Hempstead, NY Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: Town of Hempstead Department of Sanitation | Support Phone: 516-378-4210

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri

Frequency: twice weekly

Cart Out: By 5:00 AM

Container Placement:

- Cans (maximum size 45 gallons) o...
- Place at the curb prior to 5:00 ...
- Do not use cardboard boxes to co...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Wednesday

Stream: dual stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Plastics marked Number 1 and N...
[OK] Cans and glass (aluminum, stee...
[OK] Mixed paper (newspapers, magaz...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic bags (never place recy...
[X] Plastics marked with numbers 3...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (3 items max)

Rule: To request a special pickup al...

Notice: call 516-378-8484

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Wednesday

- Yard waste is collected on Wedn...

2026 OBSERVED HOLIDAY DELAY SCHEDULE

Delay Strategy: one day slide

HOLIDAY	2026 DATE	WEEKDAY	COLLECTION IMPACT & SERVICE SHIFT
New Year's Day	2026-01-01	Thursday	**Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	2026-01-19	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Presidents' Day	2026-02-16	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Memorial Day	2026-05-25	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Juneteenth	2026-06-19	Friday	**Friday routes delayed to Saturday**
Independence Day	2026-07-04	Saturday	**Weekend holiday; routes unchanged**
Labor Day	2026-09-07	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Columbus Day	2026-10-12	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Veterans Day	2026-11-11	Wednesday	**Wed, Thu & Fri delayed 1 day**
Thanksgiving Day	2026-11-26	Thursday	**Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day**
Christmas Day	2026-12-25	Friday	**Friday routes delayed to Saturday**

CURBSIDE PLACEMENT & BEST PRACTICES:

- Space carts at least 3 to 5 feet apart from mailboxes, parked vehicles, and utility poles.
- Point cart handles toward your house and wheels against the curb or street pavement edge.
- Bag household trash to prevent windblown litter during automated side-loader truck collection.