

## 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 curbside, no larger than 32 gallons, weighing no more than 50 lbs 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 lbs when filled.

**NOTE:** *The Town of Oyster Bay DOES NOT service pails that are larger than 32 gallons in size and have attached lids. The Town of Oyster Bay Sanitation Department DOES NOT service pails designed for mechanical collections.*

## RUBBISH

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

**WHEN:** Collected twice a week.

**HOW:** Must be securely tied in bundles not exceeding 50 lbs and four ft in length. Carpets must be rolled and tied into bundles not exceeding 50 lbs and four ft 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 lbs in all) may be left out on collection day.

## CARDBOARD

**WHAT:** The Town's Recycling Program now includes the collection of all types of clean cardboard.

**NOTE:** Pizza boxes cannot be recycled.

**WHEN:** Collected on your recycling day.

**HOW:** Put all accepted recyclables (All #1 & #2 plastics and tin cans) into your recycling container. All cardboard must be broken down and bundled along with newspapers, magazines and junk mail.

## BULK ITEMS

**WHAT:** Any single item that exceeds 50 lbs or four ft 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 bulk 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. It is no longer required to call for special pick up.

## YARD WASTE

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

**WHEN:** Please contact sanitation at (516) 677-5854 for Start Date & End Date. Yard waste will be collected on your scheduled recycling day.

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

The Town of Oyster Bay Sanitation Department **does NOT** service pails that are larger than 32 gallons in size, have attached lids, are for mechanical collection, or of this size and shape.



## 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:** Hypodermic needles and medical waste **WILL NOT** be picked up. These items should be returned to health and care providers or local hospitals.

## 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:

**Presidents' Day**      **Day after Thanksgiving**  
**Columbus Day**              **Christmas Eve**  
**Election Day**                      **New Year's Eve**

## 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 on Wednesday.

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

**FRIDAY** ... collection will be Saturday.



**NOTE:** Recycling, 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

- ✗ Auto parts such as:
  - auto body parts      mufflers/exhaust pipes
  - axles                      rear ends
  - bumpers                tires
  - motors                    transmissions
- ✗ Dry chemicals such as pool chemicals, chlorine and fertilizers\*
- ✗ Liquid waste of any kind\*
- ✗ Medical, biological or pathological waste receptacles
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Propane tanks and propane torches\*
- ✗ Red bags (this color indicates hazardous or medical wastes, which are not collected by the Town)
- ✗ Waste Oil\*

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

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## 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, 101 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 **(516) 677-5848**.
- 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. 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 **(516) 677-5848** for details.

## 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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# Sanitation Collection Regulations



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