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Dear Residents,

The Village of Mill Neck is now completing the nineteenth year of its 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.

The Village continues to be a member of the Oyster Bay- Cold Spring Harbor Protection Committee. The primary goal of the Committee which includes Nassau County and many neighboring municipalities, is to improve the water quality of Oyster Bay and Cold Spring Harbor. By working together we expect that the Village and the other municipalities will achieve significant benefits and cost savings in achieving this goal.

The Board of Trustees would like 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.

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

We are unfortunately not able to process glass for recycling as Winter Brothers no longer accepts glass for recycling. The Town of Oyster Bay has seven igloo locations. If you are inclined to do so, you may take your glass to these igloos otherwise put the glass items in with your trash. I do take my glass once a month to one of the igloos.

- Department of Public Works, 150 Miller Place, Syosset
- Town Hall South, 977 Hicksville Road, Massapequa
- Solid Waste Disposal Complex, 101 Bethpage-Sweet Hollow Road, Old Bethpage
- Theodore Roosevelt Park, Bay Ave., Oyster Bay
- John Burns Park, 4990 Merrick Road, Massapequa
- Tappen Beach, Shore Road, Glenwood Landing
- Hicksville Athletic Center, 167 S. Broadway, Hicksville

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 as 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 S.T.O.P. are locations are listed below. The collection days and locations can also be found on the Town of Oyster Bay website. The S.O.R.T phone # **(516) 677-5745**
[Homeowners Recycling Programs – Town of Oyster Bay \(oysterbaytown.com\)](http://oysterbaytown.com)

Collection Dates

9AM-4PM

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Saturday, July 9, 2022

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Sunday, October 23, 2022

- Store wastes safely and securely until the next S.T.O.P. day
- Take care not to spill wastes when transporting them to the collection site
- Wear rubber gloves when handling wastes.

What you CAN bring to S.T.O.P. Collections

This list is subject to review based on new laws and regulations. Town of Oyster Bay reserves the right to limit quantities.

- Asbestos Material (double bagged)
- Automobile batteries Automobile tires (with or without rims)
- Brake and Transmission fluids
- Chlorine Tablets
- Drain/Oven Cleaners
- Fire Extinguishers
- Flares
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Gasoline
- Most Pesticides/Insecticides
- Oil-based & latex paints
- Outdoor gas grill propane tanks
- Photo chemicals
- Rechargeable and button batteries
- Small aerosol cans
- Smoke detectors
- Solvents
- Spot removers
- Thermostats
- Waste motor oil & antifreeze

- Wood preservatives

What you CANNOT bring to S.T.O.P. Collections

Biological or pathological waste receptacles

- Explosives, fireworks
- Medical waste (needles, prescription drugs)
- Radioactive materials
- Unlabeled materials

What you CAN bring to Electronic Waste Recycling Collections

Computers & computer monitors

- Small scale servers
- Cathode ray tubes
- Hard drives
- Laptops
- Electronic or video game consoles
- Digital cameras
- Electronic keyboards
- Portable digital music players
- Telephones
- Cell phones
- Televisions & cable/satellite receivers
- Digital video recorders
- Digital converter boxes
- Stereos, speakers & radio equipment
- Electronic mice or similar pointing devices
- VCR's & DVD's
- Microwave ovens
- Computer peripherals & small electronic equipment (including any cable, cord, or wiring permanently affixed to or incorporated into the computer peripheral or small electronic equipment.)
- Copiers, fax machines, printers and scanners (only those intended for use with a computer and weighing less than 100 lbs.)

You don't have to store used motor oil between S.T.O.P. collections

New York State law requires every service station and major retailer that sells more than 500 gallons of motor oil to accept used motor oil at no charge. In addition, the Town has waste oil tanks for used motor oil and marine waste oil at the following locations:

T.O.B. Solid Waste Disposal Complex
101 Bethpage-Sweet Hollow Road, Old Bethpage
Monday-Friday, 7AM to 2:30PM

Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park
Oyster Bay Avenue, Marina Entrance
Next to Bay Constable trailer on the east side of the Marina

Daily, 7AM to Dusk

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 Office at (516) 922-6722.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter Quick".

Peter Quick
Mayor