



OUR GREEN HOME  
our green community

## 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
Glass	<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</li> </ul> <p>Labels do not need to be removed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filament light bulbs**, window and auto glass, mirrors, dishes, drinking glasses, broken glass, pottery or clay pots</li> <li>Caps and Lids</li> </ul>
Metal	<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>Aerosol spray cans used for chemicals or paint***</li> <li>Appliances, electronic waste (ewaste), or tools*</li> </ul>
Plastic	<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>Empty contents and wash thoroughly</li> <li>Rinse all residue and flatten then place in your recycling bin.</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>
Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</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>
Cardboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</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.

Metal appliances and electronic waste are collected Sundays (except holidays) from 7:30am – 2:30pm at the Solid Waste Management Authority, 999 West Shore Rd, Roslyn (Effective 01/01/2017)

\*\*For recycling of lithium, rechargeable, button and car batteries and compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) see **Convenient Take Back Programs and How to Properly Dispose Of...** under Our Service on the Town website. These items are also accepted at annual S.T.O.P. events.

\*\*\* Aerosol spray cans are accepted 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

<p>The following items are considered electronic waste under NYS law, and are accepted at the Town of North Hempstead drop-off locations for electronics:</p>	<p><b>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:</b></p>
<p><b>Televisions and cathode ray tubes</b></p> <p><b>Computers/Computer peripherals</b> (including laptops, desktops, tablets and e-readers.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Monitors</li><li>○ Electronic keyboards</li><li>○ Electronic mice or similar devices</li><li>○ Facsimile machines, document scanners, and printers (Intended for computer use and under 100lbs)</li></ul> <p><b>Small electronic equipment</b> (including accompanying cables, cords, and wiring)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ VCRs/DVRs</li><li>○ Portable digital music players</li><li>○ DVD players (including projectors with DVD player capabilities intended for home-use)</li><li>○ Digital converter boxes</li><li>○ Cable or satellite receivers (including digital media receivers)</li><li>○ Electronic or video game consoles (including remotes/controllers)</li><li>○ Small scale servers</li></ul>	<p><b>Motor vehicles or any parts</b> <b>Cameras or video cameras</b> <b>Radios: portable or stationary</b></p> <p><b>Household appliances</b> (including clothes washers, clothes dryers, refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens, ovens, ranges or dishwashers)</p> <p><b>Parts of larger equipment intended for industrial, commercial, or research settings</b></p> <p><b>Security or anti-terrorism equipment</b> (including monitoring and control instrument systems)</p> <p><b>Thermostats</b></p> <p><b>Telephones and hand-held transceivers</b> <b>Portable digital assistants or similar devices</b> <b>GPS and similar systems</b></p> <p><b>Cash registers and retail self-checkout systems</b></p> <p><b>Stand-alone storage product</b> intended for use in industrial, research and development or commercial settings</p> <p><b>Commercial medical equipment</b> that contains within it a cathode ray tube</p> <p><b>Flat panel display</b> or similar video display device that is not separate from the larger piece of equipment</p> <p><b>All other medical devices</b> as that term is defined under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.</p>

### RESIDENTS MAY DISPOSE OF E-WASTE:

- Sundays from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm at 999 West Shore Rd., Roslyn, Effective 01/01/2017
- 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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