



VILLAGE OF MINEOLA

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2024 Public Works Newsletter

Dear Neighbor:

It is my, and the Board's, goal to ensure that we all do our part to keep Mineola clean and its properties well maintained. That is why it is important to understand the sanitation regulations and schedule.

Questions on garbage have always been one of the topics residents ask about. I encourage you to read this newsletter carefully and clip the 2024 Holiday Collection Schedule and save it in a convenient location as it contains the sanitation collection regulations, recycling and snow procedures. Just a reminder that placing garbage cans or other items out for collection on weekends/holidays is strictly prohibited. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the Village at (516) 746-0750.

Mineola's Department of Public Works is second to none in the services they deliver to all of us. Together we can make our Village a better place to live, work and play.

You can contact us directly through the "My Mineola" app and you can subscribe to notifications for timely reminders throughout the year easily at www.mineola-ny.gov. I look forward to speaking with you throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Pereira
Mayor



Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark, Deputy Mayor Janine Sartori, Mayor Paul A. Pereira, Trustee Paul S. Cusato, Trustee Donna M. Solosky

RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION INFORMATION

All materials must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. No items may be placed at the curb for collection on weekends, and no items should be placed at the curb before holidays unless it is a scheduled collection day in accordance with the annual Holiday Collection Schedule.

All household waste (*i.e.*, “garbage”) is collected Monday and Thursday (Route A) OR Tuesday and Friday (Route B), except as noted otherwise in the annual Holiday Collection Schedule.

MONDAY

Household Waste Collection:

Route A – Monday and Thursday Residential Area and Commercial Area and Apartment Buildings Collection

Yard Waste Collection:

Route A – Monday and Thursday Residential Area

10 Item Limit – Not to exceed 250 pounds in total weight of all items (Items: bag of grass, bundle limbs no longer than 4 feet, etc.)

TUESDAY

Household Waste Collection:

Route B – Tuesday and Friday Residential Area and Commercial Area Collection

Yard Waste Collection:

Route B – Tuesday and Friday Residential Area

10 Item Limit – Not to exceed 250 pounds in total weight of all items (Items: bag of grass, bundle limbs no longer than 4 feet, etc.)

WEDNESDAY

Waste Collection:

Commercial and Apartment Building Collection Only

Recyclables:

Glass, Metal Cans and No. 1 and No. 2 Plastics Only –
Entire Village

Check the triangle on the bottom of the bottle/container. Any number other than No. 1 or No. 2 plastics should be discarded with household garbage, as well as fast food cups or containers, red plastic cups, plastic cutlery, etc. Do not place recyclables in plastic bags - **All food residue must be cleaned from Recyclable items**

THURSDAY

Household Waste Collection:

Route A – Monday and Thursday Residential Area and Commercial Area Collection

Rubbish Collection:

Large Bulk Items – Route A – Monday and Thursday Residential Area and Commercial Area

10 Item Limit – Not to exceed 250 pounds in total weight of all items (*i.e.* – tables, chairs, mattresses, etc.)

Newspaper and Corrugated Brown Cardboard Collection:

Route A – Monday and Thursday

Newspaper and brown plain cardboard boxes only. Pizza boxes, cereal boxes or anything with graphics or waxy coatings are not recyclable and these should be disposed of with household waste

FRIDAY

Household Waste Collection:

Route B – Tuesday and Friday Residential Area and Commercial Area and Apartment Buildings Collection

Rubbish Collection:

Large Bulk Items – Route B – Tuesday and Friday Residential Area, Commercial Area, Apartment Buildings

10 Item Limit – Not to exceed 250 pounds in total weight of all items (*i.e.* – tables, chairs, mattresses, etc.)

Newspaper and Corrugated Brown Cardboard Collection:

Route B – Tuesday and Friday

Newspaper and brown plain cardboard boxes only. Pizza boxes, cereal boxes or anything with graphics or waxy coatings are not recyclable and these should be disposed of with household waste

- As per the Village Code, all metal/white goods/appliances are to be collected by appointment only. There is a two item limit. Please call 746-6791 to schedule pick up.
- Disposal of any flammable liquids or items, construction and demolition debris, propane tanks and tires are strictly prohibited.
- Placing garbage cans or other items out for collection on weekends/holidays is strictly prohibited.

RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION INFORMATION

Notes on Refuse Collections:

- There is a 10-bag/item limit each collection day with a weight limit of 250 pounds total per garbage collection day, except where noted.
- Tree limbs must be cut in 4' lengths, tied and bundled.
- Leaves are picked up from November 1 through December 15. See "*Leaf Removal Program*" on page 7 for details.
- Power tools such as lawnmowers, edgers, and other gasoline-powered equipment must be drained of all fluids and placed at the curb on your rubbish collection day.
- Household hazardous waste such as oil, gasoline, pesticides, and paints are collected by the Town of North Hempstead's S.T.O.P. Program. See "*S.T.O.P. Program*" below for details.
- Propane tanks, flammable liquids, construction and demolition debris and tires are not collected by the Sanitation Division. Propane tanks must be returned to authorized dealers. Tires should be recycled by tire dealers.
- Access to rear yard for residential household waste collection: A clear, unobstructed path at least 4 feet wide must be provided for collection of residential waste from rear yards.

S.T.O.P. Program (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants)

The Town of North Hempstead's S.T.O.P. (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants) program offers residents of North Hempstead the opportunity to safely dispose of their household hazardous waste, electronic waste (E-Waste), compact fluorescent bulbs, rechargeable, lithium, button, car batteries and more.

S.T.O.P. events are scheduled several times throughout the year. See the Town of North Hempstead website at www.northhempsteadny.gov/STOPprogram for dates and locations of S.T.O.P. events.

The Town of North Hempstead no longer collects pharmaceuticals at S.T.O.P. events. To dispose of pharmaceuticals, please bring them to your local police precinct or attend a Town "Shed the Meds" event.

For more information, contact the Town of North Hempstead directly by calling (516) 869-6311.

SNOW REGULATIONS

Parking Prohibited During and After Snowfall

No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall park the same unattended on any road, street, avenue or highway within the Incorporated Village of Mineola whenever two (2) inches of snow or more falls. No vehicle shall be returned to the road, street, avenue or highway until the road, street, avenue or highway has been plowed by the local municipality. The owner of any vehicle in violation of this local law will be summonsed and fined. All motorists are urged to cooperate during snow emergencies.

Cleaning Sidewalks

The snow season is here and all residents and business owners/tenants are reminded of the local law pertaining to the cleaning of sidewalks: No person occupying any private dwelling and no person owning or exclusively controlling any other premises, either vacant or improved, shall permit any sidewalk in front of or contiguous to such premises to remain covered, obstructed or encumbered with ice, snow, dirt, filth, weeds or any other obstructions or encumbrances for more than two (2) hours after a reasonable opportunity has been had to remove same. Debris and snow may not be placed in roadways.



Subscribe to Notifications to Receive Snow Removal Weather-Related Information

Go to the Village website at www.mineola-ny.gov and click on the "Subscribe to Notifications" button or text "Mineola" to 99411 to enroll. Get the information you need when it matters!

Keep Fire Hydrants Clear

If you have a fire hydrant adjacent to your property, please consider clearing it of snow so that firefighters can access it in the event of an emergency. Remember, in a fire emergency the property you save may be your own.

Residents and businesses can also participate in the Adopt-A-Hydrant program. The goal of this program is to enlist the help of residents and business owners to make a pledge to adopt their nearby fire hydrant. To enroll, please email the Mineola Fire Department Chief's office at chief@mineolafd.com or call (516) 747-5860.



2024 HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Monday, January 1, 2024

Village Offices Closed

If your normal collection days are Monday and Thursday, your garbage will be collected Tuesday and Thursday. Yard Waste will be collected Tuesday, January 2. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Thursday, January 4.

If your normal collection days are Tuesday and Friday, your garbage will be collected Wednesday and Friday. Yard Waste will be collected Wednesday, January 3. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Friday, January 5.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Monday, January 15, 2024

Village Offices Closed

If your normal collection days are Monday and Thursday, your garbage will be collected Tuesday and Thursday. Yard Waste will be collected Tuesday, January 16. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Thursday, January 18.

If your normal collection days are Tuesday and Friday, your garbage will be collected Wednesday and Friday. Yard Waste will be collected Wednesday, January 17. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Friday, January 19.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Monday, February 12, 2024

Village Offices Closed

If your normal collection days are Monday and Thursday, your garbage will be collected Tuesday and Thursday. Yard Waste will be collected Tuesday, February 13. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Thursday, February 15.

If your normal collection days are Tuesday and Friday, your garbage will be collected Wednesday and Friday. Yard Waste will be collected Wednesday, February 14. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Friday, February 16.

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Monday, February 19, 2024

Village Offices Closed

If your normal collection days are Monday and Thursday, your garbage will be collected Tuesday and Thursday. Yard Waste will be collected Tuesday, February 20. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Thursday, February 22.

If your normal collection days are Tuesday and Friday, your garbage will be collected Wednesday and Friday. Yard Waste will be collected Wednesday, February 21. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Friday, February 23.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 29, 2024

Village Offices Closed

If your normal collection days are Monday and Thursday, your garbage will be collected Monday and Wednesday. Yard Waste will be collected Monday, March 25. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Wednesday, March 27.

If your normal collection days are Tuesday and Friday, your garbage will be collected Tuesday and Thursday. Yard Waste will be collected Tuesday, March 26. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Thursday, March 28.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 27, 2024

Village Offices Closed

If your normal collection days are Monday and Thursday, your garbage will be collected Tuesday and Thursday. Yard Waste will be collected Tuesday, May 28. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Thursday, May 30.

If your normal collection days are Tuesday and Friday, your garbage will be collected Wednesday and Friday. Yard Waste will be collected Wednesday, May 29. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Friday, May 31.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Village Offices Closed

If your normal collection days are Monday and Thursday, your garbage will be collected Monday and Wednesday. Yard Waste will be collected Monday, July 1. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Wednesday, July 3.

If your normal collection days are Tuesday and Friday, there will be no change to your garbage collection schedule. Yard Waste will be collected Tuesday, July 2. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Friday, July 5.

There is No Newspaper/Cardboard collection in weeks when there is a holiday.

2024 HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 2, 2024 Village Offices Closed

If your normal collection days are Monday and Thursday, your garbage will be collected Tuesday and Thursday. Yard Waste will be collected Tuesday, September 3. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Thursday, September 5.

If your normal collection days are Tuesday and Friday, your garbage will be collected Wednesday and Friday. Yard Waste will be collected Wednesday, September 4. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Friday, September 6.

COLUMBUS DAY

Monday, October 14, 2024 Village Offices Closed

If your normal collection days are Monday and Thursday, your garbage will be collected Tuesday and Thursday. Yard Waste will be collected Tuesday, October 15. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Thursday, October 17.

If your normal collection days are Tuesday and Friday, your garbage will be collected Wednesday and Friday. Yard Waste will be collected Wednesday, October 16. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Friday, October 18.

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 5, 2024 Village Offices Closed

If your normal collection days are Monday and Thursday, there will be no change to your garbage collection schedule. Yard Waste will be collected Monday, November 4. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Thursday, November 7.

If your normal collection days are Tuesday and Friday, your garbage will be collected Wednesday and Friday. Yard Waste will be collected Wednesday, November 6. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Friday, November 8.

VETERANS DAY

Monday, November 11, 2024 Village Offices Closed

If your normal collection days are Monday and Thursday, your garbage will be collected Tuesday and Thursday. Yard Waste will be collected Tuesday, November 12. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Thursday, November 14.

If your normal collection days are Tuesday and Friday, your garbage will be collected Wednesday and Friday. Yard Waste will be collected Wednesday, November 13. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Friday, November 15.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 28, 2024 Village Offices Closed

If your normal collection days are Monday and Thursday, your garbage will be collected Monday and Wednesday. Yard Waste will be collected Monday, November 25. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Wednesday, November 27.

If your normal collection days are Tuesday and Friday, there will be no change to your garbage collection schedule. Yard Waste will be collected Tuesday, November 26. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Friday, November 29.

CHRISTMAS EVE and CHRISTMAS DAY

Tues., December 24, 2024 Village Offices Close at Noon

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 Village Offices Closed

If your normal collection days are Monday and Thursday, there will be no change to your garbage collection schedule. Yard Waste will be collected Monday, December 23. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Thursday, December 26.

If your normal collection days are Tuesday and Friday, there will be no change to your garbage collection schedule. Yard Waste will be collected Tuesday, December 24. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Friday, December 27.

NEW YEAR'S EVE and NEW YEAR'S DAY

Tues., December 31, 2024 Village Offices Close at Noon

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 Village Offices Closed

If your normal collection days are Monday and Thursday, there will be no change to your garbage collection schedule. Yard Waste will be collected Monday, December 30. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Thursday, January 2.

If your normal collection days are Tuesday and Friday, there will be no change to your garbage collection schedule. Yard Waste will be collected Tuesday, December 31. Rubbish and Recycling will be collected Friday, January 3.

There is No Newspaper/Cardboard collection in weeks when there is a holiday.

LEAF REMOVAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

- In general, the Leaf Removal Program begins during the first full week of November.
- The Highway Division leaf removal crews will remove leaves from our streets following the street sweeping schedule. At the beginning of the Leaf Removal Program, the leaf removal crews will be able to move quickly and may do more than one sweeper route each day. As the Leaf Removal Program progresses and the volume of leaves increases, there may be times the crews will be unable to complete each route, each day. If this occurs, the next day the crews will begin where they left off on the previous day. Every effort will be made to service each area as quickly as possible.
- The Sanitation Division will collect up to 10 leaf bags a day on each garbage collection day.

Route A — Monday/Thursday Garbage Collection Schedule

Up to 10 leaf bags may be placed at the curb, in front of each home, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Route B — Tuesday/Friday Garbage Collection Schedule

Up to 10 leaf bags may be placed at the curb, in front of each home, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.

- Residents and landscape contractors are not permitted to rake, blow, or otherwise deposit leaves from private property into the street because piles of leaves pose a hazard of on-street flooding during rains and potential car fires when leaves are dry. Additionally, piling leaves from private property into the street slows our removal crew's attempts to keep our streets clean. Anyone found doing so may be subject to a summons and fine.
- In general, the Leaf Removal Program concludes by mid-December. The exact end date may differ from year to year based upon weather conditions, how fast the leaves fall, and how fast our leaf removal crews are able to move through our streets.

2024 Observed Village Holidays

New Year's Day	Monday, January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 15
Lincoln's Birthday	Monday, February 12
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 19
Good Friday	Friday, March 29
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 2
Columbus Day	Monday, October 14
Election Day	Tuesday, November 5
Veterans Day	Monday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28
Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2025

MyMineola Mobile App

MyMineola is a mobile citizen engagement application which puts Village resources at your fingertips.



MyMineola

The app offers a user-friendly experience to submit requests for Village services, report non-emergency issues, and communicate with us directly from your phone or online.

The **MyMineola** app allows residents to have a direct line of communication to request services and report issues such as potholes, graffiti, and more. The app will also be a great source of information with links to the Village website, news, and events.

To download the free app, go to the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search "**MyMineola**" to find and download the app.

SUBSCRIBE TO NOTIFICATIONS

Keeping up to date has never been easier

The Mineola website features a subscription, text/email notification service designed to bring you up-to-date information on a variety of Village topics.

Topics include:

- Sanitation schedule changes
- Snow and weather-related information
- Road closures
- Event announcements/cancellations
- Emergency information

Registration is easy. Go to the Village website at www.mineola-ny.gov and click on the “Subscribe to Notifications” button or text “Mineola” to 99411 to enroll. Stay informed and get the information you need when it matters!

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