

# THIS MONTH IN Rockville Centre



- December 7**  
**Pearl Harbor Day**
  - December 5 At 7 P.M.**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
  - December 20 At 7 P.M.**  
**PLANNING BOARD**
  - December 7 At 7:30 P.M.**  
**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**
  - Monday, December 26**  
**VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED**  
**Christmas Observed**
  - Monday, January 2**  
**VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED**  
**New Year's Day Observed**
  - January 3 At 7:30 P.M.**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
  - January 11 At 7:30 P.M.**  
**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**
  - Monday, January 16**  
**VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY**
  - January 17 At 7 P.M.**  
**PLANNING BOARD**
  - January 25 At 7:30 P.M.**  
**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**
- Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

## Holiday Sanitation Schedule

**Monday, December 26, 2016**  
No trash collection

**Monday, January 2, 2017**  
No trash collection

**Monday, January 18, 2016**  
**M.L.K. Jr. Birthday**  
No trash collection

During holiday weeks, no newspaper or bulk collections on Wednesday

### 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

## 29th Annual Mayor's Golf Classic A Success

The 29th Annual Mayor's Golf Classic proved to be a success. The primary fundraiser for the RVC Community Fund, raised over \$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 the Rockville Centre Little League.

The Rockville Centre Little League was established in 1951 by William E. Seward, Thomas Nofi and the League's first President, Edward J. Bligh. In 1999 a Softball Program was added, by then-President Tom Gallucci, Eric Olsen and Rita Nofi Etienne. The Challenger Division for children with special needs premiered in 2012, and just this past season the introduction of a new six-year old Sluggers Division for boys, to match their 6-year old Munchkin Division for girls was made. Since 2003, many players and other RVC children have held their first job in

RVCLL's Youth Umpire program. While the group is deeply rooted in the Little League International virtues of "Courage, Character and Loyalty," RVCLL boys and girls have enjoyed their share of success on the field. Over the past 66 years, they have won 94 District Championships, 21 Nassau County Championships, 16 Long Island Championships and 4 New York State Championships.

"The Rockville Centre Little League and those who keep it running everyday have proven to be an invaluable friend to our community," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "Their time and commitment to our youth does not go unnoticed."

The League has become increasingly community minded. Over the past six years their Opening Day Parade & Food Drive has generated 14,000 pounds of non-perishable food for neighbors in need, right in Rockville Centre. Each year, twelve hundred children register to play baseball and softball with

RVCLL. It takes the tireless efforts of its 200 volunteer coaches, and its 26-person Board of Directors, to carry out a twelve month a year labor of love.

The 2016 Eugene Murray Outstanding Citizenship Award was presented to Jeff Greenfield. "Like my father, Jeff 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.



## RVCFD Welcomes Four New Trucks

The RVCFD welcomed four new fire trucks including three water-pumping trucks and one ladder truck. The new trucks were custom manufactured to serve the needs of Rockville Centre.

Purchasing the four new trucks together saved the Village up to \$500,000. "Not only was this a financially smart purchase, but will give our Fire Department the adequate equipment to keep our residents safe," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. The Rockville Centre Fire Department christened its new vehicles at a wet down ceremony.



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# Around Our Community

## 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 26th.

"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.

## RVC Girls U13 Soccer Team Honored

The Rockville Centre Girls U13 Strikers soccer team was honored at the November Board of Trustees meeting for its recent win. The team won the Long Island Junior Soccer Leagues prestigious Sportsmanship award two seasons in a row. The award recognizes soccer players and teams who exemplify Long Island Junior Soccer's mission to develop responsible citizens through the lessons of teamwork and fair play with the motto "Building Character through Soccer." The team has demonstrated ethical, fair, and gracious behavior while competing at a high level.

In addition to being recognized for their sportsmanship on the field, the girls have contributed to the Rockville Centre community off the field. Last year, the

team raised money to sponsor children and families for the "Make a Difference Christmas effort." Team members held bake sales, shopped, and wrapped toys, clothing, and gift cards for children and families in need. This year, the team will once again participate in the "Make a Difference Christmas effort." The girls also sold headbands at local soccer practices and games this year, raising additional money. This money will be donated to Boulder Crest Retreat-a wellness center dedicated to helping Combat Veterans and their families.

The Strikers are currently first in their division and continue their emphasis on good character, respect and responsibility both on and off the field.



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

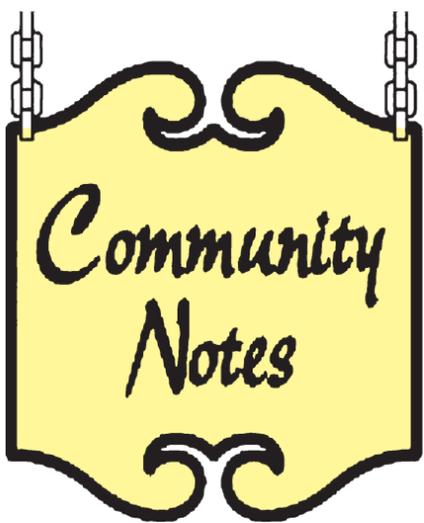
The Village of Rockville Centre has won a Gold Award in AAA Northeast's Community Traffic Safety Awards Program. The Village was cited for its many traffic safety efforts including traffic safety education programs for teen and senior drivers, performing car seat checks, as well as engineering and enforcement initiatives to promote safer roadways. Pictured left to right are Rockville Centre Lieutenant James Vafeades, John Corlett, Director of Public / Government Affairs & Traffic Safety for AAA Northeast, and Sergeant Randy Dodd.



## Mayor's Youth Task Force Spruces Up Village Hall

Members of the Mayors Youth Task Force volunteer their time to tend to the landscaping at Village Hall. 18 volunteers spent a fall day planting mums. Mayor Murray joined volunteers Maeve Laurie, Mac Laurie, Courtney Cummings and Bridget Cummings for the seasonal plantings.

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](http://www.rvcny.us) to fill out an online sign-up form.



### 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 Monday, 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.

### 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 \$761; combat \$1,269; and disabled up to \$2,538 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 2015 gross income not exceeding \$37,400.

All applications for partial exemption from Village real estate taxes must be filed by December 31, 2016.

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.

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.

### Sanitation

Please be advised that the maximum size of trash containers is 40 gallons. Filled containers may weigh no more than 60 lbs. Thank you for your cooperation.

### '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 2nd at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 3rd at 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 4th at 4 p.m. at the Madison Theatre at Molloy College. Call 516-766-7171 for reservations.

### 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 16, 2016.

### January Tree Pick-ups

Discarded Christmas trees will be picked up from the curb-strip beginning on January 4th 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 your typical sanitation workers and vehicles to be recycled.

### "Margaritaville"

The RVC Community Fund presents "Margaritaville," to be held at St. Agnes Parish Center on Saturday, February 4th 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 Christmas Tree Lighting

Join the Mayor and the Board of Trustees for the annual Christmas Tree lighting at the Village Green on December 1st at 7:30 p.m.

### 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.



## Village Hall Comments by Trustee Edward J. Oppenheimer



As I travel throughout our Village, I am always struck by the constant flow of activity. Early in the morning there are neighbors hurrying to the train station, students and parents heading to school, and the downtown shops and offices opening for another work day. We have a great number of things going on and it's what makes our community great.

Some of the activities that we don't always see or appreciate are the Village employees beginning their workday. The parking lots are cleaned, the electric and water department staff begin their daily projects to maintain our utilities, sanitation department employees are out picking up the garbage, and the Public Works Department is out helping to maintain our streets and vehicles. Our police are always on duty keeping us safe and

answering calls for assistance throughout the night and day.

Let's not forget the clerical staff that is many times the face of the Village as they receive the various utility, tax and permit fees and answer the resident's questions.

This Village is also blessed with many residents who volunteer their time. The first group is among our First Responders: the people who 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.

Throughout my day I am frequently asked where I am from. I always proudly answer that I am from Rockville Centre. The responses are frequently about the good shops and restaurants or the good schools. We enjoy an outstanding reputation and that's in large part because of our workers, residents and schools.

The truth of the matter is that the best thing about our Village is the people who live and work here. The people who care about their Village and who put their time and efforts and spend time giving back to this community.

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.

## Sandel Spreads Cheer During 40th Anniversary

Celebrating its 40th anniversary since its inception, the Sandel Center remains steadfast in its mission to promote vital aging and life satisfaction through programs and activities, volunteer and civic participation and meaningful social engagement. Join the Sandel Senior Center this holiday season. The building will be bustling with a multitude of activities this winter for all to enjoy.

Reserve your seat for the Center Stage Holiday performance and luncheon on December 7th at noon. Members have been busy baking apple pies for their annual holiday craft fair. Residents can

buy mouthwatering treats and holiday gifts on December 9th. Join Sandel members and South Side High School students for an Intergenerational Holiday Party featuring entertainment, sing a long, refreshments and sharing on December 12th at noon. The annual post New Year's celebration will feature great music, dancing, food, and plenty of laughs on January 6th at noon. A variety of guest speakers will be visiting Sandel in January for informative discussions.

Please contact the Sandel Center for all regularly scheduled classes and programs featuring that include many levels of

exercise classes, trips, guest speakers, arts, discussion groups, volunteer opportunities and much much more.

The Rockville Centre Department of Senior Services consistently provides essential, quality and responsive service to older adult residents and their families. 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 Drug Take-Back A Success

The Rockville Centre Police Department partnered with the Rockville Centre Coalition for Youth, for a Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, October 22nd. The anonymous take-back, was a success that provided residents with an opportunity to clean out their medicine cabinets in a safe manner. Pictured left to right are Police Officer Stephanie Balos, Lieutenant Ken Schaefer, Mayor Francis X. Murray, Deputy Mayor Nancy Howard Trustee Emilio Grillo and RVC Coalition for Youth Project Coordinator Ruthanne McCormack.



THIS MONTH IN

## Rockville Centre

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## RVC Student and DPW Partner to Protect the Environment

In an effort to protect area waterways from pollution, South Side student Kieran Travers tagged over 60 storm drains with small metal medallions. These medallions serve as reminders and to educate the public that any liquid that is not natural or any garbage thrown in storm drains will flow directly into waterways.



## Don't be Left in the Dark... Register for Swift 911

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for the Village's Swift 911. This system enables the Village of Rockville Centre to provide residents with critical timely information in a variety of situations, such as severe weather,

unexpected road closures, missing persons, evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods, and power outages.

Residents can register for Swift 911 on the Village's website at [www.rvcny.us](http://www.rvcny.us).



# 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 now offer Baton Twirling, Dodgeball, Cheerleading, Learn to Play Chess for kids, as well as new programming for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Check out the schedule on our website or pick up detailed flyers at the office. Classes begin the week of January 3rd.

## Nursery School Registration

### For The 2017-2018 School Year

Nursery School registration is on-going until classes are filled. Call the Recreation Center office with any questions or to arrange a visit. Children entering Kindergarten in 2018 and 2019 are eligible to participate. We offer morning and afternoon sessions. The Time For Twos program meets 2 days per week.

## For Inclement Weather Alerts

To opt-in to receive Recreation Center Program information regarding inclement weather, closings, etc. on your phone: Text RVCREC to 81010 to receive Recreation Department Program alerts.

## Food Donations Needed

The Recreation Center is accepting donations of canned and dry goods as well as frozen 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 on Sunday, December 4th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vendors feature jewelry, floral arrangements, ornaments, sports memorabilia, crafts and edibles.

## Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

An evening of song and fellowship officially opens the holiday season at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 1st on the Village Green at the corner 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 second grade of all faiths are invited to the annual Chanukah party sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women and the Recreation Department on Monday, December 19th from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Planned activities include crafts, music, refreshments, and entertainment.

## Breakfast With Santa's Helpers

The annual breakfast on Sunday, December 11th is one of the Recreation Center's most popular events. Come on down and join the elves who serve pancakes, cereal, juice, milk, rolls, and bagels. After eating Vixen's Fixins, kids may visit Santa or have a picture taken with Rudolph or Frosty.

Tickets go on sale November 14th and are sold on a first come first served basis. There is a choice of three seatings: 9:15, 10:15 or 11:15 a.m. Tickets are \$7.00 per person and are available at the Recreation Center office. We hear they will be selling like hotcakes!

## 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 we have planned. See detailed flyers for dates and times of activities and events.

## North Pole Calling

Children in kindergarten through second grade can speak directly to Santa again this year. You can receive a call on Tuesday, December 6th or Wednesday, December 7th. Parents can fill out a "helpful hints" sheet at the Recreation Center.

## 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 2017 will be available at the Recreation Office on Monday January 23rd. Eligible LIT's must be going into 9th or 10th grade in September 2017.

## 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 3rd. The donations will be hung on the Mitten and Hat Tree in the Recreation Center lounge.

**DETAILED INFORMATION FOR ALL ACTIVITIES CAN BE FOUND AT THE RECREATION CENTER OFFICE OR ON THE RECREATION CENTER WEBSITE AT [WWW.RVCREC.WEBLY.COM](http://WWW.RVCREC.WEBLY.COM)**



Bestow the gift of warmth this holiday season. The Recreation Center is taking donations of new hats and mittens to benefit those less fortunate.



**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
10 SUNRISE HIGHWAY  
**E-CYCLING**  
EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
10:00 a.m. TO 2:00 p.m.  
Residents may bring their electronics  
Note: E-CYCLING will remain open all year  
Assistance will be given for EXTRA LARGE items. Please call (516) 678-9216 to schedule a pickup

**E-CYCLING ITEMS**  
that are required to be dropped off

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

**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.**



Join Santa and his helpers for the annual breakfast on Sunday, December 11th at the Recreation Center.

# SANITATION DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

(Residential Areas Only)

## COLLECTION SCHEDULE

### SECTION



Monday	Solid Waste
Wednesday	Bulk Items & Recyclable Paper Products
Thursday	Solid Waste



Tuesday	Solid Waste
Wednesday	Bulk Items & Recyclable Paper Products
Friday	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.

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 378-4210.

### 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).

### 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, 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.

### E-CYCLING

Includes: computers, computer monitors or anything that plugs into a computer, televisions, small electronics, vcrs, 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 2017

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.
<b>JANUARY 2017</b>							
<b>NEW YEAR'S</b> (Observed)	1	2 ✘	3 ○	4 □	5 ○	6 □	
<b>JANUARY 2017</b>							
<b>M.L KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY</b>	15	16 ✘	17 ○	18 □	19 ○	20 □	
<b>FEBRUARY 2017</b>							
<b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>	19	20 ✘	21 ○	22 □	23 ○	24 □	
<b>MAY 2017</b>							
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> (Observed)	28	29 ✘	30 ○	31 □	JUNE 1 ○	JUNE 2 □	
<b>JULY 2017</b>							
<b>FOURTH OF JULY</b>	2	3 ○	4 ✘	5 □	6 ○	7 □	
<b>SEPTEMBER 2017</b>							
<b>LABOR DAY</b>	3	4 ✘	5 ○	6 □	7 ○	8 □	
<b>OCTOBER 2017</b>							
<b>COLUMBUS DAY</b> (Observed)	8	9 ✘	10 ○	11 □	12 ○	13 □	
<b>NOVEMBER 2017</b>							
<b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>	5	6 ○	7 □	8 RUBBISH & PAPER	9 ○	10 □	11 ✘
<b>NOVEMBER 2017</b>							
<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	19	20 ○	21 □	22 RUBBISH & PAPER	23 ✘	24 ○	25 □
<b>DECEMBER 2017</b>							
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>	24	25 ✘	26 ○	27 □	28 ○	29 □	

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

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

# SNOW NEWSLETTER



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

## Help Us Help You

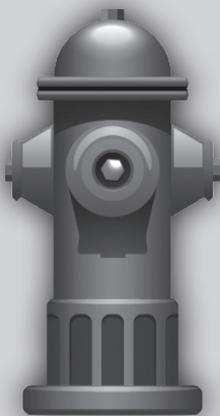
- If snow is expected, move your cars into the driveway. Parking on the streets during a snowstorm is prohibited.
- If you are shoveling out the entrance of the driveway, never throw snow directly into the street. Shovel onto the curb-strip or other areas of your property. Shovel the snow to the right 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.

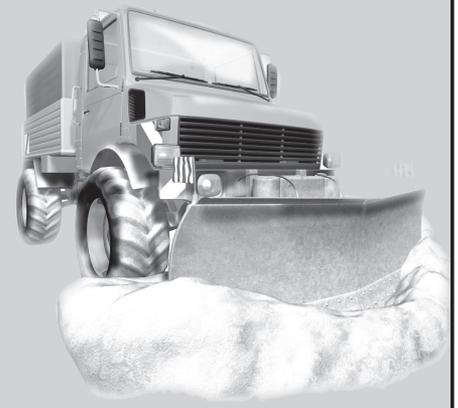
Please do not go out during or immediately after a snowstorm unless it is necessary. The crews will be able to do their job more quickly and completely if there is less traffic on the roads.

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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