TOWN OF RIVERHEAD
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT: 631-727-3200 EXT 391

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE (NON-RECYCLABLE) TWO PICK UPS PER WK
Up to four (4) bags, bundles or containers of non-recyclable garbage per single-family dwelling shall be collected on the first and last pick up of each week. Up to 6 Bulk items will be collected on your last pick up day of the week. Garbage must be secured from animals in strong, sealed bags in tight-fitting containers. Residents doing their own home improvement projects must follow the instructions for disposal of Bulk items or call the Sanitation Department with any questions.

RECYCLABLES
Please refer to your RECYCLING PICKUP SCHEDULE for the appropriate week.

PAPER RECYCLING—newspapers, copy paper, books (hard covers removed), magazines, catalogs, telephone books, junk mail, cardboard (corrugated and non-corrugated) are to be placed in paper bags or cardboard boxes and placed curbside for pickup. LOOSE CARDBOARD WILL ONLY BE TAKEN ON PAPER RECYCLING DAY.

CO-MINGLED—plastic containers with recycle emblem (#’s 1&2), glass, tin and aluminum cans may be co-mingled with each other in containers and placed curbside for pickup. Decals are available in the Sanitation Department, two per household per year.
***DO NOT PACKAGE ANY OF THE ABOVE MATERIALS IN PLASTIC BAGS***

YARD WASTE **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS WILL BE COLLECTED**
As indicated on the RECYCLE SCHEDULE, during the weeks highlighted in TAN throughout the year, UNLIMITED LEAVES AND BRANCHES WILL BE COLLECTED ON YOUR NORMALLY SCHEDULED last pick up day of the week. PLEASE NOTE, THIS WILL BE A SEPARATE PICK UP AND LEAVES WILL NOT BE TAKEN WITH REGULAR GARBAGE. PLEASE NOTE, LEAVES ONLY MAY BE DISPOSED OF AT THE YARD WASTE FACILITY ON YOUNG’S AVENUE, FREE OF CHARGE, WITH PROOF OF RESIDENCY.

Leaves must be bagged in paper lawn & leaf bags or placed loose in pails for pick up curbside. Branches shall be bundled in four (4) ft or shorter lengths not weighing more than 50lbs. DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS, THEY WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

BULK ITEMS – Will be picked up on your last scheduled pick up day of the week
Up to six (6) bulk items (appliances, scrap metal, furniture, mattresses, and rugs) shall be collected on your bulk day. All bulk items must be in safe condition, fluids drained and placed curbside for pickup. Please take note that putting out more than 6 Bulk items is a violation of the Town Code.

NOTE: BULK ITEMS ARE LARGE ITEMS AND NOT LARGE AMOUNTS OF TRASH. ANYTHING THAT CAN BE PUT INTO A CONTAINER OR GARBAGE BAG SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF AS HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE.

RESIDENTS OBLIGATIONS
Residents receiving service shall place all solid wastes curbside, in front of their residence BY 6:00 a.m. on scheduled collection days. Residents shall keep the lifting weight of containers, bags and bundles to BELOW FIFTY (50) POUNDS EACH. PLEASE CONTACT THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OF MEDICAL SHARPS.

HOLIDAY POLICY
Please note the holidays on the recycling schedule as indicated by a RED CIRCLE. Collection services are cancelled on these holidays ONLY. All other collection days that week will remain the same as normally scheduled. (NOTE: Collection may also be cancelled due to snow or severe weather conditions. In such instances, residents should monitor www.townofriverheadny.gov or www.Riverheadlocal.com for news or postponements/cancellations due to weather conditions.)

Special arrangements for handicapped individuals can be made by calling the Sanitation Department. Household hazardous waste collection days and other helpful information will be posted in local newspapers and on the Town’s website www.townofriverheadny.gov