A Message From Town Supervisor JOHN VENDITTO

Thanks to the enthusiastic cooperation of Oyster Bay residents, participation in our Town's S.O.R.T. recycling program remains excellent.

In addition to willing participants, a successful recycling program depends on the proper separation and preparation of recyclables.

Unacceptable items are often found in S.O.R.T. collections. If the percentage of these items becomes too great, our recycling vendors will not take our recyclables.

Please take a few moments to look through this brochure and note the "what to" and "how to" of our recycling program.

Thank you for being a good S.O.R.T.!

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PLEASE BE A GOOD S.O.R.T.

Please put only the "O.K." items listed on the inside of this brochure, prepared as indicated, out on your recycling day.

If you are in doubt about metal, plastic, glass, newspapers/magazines/ mixed paper, call the Dept. of Public Works, Sanitation & Recycling Collection Division

S.O.R.T. HOTLINE
755-1839

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
Friday, 6:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

For questions regarding yard waste, contact

SANITATION
677-5848

during the hours listed above.

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JOHN VENDITTO
Town Supervisor

HOW TO BE A GOOD S.O.R.T.

SEPARATE
OYSTER BAY'S
RECYCLABLES
TODAY

Web Site Address:
www.oysterbaytown.com

PLEASE BE A GOOD S.O.R.T.!

Many unacceptable items are being found in S.O.R.T. collections. If the percentage of these items is too great, our recycling vendors will not take our recyclables. PLEASE BE A GOOD S.O.R.T.! Keep your S.O.R.T. pail clean and put only the "O.K." items listed below, prepared as indicated, in your pail and next to it.

PLACE IN S.O.R.T. PAIL AND PUT PAIL OUT AT THE CURB

S.O.R.T. pail may NOT be placed at the curb before 5:00 p.m. on the day before collection and must be removed from the curb line by 8:00 p.m. on the scheduled collection day. Also, S.O.R.T. pail SHOULD NOT be placed in the road.

METAL

Only food & beverage cans. Remove food residue & labels. Put in S.O.R.T. pail.

O.K.

- Food Cans
- Juice Cans
- Beverage Cans
- Pet Food Cans

NOT O.K. !

- **NO** oil cans, paint cans, aerosol cans, wire clothes hangers, aluminum chair frames, steel & aluminum pipes, license plates, pots & pans

GLASS

Only food & beverage bottles & jars. Remove food residue (labels need not be removed.) Put in S.O.R.T. pail.

O.K.

- Juice Bottles
- Beverage Bottles
- Food Bottles & Jars
- Liquor & Wine Bottles

NOT O.K. !

- **NO** ceramic glass, items made of clay, drinking glasses, light bulbs, home or auto window glass, mirrors, serving dishes

PLASTICS

Only rigid plastics. Remove food residue & caps. Crush bottles & jugs, if possible. Put in S.O.R.T. pail.

O.K.

- Soft Drink Bottles
- Milk & Water Jugs
- Detergent, Fabric Softener & Other Laundry Product Bottles
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Liquid Soap & Cleanser Bottles
- Salad Dressing Bottles
- Syrup, Ketchup & Mustard Squeeze Bottles

NOT O.K. !

- **NO** styrofoam products (foam cups, plates, packing material,) plastic eating utensils, plastic wraps or food wrappers, flower pots, seedling containers, toys with metal parts, hangers, disposable diapers, hypodermic needles, plastic bags, cardboard milk cartons

YARD WASTE (Residents with Town sanitation collection only)

Put in plastic bags, with each bag weighing no more than 50 pounds. Branches and large roots should be tied in bundles no more than four feet in length and weighing no more than 50 pounds.

O.K.

- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Tree Trimmings/Branches/Twigs
- Hedge & Shrub Clippings
- Small Roots
- Other Garden/Yard Waste
- Christmas Trees

NOT O.K. !

- Household Garbage/Refuse
- Animal Waste

IMPORTANT: S.O.R.T. crews collect the contents of your recycling pail, newspapers, junk mail, etc. Sanitation crews come around the same day to collect yard waste. For information, contact Sanitation at 677-5848.

PLACE NEXT TO S.O.R.T. PAIL

NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINES/ MIXED PAPER

Tie securely with twine in bundlles no higher than 12". Place next to S.O.R.T. pail. **DO NOT** put in brown paper or plastic bags.

O.K.

- Newspapers
- Magazines/Catalogs
- Color Inserts
- Restaurant Menus/Flyers
- Advertising/Junk Mail
- School/Office/Fax Paper
- Manilla Envelopes
- Telephone Books
- Greeting Cards
- Envelopes (with or without cellophane windows)

NOT O.K. !

- **NO** hardcover books
- **NO** paperback books
- **NO** food boxes
- **NO** corrugated boxes