



# Village of Scarsdale

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### **Scarsdale Sanitation Needs Your Help: COVID-19 Measures**

The Department of Public Works Sanitation Division is working hard to provide essential sanitation services during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

In part because we anticipate an increase in garbage and recycling with our residents making good choices to stay home and practice social distancing, our measures include supplementing sanitation teams with personnel unaccustomed to collecting trash, and somewhat unfamiliar with established sanitation routes. Thus, while our operations may not be as smooth as we prefer them to be, this measure helps to maintain continuity of this critical service.

To enhance the safety and efficiency of our Sanitation operations during this challenging period, we respectfully request the following community assistance during this emergency:

- Bag all garbage before putting out for collection or in a garbage can – no loose garbage;
- Refrain from putting out bulk trash that can be deferred until after the emergency is over;
- To avoid missed pick-up, make sure your garbage/recycling is clearly visible to staff;
- Please be patient with DPW staff – we're doing our best to serve you amidst difficult conditions.

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