

Garbage Collection Schedule 2026
Service Area:
 Great Neck Garbage District
 (University Gardens – East / Harbor Hills)

The Town of North Hempstead has arranged garbage, recyclables, and yard waste collection for 2026. Please review the schedule below and keep it for reference.

Garbage collection days: **(See Map on Reverse)**
 • Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

*** * REGULATIONS * ***

Service shall be provided between the hours of 7a.m. & 4 p.m. All materials must be placed out for collection by 7 a.m.

ACCEPTABLE WASTE (GARBAGE):

- Includes food waste, fish, meats, vegetables, and paper packages. Garbage must be placed in closed, leak-proof containers at the **REAR or SIDE** of the property. **No collection will be made inside the house or garage.** During the periods of snow the resident is required to provide a cleared path to the location of the garbage. Garbage is to be collected from one location only. Maximum of **three (3) 32-gallon cans (or equivalent bags) none weighting more than 50 lbs.**
- Rubbish** could include materials from the clean up of a closet, garage or attic and other similar items. Rubbish should be stored in closed containers or tied when possible. **Two (2) 32-gallon can (or equivalent bags) weighting no more than 50 lbs. of Rubbish will be collected. Rubbish will be collected from the CURB on the same days as your regular garbage collection**

Contractor Material Will Not Be Collected.

Non-Residential Properties
 For collection details, call (516) 338-0121 or dial "311".

Special Pickups
 Special pickups consisting of **two (2) or more bulk items** will incur an additional charge. Please call **(516) 338-0121** for details

**MANDATORY CURBSIDE
 RECYCLING
 & YARD WASTE
 (SEE BROCHURE ON THE RIGHT):**

Curbside Recycling Collection
Collection Day:
 • **Wednesday**
 Recyclable Items should be placed in clear plastic bags or recycling containers at the curb.

Yard Waste Collection
Collection Day:
 • **Wednesday**
 Includes grass, leaves, hedge clippings, and tree limbs (**must be tied in bundles no larger than 2ft x 4ft**). Yard waste should be placed in **paper lawn bags** or **loose in up to 32-gallon containers**. Bundles and bags should not weigh more than fifty (50) pounds. **All bagged yard waste should be placed at the curb separate from your regular garbage.** An additional nine (9) bags or equivalent, once per week in the of April and from the last week of October through the second week of December will be permitted

- **Christmas trees** will be collected during the **first two weeks of January.**

LANDSCAPERS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REMOVE ANY YARD WASTE CREATED AS THE RESULT OF THEIR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.

Bulk Items & White Goods Collection
 • Includes furniture, mattresses, rugs, and appliances.
 • One (1) bulk item per week collected on your last regular pickup day.
 • Electronics: See North Hempstead Website for 2026 E-Waste and S.T.O.P. Events.

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Excluded Items - Not Collected
 • Hazardous waste, propane tanks, gas tanks
 • Bricks, asphalt, concrete, marble
 • Automobile parts, paint cans with liquid
 • Logs or wood longer than 4 feet
 • Scrap, lumber and contractor debris

How to Properly Recycle in the Town of North Hempstead

Metal, Glass Bottles & Jars, Plastic Bottles & Jugs

aluminum foil wrap & trays FREE of food	metal cans	household metal	glass bottles & jars	plastic bottles & jugs (#1 & #2 plastics)

If you don't see a recyclable item pictured here, it is because it is not recyclable, so please don't include it. When in doubt, throw it out!

The night before your designated recycling day, set out metal, glass, and plastics recyclables at the curb in 30-55 gallon CLEAR plastic bags or a labeled 20-32 gallon recycling bin (preferably blue).
 To label your bin, use metal, glass & plastic recycling decals or write "Recycle: Metal, Glass and Plastics" in permanent marker.
 If an item is so contaminated with food that it can't be rinsed or cleaned, then throw it out with your trash.



Mixed Paper and Cardboard

newspapers & magazines	white & colored paper, junk mail & shredded paper	soft cover books and folders	brown cardboard & corrugated cardboard

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The night before your designated recycling day, set out paper recyclables at the curb in 30-55 gallon CLEAR plastic bags or a labeled 20-32 gallon recycling bin (preferably green).
 To label your bin, use paper recycling decals or write "Recycle: Paper" in permanent marker.
 Break up and flatten corrugated cardboard boxes into pieces small enough to fit in and then fall out of recycling containers when emptied by collection workers. Otherwise empty, flatten, bundle, and tie boxes.



Yard Waste

leaves and grass	brush and small tree trimmings	plant materials and spent soils generated by "do it yourself" efforts

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Set out yard waste at the curb the night before your designated yard waste collection day using Paper Lawn & Leaf Bags or set out loose in a labeled 20-32 gallon bin (preferably brown).
 To label your bin, use yard waste decals or write "Yard Waste" in permanent marker.
 Brush and small branches (less than 2 inches in diameter) must be cut up to fit inside the bin or paper bag. Otherwise, tie into bundles that don't exceed 4 feet in length and 2 feet in width.



Holiday Schedule - No Collection On:

Date	Holiday	Date	Holiday
Thursday, January 01	New Year's Day	Monday, September 07	Labor Day
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Monday, October 12	Columbus Day
Monday, February 16	President's Day	Wednesday, November 11	Veterans Day
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day	Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving Day
Saturday, July 04	Independence Day	Friday, December 25	Christmas Day

IF YOUR GARBAGE PICKUP FALLS ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY, IT WILL BE PICKED UP ON YOUR NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY. IF YOUR RECYCLING OR YARD WASTE PICK UP FALLS ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY, IT WILL BE PICKED UP ON YOUR NEXT SCHEDULED GARBAGE DAY.

