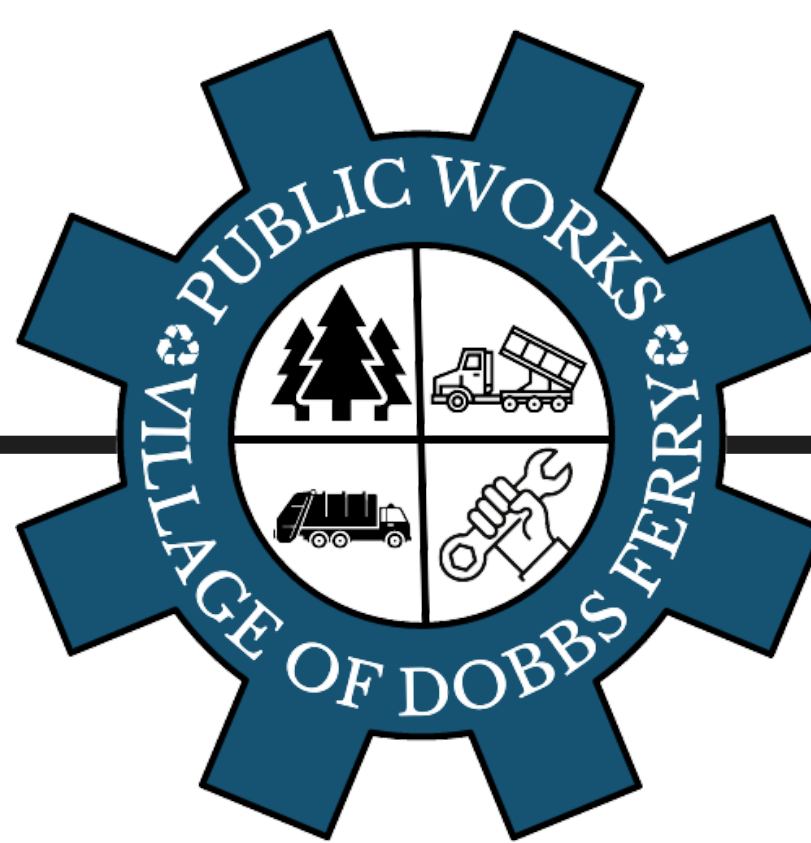


**Stephen Trezza**  
DPW General Foreman



**Jennifer Dorman**  
DPW Senior Office Assistant



## Garbage



Q: When are my garbage collection days?  
A: Click here or scan this QR code to find out!

Q: When should I put my garbage out?  
A: Garbage should be put out curbside after 8PM the night before your collection day.

Q: How should I place my garbage curbside?  
A: Garbage must be placed in durable, nonporous containers with tight-fitting lids. Garbage will not be collected if it is not in a proper receptacle. Receptacles must be removed from the curb line after it is collected.

Q: Can I place garbage items in cardboard boxes for curbside pick-up?  
A: No - cardboard must be put out for Wednesday collection.



## Bulk & Rubbish

Q: What is considered "bulk garbage/rubbish"?  
A: Bulk garbage/rubbish is considered any large household items, such as beds, cabinets, dressers, rugs, couches, mattresses, etc. (Rugs must be no longer than 4 feet, rolled and tied.)

Q: When can I put out bulk garbage/rubbish?  
A: You can place bulk garbage/rubbish after 8:00pm the night before your first garbage collection day. Either Monday or Tuesday depending on your street.

Q: Should I call to make an appointment?  
A: No appointment necessary. This is part of your weekly collection.

Q: Is there a limit to how much DPW can pick up?  
A: We recommend putting out no more than 4 large items per pick-up in addition to your regular household garbage.

Q: What isn't considered bulk garbage/rubbish?  
A: Construction debris, including sheetrock, bricks, concrete, soil, etc. will not be collected under any circumstances.



## Yard Waste

Q: When do I put out my yard waste?  
A: Yard waste is collected on your first garbage collection day. Either Monday or Tuesday depending on your street.

Q: How should I place yard waste curbside?  
A: Yard waste is to be bundled and tied in four foot lengths, loose in barrels or in brown paper bags only.



## Recycling

Q: When is recycling collected?  
A: Paper & Cardboard are collected on Wednesdays. Glass, plastic, cans & bulk metal is collected on Thursdays.

Q: When should I put my recycling out?  
A: Recycling should be put out curbside after 8PM the night before your collection day.

Q: Can I put my glass, plastic and cans in plastic bags?  
A: No - recyclables should be placed curbside loose in a bin. No plastic bags will be accepted with recyclables. If you would like to recycle your plastic bags, most supermarkets have a plastic bag drop off.

Q: How should I separate my recycling?  
A: Plastics (#1-7), cans, cartons and glass containers can be commingled together in the same bin. Please place them loose in your bin, as any recycling in plastic bags will not be collected. Paper is to be placed curbside in a separate bin. Cardboard

boxes must be collapsed and bundled. You can place collapsed cardboard/paper into a cardboard box for collection. Paper in plastic bags is not acceptable.

Q: Are batteries recyclable?  
A: Some batteries are recyclable, however they are not collected with your regular recyclables. Alkaline batteries can be discarded with your regular garbage. Auto batteries, backup batteries, and rechargeable batteries are not collected curbside. Auto batteries can be recycled at service stations or auto supply stores. Rechargeable batteries can be recycled at stores that sell them, such as a pharmacy, office supply or hardware store.

Q: Are windows recyclable?  
A: Window glass is not recyclable so it must be discarded with your regular garbage.

Q: What should I do with white metal or bulk metal items?  
A: White metal items such as refrigerators, dish washers, washer/dryers, etc. can be collected every Thursday.

Q: How do I dispose of electronics?  
A: Electronics such as televisions, computer monitors, computer hard drives, etc. can be collected every Thursday. These items are then separated at our DPW Garage and placed into a CRT recycling container.

Q: How can I donate furniture or other non-garbage items?  
A: Go to [www.donationtown.org](http://www.donationtown.org) to find a charity that will pick up your donations for free!



## Street Light Out?

Please call, leave a message or email us with the pole number and the address.



1 Stanley Avenue  
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522



914.231.8507 // 914.693.5506



[strezza@dobbsferry.com](mailto:strezza@dobbsferry.com)  
[jdorman@dobbsferry.com](mailto:jdorman@dobbsferry.com)





## Miscellaneous

Q: What should I do with household chemicals?

A: Household chemicals such as weed killer, paint thinner, motor oil, car tires, pesticides, propane tanks, fluorescent light bulbs, flammable liquids, etc. cannot be collected by the Sanitation Dept. These items must be brought to the Household Material Recovery Facility located at 15 Woods Road, Valhalla, NY 10595. Please make sure to call ahead to make an appointment - (914) 813-5425.

Q: How should I dispose of paint cans?

A: Dried out paint cans can be collected on your first garbage collection day. We advise you to use cat litter or dry out the remaining paint if possible.

Q: How should I dispose of styrofoam?

A: Styrofoam should be thrown away with your household garbage.



## Sewer

Q: I am having a sewer back-up. What should I do?

A: When you first notice that you have a possible sewer back-up into your home, call a plumber immediately to confirm that your lateral line between your residence and the sewer main is clear. If your plumber confirms that your line is clear then call the Department of Public Works and we will send someone out to check the sewer main.

Q: Even in the middle of the night?

A: Yes! The DPW responds to sewer calls 24 hours a day. If your sewer back-up is after 3pm Monday through Friday or on the weekend, we ask that you please call the Police Desk at (914) 693-5500.

Q: What items should not be disposed of in the sink or toilet?

A: Grease, oil, gasoline, antifreeze, baby wipes, cleaning wipes, toilet cleaning scrubbers, diapers, rags, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, latex gloves/condoms, large food scraps, etc.



## Mobile Shredder

Q: What is the Mobile Shredder?

A: The Mobile Shredder is a truck that is provided to us by Westchester County that residents can utilize to shred their personal documents to protect against identity theft.

Q: Do I have to be a resident of Dobbs Ferry to participate?

A: No. This service is open to all Westchester County residents.

Q: When is the Mobile Shredder visiting Dobbs Ferry?

A: The Mobile Shredder will be stationed down at Waterfront Park from 9am to 12pm on the following dates:

- April 25, 2024
- May 9, 2024
- May 23, 2024
- June 13, 2024
- June 27, 2024
- More dates will be announced soon!

Q: What if I can't make any of these dates?

A: Please visit [events.westchestergov.com/eventsbycategory/44](https://events.westchestergov.com/eventsbycategory/44) to find a listing of all the Mobile Shredder events in the County.

Q: How much can I bring to the Mobile Shredder event?

A: You can bring up to 4 file-size (10"x12"x15") boxes to the event.



## Compost

Q: Does the Village have a compost drop off site?

A: Yes! We have a compost drop off site located at our DPW Garage, 1 Stanley Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522.

Q: How do I compost?

A: Collect your food scraps in a countertop pail. Transfer your food scraps into your transportation/storage bin. Bring your transportation bin to the DPW Garage to dispose of your food scraps as often as needed.

Q: What do I need to start composting?

A: Although they are not required to participate, food scrap recycling "starter kits" make it easy and are available at Village Hall for \$20 per kit (cash or check). The kits include a countertop pail, storage and transportation bin and a roll of 25 compostable bags for each container.

Q: What is accepted ?

A: ALL FOOD, including:

- Fruits and Vegetables (remove stickers, bands and ties)
- Meat and Poultry (bones ok)
- Fish and Shellfish (shells ok)
- Dairy Products
- Bread and Pasta
- Rice and Grains
- Egg Shells
- Chips and Snacks
- Nuts and Seeds
- Leftover, Spoiled and Expired Food (cooked ok)
- Coffee Grounds (paper filters ok)
- Tea Bags (no staples)
- Tissues and Napkins
- Cut Flowers
- Compostable Bags (no plastic bags)
- BPI Certified Compostable products



## Tree Questions?

Q: I have a tree that I would like to remove on my property. How do I do that?

A: If the tree in question is on your property, you have to file for a tree removal permit with the Building Department. Please visit [citysquared.com](https://citysquared.com) to file for a permit.

Q: How do I notify the Village about a tree on Village property that needs to be removed?

A: If the tree in question is on Village property, please call or email us and make sure to have a copy of a survey of your property so we can determine whose responsibility the tree is. We will then have our arborist come out and assess the tree.

Q: A tree or large limb fell on wires - what should I do?

A: Don't go near it! Call the Police Department immediately and we will contact the proper utility or communications company to come out and assess the situation.

***SIGN UP FOR***

***THE MAYOR'S***

***NEWSLETTER!***

