

Town of North Hempstead's Curbside Recycling Program

All Town of North Hempstead residents regardless of garbage district have a curbside recycling program. Curbside Recycling includes glass, metals, plastics #1 & #2 and paper (including newspaper, magazines, junk mail and corrugated). The collection schedules vary among communities in accordance with individual garbage districts. Some garbage districts supply their residents with the appropriate recycling can, but others may not. Therefore it is important to know your garbage district and carter when trying to obtain information. To request a detailed brochure about recyclable vs. non-recyclable material in the Town of North Hempstead, please call the Recycling Hotline at 767-4608.

PAPER:

Recyclable Items

- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Magazines & Newsletters
- ✓ Solicitations & Catalogues
- ✓ Construction & Wrapping Papers
- ✓ Index & Greeting Cards
- ✓ Paperback Books

Non-Recyclable Items

- ✗ Hardcover Books
- ✗ Envelopes w/Plastic Windows
- ✗ Cardboard Drink Containers
- ✗ Phone Books (The Town sponsors special collection programs)

Preparing for Pick-up

- Pack in brown paper bags or tie w/twine
- Place at curb

PLASTICS:

Recyclable Items

- ✓ Food & Dairy Containers
- ✓ Juice & Water Containers
- ✓ Liquid Detergent Containers
- ✓ Bleach Containers

Non-Recyclable Items

- ✗ Styrofoam Products
- ✗ Plastic Bags & Wrap
- ✗ Motor Oil Containers

Preparing For Pick-up

- Rinse all containers
- Containers may be crushed
- Place in your recycling can and place at curb

METALS:

Recyclable Items

- ✓ Food & Beverage Cans
- ✓ Pet Food & Juice Cans
- ✓ Aluminum Foil & Pie Tins
- ✓ Old Pots & Pans
- ✓ Small Scrap Metal

Non-Recyclable Items

- ✗ Aerosol Cans
- ✗ Cans Contaminated w/ Pesticides or Chemicals

Preparing For Pick-up

- Rinse all containers
- Labels, caps & lids may remain on
- Place in your recycling can and place at curb

GLASS:

Recyclable Items

- ✓ Clear & Colored Glass Containers

Non-Recyclable Items

- ✗ Mirrors, Windows & Safety Glass
- ✗ Light Bulbs
- ✗ Ceramics

Preparing For Pick-up

- Rinse & remove all caps, lids, & wire rings
- Do not break glass
- Place in your recycling can and place at curb

MISCELLANEOUS:

The Town has a Materials Recycling Facility which takes much of the refuse your carters do NOT accept (large bulky trash such as sheet rock, tiles, pipes, and tree branches). Propane tanks and waste oil are also accepted. Hazardous waste is not accepted. The facility's location is 802 West Shore Road in Port Washington. It is open year round on Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. exclusively to town residents. The fees for drop-off are as follows: car or station wagon- \$5 per trip; mini van- \$15 per trip; full-size van or pick-up truck- \$70 per trip. Recyclables are free of charge. Commercial vehicles are not allowed. Proof of residency is required. PLEASE NOTE: the resident drop-off facility **DOES NOT** accept hazardous waste of any kind. For hazardous waste removal, please call the North Hempstead Recycling Hotline at (516) 767-4600.