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Dear Residents,

The Village of Mill Neck is now completing the ninth year of its ten (10) year program to reduce the impact on our tidal and freshwater wetlands from storm water runoff. A major component of this program is the reduction of pollutants, such as trash, petroleum products, pet waste, and nutrients and toxics found in lawn care and gardening products, from being discharged into or leeching into the Village's numerous drainage systems.

As part of this program, I would like to point out that New York State's 2010 Dishwater Detergent and Nutrient Runoff Law, which includes the use of fertilizers containing phosphorous, became effective on January 1st. The law:

- Prohibits the use of phosphorous fertilizers on lawns or non-agricultural turf, except where a new lawn is being established or where a soil test indicates the need for additional phosphorous.
- Prohibits the application of any fertilizer on lawns or non-agricultural turf between December 1st and April 1st.
- Restricts the application of any fertilizer on lawns or non-agricultural turf within 20 feet of a water body or on paved surfaces, with limited exceptions.

I also want to remind all residents of the Village's recycling ordinance and also of the Town of Oyster Bay's programs for the disposal of hazardous wastes and used motor oil.

For recycles, the Village Code defines recyclables as including newsprint, cans, glass and plastics. The newsprint should be bundled. The cans, glass and plastics should be rinsed clean before being placed inside containers. The Village picks up the recyclables on each resident's first collection day of the week.

The Town of Oyster Bay's S.T.O.P. (stop throwing out pollutants) collection and used motor oil disposal recycling programs are available to all Village residents. All residents should take advantage of both programs.

Under the S.T.O.P. program, the Town of Oyster Bay will accept for disposal batteries, propane tanks, tires and chemicals, such a pesticides, aerosol cans, household cleaners and waste motor

oil. The Town will also accept electronic waste, such as computers, printers, stereo systems and telephones.

The 2012 S.T.O.P. collection days which are at locations closest to the Village are as follows:

Syosset – Saturday May 19th, 9 AM to 4 PM
T.O.B. Dept. of Public Works Garage
150 Miller Place

Sea Cliff – Saturday, July 21st, 9AM to 4 PM
Sea Cliff Dept. of Public Works Garage
Altamont Avenue

Hicksville – Saturday, August 18th, 9 AM to 4 PM
T.O.B. Dept. of Public Works Garage
150 Miller Place

Syosset – Sunday, November 4th, 9 AM to 4 PM
T.O.B. Dept. of Public Works Garage
150 Miller Place

Under the Town of Oyster Bay's oil disposal/recycling program, residents may bring used motor oil to the following collection sites, which are open during normal park hours.

Oyster Bay
Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park and Beach
516-624-6202

Glenwood Landing
Harry Tappen Beach
Shore Road
516-674-7100

All residents should be aware of Nassau County's illicit Discharge HOTLINE phone number. Please call the County at 516-571-7535 to report anyone dumping or discharging pollutants into the Village's storm water drainage systems.

Thank you for your help in keeping the Village the special place that it is by properly disposing of all trash, recyclables and hazardous wastes.

Should you have any questions, please call Village Clerk Donna Harris at 922-6722.

Sincerely,


Peter Quick
Mayor