



PATTERSON TOWN HALL
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OFFICE OF M. GRIFFIN • TOWN SUPERVISOR

August 17, 2011

Residents of Garbage District 2

Re: Change of Pick-up Day and Recycling

Dear Resident,

For some months now the town has been working on plans to improve garbage pick-up and simplify recycling collection. Starting on September 12, 2011, all residents in Garbage District 2 (municipal pick-up) will have their garbage and recyclables picked-up on the same day. You will need to put your garbage curbside in one container and recyclables in a second container marked with an **R** or the word recycling if you are using a standard garbage can for recyclables.

Enclosed with this letter you will find a color coded calendar designating your pick-up day along with any changes to the schedule due to holidays. Also included is a flyer with details on how the new recycling program works.

Recyclables will now be collected as “co-mingled” or “single stream”. All residents in Garbage District 2 are being asked to place **ALL** your eligible recyclable materials (refer to flyer) in one container, no larger than a standard 35 gallon garbage can or you may continue to use a clearly labeled recycling bin. The only restriction is, **no** recyclables can be in **plastic bags**.

The Town Board is encouraging all residents to recycle as much as possible. Currently, the town is receiving \$18.00 per ton for recycled material and paying \$89.75 per ton for garbage disposal. Reducing the amount of garbage going to landfills will significantly reduce what we pay in disposal fees and improve the environment.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please check out the Town’s web site, www.pattersonny.org or call 845-878-6500.

Sincerely,

Michael Griffin
Town Supervisor