

In order to provide Oyster Bay Town residents with a continuing high level of service, the Sanitation & Recycling Collection Division asks for your cooperation in adhering to the regulations listed below. If you have any questions regarding your collection service, please call the Division at 677-5848.

GARBAGE

WHAT: Food wastes and market wastes derived from handling, storage and sale of produce, as well as the containers in which food is wrapped.

WHEN: Collected twice a week.

HOW: An unlimited number of containers may be used, no larger than 32 gallons, weighing no more than 50 pounds each when filled. Avoid forcing contents into containers. Containers must have handles or handgrips and fitted covers. Heavy duty plastic bags may be used, not exceeding 50 pounds when filled. Garbage containers **should not** be placed in the road.

RUBBISH

WHAT: Carpets, metals, lumber, sheetrock and ashes.

WHEN: Collected twice a week.

HOW: Must be securely tied in bundles not exceeding 50 pounds and four feet in length. Carpets must be rolled and tied into bundles not exceeding 50 pounds and four feet in length. Containers may not be larger than 32 gallons and 50 pounds when filled. Rubbish should not protrude from containers, and nails should be removed or bent over. A total of 10 items (not exceeding 200 pounds in all) may be left out on collection day.

BULK ITEMS

WHAT: Any single item that exceeds 50 pounds or four feet in length that cannot be broken down or bundled, such as televisions, major appliances and furniture.

WHEN: Each sanitation collection day.

HOW: Each collection day, three bulky items may be placed at the curb. Refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed. Oil tanks must be cut in half and all oil removed. Garage doors over 8 feet and 6X8 stockade fence must be cut in half.

YARD WASTE

WHAT: Grass clippings, leaves, tree trimmings, hedge & shrub clippings, small roots, other garden yard waste, Christmas trees.

WHEN: Yard waste is collected by Sanitation crews on your **S.O.R.T. recycling day.**

HOW: Put in plastic bags, weighing no more than 50 pounds. Tie branches and large roots in bundles not more than four feet in length and weighing no more than 50 pounds.

NOTE: Residents in the Asian Longhorn Beetle quarantine area should place any hardwood tree debris larger than 1 inch in diameter at the curb separate from other yard waste. Any questions, call 677-5848.

SPECIAL HANDLING NEEDED

PACKAGE SECURELY: Animal feces, vacuum cleaner dust, disposable diapers, kitty litter, sawdust, floor sandings, soot, and barbecue/ fireplace/coal stove ashes should be placed in sealed bags.

BOX AND LABEL: Broken glass.

DESTROY: No hypodermic needles or medical waste. Should be returned to health care provider or local hospital.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

NO sanitation collection

will be made on the following holidays:

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Veteran's Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

REGULAR sanitation collection

will be made on the following holidays:

Lincoln's Birthday

Presidents' Day

Columbus Day

Election Day

WHEN A HOLIDAY FALLS ON...

MONDAY...collection will be on Tuesday and regular Tuesday collection will be moved to Wednesday. Thursday and Friday collections remain the same.

TUESDAY...collection will be made on Wednesday.

THURSDAY...collection will be on Friday and regular Friday collection will be moved to Saturday.

FRIDAY...collection will be made on Saturday.

NOTE: Garbage and rubbish may not be placed at the curb before 5:00 p.m. the day before collection. Containers must be removed from the curb by 8:00 p.m. on collection days.

ITEMS NOT COLLECTED BY SANITATION

NO Auto parts such as:
motors rear ends
axles auto body parts
transmissions bumpers
tires mufflers/exhaust pipes

NO Waste Oil*

NO Propane tanks and propane torches*

NO Liquid waste of any kind*

NO Dry chemicals such as pool chemicals,
chlorine and fertilizers*

NO Medical, biological or pathological
waste receptacles

NO Red bags (this color indicates
hazardous or medical wastes, which are
not collected by the Town)

* Please see S.T.O.P. program information
below.

SPECIAL DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

1) Used motor oil can be taken to auto repair centers or to the Town waste oil collection sites at the Solid Waste Disposal Complex, Bethpage Sweet-Hollow Road, Old Bethpage, 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park Marina, Bay Avenue, Oyster Bay, during regular park hours; Tappen Marina, Shore Road, Glenwood Landing, during regular park hours. It can also be taken to any of the Town S.T.O.P. program collections. For details, call 677-5943.

2) Propane tanks can be disposed of by contacting dealers that sell propane and natural gas or by bringing them to a S.T.O.P. program collection.

3) Contact the Town's S.T.O.P. (*Stop Throwing Out Pollutants*) program about the disposal of liquid waste, paint, car/truck/boat batteries, acids, household cleaners, solvents, insect spray and dry chemicals such as pool chemicals, chlorine and fertilizers. Call 677-5943 for details.

Please note the following New York State laws regulating the disposal of AUTOMOBILE/TRUCK/BOAT BATTERIES

and USED MOTOR OIL:

State law prohibits the disposal of automobile/truck/boat batteries and used motor oil with regular refuse.

BATTERIES

If you buy a new automobile/truck/boat battery, you must either return your old battery at the time of purchase or pay a \$5.00 deposit fee. The deposit will be returned to you if you turn in an old battery within thirty days.

All stores that sell automobile/truck/boat batteries are required to accept up to two used batteries per person per month at no charge.

USED MOTOR OIL

Retail stores that sell more than 1,000 gallons of oil a year and service stations that perform oil changes must accept up to five gallons of used oil per person per day at no charge.

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