

### Residential/Curbside Recycling Information

You can help our effort to make environmental stewardship a part of the fabric of North Hempstead.

Item	How to Prepare for Recycling	What is NOT Recyclable
<b>Glass</b>	<p><b>Beverage bottles and food jars</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty and rinse all residue and place in your recycling bin.</li> <li>• Remove all caps or lids and discard in your regular garbage.</li> </ul> <p>Labels do not need to be removed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light bulbs*, window and auto glass, mirrors, dishes, drinking glasses, broken glass, pottery or clay pots.</li> <li>• Caps and Lids</li> </ul>
<b>Metal</b>	<p><b>Food and beverage cans, aluminum foil, baking tins and license plates.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rinse all residue and place in your recycling bin.</li> <li>• Place up to one license plate in bin per week, blackout license numbers with black marker.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cans used for chemicals or paint, aerosol spray cans**, Appliances, electronic waste (ewaste), batteries* or tools.</li> </ul>
<b>Plastic</b>	<p><b>Plastic items containing food, beverages, laundry detergent, personal care products, cleaning supplies with the numbers 1,2,4,5 &amp; 6 in the recycling triangle normally found imprinted on the bottom of the container.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rinse all residue and flatten then place in your recycling bin.</li> <li>• <b>Empty contents and wash thoroughly</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bulk plastic such as toys, lawn furniture.</li> <li>• Styrofoam, foam egg cartons, foam packing peanuts, flexible frozen food meat trays, plastic grocery bags, six-pack holders (cut before discarding) plastic shower curtains, plastic containers used for motor oil, paint, corrosive chemicals, solvents and lawn care products***.</li> </ul>
<b>Paper</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Newspapers &amp; inserts, magazines &amp; catalogs, office &amp; school paper, index cards, telephone books, paperback books, Hard cover books with hardcovers removed, computer paper, discarded mail, paper grocery and lunch bags.</b></li> <li>• Paper must be tied with string and placed in a paper bag or you can purchase a paper recycling bin from the Town of North Hempstead for \$20.00.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper plates or paper cups, paper towels, non-paper envelopes.</li> </ul>
<b>Cardboard</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Corrugated cardboard, clean pizza boxes, cereal boxes, pasta boxes without plastic windows or other food boxes (Clean and with the plastic interior bag removed), and folders.</b></li> <li>• Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and tied in bundles 2 ft. x 2 ft. x 6 in. &amp; placed next to recycling bin.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardboard with wax or Styrofoam, dirt, food grease, or plastic</li> </ul>

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Please do NOT use garbage cans or plastic bags for recyclables.

Electronic waste is not accepted at the curb, pursuant to NY State Law.

\*Lithium, rechargeable, button and car batteries and compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs), appliances, electronic waste are collected 6 days a week at the following locations:

Solid Waste Management Authority, 802 West Shore Rd, Port Washington Monday - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm

Solid Waste Management Authority, 999 West Shore Rd, Roslyn Sunday, 7:30am - 2:30pm, Effective 01/01/2016

\*\* Aerosol spray cans are accepted for recycling at S.T.O.P. events only.

\*\*\*Motor oil, paint, corrosive chemicals, solvents and lawn care products are accepted at S.T.O.P. events only.



**PLEASE RECYCLE AFTER USE**

**REMINDER: Please Rinse Before You Recycle!**



## Properly Recycling your Electronic Waste in New York

The following items are considered electronic waste under NYS law, and are accepted at the Town of North Hempstead drop-off locations for electronics:

### Televisions and cathode ray tubes

**Computers/Computer peripherals** (including laptops, desktops, tablets and e-readers.)

- Monitors
- Electronic keyboards
- Electronic mice or similar devices
- Facsimile machines, document scanners, and printers (Intended for computer use and under 100lbs)

**Small electronic equipment** (including accompanying cables, cords, and wiring)

- VCRs/DVRs
- Portable digital music players
- DVD players (including projectors with DVD player capabilities intended for home-use)
- Digital converter boxes
- Cable or satellite receivers (including digital media receivers)
- Electronic or video game consoles (including remotes/controllers)
- Small scale servers

**Items listed below are NOT considered electronic waste under NYS law, and will NOT be accepted at the Town of North Hempstead drop-off locations for electronics:**

### **Motor vehicles or any parts**

**Cameras or video cameras**

**Radios: portable or stationary**

**Household appliances** (including clothes washers, clothes dryers, refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens, ovens, ranges or dishwashers)

**Parts of larger equipment intended for industrial, commercial, or research settings**

**Security or anti-terrorism equipment** (including monitoring and control instrument systems)

**Thermostats**

**Telephones and hand-held transceivers**

**Portable digital assistants or similar devices**

**GPS and similar systems**

**Cash registers and retail self-checkout systems**

**Stand-alone storage product** intended for use in industrial, research and development or commercial settings

**Commercial medical equipment** that contains within it a cathode ray tube

**Flat panel display** or similar video display device that is not separate from the larger piece of equipment

**All other medical devices** as that term is defined under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

### RESIDENTS MAY DISPOSE OF THEIR E-WASTE:

- Monday - Friday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at 802 West Shore Rd., Port Washington
- Sundays from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm at 999 West Shore Rd., Roslyn, Effective 01/01/2016
- A Town S.T.O.P. Event
- Participating electronics retailers

(Electrical devices NOT covered by the NYS Law must be placed out for regular garbage/recycling collection)

\* If you are unsure if your electronic device is covered by this law, please contact NYSDEC at (518) 402-8706 or email [ewaste@dec.ny.gov](mailto:ewaste@dec.ny.gov).

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