

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 |
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| Glass | <p>Beverage bottles and food jars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty and rinse all residue and place in your recycling bin. • Remove all caps or lids and discard in your regular garbage. <p>Labels do not need to be removed.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light bulbs*, window and auto glass, mirrors, dishes, drinking glasses, broken glass, pottery or clay pots. • Caps and Lids |
| Metal | <p>Food and beverage cans, aluminum foil, baking tins and license plates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse all residue and place in your recycling bin. • Place up to one license plate in bin per week, blackout license numbers with black marker. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cans used for chemicals or paint, aerosol spray cans**, • Appliances, electronic waste (ewaste), batteries* or tools. |
| Plastic | <p>Plastic items containing food, beverages, laundry detergent, personal care products, cleaning supplies with the numbers 1,2,4,5 & 6 in the recycling triangle normally found imprinted on the bottom of the container.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse all residue and flatten then place in your recycling bin. • Empty contents and wash thoroughly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulk plastic such as toys, lawn furniture. • 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***. |
| Paper | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers & inserts, magazines & catalogs, office & school paper, index cards, telephone books, paperback books, Hard cover books with hardcovers removed, computer paper, discarded mail, paper grocery and lunch bags. • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper plates or paper cups, paper towels, non-paper envelopes. |
| Cardboard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and tied in bundles 2 ft. x 2 ft. x 6 in. & placed next to recycling bin. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard with wax or Styrofoam, dirt, food grease, or plastic |

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.

*While light bulbs are not recyclable compact fluorescent bulbs and tubes contain mercury and must be dropped off at STOP events or locations listed under Take Back on the Home Page. Lithium, rechargeable, button and car batteries and compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) are collected at STOP events or one of the Take Back locations listed in the Take Back section on the Home Page. Rechargeable batteries can also be disposed of at drop-off locations listed at <https://www.call2recycle.org/newyork/>

** 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

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| <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>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:</p> |
| <p>Televisions and cathode ray tubes</p> <p>Computers/Computer peripherals (including laptops, desktops, tablets and e-readers.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Monitors○ Electronic keyboards○ Electronic mice or similar devices○ Facsimile machines, document scanners, and printers (Intended for computer use and under 100lbs) <p>Small electronic equipment (including accompanying cables, cords, and wiring)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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 | <p>Motor vehicles or any parts Cameras or video cameras Radios: portable or stationary</p> <p>Household appliances (including clothes washers, clothes dryers, refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens, ovens, ranges or dishwashers)</p> <p>Parts of larger equipment intended for industrial, commercial, or research settings</p> <p>Security or anti-terrorism equipment (including monitoring and control instrument systems)</p> <p>Thermostats</p> <p>Telephones and hand-held transceivers Portable digital assistants or similar devices GPS and similar systems</p> <p>Cash registers and retail self-checkout systems</p> <p>Stand-alone storage product intended for use in industrial, research and development or commercial settings</p> <p>Commercial medical equipment that contains within it a cathode ray tube</p> <p>Flat panel display or similar video display device that is not separate from the larger piece of equipment</p> <p>All other medical devices 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 01/01/2016
- 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.



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