CURBSIDE GARBAGE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Please be advised that the Village instituted a pilot program in various neighborhoods throughout the Village to determine the viability of a revised curbside garbage collection program. The pilot program was designed to streamline collection of household garbage in an effort to make the service more efficient and effective. The pilot program commenced on December 3, 2015 and the assessment of the pilot program was that it was extremely viable and should be expanded throughout the Village. Households that participated in the pilot program received a large capacity garbage can from the Village and garbage collection occurred once per week.

Based thereon, the new curbside garbage collection program will be expanded to the entire Village, a starting date has not been selected but it is anticipated to commence in the middle of October, 2016. The Village will be issuing a rolling cart to be used for your household garbage. Village Sanitation vehicles have been retrofitted to be able to empty the rolling carts via a mechanical arm. There will be no need for Village employees to lift and empty heavy garbage cans. This will reduce the amount of lifting related injuries suffered each year by the Village staff.

Each single family home will receive, at no cost, one 95 gallon rolling cart. Multifamily residences will receive at no cost one 95 gallon rolling cart for every two units.

Homeowners who are not capable of moving the 95 gallon rolling cart can, due to physical limitations, may request that a smaller 65 gallon rolling cart be issued to them prior to the scheduled delivery date of the rolling garbage cans. Property owners, who due to the location of their home cannot safely remove the rolling cart from the curb for storage out of site, can request that the cart not be issued. If this request is approved the resident will be allowed to place up to four 32 gallon garbage cans curbside once per week. Homeowners or property owners who believe the rolling carts will be insufficient can request additional rolling cart for a fee of $3.00 per additional cart per week. Payment for the additional carts must be made in advance for a 52 week period.

For those residents who have participated in the Pilot Program, your collection day will be moved from Thursdays to Mondays.

The only changes to the way your household garbage is currently collected are:

- Household garbage will be collected once per week instead of the current twice a week. If your household garbage collection was on Mondays and Thursdays your collection day will be on Mondays, if your collection was on Tuesdays and Fridays, your collection will be on Tuesdays.

- All household garbage placed curbside must be inside of the rolling cart. These carts can easily hold a weeks' worth of garbage for a family of four.

- The rolling cart must be placed in a location that is easily accessible for collection via the mechanical arm. A good location is near the end of the driveway.

- Recycling will continue to be collected every Wednesday; organics will continue to be collected on Thursday after the household garbage collection is completed from March 31 until December 31 of each year.

- Large bulk trash items will be collected by appointment. Please contact the Department of Public Works and leave a voicemail for an appointment, 914-631-0356.

- In the event of a Village holiday on your collection day or cancelation of a collection due to inclement weather, the collection schedule will be as follows:

GARBAGE PICKUP when there is a holiday.....

When there is a holiday during a week either on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday the collection schedule will be adjusted so there are no skipped collections as follows:

Monday Holiday: Monday collection moves to Tuesday, Tuesday moves to Wednesday and recycling is collected on Thursday.

Tuesday Holiday: Monday stays the same, Tuesday moves to Wednesday and recycling is collected on Thursday.

Wednesday Holiday: Monday and Tuesday remains the same and recycling is collected on Thursday.

Thursday and or Friday Holidays, such as Thanksgiving, no curbside collections are affected.

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