

# HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION - **New!**



The Town of Vernon observes the legal holidays listed below.

Effective immediately, the Town of Vernon Public Works Department will no longer collect recycling on the day after a legal holiday.

Beginning with the Presidents Day holiday, the Monday and Tuesday refuse routes will be collected on Tuesday, February 21, 2012. Recycling will not be collected at all that day from the normal Monday and Tuesday routes. It is suggested that residents plan in advance. Excess refuse and recycling may be brought to the Transfer Station free of charge on Wednesdays and Saturdays 8 am to 4 pm and Sundays noon to 4 pm.

Refuse is not collected on the legal holiday; a double pickup is done on the regular workday following picking up two days trash on one day. This double pickup enables the rest of the week to remain on its regular schedule.

When there is a **two-day holiday**, the first day is picked up on the previous workday and the second day is picked up on the following workday. The Thanksgiving holiday is an example of this—Thursday's pickup is combined with the Wednesday pickup and the Friday pickup is combined with the following Monday, then we are usually on schedule for the rest of the week.

## 2012

Holiday	Town Offices Closed	Double Pickup Day
New Year's Day	Mon, Jan 2	Tue, Jan 3
Martin Luther King Day	Mon, Jan 16	Tue, Jan 17
Presidents' Day	Mon, Feb 20	Tue, Feb 21
Good Friday	Fri, Apr 6	Mon, Apr 9
Memorial Day	Mon, May 28	Tue, May 29
Independence Day	Wed, Jul 4	Thu, Jul 5
Labor Day	Mon, Sep 3	Tue, Sep 4
Columbus Day	Mon, Oct 8	Tue, Oct 9
Veterans' Day	Mon, Nov 12	Tue, Nov 13
Thanksgiving Day	Thu, Nov 22	Wed, Nov 21
Friday after Thanksgiving	Fri, Nov 23	Mon, Nov 26
Christmas	Tue, Dec 25	Wed, Dec 26

**PRESS RELEASES / CABLE TV** - Announcements are sent to the local newspapers (the Journal Inquirer and the Reminder News) and the public access cable television station for publication several days in advance. Please check these sources for needed information. A storm-related refuse change is unusual and would be announced on the local radio station – WTIC-AM 1080.