

THIS MONTH IN

Rockville Centre



Dates & Events

December 7
Pearl Harbor Day

December 2 At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

December 11 At 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

December 17 At 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD

Wednesday, December 25
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
Christmas Observed

Wednesday, January 1
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
New Year's Day Observed

January 6 At 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

January 8 At 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Monday, January 20
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY

January 21 At 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD

January 29 At 7:30 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

No trash collection

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

No trash collection

Monday, January 20, 2020

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

Investing in Our Water Infrastructure Will Pay Dividends for Generations to Come

Communities across the country are facing the challenges of an aging water infrastructure and the Village of Rockville Centre is no exception. Rather than ignore the problem, Rockville Centre has made a commitment to conduct necessary infrastructure upgrades to protect our water resources and the community.

"The health and safety of our residents is the highest priority for my administration," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "Throughout my tenure, we have made great strides to provide residents with safe reliable service and though we are proud of the work we have done, we continue to be vigilant to ensure that we build upon our progress for future generations."

The Rockville Centre Water Department provides water from 10 wells located throughout the Village. The water is stored in four elevated tanks with a combined capacity of four million

gallons and is distributed through more than 70 miles of water main. Regular testing from independent state-certified laboratories, that conforms with the standards established by the Department of Health, ensures that the Village's water supply quality meets and exceeds all Federal, State and County regulations.

In coordination with the Village Road Program, over 20 miles of undersized water main was replaced throughout the Village in the last eight years. Not only is the water main replaced, but hydrants as well as service taps, are replaced during the water main replacement. Three of our four water towers have been refurbished and the Village will soon begin painting the fourth and final water tower on Sunrise Highway. The construction of the new Iron-Removal Treatment Plant located on Maple Avenue has concluded and is undergoing its final commissioning. The

second plant of its kind in the Village, it will provide daily up to 5.6 million gallons of iron-free water to Village residents, thanks to a \$3 million grant from the New York Water Infrastructure Improvement Act with the help of Senator Todd Kaminsky.

These projects are essential to provide an infrastructure capable of meeting the needs of today as well as the future needs of the Village. As with most water districts, an annual water rate increase is necessary to continue to provide safe and healthy drinking water for our residents. A public hearing will be held on December 2, 2019 at Village Hall for a proposed 15% water rate increase for water infrastructure and reliability projects. The proposed hike is the first in two years and will cost \$7.50 per month for the average household. Residents are encouraged to attend the hearing.

32ND Annual Mayor's Golf Classic a Success

The 32nd Annual Mayor's Golf Classic proved to be a success. The fundraiser for the RVC Community Fund raised over \$50,000. The Classic paid tribute to the Rockville Centre Lions Club, as well as the 2019 Eugene J. Murray Outstanding Citizenship Award recipient, former Rockville Centre Trustee Gregory Rinn.

The Rockville Centre Lions Club has played an integral part in the Village with its "We Serve" motto. They sponsor the Challenger Baseball League, dedicated to providing developmentally and physically challenged athletes, paired with buddy volunteers, the opportunity to experience the game of baseball firsthand. They have also partnered with the community to raise over \$300,000 towards the funding of the state-of-the-art all-inclusive playground, named after longtime Recreation Superintendent Anthony Brunetta.

"The Rockville Centre Lions Club is a shining example of what a civic minded organization should be today," commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. "I cannot thank enough this group of service-minded residents who have improved our Village through their dedication and commitment. They have been instrumental in providing children in our Village with all abilities the opportunity to play."

The 2019 Eugene J. Murray Outstanding Citizenship Award recipient, Gregory Rinn,



served as Village of Rockville Centre Trustee from 2001-2005. Rinn has served the Rockville Centre community in a variety of capacities including serving as a member and Chairman of the Citizens Budget Advisory Committee from 1989 to 1997, Vice President and Secretary for the Friends of Senior Services, Inc. (FOSSI) from 2006 to the present, and a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Over the years, Rinn has encouraged participation in youth sports and served as a Rockville Centre soccer coach from 1977 to 1982, a past President and Director of the Nassau County Track and Field Officials Association, and a volunteer for the Nassau County Special Olympics from 1992 to 2000. Rinn has also found time to give back to the St. Agnes Parish. He served as a Chairman of the Rockville Centre Diocese Bishops Annual Appeal, as well as a member of the Celebration Committee, Renovation

Committee, and the Ministry of Consolation. Rinn began his commitment to serving others in the U.S. Navy as a Naval Flight Officer during the 1960s. A 23-year member of the American Legion Post 303, he is always thinking of his fellow soldiers, Greg has worked with the Disabled American Veterans and has been a volunteer driver for Nassau County residents to the VA Medical Center in Northport, New York.

"Former Trustee Rinn's unwavering devotion to our community and beyond is extraordinary and has made him an obvious choice for the Eugene J. Murray Outstanding Citizenship Award," continued Mayor Murray.

The Classic, and accompanying dinner, is the primary fundraiser for the Rockville Centre Community Fund. The Fund, dedicated exclusively to helping members of the Rockville Centre community, has raised more than \$1.7 million for emergency assistance since 1987.





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 30th, 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.”

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, 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.

Mayor’s Youth Task Force Spruces Up Village Hall Spruces Up Village Hall



Members of the Mayor's Youth Task Force volunteered their time to tend to the landscaping at Village Hall. Deputy Mayor Kathleen Baxley,

Co-Director of Department of Public Works and Coordinator of the Mayor's Youth Task Force Gwynne Feiner, as well as Department of Public Works employees John McPartland and James Baldassano 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.



Tree Inventory

Please be advised, employees from ArborPro are working in the Village to conduct a tree inventory. Workers have been walking around the Village to assess data on 6,000 trees in the downtown area, main business districts, Village parks and curbside trees in the residential areas. Some of the data collected will include tree species, size, location, condition and weaknesses, maintenance, tree risk and rating, further inspection, overhead utilities and potential tree planting sites.

The tree management plan is due to a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) grant awarded to Rockville Centre. The grant is part of DEC's Urban and Community Forestry Program, which helps communities develop and implement comprehensive tree planting, management, maintenance, and education to create healthy forests while enhancing quality of life for residents.



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 utilized vehicles equipped with RADAR and LIDAR units, deployed highly visible speed trailers and educated the public through the Department's web site. In addition, the Rockville Centre Police Department 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 five consecutive years with zero pedestrian fatalities.

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.



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 Saturday, 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.

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.

'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 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.

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 13, 2019.

Village Christmas Tree Lighting

Join the Mayor and the Board of Trustees for the annual Christmas Tree lighting at the Village Green on Thursday, December 5th at 7:30 p.m.

January Tree Pick-ups

Discarded Christmas trees will be picked up from the curb-strip beginning on January 1st 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 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 1 at 7:30 p.m. Guests will enjoy dinner and dancing while listening to the sounds of Jimmy and The Parrots. The night will pay tribute to the 2019 honoree, Jeannine Palladino, owner of Jeannine's Gifts and Little Jeannine's. All proceeds will go to the RVC Community Fund benefiting neighbors in need. For further information, call (516) 678-9264.

Tax Office Announcements

Second half 2019/20 Village tax bills are scheduled to be mailed the week of November 18th. Taxes must be paid by January 2, 2020 in order to avoid any penalties. Payments may be dropped off at the Cashier's

Office in Village Hall, postmarked by 1/2/20 via U.S. mail or submitted online on the Village website www.rvcny.gov.

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 \$697; combat \$1,161; and disabled up to \$2,322 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 2018 gross income not exceeding \$37,400.

All applications for partial exemption from Village real estate taxes must be filed by December 31, 2019. Applications are available on the Village website www.rvcny.gov, by visiting the Tax Office on the first floor of Village Hall at One College Place weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 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.



Village Hall Comments by Deputy Mayor Kathleen Baxley



2019 was a busy year in the Village of Rockville Centre. Many improvements were made to our infrastructure and exciting community events were successfully established. None of this would have been possible without the hardworking employees of our Village, and we wish to

express our gratitude and appreciation for their dedicated service.

Our second Iron-Removal Treatment Plant was constructed and is up and running on Maple Avenue providing up to 5.6 million gallons of iron free water daily to residents. The newly upgraded Sewage Pump Station located on Seaman Avenue, which had aged out and was in disrepair, is running safely and efficiently. We continue to upgrade our underground infrastructure, including new water mains and electric wiring. This work was recently completed on South Village Avenue from Lincoln Avenue down to Riverside Drive. Streetscapes, which include all new red brick crosswalks and cement sidewalks, as well as new decorative black lamp posts, have been installed on North Village Avenue from Sunrise Highway to the Long Island Rail Road tracks, and on South Village from Merrick Road to Lincoln Avenue. We are in the midst of working

on the infrastructure improvements and streetscapes on North Park Avenue between Merrick Road and Sunrise Highway, which will be completed in 2020.

Many new community events were introduced this year, in addition to all the traditional fun our Recreation Department, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, and Sandel Senior Center provide to our residents. We implemented the Family Music and Food Truck Series at the Village Green. These evenings were hugely successful as residents of all ages, and entire families, came to socialize, eat, dance, and enjoy music provided by local musicians, free of charge. We look forward to more of these Music in the Park nights next year.

Additionally, the Rockville Centre Chamber of Commerce sponsored the first annual "Playing on the Porch," a Village-wide music event where residents enjoyed

music at 23 locations throughout town. What a successful event! We look forward to Playing on the Porch again in 2020, as well as many other initiatives the Chamber of Commerce and Village are working on together.

As the holiday season begins, please try to shop local to support our wonderful businesses. Parking will again be free in our downtown shopping district on Saturdays in December. Please be aware that all other parking restrictions will still apply on these days.

On behalf of the Mayor and the Board of Trustees, I want to wish all our residents a wonderful holiday season. Enjoy the myriad of Village holiday events this December! With best wishes for a happy and healthy new year, I send my thanks to all of you for keeping our Village the special place it is.

Sandel Center Members are Staying Active this Winter

Join the Sandel Senior Center this holiday season. The building will be bustling with a multitude of activities this

winter for all to enjoy. For more information call (516) 678-9245 or visit our website: www.rvcny.gov/senior-citizens



The Sandel Center is a wonderful place to be during the holiday season.



The Senior Men's club offers trips, guest speakers, special events and more.



Sandel offers fitness classes at every level. Come to the Senior Center to find your perfect fit.



There are no strangers at the Sandel Center. Just friends you haven't met yet!

Fitness for the Ages

- CORE
- YOGA
- PILATES
- MEDITATION
- CARDIO FIT
- LINE DANCE
- SIT & DANCE
- CARDIO DANCE
- RANGE OF MOTION
- STRETCH & BALANCE
- TOTAL BODY WORKOUT



Make your New Year's resolution count in 2020. Adults age 60 plus are invited to try one or more of these ongoing classes.

All fitness classes are led by certified professionals and are designed for older adults.



The Sandel Executive Committee represented the Senior Center at the 2019 Golden Gathering on October 25th.

Winter Weather Reminders and Tips

Winter weather is making its regularly scheduled appearance in Rockville Centre with cold weather temperatures and the possibility of snow. In the event of a snowstorm, the Village urges residents to not go out during or immediately after a snowstorm unless it is necessary. Crews will be able to do their job more quickly and completely if there is less traffic on the roads.

The Department of Public Works is responsible for plowing 53 miles of roads, 30 parking fields and all village owned sidewalks. Throughout the storm the DPW will use over 20 pieces of snow equipment including snow plow vehicles, dump trucks, and pay loaders. In addition, DPW will be using four small plows and four snow blowers for walks and ramps.

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

Snow should not be thrown into the roadway when clearing their driveways and sidewalks.

Snow and ice should be cleared

from the fire hydrants near your home so that they are clear, visible and accessible, which will allow emergency responders to act more quickly in case of a fire.

- While out shoveling your sidewalk, keep an eye on your storm drains. Helping to clear them of snow, ice and debris will prevent flooding as temperatures rise.

- Remove vehicles from street parking. This allows plows to clear more snow, which will make driving and parking easier and safer after a storm.

- Individuals who rely on electricity to operate life-sustaining electronic equipment, such as a respirator or dialysis machine, should alert the electric department, police department and fire departments of their needs, in case of emergency. Customers with life-sustaining equipment should also have emergency back-up equipment on hand, since immediate power restoration cannot be guaranteed.

- 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 plenty of time.

Residents are also encouraged to sign up for notifications on Swift 911, the Village's notification system. 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.gov.



Mayor Francis X. Murray, Deputy Mayor Kathleen Baxley, Trustee Emilio Grillo and Village Engineer Kevin Reilly join the Department of Public Works snow removal crew.

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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. Register online at ROCKVILLECENTRE.RECDESK.COM or in person at the Recreation Center. 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, Ninja Challenge, Pint-sized Picasso, Cross-Fit for Kids, 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 on January 4th.

Nursery School Registration

Nursery School Registration for the 2020-2021 school year begins on January 20th 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 2021 and 2022 are eligible to participate. We offer morning and afternoon sessions. Children who will be two years-of-age on or before September 30, 2020 may register for the morning Time For Two's class. Registration for all Nursery School programs must be submitted in person, with proof of age via birth certificate required.



Find the beat with your toddler and the popular Happy Piano class.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

An evening of song and fellowship officially opens the holiday season at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 5th 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.



The annual breakfast on Sunday, December 15th is set to be a blast with Vixen's Fixins, as well as a special visit from Santa, Rudolph, and Frosty.

Breakfast with Santa's Helpers

The annual breakfast on Sunday, December 15th 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 are sold on a first come basis online at ROCKVILLECENTRE.RECDESK.COM or in person at the Recreation Center. There is a choice of three seatings: 9:15, 10:15 or 11:15 a.m. Pre-registration is a must at \$10 per person (adults and children ages two and up). 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, Bellmore 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.

Chanukah Party

Children from pre-kindergarten through second 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 16th from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Pre-registration is not required.

Open Recreation Sessions

Open Recreation (basketball and ping pong) for Rockville Centre students is held at the Recreation Center on Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for grades 4-12 and 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. for grades 6-12. All participants must be registered members (\$24 per person). Registration is available on line at ROCKVILLECENTRE.RECDESK.COM or in person at the Recreation Center. Students must be registered to be admitted to an Open Recreation session. Some sessions may be cancelled due to special events. Look for special Open Recreation sessions during holiday vacations.

Food Donations Needed

The Recreation Center is accepting donations of canned food, dry goods, and frozen food 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.

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!

Annual Mitten and Hat Tree

The Rockville Centre Recreation Department asks 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.

Leader in Training Applications

Applications and information packets for Leader in Training volunteer positions for Summer 2020 will be available at the Recreation Office on Monday, January 27th. Eligible LIT's must be entering 9th or 10th grade in September 2020.



Be the envy of the dog park and send your dog to the head of class at obedience class.

North Pole Calling

Children in kindergarten through second grade can speak directly to Santa with their holiday wish-lists again this year on Tuesday, December 10th or Wednesday, December 11th. Parents can fill out a "helpful hints" sheet at the Recreation Center or on ROCKVILLECENTRE.RECDESK.COM.



DETAILED INFORMATION FOR ALL ACTIVITIES CAN BE FOUND AT THE RECREATION CENTER OFFICE OR ON THE VILLAGE WEBSITE AT WWW.RVCNY.GOV CLICK ON THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT LINK.

Wednesday is Paper Day!



Cardboard, product packaging, magazines, catalogs, and junk mail can all be recycled on Wednesdays. Please consolidate cardboard by flattening and tying.

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 Michael Sepe

Trustee Emilio Grillo

Trustee Nancy Howard



SANITATION DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

(Residential Areas Only)

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: 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 32 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: 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 378-2200.

BULK ITEMS

SIGN UP ONLINE AT WWW.RVCNY.GOV 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 sealed in plastic; rugs; household appliances: dishwashers, refrigerators (with doors off). Call 678-9288 with any questions.

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 or stickers 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: Supermarket food containers; plastic deli and take-out containers; plastic beverage containers (no caps); and plastic containers for detergents and other cleaning products. **ONLY PLASTICS #1 AND #2 are accepted. All must be rinsed.**

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. Please see RVC Recycling Guide online at www.rvcny.us/RVCRecycling.pdf

RECYCLABLES – Paper Products - Collection Wednesdays

Includes: newspapers; magazines; brochures and catalogs (including glossy catalogs); cardboard boxes and **cardboard packaging with styrofoam removed**, gift boxes and food packaging (with any waxed or plastic paper inserts removed); photocopy, printer paper and packaging; writing paper, drawing paper, note paper, wrapping paper; junk mail postcards and envelopes (without windows); 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. All recyclable paper should be put into a green Rockville Centre bin, tied into bundles, placed in closed cardboard boxes 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. No soiled pizza boxes or food containers.

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 telephone and calculator. Please bring your TVs and electronics to 10 Sunrise Highway between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. 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 (DO NOT DISCARD USED NEEDLES IN HOUSEHOLD REFUSE)

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

EXCLUDED ITEMS

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

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Call the Town of Hempstead's STOP program at (516) 378-2200 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 2020

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 www.rvcny.us/recycle/recycle.html to check your pick-up days.

	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
JANUARY 2020							
NEW YEAR'S DAY (Observed)	DEC 29	DEC 30 ○	31 □	1 ✘	2 ○	3 □	4
JANUARY 2020							
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	19	20 ✘	21 ○	22 □	23 ○	24 □	25
FEBRUARY 2020							
PRESIDENT'S DAY	16	17 ✘	18 ○	19 □	20 ○	21 □	22
MAY 2020							
MEMORIAL DAY (Observed)	24	25 ✘	26 ○	27 □	28 ○	29 □	30
JULY 2020							
FOURTH OF JULY	JUNE 28	29 ○	30 □	1 RUBBISH & PAPER	2 ○	3 □	4
SEPTEMBER 2020							
LABOR DAY	6	7 ✘	8 ○	9 □	10 ○	11 □	12
OCTOBER 2020							
COLUMBUS DAY (Observed)	11	12 ✘	13 ○	14 □	15 ○	16 □	17
NOVEMBER 2020							
VETERANS DAY	8	9 ○	10 □	11 ✘	12 ○	13 □	14
NOVEMBER 2020							
THANKSGIVING DAY	22	23 ○	24 □	25 RUBBISH & PAPER	26 ✘	27 ○	28 □
DECEMBER 2020							
CHRISTMAS DAY	20	21 ○	22 □	23 RUBBISH & PAPER	24 ○	25 ✘	26 □

NOTE: DURING HOLIDAY WEEKS, NO PAPER OR BULK RUBBISH ON WEDNESDAYS
(EXCEPT FOURTH OF JULY, THANKSGIVING WEEK & CHRISTMAS WEEK)

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