

SOUTH NYACK DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS GUIDELINES/INFORMATION

65 Brookside Avenue, 845-358-0227 Village web site: southnyack.ny.gov

GARBAGE COLLECTION: Every Tuesday and Friday morning.

RECYCLE COLLECTION: Every Thursday morning.

It is recommended that garbage & recycle bins are placed curbside the night before pick up.

It is a Violation of Village Code to put debris out over the weekend – a summons may be issued.

The South Nyack Department of Public Works requests your cooperation regarding the following:

VILLAGE DOES NOT PICK UP FOR CONTRACTORS OTHER THAN FALL LEAF COLLECTION.

BRUSH:

- Put out for collection on regular trash days.
- Cut and bundled into lengths no more than 8 feet to be handled by one person.
- Brush **must** be free from dirt, rocks, lumber, nails or metal of any kind.
- Smaller brush and clippings must be bundled or put into biodegradable bags.
- Bundles should be tied with string NOT WIRE.
- Brush **must** not be put in plastic garbage bags or trash cans – *items put out this way will not be collected.*

VILLAGE does NOT pick up for Landscapers or Tree contractors - they must dispose of trees and brush

LEAVES:

- Collected curb side each fall (mid-October to mid-December) and again in the spring for (2 weeks) - check village web site for dates according to weather conditions, usually in April.
- Must be placed in the Gutter and away from signs and telephone poles. At no time should leaf piles block street or sidewalks.
- Piles **must** be free from rocks, sticks and garbage.
- Outside of loose leaf collection times biodegradable bags must be used – **leaves cannot be in plastic bags or trash cans.**
- **Grass Clippings:** Please try to “grasscycle” and do not mix with leaf piles (see <http://rocklandCCE.org/resources/grasscycling> for info).

***Homeowners are responsible to inform landscapers of Village regulations.**

SNOW:

The following are **violations of village code and violators can be fined.**

- Plowing snow into streets
- Blowing snow into streets
- Shoveling snow into streets

***Homeowners are responsible to inform snow removal contractor or shoveler of regulations.**

Village Snow policy is to plow curb to curb. If possible, have snow shoveled or plowed after snow has stopped and street is plowed.

MISC. ITEMS:

Keep the following items separate from garbage pile:

- Refrigerators & other appliances: Put out for collection on regular trash days. Refrigerators and Freezers **MUST** have doors removed and be free from any food or debris.
- Propane barbecue gas tanks; *must be empty for pick up.*

- Tires; put out for collection on regular trash days, separate from garbage, brush, and free from any water.

ELECTRONIC WASTE: (TV, computer, microwave, radio, etc.)

Two E-Waste Collection events are held each year at the DPW Garage in the Spring & Fall. Visit the Rockland County Solid Waste Management Authority for more recycling information: <http://www.rocklandrecycles.com/>

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS:

The Village does not pick up contractor construction debris. Contractors must dispose of all debris.

Small amounts (under 50lbs) generated by a homeowner should be placed curbside as listed:

- Plaster and Sheet Rock: put out for collection on regular trash days, put into heavy sealed garbage bags.
- Loose wood (2x4's, scrap lumber etc.): Must be bundled, no heavier than 50 lbs, and under 4 ft in length. Tie with rope or heavy string. All nails must be removed or bent over so as to not pose a hazard.
- Bricks, Asphalt, and Concrete: must be separated and disposed of by weight (truck or dumpster rental).

For construction debris call to rent the village dumpster or arrange for a private carter.

WASTE OIL:

- Sealed leak-proof containers marked ‘Waste oil’ can be dropped off at the DPW Garage Monday thru Friday between 7am and 3pm. Up to 5gallons a week per household. DO NOT mix water, gas, or antifreeze with oil.

PAINT AND CHEMICALS:

- Must be taken to the Rockland County Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 35 Firemen’s Memorial Drive in Pomona. 845-753-2200

TREE TRIMMING:

Homeowners are responsible for complying with the following aspects of Village Code:

- Any tree over 8-inch diameter at breast height requires a Village Tree Permit prior to removal.
- **No Village street tree may be trimmed without consent of the Village Board of Trustees.**
- Homeowners are responsible to keep brush cut back from sidewalks and from blocking lines of sight at any intersections (brush not higher than 42 inches).

SIGNS:

- Signs are not allowed to be placed between the curb and sidewalk nor placed on telephone poles. This includes Garage Sale, House for Sale / Rent, and Political signs as described in the Village Code. The signs must be on private property (usually behind the sidewalk).

VILLAGE DUMPSTER:

Available for rental – call Village Hall for current rental fee (358-0287).

Examples of dumpster usage:

Debris =household, demolition, furniture

Separated Load=asphalt

Separated Load=concrete

Separated Load= brush