Senior Center, this is no big surprise."

The study used the U.S. Census data for those New York cities that have a population of at least 20,000 residents. Each city received a ranking based on five separate categories including: Senior Population, Housing, Income, Recreation and Health care/social assistance.

According to the study, "Although the city places second overall in our rankings, it boasts the best rating in the health care and social assistance category... Seniors who are looking to get in shape, meet new acquaintances or explore volunteer oppor-

tunities will want to pay a visit to the Sandel Center."

Sandel will be bustling with a multitude of activities this winter. Join Sandel members for the New York Botanical Gardens Holiday Train Show on December 9th. Reserve your seat for the Center Stage Holiday performance and luncheon on December 10th. Come celebrate the season with a great party at Temple Avodah in Oceanside, the winner of many awards for culinary excellence on December 12th. The afternoon includes lunch, dancing and transportation. Join Sandel members and South Side High School students for an Intergenerational Holiday Party featuring entertainment, sing a long, refreshments and sharing on December 15th at noon. South Side Middle School performers will be bringing holiday cheer with a special performance on December 17th at 11 a.m.

Adults aged 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.



The "Sandel Supper Club" held its first Oktoberfest in early October. With the help of the Mayor's Youth Task Force, a German inspired meal was served for all to enjoy.



Sandel members got a jump on holiday shopping at the annual craft fair.



Join Sandel for a performance by Center Stage on December 10th



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 Sunday, December 7th beginning at 10:45 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.

Village Christmas Tree Lighting

Join the Mayor and the Board of Trustees for the annual Christmas Tree lighting at the Village Green on December 4th at 7 p.m.

'Nutcracker'

The Rockville Centre Guild for the Arts' annual production of the classic Tchaikovsky ballet The Nutcracker will be performed this year on Friday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 20th at 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 21st at 4 p.m. at the Madison Theatre at Molloy College. Call 516-766-7171 for reservations.

MLK Christmas

Santa will visit the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center on Friday, December 19th at 4:30 p.m.

Leaf pickup

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

- Monday - South of Sunrise Highway (East of Long Beach Road)
- 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 19, 2014

January Tree Pick-ups

Discarded Christmas trees will be picked up from the curb-strip January 7th-23rd on Wednesdays, Thursdays (of your regular scheduled garbage collection day) or Fridays (of your regular scheduled garbage collection day) only. The trees should be placed at the curb without lights and not in plastic bags.

Free Firewood at RVC DPW

The Rockville Centre Department of Public Works is once again offering a limited supply of free firewood to residents beginning Wednesday, November 18 while supplies last. Residents must supply proof of residency. The program will run through the winter from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays at DPW headquarters, 10 Sunrise Highway.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Brunch

Join the MLK Community Center for a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Brunch on January 19th at 11 a.m.

"Margaritaville"

RVC Community Fund presents "Margaritaville," to be held at St. Agnes Parish Center on Saturday, January 31st at 7 p.m. Dinner and dancing while listening to the sounds of Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band "Jimmy and the Parrots." All proceeds will go to the RVC Community Fund. For further information, call 678-9260.

Tax Office

Announcements Real estate tax exemptions are available to volunteer firefighters with five years or more of certified service and to veterans based on the date and type of military service. The maximum assessed value that may be exempted varies with the status of the veteran claimant: non-combat and Cold War \$826; combat \$1,377; and disabled up to \$2,754 based on the percent of disability.

Real estate tax exemptions are also available to disabled homeowners and to senior homeowners 65 and older with a 2013 gross income not exceeding \$37,400. Applications are available by visiting the Tax Office on the second floor of Village Hall at One College Place weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. or by calling 516 678-9242.

Any of the above applications for partial exemption from Village real estate taxes must be received in the Tax Office no later than December 31, 2014. If approved, the exemption(s) will be effective with the June 1, 2015 real estate tax roll. New property owners and those who have mortgages that have been satisfied, refinanced or sold to another lending institution are reminded to notify the Tax Office as soon as possible in order to avoid billing errors that may lead to penalties for late real estate tax payments.

Village Hall Comments

Abraham Lincoln and RVC...

Early in our education, as young students, we are taught the immortal words of Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address, which begins, "Four score and seven years ago..." Many people however, do not realize that an equally memorable passage in the Gettysburg Address is Lincoln's statement "that government of the people, by the people for the people, shall not perish on earth".

Looking at our local Rockville Centre village government, there is no better example of a government of people, functioning by and for the people, which strives to shape our village for the common good and benefit of all of our residents. Our local village government is one of transparency, which permits constituents to interact with their elected officials on a daily basis, whether at local businesses, houses of worship, on our sports fields, or the many other social and community activities which take place in our vibrant village. In addition, our village government also promotes interaction on a monthly basis in publicly televised meetings which are aired continuously on our local access channel, so that all of our residents may stay informed of the progress of our great village.

While Rockville Centre measures just over three square miles, there are over 24,000 residents, from diverse backgrounds, living in our village. As your local government, please know that our Village Board is committed to ensuring that every resident is able to maximize their life experiences in our village. Whether you are raising a family, starting a business, or looking to retire, there are a multitude of services available to all of our residents, that are unique to Rockville Centre.

While the Village Board continuously works to address constituent requests, pass



TRUSTEE EMILIO GRILLO

necessary legislation, and work with our various village departments to maintain a stable infrastructure, and the tranquility of our village, we can't perform all of our work without YOUR help and input.

Your village officials are available every day, at (516)678-9246, as well as via the Internet on the recently updated Rockville Centre website, www.RVCNY.US, where you can find the latest news and community events, as well as a monthly calendar, and special notifications. We use facebook and twitter to update residents on a daily basis and solicit input. The Mayor and the other Village Board members attempt to respond to every resident request as soon as practicable, and we remain at your service, to make sure that every inquiry is handled promptly and effectively.

I invite all of our residents to visit the village website, join our facebook page, and/or to reach out to any member(s) of the Board with any inquiries or concerns. Please do not be shy about introducing yourself, getting involved, and discussing ways that our village can be better. As a Village Board and as a community, we can achieve great things, but only if our local government remains truly one "of the people, by the people and for the people."

Village Awarded \$21,740 Urban Forestry Grant

The Village of Rockville Centre has been awarded a \$21,740 grant in Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) grants for urban forestry projects by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). Funds from the grant will go towards tree planting along Maple Avenue.

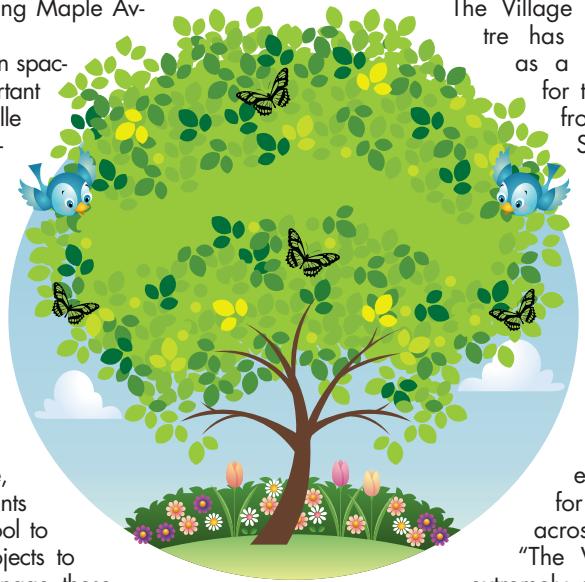
"Trees and green spaces are an important part of Rockville Centre," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "The DEC understands the benefits of community and urban forests in protecting our air and water and improving the quality of life, and these grants are a valuable tool to support local projects to develop and manage these resources."

The Urban Forestry grants are part of New York's ongoing initiatives to address climate change and environmental justice. The projects

target local environmental needs and can truly benefit the community and the environment, including watershed protection. The Village of Rockville Centre was selected from 145 applications scored competitively and was among ten recipients.

The Village of Rockville Centre has been recognized as a "Tree City USA" for the past 26 years from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Lands and Forests. The Tree City USA program is a national program that provides the framework for community forestry management for cities and towns across America.

"The Village has been extremely aggressive in pursuing grant money for worthy programs," continued Mayor Francis X. Murray. "It keeps taxes down while improving the quality of life in our Village."



Local Firefighters and Police Honored



The Rockville Centre American Legion held its annual Law and Order Night, honoring fire fighters and police officers in the Village. Each year, the American Legion Post 303 honors members of the RVCFD and RVCPCD for their dedication to protect the health and safety of each and every resident here in the Village. This year, the American Legion honored firefighters Thomas Walsh, James Prinzevalli and Frank Germano,

as well as officers Timothy Seward and Michael Meehan. Pictured here, from left are, Assemblyman Brian Curran, Honorary Chief Frank Germano, Fire Captain Thomas Walsh, Police Detective Timothy Seward, Mayor Francis X. Murray, Ex-Captain James Prinzevalli, Police Detective Michael Meehan, Town of Hempstead Councilman Anthony Santino and Legion Post Commander Joe Scarola.

New Village Historian Named

Mayor Francis X. Murray recently named author Marilyn Nunes Devlin as Village Historian. Mrs. Devlin, the Archivist at the Phillips House Museum, penned *A Brief History of Rockville Centre: The Heritage and History of A Village in 2012*.

Over the past eight years, Mrs. Devlin has been overseeing the Archive at the Phillips House, sharing both her knowledge as well as photographs. Under her guidance, archival materials have been featured in two documentaries including *This is My Long Island* and *Check it Out*, a history of the Rockville Centre Library.



Mrs. Devlin has resided in Rockville Centre for over thirty-five years, during which time she has been active in community service and a member of the Fortnightly Club, a women's organization founded in 1898.

THIS MONTH IN

Rockville Centre

Published by the Village of Rockville Centre

Mayor

Francis X. Murray

Trustees

Nancy Howard

Edward J. Oppenheimer

Michael Sepe

Emilio F. Grillo

Village Administrator

Keith M. Spadaro

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Lieutenant Colonel Expresses Appreciation for RVC Care Packages

Lieutenant Colonel Clair Gill recently took the time to visit Village Hall to thank residents that were kind enough to send letters of support and care packages to his unit. "On behalf of the residents of Rockville Centre, we thank LTC Gill for his service," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "The selfless dedication and hard work by him and other members

of our military are greatly appreciated and an inspiration to us all." Pictured here in the top row, from left, are Village Administrator Keith Spadaro, Heidi Gill McCabe, and Police Commissioner Charles Gennario. In the bottom row, from the left are, Dan McCabe, Mayor Francis X. Murray, Lieutenant Colonel Clair Gill, Fran Gill and Josh Gill.





The John A. Anderson Recreation Center

Pre-School Programs

There are a limited number of openings in the Nursery School Classes at the John A. Anderson Recreation Center, 111 North Oceanside Road. These classes are for children entering kindergarten in September 2015 or 2016. Classes follow the RVC public school holiday schedule. Openings are in the morning classes from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Other pre-school programs being offered this year include: Nursery School Enrichment, A Class of My Own, Roll Around, Kinder-Crafts, Introduction to Gymnastics, Happy Piano Enrichment, Happy Piano Jam-boree, Happy Piano Baby Bounce, Parent-Toddler Workshop, ComputerTots, Ballet/Tap 1, Lego Bricks 4 Kidz, Mad Science, For Kids Only, Funday Monday, Tumbles 1, 2, and 3, Little Decorating Boss, and Yoga Kids. For further details or to register, please call the Rec. Center at 678-9338.

Youth Programs

Babysitting, Basketball, Bowling, Cartoon Time, Computer Explorers, Cooking for Kids, Crossfit Kids, Decorating Boss, Fencing, Touch Football, Happy Piano, Ice Skating, Introduction to Guitar, Lego Bricks 4 Kidz, Mad Science, Schoolhouse Chess, Swimming Instruction, Tae Kwon Do, Tennis Lessons, Time to Shine, All 4 One Yoga, and Yoga Kids.

Middle/High School Programs

Babysitting, Bowling, Cartooning, Co-Ed Cardio Workout, Drivers Safety Program, Fencing, Ice Skating, Decorating Boss, Basketball/Open Gym, Step Aerobics, Swimming Instruction, Tae Kwon Do, Time to Shine, and Yoga for Teens.

Adult Programs

Co-ed Cardio workouts are available. Step Aerobic classes will be held on Monday evenings from 7 to 7:45 p.m. Pay as you go for \$5.00 each class. Cardio classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:00 p.m. Pay as you go for \$5 each session.

Zumba exercise to a Latin beat on Monday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. through October, Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., and Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Pay as you go for \$5.00 each class.

Square dancing is available on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and 8:30 to 10p.m. Dancers can pay as they go for \$7 per person.

The weight room at the Rec is available to adults seven days a week for \$30 a month

for residents and \$35 a month for non-residents. The room features a treadmill, recumbent bike, rowing machine, Stairmaster and Arc Trainer, as well as free weights, Cybex machines and a bench cage.

Gymnastics Programs

The Recreation Department offers gymnastic programs from recreational through competitive levels. Available programs include Introduction to Gymnastics for age 4 and grade K, Gymnastics Instruction for grades 1-9, Rising Stars and Gymnastics Club, and Ultimate and United Gymnastics Teams.

Winter Programs and Registration

Information regarding Winter Programs and Registration dates is detailed in the Annual Recreation Department brochure. Registration began on November 10th and classes will begin on January 5th. Informational flyers will also be available at the Rec. Department office.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

An evening of song and fellowship officially opens the holiday season at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 4th on the Village Green, Maple and Lee avenues. Santa and his helpers will be on hand to add to the festivities.

Crafts Fair and Flea Market

Shop for holiday gifts and decorations on Sunday, December 7th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A variety of vendors will be featured showcasing jewelry, floral arrangements, ornaments, crafts and edibles. Free admission and parking.

Breakfast with Santa's Helpers

The annual breakfast on Sunday, December 14th is one of the Rec Center's most popular events. All faiths are invited to join the elves who serve pancakes, cereal, juice, milk, rolls and bagels. After eating Vixen's Fixin's, kids may visit Santa or have a picture taken with Rudolph or Frosty. Pre-register by December 11th for one of the three seatings at 9:15, 10:30 or 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$7.00 per person and tickets are available at the Rec. Center.

Chanukah Party

All faiths are invited to the annual party sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women and the Rec Center on Monday, December 15th from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

DETAILED INFORMATION FOR ALL ACTIVITIES CAN BE FOUND AT THE RECREATION CENTER OFFICE, ON THE RECREATION CENTER'S NEW WEBSITE AT WWW.RVCREC.WEBLY.COM, OR BY CALLING THE RECREATION CENTER AT 678-9238.



Join Santa and his helpers for the annual breakfast on Sunday, December 14th at the Recreation Center.



Hundreds of families came out to the annual Ragamuffin Parade.



The Recreation Center has a variety of activities to get involved with including ice skating.

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 Nancy Howard
Trustee Edward Oppenheimer
Trustee Emilio Grillo
Trustee Michael Sepe

PLEASE NOTE DISPOSAL OF USED MEDICAL NEEDLES

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

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

Recycle Wednesday



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

During holiday weeks, paper products may be deposited Monday through Friday at Department of Public Works headquarters, 10 Sunrise Highway.

SANITATION DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

(Residential Areas Only)

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

SECTION



Monday*
Wednesday
Thursday*

Solid Waste & Recyclable Glass, Cans, Plastics
Bulk Items & Recyclable Paper Products
Solid Waste & Recyclable Glass, Cans, Plastics



Tuesday*
Wednesday
Friday*

Solid Waste & Recyclable Glass, Cans, Plastics
Bulk Items & Recyclable Paper Products
Solid Waste & Recyclable Glass, Cans, Plastics

*Enter your street address on the Village website <http://www.rvcny.us/recycle/recycle.html> to check which is your day to recycle glass, cans, and plastics.

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. Filled containers may weigh no more than 50 pounds.

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.

Does NOT include: leaves (which are collected in special bags in the Fall); broken glass; concrete; construction debris; propane tanks; hazardous materials (paints, solvents, batteries, which may be disposed of through the Town of Hempstead's S.T.O.P. program – call 378-2200).

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).

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. Call 678-9216 for a replacement bin or a recycling sticker.

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, 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.

SPECIAL ITEMS

The following items should be separately contained and the containers prominently marked: broken glass, fluorescent bulbs, sharp instruments, discarded medical supplies.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Call the Town of Hempstead's Stop Throwing Out Pollutants program at 378-2200 for monthly drop-off locations for hazardous or toxic household chemicals and products such as paints, solvents, varnish, waste oil, antifreeze, batteries, car tires (off the rim), and photography and pool chemicals.

EXCLUDED ITEMS

Neither Rockville Centre nor the Town of Hempstead will accept contractor or medical waste, ammunition, explosives, propane tanks, broken concrete, or unlabeled materials.

PLEASE NOTE - DISPOSAL OF USED MEDICAL NEEDLES

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

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

VILLAGE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

RVC OFFICIAL SANITATION SCHEDULE HOLIDAY WEEKS 2015

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 2015							
NEW YEAR'S	DECEMBER 28	DECEMBER 29 ○	DECEMBER 30 □	DECEMBER 31 RUBBISH & PAPER	JANUARY 1 ✕	JANUARY 2 ○	JANUARY 3 □
JANUARY 2015							
M.L KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY	18	19 ✕	20 ○	21 □	22 ○	23 □	
FEBRUARY 2015							
PRESIDENT'S DAY	15	16 ✕	17 ○	18 □	19 ○	20 □	
MAY 2015							
MEMORIAL DAY (Observed)	24	25 ✕	26 ○	27 □	28 ○	29 □	
JULY 2015							
FOURTH OF JULY	JUNE 28	JUNE 29 ○	JUNE 30 □	JULY 1 RUBBISH & PAPER	JULY 2 ○	JULY 3 □	
SEPTEMBER 2015							
LABOR DAY	6	7 ✕	8 ○	9 □	10 ○	11 □	
OCTOBER 2015							
COLUMBUS DAY (Observed)	11	12 ✕	13 ○	14 □	15 ○	16 □	
NOVEMBER 2015							
VETERAN'S DAY	8	9 ○	10 □	11 ✕	12 ○	13 □	
NOVEMBER 2015							
THANKSGIVING	22	23 ○	24 □	25 RUBBISH & PAPER	26 ✕	27 ○	28 □
DECEMBER 2015							
CHRISTMAS	20	21 ○	22 □	23 RUBBISH & PAPER	24 ○	25 ✕	26 □

NOTE: DURING HOLIDAY WEEKS, NO NEWSPAPER OR RUBBISH COLLECTIONS ON WEDNESDAYS
(EXCEPT JULY 4TH WEEK, THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY)

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

Snow Newsletter



Superintendent of Public Works Harry Weed, Mayor Francis X. Murray, Deputy Mayor Nancy Howard and Village Administrator Keith Spadaro with the Public Works Department snow removal crew.

Get Ready for Winter!

Before the Snow Falls

The Rockville Centre Department of Public Works located at 10 Sunrise Highway uses the fall months to prepare for the upcoming winter months. The Department of Public Works is where vehicles are serviced and equipment is checked. They store about 800 tons of salt and 3,000 gallons of calcium chloride. When snow is expected, someone is always on duty to report when the snow begins to fall.

When the Snowfall Starts

The Department of Public Works employs nearly 50 experienced, full-time workers who are on the job around the clock, if necessary. They operate 20 vehicles dedicated to removing snow from 52 miles of roadway.

The first step is salting the streets, beginning with the Village's main roads and downtown areas. When the temperatures are very low, liquid calcium chloride is added to the mixture of salt. Applications continue until the streets are cleared or until the snow is too deep for the chemicals to be effective.

When the Snowfall Continues

Plowing becomes more effective than salting when three or four inches of snow have accumulated.

The main roads and residential streets are plowed by crews who are assigned to eight plow zones. The crews will be working throughout a storm.

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 in each zone until every road is safe. If the storm continues, the crews continue working in the same pattern until the storm ends.

When the snow ends, the trucks begin to clear the intersections and widen out all of the roads by pushing the accumulated snow back to the curbs.

After the Storm is Over

Our crews continue to monitor all the roads for icy conditions and where winds may redeposit snow onto the roadways. Salt and/or sand are usually applied to ensure that all surfaces remain safe to drive on.

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.

To report a hazardous condition, call The Department of Public Works at (516) 678-9267. For medical emergencies and the police department call (911).

Snow Newsletter

When Snow Falls:



Help Us Help You

Be Prepared, Be Aware, Be Patient

Before it snows, make sure you have your tools and supplies handy such as shovels, ice chippers, snow blowers, salt, sand and calcium chloride. If you hire someone to do snow removal, make sure your arrangements are in advance. PLEASE move cars off of the street.

Please do not go out during or immediately after a snowstorm unless it is necessary. Crews have many hours of hard work to clear away the snow. The crews will be able to do their job more quickly and completely if there is less traffic on the roads. In the best conditions, it can take 8 to 10 hours after the snow has stopped falling to complete the snow removal operations.

Snow removal is a difficult and time consuming task. Please understand The Department of Public Works cannot shovel out your driveway entrance or plow out any private property.

Tips and Suggestions

1. If snow is expected, move your cars into the driveway. Parking on the streets during a snowstorm is prohibited.
2. If you are shoveling out the entrance of your driveway, never throw snow directly into the street. Shovel onto the curb-strip or other area of your property.
3. If possible, finish clearing your driveway AFTER the final widening pass by the snow plow. This is usually 3 to 10 hours after the snow stops falling, (depending on the severity of the storm). DO NOT throw snow into the street.
4. 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 obstructions.
5. Plan alternate ways to travel to main routes and to your place of employment. Please give yourself extra time to get there.



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.