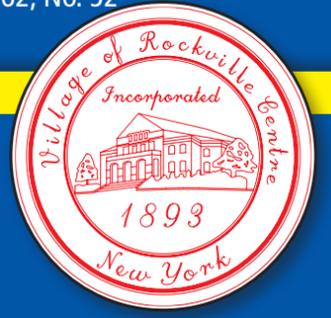


THIS MONTH IN

RockvilleCentre



**December 4, At 7:00 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**December 6, At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

**December 14, at 6 P.M.
MID-MONTH MEETING**

**December 19, At 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD**

**Monday, December 25
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
CHRISTMAS**

**Monday, January 1
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Thursday, January 4, At 6 P.M.
BRIEFING MEETING**

**January 8, At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**January 10, At 7 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD**

**Monday, January 15
VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY**

**January 16, At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

**January 18, at 6 P.M.
MID-MONTH MEETING**

**January 24, At 7 P.M.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Log onto www.rvcny.gov for detailed information for each meeting.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

Monday, December 25, 2023
No trash collection

Monday, January 1, 2024
No trash collection

Monday, January 15, 2024
No trash collection

Please note, there WILL BE paper and cardboard pickup only on Saturday, December 30, 2023 and Saturday, January 6, 2024.

During holiday weeks when the holiday falls on a Monday, there will be no bulk or paper pickup on that 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. - 3:00 P.M.
Tax Department 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Mayor Murray Swears in First Female Village Justice

Mindy Roman was sworn in as Village Justice at the November Board of Trustees meeting. Justice Roman, who previously served as the Chief Prosecutor for the Village of Rockville Centre for more than a decade, is the first woman to serve as Village Justice.

“It is a privilege to be able to swear-in our first female Village Justice,” commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. “I am confident that she is the right person for the job with her years of expertise and her commitment to our Village. We are lucky to have her.”

Justice Roman earned her J.D. from Hofstra Law School before becoming an active member of the Nassau County Bar Association, where she serves as a



volunteer in the foreclosure and landlord-tenant programs, a grader for the New York State Bar Exam, and a Mediator in the First District Court in Hempstead. As the Village’s Special Prosecutor, she handled all building code and traffic violations and trained and supervised all Deputy Village prosecutors. In her day job, Justice Roman is a member of the law firm Horing Welikson Rosen & Digrugillers, where she specializes in Landlord-Tenant law.

A resident of Rockville Centre for over three decades, Justice Roman has been a member of the PTA for Hewitt Elementary, South Side Middle School and South Side High School.

In addition, Justice Roman served as counsel to the Rockville Centre Planning Board, a Village prosecutor and president of Child Abuse Prevention Services.

Justice Roman will fill the seat of retired Village Justice Kevin McDonough for the remainder of his term, and a special election will be held for the position in June 2024. “Justice McDonough served as a Village Justice for the past 14 years,” continued Mayor Murray. “He is respected by his peers and the legal community for his fairness and knowledge of the law. He will be greatly missed here in Rockville Centre.”

RVCFD Holds Annual Memorial Service



Photo Credit Richard Law

The Rockville Centre Fire Department paid tribute to their fallen peers that were lost over the past year at its annual memorial service. Mayor Francis X. Murray, Trustee Emilio Grillo, Congressman Anthony D’Esposito, Assemblyman Brian Curran, Councilwoman

Laura Ryder, RVC Village Administrator Nancy Howard and residents joined Chief Scott Mohr and the Rockville Centre Fire Department at Fireman’s Memorial Park to pay respect to Ex Captain Stephen J. Geraghty, Honorary Chief Charles E. Elmore, Honorary

Chief Edward Simpson, Ex Chief Robert “Bubba” Seaman, Ex Chief Eric Burel and Fire-Medic Robert Greenfield.

“These six individuals emulated everything we hold dear in Rockville Centre: selflessness, sacrifice, and dedication,” commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. May they rest easy knowing they left Rockville Centre a safer community for their family and friends. Thank you to the Rockville Centre Fire Department for giving a proper tribute for our heroes.”



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Around Our Community

Rockville Centre Police and Officers Receive High Honors

The Village of Rockville Centre was recently awarded a Gold Award in AAA's 59th Annual Traffic Safety Program, along with Police Officer Stephen Reidy, who was presented with the Traffic Safety Hero Award. In addition, Police Officer Michelle Tetonic was recognized during American Legion Post 303 Annual Law and Order Night for her impeccable record with the force over the last five years.



AAA has long recognized communities that make outstanding efforts to make the region's roads safer for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. The Village of Rockville Centre was cited for stepping up and adjusting its many traffic safety efforts for 2022 to keep roadway incidents down. Those initiatives included use of radar and speed data to direct enforcement efforts, participation in numerous safety campaigns such as Buckle Up New York, No Empty Chair, Speed Awareness and DWI initiatives. A joint project with the Hispanic Brotherhood on teaching Bike Safety to children was also a big success. Officer Stephen Reidy, as senior member of the Traffic Unit, received the Traffic Safety Hero Award for his continual dedication, professionalism and hardworking nature that ensures that safety of Rockville Centre



roadways. The Annual Law and Order Night recognized firefighters, police officers, and EMTs for their service to the Rockville Centre community. Since joining the Rockville Centre Police Department in 2018, Officer Tetonic has led the RVC PD in traffic tickets and impounded vehicles for suspensions and serious violations. In 2020, Officer Tetonic was recognized as

"Cop of the Month" for her role in the arrest of a burglary suspect. Her commitment to upholding the highest standards of law enforcement and her tireless efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of the Rockville Centre community has not gone unnoticed. Other honorees included Honorary Fire Chief James McCarthy, Rockville Centre Mayor Francis X. Murray, and Congressman Anthony D'Esposito.

36TH Annual Mayor's Golf Classic a Swinging Success

The sold out 36th Annual Mayor's Golf Classic proved to be a success this fall. The Classic raised over \$70,000 to benefit the Rockville Centre Community Fund, a not-for-profit charity dedicated to helping the residents of Rockville Centre facing emergency financial needs.



The night also recognized two residents who consistently give of themselves for the betterment of our Village. Congratulations Mindy Roman and Wayne Lipton!



Rockville Centre Electric News

As we approach the end of the year, it's time to start thinking about ways to save money in the new year. One way to do that is by upgrading to Energy Star® appliances. These appliances are designed to be energy efficient, which means they use less energy and cost less to operate.

Here are some reasons why you should consider upgrading to Energy Star appliances:

1. Save money on your energy bills. Energy Star appliances use less energy than standard appliances, which means you'll save money on your energy bills each month.
2. Reduce your carbon footprint. By using less energy, you'll be reducing your carbon footprint and doing your part to help the

environment.

3. Get tax credits. Some Energy Star appliances qualify for tax credits, which means you could get a tax break for upgrading.

4. Invest in your home. Upgrading to Energy Star appliances could increase the value of your home, which could be beneficial if you plan on selling in the future.

That's why we're excited to offer our Rockville Centre Peak Savers Appliance Rebate Program for residential customers who make eligible Energy Star equipment upgrades. Residential rebate offerings include Air Purifier \$100, Dehumidifier \$100, Clothes Dryer \$100, Dishwasher \$150, Clothes Washer \$200, Freezer \$100, Refrigerator \$200. So, this holiday

season, give yourself the gift of savings by upgrading to Energy Star appliances. Not only will you save money, but you'll also be doing your part to help the environment.

Go to <https://www.rvcny.gov/electric-department/pages/energy-saving-tips> for program information and easily download your appliance rebate application.

Questions? Please call 866-314-9611 or email us at info@rvcpesavers.com.



Annual Holiday Lighting Contest Set to Take Over RVC

The Village of Rockville Centre will be holding its fourth annual "RVC Holiday Lights," a community-wide decorating contest. Village homeowners and businesses are invited to dig out their lights and decorations to showcase their holiday spirit and traditions to win bragging rights. Each home entered in the contest will be included in a community map that will be available to residents. Residents are encouraged to take a holiday lights tour and cast

their vote online at www.rvcny.gov. The winning designs will be announced on the Village website and social media pages on Wednesday, December 20th.

Homeowners can register their home to be a part of the Village-wide contest by calling the Recreation Center at 678- 9238 by December 6, 2023. Homes should be fully decorated by December 12th and will be judged on curb appeal in the following categories:

- **Clark Griswold:** Over the top lighting and decorations.
- **Martha Stewart:** Design elements that make Martha Stewart jealous.
- **Family Friendly:** Displays that engage our youngest residents.
- **Best Block:** A street that went all out this holiday season.
- **Festive RVC Business:** A business that showcases its holiday spirit.

The community map and voting ballot will be available at www.rvcny.gov on Wednesday, December 13th. Residents are encouraged to take the RVC Lights Night tour and cast their vote online between Wednesday, December 13th thru Sunday, December 17th at midnight. To be featured on the Village social media pages, please submit a photo of your decorated home to RVCHolidayLights@gmail.com. Let the decorating begin!

Community Notes

Leaf Pickup

Bagged leaves should be placed in clear plastic bags and placed on the curb strip and will be picked-up until Friday, December 8, 2023.

- Monday: North of Sunrise Highway (between Hempstead Avenue & N. Long Beach Road)
- Tuesday: North of Sunrise Highway (East of N. Long Beach Road)
- Thursday: North of Sunrise Highway (West of Hempstead Avenue)
- Friday: South of Sunrise Highway

Village Tree Lighting

Join the Mayor, the Board of Trustees, and your neighbors for the annual Tree Lighting at the Village Green on Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Menorah Lighting

Join the Mayor, the Board of Trustees, and your neighbors for a Menorah Lighting on Thursday, December 7th at 6 p.m. at the Village Green.

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 Wednesday, December 7th beginning at 11:00 a.m., honoring the courage and sacrifice of American troops who defended Pearl Harbor in 1941.

January Tree Pick-ups

Discarded Christmas trees will be picked up from the curb-strip beginning on Tuesday, January 2nd on your regular scheduled garbage collection day. Discarded trees will be picked up by the Village. Please remove all lights, decorations, and tree stands.

Village Tax Grievance

The Village Tax Grievance period begins annually on February 1st and concludes on February 20th, which is Grievance Night. If you wish to file a grievance, complaint forms are available on the Village website at www.rvcny.gov.

Tax Office Announcements

Second half 2023/24 Village tax bills are scheduled to be mailed out on November 20, 2023. Second half taxes must be paid by January 2, 2024 to avoid any penalties.

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 \$535; combat \$891; and disabled up to \$1,782 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 2022 gross income not exceeding \$58,399.

Exemption applications are available on the Village website www.rvcny.gov on the Tax Office page, by emailing taxoffice@rvcny.us or by calling the Tax Office Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at (516) 678-9242.

The filing deadline for all 2024/25 exemption applications is January 2, 2024.

New property owners and those who have satisfied, refinanced or sold their mortgage to another lending institution should contact the Tax Office as soon as possible either by email at taxoffice@rvcny.us or telephone at (516) 678-9242 in order to avoid billing errors that may lead to penalties for late real estate tax payments.



Viewpoint: Comments by Trustee Katie Conlon

As I look back over this past year, there is much to be thankful for in 2023. The Village of Rockville Centre is extremely fortunate to have loyal and hard-working employees in all departments. While there are too many to name individually, I want to take this opportunity to thank each of them for their dedication and commitment to making Rockville Centre a better place, day in and day out.

In June we acknowledged the retirement of three members of our Rockville Centre family, each of whom exemplified dedication and loyalty. First, Police Commissioner Jim Vafeades retired after 33 years of service to Rockville Centre, rising to the rank of Commissioner in 2018. Next, Chris O'Leary, Executive Director of Senior Services retired after spending the last 25 years enriching the lives of our senior residents at the Sandel Senior Center. We also bid farewell to Trustee Michael Sepe, who dedicated the last 12 years serving as Village Trustee. Trustee Sepe felt it was time

to pass the torch and chose not to seek a 4th term. In addition to the June retirements, this past October Village Justice Kevin McDonough retired after more than two decades of service in the Village Court. The Village of Rockville Centre is extremely fortunate to have these qualified and loyal employees and I want to thank all of them for their service and wish them a happy, healthy and well-deserved retirement.

These retirements left large voids and big shoes to fill, but we found capable and qualified candidates to take over the reins. Randy Dodd, who has 25 years of service in the Rockville Centre Police Department, was promoted to Police Commissioner. Nancy Codispoti is the new Director of Senior Service at the Sandel Senior Center. In June, Gregory P. Shaughnessy was elected as our newest Village Trustee and on November 1st, Mindy Roman took over the role of Village Justice. Mindy is the first woman to hold this position



in Rockville Centre's 130-year history. Congratulations to all and I look forward to working with each of them.

This year, Rockville Centre once again received a AAA rating from Standard & Poor's. This exemplary rating means that the Village can secure lower interest rates on bonds, reducing the cost to taxpayers. This rating reflects Rockville Centre's assessment of multiple factors including good financial management policies and practices, strong institutional framework, as well as recurring surpluses and very strong reserves. Much of this can be attributed to the professional team we have in place, including our department heads, Comptroller Dennis Morgan, and Village Administrator Nancy Howard.

The Village held some wonderful community events throughout the year including our Veteran's Day Ceremony and our Memorial Day Parade, where the new military tribute banners

lined the parade route. We also held a Vintage Firetruck and Car Show, our Annual Fireworks Celebration, Music on the Green, Summer Playground at the Recreation Center and the MLK Community Day Block Party. These are always wonderful and well attended events that continue to bring the community together.

Looking forward, the construction of Mr. B's Inclusive Playground Complex is underway at the Recreation Center. This is a very large and complex project that will include a boundless playground, fitness track, ADA compliant restrooms, water stations, rehabilitated tennis and multi-use (basketball, pickleball and handball) courts, game tables, picnic tables and energy efficient lighting. We are also in the process of working with New York State and Nassau County to install accessible pedestrian signals at key intersections throughout the Village to assist the visually impaired to cross our streets safely. These are just a few projects that are underway to make Rockville Centre welcoming to all.

Don't be Idle, be Vital with Sandel

The Sandel Center has had a very busy fall partnering with Nassau County, Town of Hempstead, and local establishments to bring the members exciting and comprehensive programs. Members attended Oktoberfest and a Halloween party at Lido Beach courtesy of the Town of Hempstead. Mount Sinai South Nassau was at Sandel on October 11th to distribute flu shots to over 70 members. The Grand Pavilion invited members to celebrate the roaring 20s with a Great Gatsby themed party. Live entertainment, a photo booth and delicious food were enjoyed by all.

Did you know that Monday morning

exercise classes at the Sandel Center are free and available to all Nassau County Residents? At 10 a.m. join the invigorating group cardio class as you are led through a variety of movements utilizing large muscle groups while incorporating balls, bands, and light weights for resistance. At 11 a.m. clear your mind with yoga. During this class you will enhance your range of motion with stretching and relaxation movements through basic yoga-like techniques.

Sandel membership is open to those aged 60+ who reside in Rockville Centre and the surrounding communities. To become a member, please call (516) 678-9350 or visit our page on the Village website at www.rvcny.gov.



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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 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 snowplow vehicles, dump trucks, and payloaders. In addition, DPW will be using four small plows and four snow blowers for walks and ramps.

Please Remember:

- All sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours after the end of a storm.
- **Snow should not be thrown into the roadway when clearing your 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 must 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 download the new free mobile app, MY RVC. This app will enable 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.



The John A. Anderson Recreation Center

Winter Program Registration

Registration for Winter Programs continues during the month of December. Registration is open until classes reach their maximum enrollment. Register online at ROCKVILLECENTRE.RECDESK.COM. Along with our perennially popular programs such as Gymnastics, Tumbles and Kids in the Kitchen, we also offer Learn to Play Chess for Kids, Ninja Challenge, Pint-sized Picasso, Rec and Roll music class, and Cross-Fit Kids and more! Check out the schedule on our website. Programs begin on January 2, 2024.

Breakfast With Santa

The big guy is coming back to the Recreation Center on Sunday, December 17, 2023. Don't wait, make your reservations today!

Food Donations Needed

The Recreation Center is accepting donations of canned food and dry goods, as well as frozen turkeys for distribution to families in our community. In addition, gift cards for grocery stores may be dropped off at the Recreation Center. We are also collecting new, unwrapped toys and gift cards to brighten the holiday season.



Annual Mitten And Hat Tree

The Rockville Centre Recreation Department requests residents to share their warm holiday feelings by donating new hats and mittens of all sizes and colors beginning December 1st. The donations will be hung on the Mitten and Hat Tree in the Recreation Center lobby.



Happy Holidays, 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 Emilio Grillo
Trustee Katie Conlon
Trustee Gregory P. Shaughnessy

North Pole Calling

Children in PreK through second grade can speak directly to Santa with their holiday wish-lists again this year on Tuesday, December 12th or Wednesday, December 13th. Parents can fill out a "helpful hints" sheet at the Recreation Center or on ROCKVILLECENTRE.RECDESK.COM.

Pickleball League

Pickleball leagues are forming for January. Please contact Frank Milillo at (516) 384-5124 for details.

Roll Around

Join open play in the Roll Around gym for ages one to four on Mondays through Thursdays

at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., Fridays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m., and Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. All sessions are 45 minutes and \$15 per child. Please register in advance online at ROCKVILLECENTRE.RECDESK.COM.

Recreation Department Gift Certificates

Give the gift of an experience at the Recreation Center. 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 run through the Recreation Center.

Holiday Recess Events

Please check on ROCKVILLECENTRE.RECDESK.COM for information.

Detailed information for all activities can be found at the Recreation Center office, the Village website at www.rvcny.gov, or open the QR Code.



VILLAGE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

SANITATION IMPORTANT TIPS

Garbage should be placed in standard garbage containers with **detachable** lids.

NO LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS

Garbage should not exceed 50 pounds.

Please do not over fill plastic garbage bags as they can easily tear.

To prevent injury to our village employees, please use caution when disposing of any broken glass or sharp objects. Please securely wrap broken glass in newspaper or brown paper or place inside cardboard box, tape shut and label broken glass. Do not place broken glass in plastic bags.

E-Cycling:

Drop off your e-cycling items on the first Saturday of every month between 10am and 2pm at 10 Sunrise Hwy including: Televisions, Computers, Monitors, VCRs, DVDs, iPads, Cable boxes, Cameras or Video Cameras, Telephones (any type), GPS, Calculators

Contractor debris:

Contractors MUST dispose of all building and landscaping debris. The Village is not responsible for disposal of refuse from tradesmen.

Town of Hempstead STOP Program 516-378-2200:

Disposal of hazardous materials including paints, solvents, car batteries, fluorescent bulbs,

SPECIAL PICKUP/BULK ITEMS

Call 678-9216 before 12 noon on Tuesday for Wednesday/Thursday pick-up of waste items too large for insertion into trash containers. You can also register by clicking bulk pickup online on the sanitation page of the Village website www.rvcny.gov. Please indicate if you have metal items or live on a dead end. During weeks with a Monday Holiday there is no bulk pickup or paper recycling on Wednesday. Please see the annual sanitation calendar for details.

WEDNESDAY BULK ITEMS INCLUDE:

Mattresses – must be sealed in bedbug proof encasement bags or heavy-duty plastics bags
Branches and wood debris in bundles (NO more than 4 feet in length, NO more than 50 pounds)
Tables, chairs, dressers, rugs

THURSDAY METAL BULK ITEMS INCLUDE:

Household Appliances (dishwashers, refrigerators (with doors off), stoves, washer/dryers)

HELPFUL LINKS

Sanitation pickup schedule:

<http://www.rvcny.us/recycle/recycle.html>

Sanitation holiday schedule:

https://www.rvcny.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4946/f/uploads/2022_sanitation_schedule.pdf

Recycling Guide:

https://www.rvcny.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4946/f/uploads/recycling_march_2020_0.pdf

Recycling FAQ:

https://www.rvcny.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4946/f/uploads/recycling_faq.pdf

Free Parking Saturdays Returns this Holiday Season

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 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 23rd, a day dedicated to supporting local small businesses and strengthening and celebrating communities throughout the United States.

“Once again, we are pleased to offer free parking to

customers who patronize our small businesses this shopping season,” commented Mayor Francis X. Murray. “We are fortunate to have a thriving downtown with a variety of shops to meet every holiday shopping list. I encourage everyone to take advantage of the free parking and shop locally!”

SANITATION DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

(Residential Areas Only)

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

SECTION



Monday	Solid Waste
Wednesday	Bulk Items & Recyclable Paper Products
Thursday	Solid Waste and Metal Items
Tuesday	Solid Waste
Wednesday	Bulk Items & Recyclable Paper Products
Thursday	Metal Items
Friday	Solid Waste

To find out what your recycle day is for glass, cans and plastics, go to the Village website at: www.rvcny.gov/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 36 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, are disposed of through the Town of Hempstead's S.T.O.P. program – call 378-4210.)

BULK ITEMS

To request a special pickup, you can visit our website at www.rvcny.gov, email pickup@rvcny.gov or call 678-9288 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 wrapped in plastic; rugs.

Transfer station open to residents the first and third Saturday of the month, April through November from 10am until 2pm.

METAL ITEMS – Collection on Thursdays

Includes refrigerators (with doors removed), stoves, washing machines, dryers, A/C and large metal items.

RECYCLABLES – Glass, Cans, Plastics

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: Only plastics labeled #1 and #2.

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 on Wednesdays for entire Village

Includes: newspapers; magazines; brochures and catalogs (including glossy catalogs); cardboard boxes and cardboard packaging with styrofoam removed, gift boxes; photocopy and printer paper and packaging; writing paper, drawing paper, note paper; index cards; manila folders, computer printouts. Stapled paper can be recycled; remove all other fasteners. Shredded paper should be placed in paper bags or clear plastic bags.

Pizza boxes are NOT recyclable. Cardboard must be broken down and bundled with styrofoam removed.

Does NOT include: carbon paper and self-carbonized paper; styrofoam egg cartons, 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 telephone and calculator. Please bring your TVs 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 (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 debris, 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 gasoline, any type of paint, 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 2024

Download the free mobile app **MY RVC** to obtain digital schedule and receive alerts for changes.

○ = 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.gov/recycle/recycle.html to check your pick-up days.

	SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
JANUARY 2024							
NEW YEAR'S DAY	Dec. 31	1 ✘	2 ○	3 □	4 ○	5 □	6 PAPER & Cardboard only
JANUARY 2024							
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	14	15 ✘	16 ○	17 □	18 ○	19 □	20
FEBRUARY 2024							
PRESIDENTS DAY	18	19 ✘	20 ○	21 □	22 ○	23 □	24
MAY 2024							
MEMORIAL DAY	26	27 ✘	28 ○	29 □	30 ○	31 □	JUN 1
JUNE 2024							
JUNETEENTH	16	17 ○	18 □	19 ✘	20 ○	21 □	22
JULY 2024							
FOURTH OF JULY	June 30	1 ○	2 □	3 BULK & PAPER	4 ✘	5 ○	6 □
SEPTEMBER 2024							
LABOR DAY	1	2 ✘	3 ○	4 □	5 ○	6 □	7
OCTOBER 2024							
COLUMBUS DAY	13	14 ✘	15 ○	16 □	17 ○	18 □	19
NOVEMBER 2024							
VETERANS DAY	10	11 ✘	12 ○	13 □	14 ○	15 □	16
NOVEMBER 2024							
THANKSGIVING DAY	24	25 ○	26 □	27 BULK & PAPER	28 ✘	29 ○	30 □
DECEMBER 2024							
CHRISTMAS DAY	22	23 ○	24 □	25 ✘	26 ○	27 □	28 PAPER & Cardboard only

NOTE: PAPER AND CARDBOARD WILL BE COLLECTED ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH