



Recycling Information

You can help our effort in making environmental stewardship a part of the fabric of North Hempstead by following these simple instructions to help protect and save our environment!

<u>Item</u>	<u>How to Prepare for Recycling</u>	<u>What is NOT Recyclable</u>
Glass	Beverage bottles and food jars Rinse all residue and place in your recycling bin. Remove all caps or lids and discard in your regular garbage. Labels do not need to be removed.	Light bulbs*, window and auto glass, mirrors, dishes, drinking glasses, broken glass, pottery or clay pots.
Metal	Food and beverage cans, aluminum foil, baking tins and license plates. Rinse all residue and place in your recycling bin. Place one license plate in bin per week. Blackout numbers with black marker.	Cans used for chemicals or paint, aerosol spray cans**, Appliances, electronic waste (e-waste), batteries* or tools.
Plastic	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. Rinse all residue and flatten then place in your recycling bin. EMPTY CONTENTS AND WASH THOROUGHLY.	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	Newspapers & inserts, magazines & catalogs, office & school paper, index cards, telephone books, paperback books, Hard cover books***, 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 bin from the Town of North Hempstead for \$10.00.	Paper plates or paper cups, paper towels, non-paper envelopes.
Cardboard	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. & place next to recycling bin.	Cardboard with wax or Styrofoam.

SPECIAL NOTE: Please do **NOT** use garbage cans or plastic bags for recyclables.
 *Lithium, rechargeable, button and compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs), appliances, electronic waste are accepted Monday – Friday at the Solid Waste Management Authority, 802 West Shore Road, Port Washington from 8:00am – 4:00pm and on Sundays at the Resident Drop-off at 999 West Shore Rd, Roslyn from 7:30am – 3:30pm
 ** Aerosol spray cans will be accepted for recycling at S.T.O.P. events only.
 *** Hardcover books can be brought every Sunday to the Resident Drop-off

REMINDER: Thoroughly Rinse Before You Recycle!



Recycling Bin Replacement

If you need a new or replacement recycling bin, the Town of North Hempstead Solid Waste Management Authority is happy to offer 3 convenient locations for you to obtain recycle bins and/or purchase a paper bin:

- Solid Waste Management Authority 802 West Shore Road, Port Washington, Mon – Fri 8:00am – 4:00pm
- Michael J Tully Park 1801 Evergreen Avenue, New Hyde Park, Mon – Fri 8:00am – 9:00pm Sat & Sun 9:00am – 6:00pm
- North Hempstead “Yes We Can” Community Center 141 Garden Street, Westbury Mon – Fri – 8:00am – 9:00pm

*If you need a new recycling bucket and you live within a **VILLAGE LISTED BELOW**, please contact your Village directly.

<u>Village</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Address</u>
Williston Park	746-2193	494 Willis Ave Williston Park, NY 11596
Great Neck Estates	482-8283	4 Gateway Drive Great Neck, NY 11021
Great Neck Plaza	482-4500	Village of Great Neck Plaza 2 Gussack Plaza Great Neck, NY 11021
Mineola	746-6791	Incorporated Village of Mineola 155 Washington Ave Mineola, NY 11501
New Hyde Park	354-0022	1420 Jericho Tpke New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Old Westbury	626-0800	1 Store Hill Rd Old Westbury, NY 11568
Plandome	627-1748	65 South Drive Plandome, NY 11030
Plandome Manor	627-3701	Village of Plandome Manor 55 Manhasset Ave Manhasset, NY 11030
Roslyn Harbor	621-0368	500 Motts Cove Rd South Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576
Westbury	334-1700	235 Lincoln Place Westbury, NY 11590

PLEASE NOTE: If you reside in a special sanitary district or an incorporated village, contact your respective district or village office for holiday collection schedules.

If you have any questions, please call 311 if you are in the Town of North Hempstead or 516-869-6311 if you are calling from outside the Town