

# 2021 SANITATION SCHEDULE

The best way to keep garbage from landfills is by limiting the materials you use. Reduce use when you can, reuse and recycle the rest. For the rest, we offer curbside collection services so it is easy for you to get rid of your trash and keep our village clean.

## Monday & Thursday

All residents on the east side of Middle Neck Road except those scheduled for Tuesday and Friday

## Tuesday & Friday

All residents on the west side of Middle Neck Road, as well as residents on Appletree Lane, Gutheil Lane, North Road, Hayden Avenue, Floyd Place, Forest Lane, Franklin Road, Forest Row (#31, #34 and higher), Ellard Avenue and Middle Neck Road (#707 and higher)

# HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

When your usual garbage day falls on or after one of these holidays, your collection will be one day later that week.

HOLIDAY	REGULAR COLLECTION MONDAY/THURSDAY	REGULAR COLLECTION TUESDAY/FRIDAY
Memorial Day Monday May 31	Tuesday June 1	Wednesday June 2
Independence Day Monday July 5 (observed)	Tuesday July 6	Wednesday July 7
Labor Day Monday September 6	Tuesday September 7	Wednesday September 8
Columbus Day Monday October 11	Tuesday October 12	Wednesday October 13
Thanksgiving Day Thursday November 25	Friday November 26	Saturday November 27
Christmas Day Monday December 27 (observed)	Tuesday December 28	Wednesday December 29
2022 New Year's Day Monday, January 3	Tuesday January 4	Wednesday January 5

Under no condition should the following be put out for collection: gasoline, waste oil, medical waste and pharmaceuticals, oil-based paints, flammable liquids or toxic substances.

Your Contractor is responsible for all building debris resulting from work done on your property.

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## PARKING RESTRICTION REMINDER

No motor vehicles may be parked on a public street or lot between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m., except where signage otherwise permits.

## SNOW AND ICE ALERT

Garbage and recyclable collections may be delayed or canceled due to weather conditions. In the event of snow or ice, a clear path free of ice and snow must be made from the street to the collection point. Failure to provide a clear path may result in a non-pickup. All sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours.

## COMING SOON TO OUR VILLAGE:

EMAIL AND TEXT ALERTS

VISIT WWW.GREATNECKVILLAGE.ORG TO SIGN UP

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# THE GREAT NECK VILLAGER



SPRING 2021



To my fellow neighbors and friends,  
It has been one year since COVID-19 changed our world as we know it. The year has been filled with challenges, but I have faith 2021 will continue to be a year of resilience across our village and our country.

I want to begin by honoring the people we have lost in the pandemic. They are loved and missed; their families will always be in our hearts.

We are living in a world where our decisions are affecting the people around us. As mayor, I encouraged the use of masks early on and implemented executive orders such as prohibiting public gatherings, pausing construction and limiting hours of business. This was necessary to protect our neighbors and save lives.

The residents of the Village of Great Neck have continued to be an inspiration by their acts of kindness to one another. Your fellow neighbors are assisting when help is needed by shopping, reaching out to those who are alone, scheduling vaccine appointments for those eligible and contributing their time and resources.

I thank every resident for adapting to these changes, keeping your family safe, helping your neighbors, and sharing with us your vision to make our village an even better place to live. With the onset of spring comes new hope for better days ahead. I would like to wish our beautiful multi-cultural community a Happy Easter, a Joyous Nowruz and a Happy Passover.

May G-d bless you and keep you safe and healthy always,  
Pedram Bral, M.D.

Mayor, Village of Great Neck



## SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER ONE CONCERN

Public safety is the first order of government. To improve pedestrian and motorist safety, The Village of Great Neck has recently installed multiple new LED streetlights, both proactively and in response to resident's feedback. **Village Hall staff are available at 516-482-0019 ext.102 to field your suggestions for any area within the Village that you believe requires additional lighting.**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

SHREDDING DAY

APRIL 22

CRAFT & MUSIC FAIR

JUNE 12 & 13

VILLAGE ELECTION

JUNE 15





## IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR VILLAGE

**Village furthered its mission of fiscal responsibility in the wake of the pandemic.** The Board did not raise taxes, fines, or fees. Additionally parking permits were extended without charges as to not penalize permit holders; residents, and businesses, for circumstances due to the COVID pandemic.

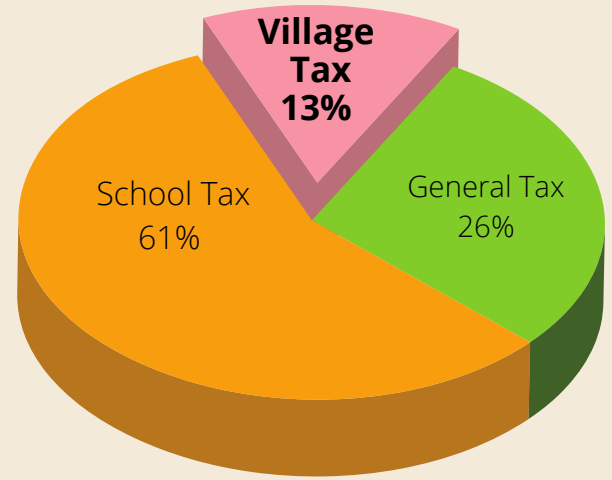
- **Village is on track to recoup capital costs of extensive Fall 2017 Village-wide LED streetlamp upgrade project by FY 2022.** The Village LED upgrade project provided technical solutions to the crucial public safety problem of poorly lighted streets, saved taxpayer money, reduced energy dependency yielding a positive effect on the environment.
- **The Village has advanced its public safety initiative.** Eight stop signs have been installed making the intersections safer. Four LED stop signs are scheduled to be installed; two on Hicks Lane at Forest Row heading east and west. The location of the remaining two is being finalized.
- **Pedestrian safety is improved** with the installation of two solar powered flashing pedestrian crosswalk signs at 533 Middle Neck Road, in both the north and south directions. This measure is being taken in anticipation of a future Nassau County street repaving project.
- **The Board of Trustees recently issued a Request For Proposals for the design and construction of a new Village Hall.** The plan is to sell our current Village Hall to the Great Neck Public Schools to relieve the overcrowding at the E.M. Baker School and build a new state-of-the-art Village Hall that will last us through the 21st century, and into the 22nd century.
- **The look and esthetic of a portion of our downtown business district has been enhanced by new storefront facades** at Marie Blachère French Bakery, Metro Florists, Everfresh, and a hybrid office/retail development at the intersection of Hicks Lane and Middle Neck Road.
- **Mayor Bral was selected by City and State NY** as they announce their 2020 Long Island Power 100 List highlighting exceptional and powerful figures in Nassau and Suffolk counties for his hard work and dedication during the global pandemic. **Mayor Bral was chosen as a Long Island Local Hero**, one of 8 Long Islanders recognized for combating the coronavirus and helping their neighbors weather the crisis.
- **Transparency in government and accessibility to government services is paramount.** The Village of Great Neck's live stream Board of Trustees meetings for the past two years made for a seamless transition when the Board of Trustees meeting went remote due to COVID. FY 2020 was the inaugural year for the tentative and final assessment rolls made available on the Village website.

## WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLARS GO

On average, only 13% of your total real property taxes are levied by the Village once a year in May.

**Village taxes provide services to residents that include:**

- sanitation (rear-yard pickup)
- recycling collection
- e-waste collection
- special bulk pick-up
- street sweeping
- road paving and repair
- plowing, sanding and salting the roads
- tree planting and trimming
- fire protection and ambulance service
- storm water management
- street lighting
- parking and code safety enforcement
- paper shredding
- Village music fair



For a synopsis of the 2020-2021 Village of Great Neck Annual Budget including how property taxes are determined, please visit: [http://greatneckvillage.org/government/village\\_budget.php](http://greatneckvillage.org/government/village_budget.php)

## OUR FISCAL HEALTH IS VERY STRONG

In the Summer of 2018, Standard and Poor's, an independent, third-party bond rating agency, which assesses credit risk based on many determining factors that identify fiscal health, issued a AAA rating to the Village of Great Neck. A municipality that earns a AAA rating is viewed as possessing an extremely strong capacity to meet its financial commitments, and as a result enables the municipality to borrow at a favorable rate.

As a result, the Village took advantage of low interest rates, borrowing \$2.955 million for capital improvements as follows: \$2 million for road reconstruction, and \$955,000 for Department of Public Works equipment. The latter provided for the purchase of new bucket truck for trimming trees, and a new dump truck with plow and sanding capabilities.

As an outgrowth of the stellar AAA rating, the bond was issued at a \$56,185 premium. Subsequently during the development of the FY 2021 budget, the Board concurred to pay off the current portion of the payment due on said bond, further reducing the impact on the Village's debt service obligation by \$266,825, which is included in the appropriations.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS INVESTING IN THE SAFETY OF THE VILLAGE

The Village of Great Neck's Department of Public Works has undertaken significant projects within the Village in 2020 partly reimbursed from CHIPS, Consolidated Highway Improvement Program, a New York State grant program. Paving was completed along portions of North Road, Spring Lane, Forest Row, Weybridge Road, and Burbury Lane.

Cost savings associated with paving projects total are borne out of the Village's ability to utilize an existing Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA) with the Town of North Hempstead to take advantage of the more favorable pricing structure.

## RECYCLING

All recyclables will be collected **Wednesday** EXCEPT for the weeks that include a holiday. During those weeks, recycling will be collected Thursdays.



## RINSE BEFORE YOU RECYCLE

### PLASTIC

Plastic bottles and jugs (marked with 1 or 2, located on the bottom of containers)

- Water and soda bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Detergent bottles
- Empty and rinse

### METAL

- All food and beverage cans
- Empty and rinse

### GLASS

- Glass bottles and jars
- Empty and rinse

### PAPER

- Mixed paper
- News paper
- Magazines
- Boxes
- Empty and rinse
- Tie in Bundle

### DO NOT RECYCLE:

- Styrofoam products
- Plastic bags & wraps
- Paint & solvent containers
- Aerosol cans
- Cans contaminated with pesticides or chemicals
- Mirror, window & safety glass
- Light bulbs
- Ceramics
- Drinking glasses & broken glass
- Six pack holders (cut before discarding)

## TO SCHEDULE A SPECIAL PICK UP

- Call 516-482-0019 ext.142
- Leave a message with your address and item
- Place your item at the curb and allow up-to 2 business days for pick up