

## Green Waste Removal Schedule

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## ORANGETOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 2022 GREEN WASTE REMOVAL SCHEDULE

- DUE TO THE 2022 REVISIONS OF THE 5 GEOGRAPHIC GREEN WASTE SECTIONS, PLEASE BE SURE TO REFER TO YOUR SECTION IMPRINT HEADING, LOCATED ABOVE, AS WELL AS THE MAP ON PAGE 3 FOR POTENTIAL CHANGES TO YOUR SECTION AND PICK-UP DATE.
- > THE 2022 GREEN WASTE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN IN THE SECTION 1.
- PICK-UP WILL BEGIN ON MONDAYS WITHIN EACH SECTION. IF A HOLIDAY FALLS ON A MONDAY, PICK-UP WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY.
- YOUR GREEN WASTE MATERIAL MUST BE PLACED CURBSIDE, IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE, NOT ON THE PAVED ROAD SURFACE.
- GREEN WASTE MATERIAL SHOULD BE PUT OUT <u>NO SOONER THAN FIVE</u>
  DAYS PRIOR TO EACH SCHEDULED PICK-UP DATE, AND NO LATER THAN 7
  A.M. OF THE SCHEDULED MONDAY MORNING.

## ORANGETOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 2022 GREEN WASTE REMOVAL PROGRAM

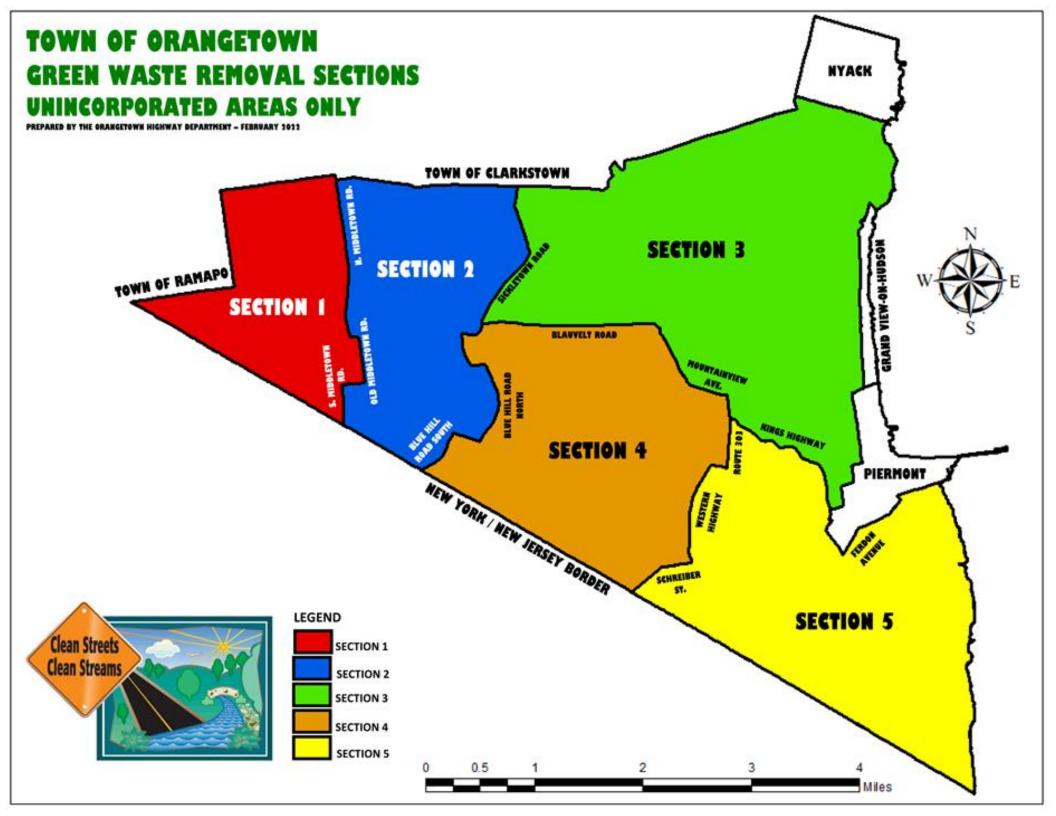
The Town of Orangetown Highway Department expends much effort to keep the communities of Orangetown clean and green. Towards this end, we have developed the Green Waste Removal Program that provides for curbside green waste pick-up. This Green Waste Removal Program brochure is mailed to over 10,650 residents in the Un-Incorporated area of the Town of Orangetown to provide our customers with the pick-up schedule and program guidelines. On average, the Highway Department picks up 19,000 cubic yards of green waste per year.

The Town of Orangetown Highway Department has scheduled its 2022 Green Waste Removal Program. The Town is divided into five geographic sections. This Program will allow for seven pick-ups per section between February 28<sup>th</sup> and October 30<sup>th</sup>.

- > The 2022 Green Waste Program will begin in **SECTION 1**
- **▶** Please note your 2022 Green Waste Schedule revisions.
- ➤ Pick-up will begin on Mondays within each section. If a holiday falls on a Monday, pick-up will begin on Tuesday.
- > Once your street has been picked up, we will not return until the next scheduled pick-up date.
- The Highway Department <u>does not</u> pick up grass clippings and thatch. You may bring grass clippings and thatch to the "Drop-Off Center." "Drop-Off Center" Resident Permit Required.
- **Leaves and yard debris must be in biodegradable bags.**
- > Branches must be no longer than 5 feet in length and neatly stacked.
- ➤ Logs may not be larger than 36" in diameter.
- > Stumps <u>must</u> be clean of dirt and rocks and will be collected during your scheduled pick-up.
- Your Green Waste material <u>must be placed curbside</u>, in front of your house, <u>NOT on the paved road surface</u>.
- For the Green Waste material should be put out no sooner than five days prior to each scheduled pick-up date, and no later than 7 A.M. of the scheduled Monday morning.
- ➤ Use biodegradable bags, <u>not plastic bags</u>. The Orangetown Highway Department, in conjunction with Rockland Green, (formerly the Rockland County Solid Waste Management Authority), supplies Biodegradable paper bags for green waste, FREE! Using these biodegradable bags in place of plastic bags helps the environment and expedites our pick-up procedure. You may pick up the biodegradable bags at the Orangetown Highway Department Administration Office, Monday through Friday, 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. and Town Hall, during their normal working hours.
- ➤ All Green Waste materials collected through recycling become mulch or compost and are available, FREE, to Orangetown residents for their personal use at our "Drop-Off" Center.

#### **REGISTER FREE FOR NY-ALERT!**

New York State's Local, County, Regional and Statewide All-Hazards Alert and Notification System. Visit the NY-Alert website at www.nyalert.gov



## ORANGETOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 2022 GREEN WASTE REMOVAL SCHEDULE

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H=Holiday-Green Waste Schedule Resumes On Tuesday

### NO MATERIAL OF ANY TYPE SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE PAVED ROADWAY

Help to avoid hazardous pedestrian and vehicle traffic conditions; <u>do not block streets</u>, <u>sidewalks or intersections</u>. Prevent flood damage and help protect our local water quality by preventing debris from flowing into our drainage system. If you wish to dispose of your <u>Green Waste</u>, instead of waiting for your scheduled pick-up date, you may bring it to the Orangetown Highway Department "Drop-Off Center."



## To Report An Illicit Discharge, Please Call the "Illicit Discharge Hotline" at 845-359-6502

An illicit discharge is an unlawful act of disposing, dumping, spilling, emitting, or other discharge of any substance other than stormwater into the storm drain system; such as catch basins, yard inlet, or lakes and streams.



# ORANGETOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GREEN TEAM

**Dear Resident,** Water is one of our greatest natural resources. We take it for granted but it is essential to life. Many people do not think twice about throwing garbage out of their car window, or piling green waste and leaves on a storm drain. The general perception is that it will go down the "sewer" and get processed at the sewer treatment plant. However, these "sewers" are actually storm drains and they provide routes for rainwater to flow away from the streets and prevent flooding. The storm drains lead directly into streams, rivers and lakes.

It is for this reason that the Orangetown Highway Department has developed its Clean Streets-Clean Streams Campaign. This slogan encompasses all of our efforts. It is the driving force behind our snow and ice control policy, our Green Waste Removal Schedule and our Fall Leaf Pick-Up Program.

The Highway Department has also established a **Green Team** which offers concerned residents an opportunity to help us in this matter. The following programs are some ways you may get involved:

## Adopt-A-Road

The Town of Orangetown Adopt-A-Road Program is a litter-reduction campaign designed to remove litter and debris from the Town roads and improve the environment. The program establishes a partnership between local business, volunteer groups and the Town of Orangetown Highway Department by working together in the efforts of litter control along Town roads. As a sponsor, your group will receive a safety orientation and equipment from our coordinator, two Adopt-A-Road signs located at either end of the adopted road section, the opportunity to contribute to community beautification and recognition for a job well done.

## Adopt-A-Spot

The Town of Orangetown Adopt-A-Spot Program enables neighborhood groups, individuals, scouts, churches and other small organizations to maintain various areas within the Town such as historical monuments, an intersection, landscaped traffic islands and even a single lot on your street. Volunteers perform routine maintenance such as mowing, weeding, planting, and minor repair. The Town will supply materials and place a sign with you or your organization's name at the adopted spot.

For applications or more information on these or any other programs, please call 359-6500 or visit us online at the Town's website at <a href="https://www.orangetown.com">www.orangetown.com</a>



## TOWN OF ORANGETOWN

A Keep Rockland Beautiful Community
Volunteers are needed for Spring and Fall Cleanup
Call KRB at 708-9164





## TOWN OF ORANGETOWN FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING

## WHY SEPARATE YOUR FOOD SCRAPS?

Food Scraps are the single largest component in the Municipal Solid Waste stream (MSW). Decomposition of Food Scraps in a landfill produces methane, a greenhouse gas 20 times more damaging than CO2. Food Scraps are valuable materials that if properly collected and composted can help reduce pollution and improve overall quality of life. Your Food Scraps will be processed into beautiful nutrient rich compost instead of heading to the landfill that is over 320 miles from Rockland County.

### PURCHASING FOOD SCRAP KIT AND GETTING THE BAGS

**FOOD SCRAP KIT:** Visit our website or the Town Clerk's office to purchase a voucher for your Food Scrap Kit. Your Kit will include: compostable brown bags and two food scrap collection bins for \$19. Redeem the voucher at the Highway Department.

**BAGS:** You can pick up your free Rockland Green Brown Compostable Bags (large and small) at the Orangetown Highway Department located at 119 Route 303, Orangeburg. Their hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 7am - 4pm.

## **FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFF**

Drop off your bagged food scraps in the large bin at Orangetown's Food Scrap Dropoff Site. It is located at 119 Route 303 and Jim Dean Drive, Orangeburg, NY, next to the Residential Drop-off Center. Go past the Highway garages and look for the sign on your left. The Food Scrap Drop-off Site is open Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm. There will be no charge to drop off food scraps. The food scraps must be dropped off in Rockland Green's brown compostable bags.



All material collected will be brought to **Rockland Green's** Co-Composting facility in Hillburn, NY, where it will be processed into nutrient rich compost.

**QUESTIONS?** Email supervisor@orangetown.com or visit <u>www.orangetown.com</u>

## ORANGETOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EVERYDAY RECYCLING

**The Highway Department Everyday Recycling** describes how Town recycling is not limited to a one-day fair or a weekly recycling pickup. The Highway Department recycles many materials on a daily operational basis.

**The Highway Department** reduces the need for new concrete and asphalt materials used for road repairs, paving, drainage, and sidewalk projects by recycling the existing asphalt and concrete. Recycling asphalt and concrete not only reduces the cost for purchasing new products and/or disposing the aforementioned materials, but also has a tremendous positive effect on the environment as it decreases the use of non-renewable sources of aggregate, fuels and energy needed to produce those commodities.

**Additionally,** brush and leaves collected during the Green Waste Removal and Fall Leaf Pickup Programs are recycled to produce compost and mulch and is then made available to residents, free of charge. As part of the Green Waste Removal Program the Highway Department uses street sweepers to clean each street seven times a year, immediately following the green waste pickups. The sweepings also become recycled and re-used materials. Aside from sweeping post green waste pickup, the sweepers also sweep loose stone from our Surface Treatment Program. Road sweeping produces approximately 1,700 yards of recycled materials and concrete and asphalt produce approximately 2,100 yards of recyclable materials.

## ORANGETOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 2022 "DROP-OFF" CENTER

## **SCHEDULE, HOURS OF OPERATION & PERMIT INFORMATION**

The Resident "Drop-Off" Center is a popular program that allows residents to bring their yard debris (brush, leaves and grass clippings) to our facility, *at no charge to them*. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, an Annual Bulk Admission Fee of \$50 is required of residents of the Town of Orangetown to allow them to drop off bulk items, ie. Batteries, Cardboard, E-waste, Metal, and Construction Debris (A Cubic yard or less or 3'x3'x3'). *Not for weekly household garbage*.

The Resident "Drop-Off Center" utilizes a bar code window and permit sticker. Residents may apply for the "Drop-Off" Center Resident Permit at the Highway Department Administrative Office, Monday thru Friday, 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The permit system insures that only Orangetown residents will have access to the facility as well as reduce the wait time and vehicle backup experienced during peak utilization periods. It also provides data to better plan future services, identify usage patterns and supply information related to present and future budgeting.

Below are the "Drop-Off" Center Dates and Hours of Operation. The "Drop-Off" Center is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (*Except Holidays*) during the hours of 8:00AM-4:00 PM. The "Drop-Off" Center is also open on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month during the hours of 7:30AM-2:30 PM. *Observed Holidays dates shown in RED below*.

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## ORANGETOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT "DROP-OFF" CENTER REGULATIONS

#### **ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**

Furniture / Appliances
Brush / Leaves / Grass
Carpeting
Water Heaters
Mowers / Bicycles
Batteries
Cardboard
Dry, empty water base paint cans

#### **UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS**

Construction Debris (Sheetrock, Wood lathe, Flooring, Plaster, Roofing Material, one cubic yard or more).

Renovation/ Remodeling Material

Hazardous Waste
Household Refuse
Masonry Materials/Rocks
Land Clearing

Wet, oil base and water base paint cans

#### **REGULATIONS**:

- > This service is provided for Town of Orangetown residents only. (PERMIT REQUIRED)
- ANNUAL BULK ADMISSION FEE REQUIRED. The annual admission fee is required when dropping off the following items: Bulk Items, Batteries, Cardboard, E-waste and Metal, Construction Debris (A cubic yard or less or 3'x3'x3').
- Permitees "dropping off" Green Waste only are not required to pay the annual bulk admission fee.
- **RESIDENTS SHALL NOT COMINGLE GREEN WASTE WITH ANY OTHER DEBRIS.**

**Tires** 

- All residents must stop at the attendant who will direct them to the proper drop-off location where yard waste may be disposed of.
- Brush, leaves or grass shall be accepted only if they are separated.
- > Permitee is responsible for unloading his/her own vehicle.
- Permitee shall empty grass or leaves delivered in non-bio-degradable bags at the site and deposit bags in the provided container.
- ➤ All branches, limbs 3-5 feet long, 8" in diameter or less, may be placed in the brush bin.
- Permitee shall be allowed to take compost and wood mulch for use on their own property. Residents must have their own supplies to transport compost and mulch. (Not for Resale)
- Residents may use commercial vehicles only after obtaining a special "Commercial Vehicle Use" permit from the Orangetown Highway Department Administration Office.
- ➤ No trucks with dual wheels (6 tires) or more.

"DROP-OFF" CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – MONDAY\*, WEDNESDAY\* & FRIDAY\*
7:30 AM – 2:30 PM – 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
\*PLEASE REFER TO "DROP-OFF" CENTER CALENDAR FOR OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

- > PUBLIC ENTERS AT THEIR OWN RISK. TOWN OF ORANGETOWN IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.
- Any person found violating these restrictions will be subject to a \$ 100.00 fine, 10 days in prison, or both. Town law provides that the ordinance regulating dumping may be enforced by the Orangetown Police Department, Superintendent of Highways or any Highway Department Foreman.