

## RESIDENTIAL STREET SWEEPING

Hours: 8:00 AM TO 12 NOON

## BULK WASTE

Since rubbish is picked up weekly, there will be a limit of 4 items per household.

**NOTE:** curbside pickup of the following items will be by appointment only. Call 665-2460 between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM.

Refrigerators, air conditioners, large sinks, stoves, sofa beds, washers, dryers, bathtubs, cast iron sinks, metal desks, bed springs, bed frames, metal cabinets, metal pipes, dishwashers and metal car parts will be picked up by appointment April 1st through September 30th ONLY.

Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners must have a sticker from a commercial refrigerant extractor placed on them before being placed at the curb. This sticker indicates that the Freon has been properly removed.

Car tires and batteries will be picked up by appointment only January through December.

**Electrical items with a plug need a special appointment.  
Call 665 – 2460**

## YARD WASTE

Yard waste which includes leaves, cut grass, small branches and flowers will only be picked up when placed in a clear garbage container or brown paper refuse bag for recycling only.

**NOTE:** Plastic bags will no longer be accepted for these recyclables.

**Leaves piled on streets are both dangerous and illegal,  
fines will be strictly enforced .**

## SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

Notification of all snow emergencies declared by the City of Mount Vernon will be broadcast by local news outlets and posted on the city's website at [www.cmvny.com](http://www.cmvny.com). The following are the city's snow emergency routes:

Columbus Av. - Bronxville border to 3rd Av. - both sides of street  
Devonia Av. - Gramatan Av. to Columbus Av. - south side only  
Eleventh Av. - Bronx Line to Scott's Bridge - both sides of street  
First St. - Fulton Av. to Bronx line - both sides of street  
Fiske Pl. - Between Gramatan Av. to North 3rd Av. - both sides of street  
Fourth Av. - 1st St. to 4th St. - both sides of street  
Fourth St. to Sandford Blvd. - west side only  
Fulton Av. - Parkway South to East 3rd St. - west side only  
Gramatan Av. - Center St. to First St. - both side of street  
Grand St. - Between Locust St. and Westchester Av. - both sides of street  
Lincoln Av. - Scott's Bridge to Columbus Av. - north side of street  
Station Pl. to Pelham line - both sides of street  
Mount Vernon Av. - Yonkers Av. (Yonkers Line) to Scott's Bridge - both sides of street  
North Fifth Av. - West Lincoln Av. to West First St. - east side only  
Oak St. - Yonkers Line to Lincoln Av. - south side only  
Prospect Av. - North 5th Av. to North 3rd Av.- north and south side  
North 3rd Av. to North Columbus Av. - north side only  
Sandford Blvd. - Mundy Ln. (Bronx Line) to Fulton Av. - both sides of street  
Fulton Av. To Highland Av. (Pelham Line) - north side only  
Stevens Av. - Lincoln Av. to Gramatan Av. - south side of street  
Third St. - Bronx Line to Warwick Av. - both sides of street  
Valentine Av. - North 5th Av. to West Lincoln Av. - north side only

**All towing enforcements will be put into effect immediately  
after the declaration of a snow emergency.**

The following conditions determine the City's ability to declare and enforce a Snow Emergency:

1. Whenever snow falls in the city during any period of twenty-four (24) hours or less to a depth of three (3) inches or more, impairing the transportation of people, food, medical care, fire, health and police protection and other vital services and facilities to the city.
2. Parking restrictions in aid of snow removal. It shall be unlawful to delay, or obstruct any vehicle or equipment engaged in the operation of snow plowing or snow removal on the designated snow emergency streets.
3. Impounding unattended or illegally parked vehicles. During such emergencies, any vehicle found to be parked or unattended on the snow emergency streets causing obstruction to traffic and snow removal operations shall be removed under the direction of the Department of Public Works by means of towing. Such removal shall be at the risk of the owner of the vehicle.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

for sorting, placing and removal of garbage, rubbish and waste materials

Pursuant to Chapter 140 of the City of Mount Vernon, the following rules and regulations govern the removal of accumulated garbage and rubbish:

1. Garbage and rubbish receptacles shall be kept in good repair with no ragged edges and the same shall be replaced by the owners therefore upon notice from the Commissioner that the same are hazardous and dangerous to the men collecting the contents thereof.
2. Garbage shall not be placed in paper bags, cardboard cartons, bushel baskets, or oil drums but only in watertight receptacles or approved plastics bags.
3. Wire baskets placed at various locations by the Department of Public Works are intended as receptacles for the deposit of small items of trash or rubbish by pedestrians. Occupants of any residential buildings and owners and occupants of commercial buildings or establishments, their agents, servants or employees, shall not deposit garbage or rubbish therein nor shall undeliverable newspapers be deposited in bulk therein by any person.
4. (a) No more than a total of two (2) watertight receptacles of garbage or bundles of rubbish will be collected by the Department of Public Works from any commercial establishment on any regular collection day. No more than two (2) such receptacles or bundles shall be placed on the sidewalk for collection day by any commercial establishment, agent, servant or employee thereof.  
(b) Each such receptacle shall be watertight and made suitable material equipped lid or cover, as well as approved plastic bags and shall have a capacity not in excess of twenty (20) gallons and not to exceed a weight of 20 pounds.
5. Garden debris, LEAVES and all flowers, cut grass, sweepings, rakings, clippings, small branches, such as annual growth from hedges, bushes and shrubbery shall be placed in open garbage containers or brown paper refuse bags. Clippings and small branches from hedges and shrubbery, which are too large to place in such containers, may be made up in bundles, securely tied, not longer than four (4) feet and weigh not more than 50 pounds. No dirt or stone will be picked up.
6. Boxes, large tree branches and paper cartons must be broken up and tied in bundles not larger than forty-eight (48) inches long, eighteen (18) inches wide and (18) high and not exceed 50 pounds, to be placed at curbside for collection on THE DAY SCHEDULED FOR WASTE AND RECYCLING.
7. All of the above refuse shall be placed at the curb on the side walk on regular collection days.
8. It is directed that garbage, rubbish, and recycling be placed at the curb-side before 7:30 AM on the day of scheduled or appointed pick-up.
9. Major appliances and bulky household furniture such as sofa beds, refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, etc., will not be picked up by the City during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March. During these months, it is the owner's responsibility to dispose of this type of rubbish. It is unlawful to burn leaves at any time in the City of Mount Vernon.  
No person shall dispose of leaves, other garden cuttings or refuse of any kind by dumping same in the street, gutter, roadway, catch basin or sewers.
10. Private carters and/or contractors shall not transfer or remove garbage or rubbish, or any waste material from one vehicle to another upon any City street or public place.
11. The following materials will not be collected and their removal must be made by a private carter, contractor or gardener:  
(a) Trade wastes, commercial meat waste, bundles in excess of four (4) feet in length, eighteen (18) inches in width, eighteen (18) inches in height or 50 pounds in weight, construction and house renovation debris, soot, sawdust, wood shavings, excelsior, cleaning and dyeing establishment waste, highly combustible materials and toxic materials.  
(b) It is important that the residents understand that the following items will not be collected: Debris from alterations, constructions and house renovations such as lumber, stones, rock, masonry, plaster, sheet rock, roofing materials etc. These items shall be disposed of by the homeowner or contractor performing such work.
12. Cleaning and dyeing waste from cleaning and/or dyeing establishments will not be accepted at the Transfer Station.

## SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE / SNOW REMOVAL

Every owner or lessee of any premises abutting on any street shall keep the contiguous sidewalks free from dirt, filth, weeds or other obstructions including the clearing of snow and ice within 12 hours after such snowfall has ceased or ice has formed.

**It is illegal to throw or place snow on to a city street.**

TO REPORT GRAFITTI AND SCHEDULE ITS REMOVAL CALL 665 - 2460