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# TOWN OF SMITHTOWN

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## A Note from Town Supervisor Pat Vecchio

As we begin a new year here in Smithtown, poor State and National economic conditions make recycling more important than ever. **While everyone knows that recycling is good for the environment, many do not know that recycling saves tax dollars.**

We all assist in reducing the cost of government by diligently separating recyclable items from our trash and putting them out for proper collection. Every newspaper, can, bottle and piece of cardboard captured for recycling reduces the bills that must otherwise be paid by taxpayers for waste disposal. Revenue from the sale of recyclables helps to pay for operating expenses that would otherwise need to be paid by taxpayers.

I respectfully encourage you to do your utmost in our recycling effort.

Thank you.

Gratefully,

Patrick R. Vecchio,  
Town Supervisor

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Smithtown, NY 11787

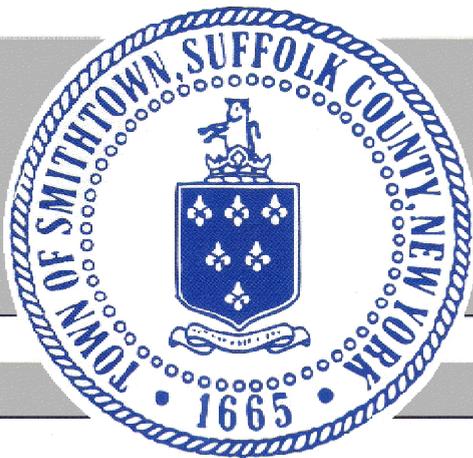


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# Town of Smithtown 2012 Refuse/Recycling Calendar

**Use color-coded map on back to determine your garbage district number, pick-up days, carter and carter's telephone number.**

**Please save this calendar to refer to during the year.**

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

In 2011, nearly 700 Smithtown households participated in two (2) Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events at the Town's Municipal Services Facility in Kings Park. Thousands of pounds of hazardous household materials were collected for environmentally responsible disposal.

Consider the environment before purchasing these items; seek an environmentally friendly alternative in lieu of hazardous products. Whenever possible avoid products labeled Poison, Hazardous, Danger or Caution.

In 2012, two (2) HHW collection events are scheduled at the Smithtown Municipal Services Facility in Kings Park on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 6th during the hours of 7 am to 3 pm. Please visit [www.smithtowninfo.com](http://www.smithtowninfo.com) or call 269-6600 or 360-7514 for additional information.

## SAFE PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL

The Suffolk County Police Dept. accepts prescription drugs for disposal 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at the 4th Precinct, 727 Veterans Memorial Hwy. in Hauppauge. The Smithtown Dept. of Public Safety also accepts prescription drugs for safe disposal at 65 Maple Ave. in Smithtown. The Dept. of Public Safety may be reached at 360-7553 for more information.

## RECYCLING IS THE LAW, HELPS THE ENVIRONMENT AND SAVES MONEY

There are many reasons all Smithtown residents must recycle:

- Recycling is required by New York State law.
- Recycling is good for the environment.
- Recycling saves Smithtown taxpayers money.

The Town encourages proper recycling by taking these steps:

1. Ensuring that the Town's residential garbage carters collect all recyclables which have been properly placed curbside for Wednesday collection,

## PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

- Never dump any household hazardous materials or other waste in storm drains. They lead directly to groundwater or to local waterways.
- Dispose of used motor oil, during normal business hours, at automotive service stations, which are required to accept up to five gallons per day per person at no charge for recycling.
- Always pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly in the trash.
- Properly secure all trash to prevent it from being blown into storm drains or local waterways.

## PLEASE RECYCLE SHIPPING CARTONS

Large appliances are typically shipped in large corrugated cardboard cartons, which should be broken down and put out for collection with other paper recyclables. Miscellaneous packing materials such as plastic bags and hard packing foam should be removed and placed curbside for collection with your regular trash. Plastic loose fill and plastic "peanuts" can be recycled. Please call 1-800-828-2214 for the location of the nearest business which accepts such materials for reuse.

## MUNICIPAL SERVICES FACILITY

The Town's Municipal Services Facility at 85 Old Northport Road, Kings Park (just east of Old Commack Road) is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 7:00 am to 11:45 am and from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm, to accept the following materials from Smithtown residents:

Yard Waste	Batteries
Construction & Demolition Debris	Motor Oil
Scrap Metal	Antifreeze
Fluorescent Light Bulbs	Paper & Cardboard
Computers & E-waste	Recyclable Plastics

Residents may also pick up wood chips and mulch (up to 10 bags per visit). Please call the Municipal Services Facility at 269-6600 for further information regarding fees and services.

2. Directing the Town's residential garbage carters to NOT collect refuse which contains or is intermingled with recyclables, and
3. Issuing warnings and/or summonses to households which consistently violate the recycling laws.

Before calling to schedule a bulk item pick-up, consider donating furniture, appliances, other bulk items, functional computers, and electronics (in good condition) to a not-for-profit organization in need. For a list of these organizations visit the Town's website at [www.smithtowninfo.com](http://www.smithtowninfo.com).

## **E-WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM**

The Town of Smithtown's Municipal Services Facility (269-6600) accepts electronic waste (radios, computers and accessories, monitors, cell phones, etc.) for recycling at no charge to Town residents; please call for a complete list. Smithtown residents may also call the Parks Department (269-4548) for curbside pickup of computers and monitors.

## **BATTERY RECYCLING**

The Town of Smithtown's Municipal Services Facility (269-6600) accepts automotive and many household batteries for recycling. Among the household batteries accepted are: all types of "button" batteries (Mercuric oxide, Silver oxide, and Zinc-air), Lithium batteries, and some rechargeable batteries (Nickel-cadmium and small sealed Lead-acid batteries).

Since 1995, single-use and rechargeable Alkaline and Carbon-zinc batteries are essentially mercury-free. These batteries can be safely disposed in your household garbage. For more information, please see the New York State DEC's Household Battery Fact Sheet at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/>.

The following stores also offer free battery recycling: Staples, Home Depot, Lowes, Sears Hardware, Target, Verizon and many more. Please verify with your local store or visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/> for additional information.

## **PROPANE TANKS / GAS CYLINDERS**

Because of the danger of explosion, spent propane gas tanks should never be disposed in normal trash or recycled. Spent barbecue tanks can be disposed of at some propane gas retailers for a nominal fee. Please call ahead to verify business hours, fee, and availability of this service.

## **DISPOSE OF PAINT PROPERLY**

Improperly discarded paint may stain roadways and contaminate groundwater. For this reason, liquid paint should never be placed curbside with your household trash. To solidify paint for collection, follow these steps:

For paint cans with a small amount of liquid residue, remove the lid and allow the paint to air dry for a few days in a safe location. When dry, double-bag the can in clear plastic and place it curbside for collection.

For fuller paint cans, mix in sawdust or cat litter to solidify the paint. When dry, double-bag the can in clear plastic and place it curbside for collection.

## **FREE LANDSCAPE MULCH**

The Town of Smithtown's Municipal Services Facility (269-6600) produces bagged wood chips and fine-screened wood mulch which are made available free of charge to any interested individuals and landscapers. Wood chips and mulch may be picked up at the Municipal Services Facility, 85 Old Northport Road, Kings Park, Tuesday through Saturday, 7:00 am to 11:45 am and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

## **DON'T TRASH FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS OR MERCURY THERMOSTATS!**

Fluorescent and HID light bulbs, and certain thermostats, contain mercury and should not be disposed of in the trash. Smithtown residents can drop off such items free for recycling at the Municipal Services Facility, 85 Old Northport Road, Kings Park.

# Town of Smithtown

## 2012 Refuse and Recyclables Collection Schedule

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	NO PICKUP	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4					1	2	3
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
29	30	31					26	27	28	29				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5						1	2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	HHW	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30						27	NO PICKUP	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	NO PICKUP	5	6	7				1	2	3	4							1
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	NO PICKUP	4	5	6	7	8
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31		23 / 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	HHW					1	2	3							1
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	NO PICKUP	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		23 / 30	24 / 31	NO PICKUP	26	27	28	29

Districts 1, 3, 4, 7: **Garofalo 231-0999**  
 Districts 5, 6, 8, 9: **Jody Enterprises 447-0510**

Districts 2, 10: **Brothers 567-2332**  
 Districts 11, 12: **Dejana 360-0360**

	<b>Monday &amp; Thursday Refuse Collection</b> Place at curbside the night before.
	<b>Tuesday &amp; Friday Refuse Collection</b> Place at curbside the night before.
	<b>Paper Recyclables Collection</b> Newspapers, corrugated cardboard, brown paper bags and magazines. Do not put recyclables in plastic bags. No soiled paper or cardboard.
	<b>Mixed Recyclables Collection</b> Glass bottles, metal cans, #1 and #2 plastics only, aluminum foil products. NO SYRINGES OR PLASTIC BAGS. Do not put recyclables in plastic bags. (Syringes should be placed in a secure, puncture-resistant container and disposed in your regular trash.) All containers must be rinsed clean and free of liquids.
	<b>Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event</b> 7am - 3pm at the Municipal Services Facility (MSF), 85 Old Northport Rd., Kings Park
	<b>Collection is Cancelled on These Designated Holidays – There is No Make-Up Day!</b>

*Replacement recycling containers are available for a nominal fee by calling 269-6600.  
 Free recycling decals are available at the MSF for use with a container of your choice.*



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For more information on the program, call the Smithtown Planning Department at 360-7540 or go to [www.smithtowninfo.com](http://www.smithtowninfo.com)



**If you experience any collection problems, please contact your carter as listed above.  
 If problems persist, please contact the Smithtown Solid Waste Coordinator at 360-7514.**

## RECYCLING DO'S . . . . .

- DO** recycle newspapers and color comics, newspaper enclosures, magazines, and computer and fax paper.
- DO** recycle corrugated cardboard boxes and brown paper bags.
- DO** recycle clear, amber, or green glass jars and bottles.
- DO** recycle tin and aluminum cans and disposable aluminum trays and pie pans.
- DO** recycle only those plastic containers with the number 1 or number 2 stamped inside a recycling symbol. These are primarily clear or white milk containers, soda and beverage containers, and detergent bottles.
- DO** call the Smithtown Sanitation Department (269-6600) to purchase replacement recycling containers or to obtain free recycling decals to affix to your own container(s).
- DO** return and recycle plastic bags at the supermarket.

## . . . . . AND DON'TS

- DON'T** recycle items like paper towels, hardcover or paperback books, or telephone books.
- DON'T** recycle cereal, food (including pizza), medicine, detergent, or gift boxes or any soiled paper goods.
- DON'T** recycle soda or beer cartons.
- DON'T** recycle items like window glass, household dishes or crockery, drinking glasses, or colored glass other than clear, amber, or green.
- DON'T** recycle items like clothes hangers or pots and pans. (Hangers can be returned to dry cleaners for reuse.)
- DON'T** recycle other plastics such as syringes, toys, small plastic or squeezable bottles, saran wrap, plastic utensils or styrofoam.
- DON'T** place bottles, cans and containers out for collection unless they have been rinsed and are free of liquids.

## YARD WASTE

The Smithtown Highway Department (**360-7500**) collects leaf bags and brush from residents in the unincorporated areas of the Town. The Highway Department picks up **residential** yard waste only. Please call the Highway Department if you need information regarding their collection schedule or visit the Town's web site at [www.smithtowninfo.com](http://www.smithtowninfo.com).

The Town is not permitted to collect or accept grass clippings. Grass clippings may be mulched or left on your lawn where nutrients are released back into the soil and the need for watering is reduced. Grass clippings can also be used for home composting. Please call the Smithtown Department of Environment and Waterways (360-7514) if you would like further information about home composting.

## TRASH CANS AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS

**There is no limit to the number of containers which may be placed curbside for collection. However, each container must not exceed 32 gallons in capacity and 50 pounds in weight when loaded.**

# FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, AND OTHER BULK ITEMS

Furniture, appliances, and other bulk items are NOT collected with your regular trash. To schedule a special pickup of such items, residents in Districts 1 through 10 should call either the Smithtown Parks Department (269-4548) or their garbage carter at the telephone number listed in this calendar.

<b>TO DISPOSE OF FURNITURE</b>	<b>TO DISPOSE OF LARGE HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</b>	<b>TO DISPOSE OF OTHER BULK ITEMS</b>
CALL <b>269-4548</b>	CALL <b>269-4548</b>	CALL <b>YOUR GARBAGE CARTER</b>
INCLUDES: mattresses box springs cribs sofa beds wood patio furniture shelves metal bed frames	INCLUDES: computers computer monitors air conditioners washing machines clothes dryers metal exercise equipment	INCLUDES: televisions lamps plate glass large mirrors water heaters rugs & carpets (cut and rolled in four-foot lengths)
couches chairs tables hutches dressers desks	refrigerators ovens stoves microwave ovens dishwashers	small electrical appliances doors and windows metal folding beds swing sets fencing (cut and tied in bundles no larger than 2'x2'x4')

**Residents of the Incorporated Villages of Nissequogue and Head-of-the-Harbor (Districts 11 and 12) must call Dejana Industries at 360-0360 to schedule special pickups for ALL of the items listed above.**

## CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS

Construction and demolition debris includes such materials as siding and roofing shingles, aluminum and vinyl siding, fiberglass insulation, decking materials, bricks, concrete, stone, railroad ties, treated and untreated lumber, wallboard, wood paneling, home furnaces, kitchen cabinets, and bathroom fixtures. Such materials cannot be incinerated with your regular trash, and are NOT collected by either the Town or your garbage carter. You may bring them to the Town's Municipal Services Facility at 85 Old Northport Road, Kings Park (269-6600) for a small fee or arrange for your home improvement contractor to dispose of them.

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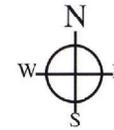
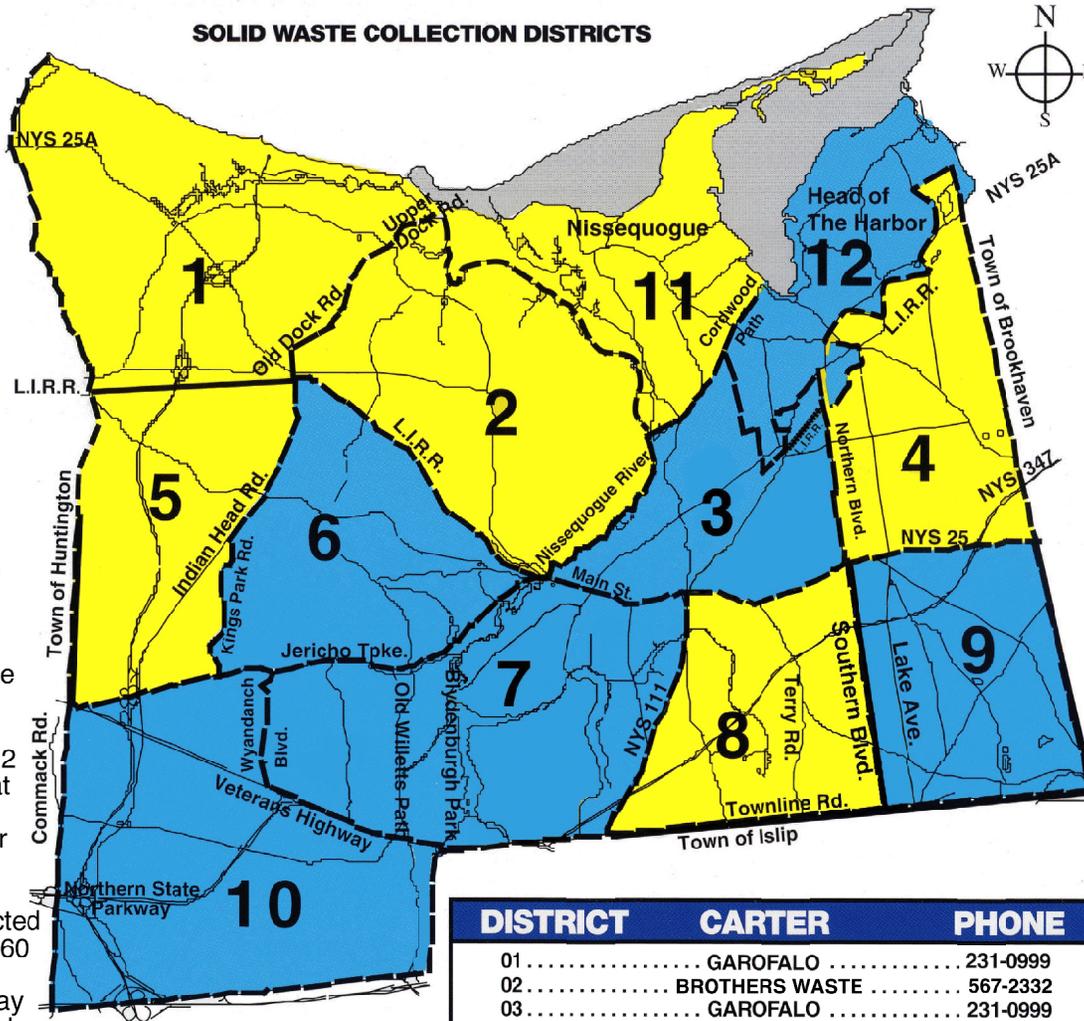
## SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICTS

- Monday & Thursday Garbage Pickup
- Tuesday & Friday Garbage Pickup

### NOTES:

1. A large scale version of this map is available for inspection at the Town of Smithtown Department of Environment and Waterways, 124 West Main Street, Smithtown. Please call 360-7514 for assistance.
2. Residents of Districts 11 and 12 should call Dejana Industries at 360-0360 for collection of furniture, appliances, and other bulk items.
3. Leaf bags and brush are collected by the Highway Department (360 7500) from the unincorporated areas of the Town. The Highway Department picks up residential yard waste only. (NO GRASS)
4. Further information may be found on the Town's web site: [www.smithtowninfo.com](http://www.smithtowninfo.com)

### SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICTS



DISTRICT	CARTER	PHONE
01	GAROFALO	231-0999
02	BROTHERS WASTE	567-2332
03	GAROFALO	231-0999
04	GAROFALO	231-0999
05	JODY ENTERPRISES	447-0510
06	JODY ENTERPRISES	447-0510
07	GAROFALO	231-0999
08	JODY ENTERPRISES	447-0510
09	JODY ENTERPRISES	447-0510
10	BROTHERS WASTE	567-2332
11	DEJANA INDUSTRIES	360-0360
12	DEJANA INDUSTRIES	360-0360