





# TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

This chart lists all items currently being recycled and explains how to prepare them.  
Place all items which can't be recycled in your garbage can.

ITEM	RECYCLABLE	NON-RECYCLABLE	HOW TO PREPARE
PAPER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Newspapers &amp; Inserts</li> <li>✓ Magazines &amp; Newsletters</li> <li>✓ Direct Mail &amp; Catalogues</li> <li>✓ Construction &amp; Wrapping Paper</li> <li>✓ Index Greeting cards</li> <li>✓ Paperback books</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Hardcover Books</li> <li>* Envelopes with plastic windows</li> <li>* Cardboard drink containers</li> <li>* Telephone books</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pack in brown paper bags or tie with twine</li> <li>- Place on top or to the side of your recycling can</li> </ul>
	CARDBOARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Corrugated cardboard only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Cereal boxes</li> </ul>
PLASTICS	<p>All containers bearing the symbols shown at left, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Food &amp; Dairy containers</li> <li>✓ Juice and water containers</li> <li>✓ Liquid detergent containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Styrofoam products</li> <li>* Plastic bags and wrap (<i>Check with your local supermarket for recycling bins for shopping bags</i>)</li> <li>* Motor oil containers</li> <li>* Paint or solvent containers</li> <li>* Lawn care containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rinse all containers</li> <li>- Remove labels</li> <li>- Caps &amp; lids may remain on</li> <li>- Place in your recycling can</li> </ul>
		<p>Look for the proper symbol on the bottom of the container</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Aerosol cans</li> <li>* Cans contaminated with pesticides or chemicals</li> <li>* Mirrors, window &amp; safety glass</li> <li>* Light bulbs</li> <li>* Ceramics</li> <li>* Drinking glasses or broken glass</li> </ul>
METALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Food &amp; beverage cans</li> <li>✓ Pet food and juice cans</li> <li>✓ Clean aluminum pans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Aerosol cans</li> <li>* Cans contaminated with pesticides or chemicals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rinse all containers</li> <li>- Remove labels</li> <li>- Place in your recycling can</li> </ul>
GLASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Clear &amp; colored glass containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Mirrors, window &amp; safety glass</li> <li>* Light bulbs</li> <li>* Ceramics</li> <li>* Drinking glasses or broken glass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rinse and remove all labels, caps, lids and wire rings</li> <li>- Do not break glass</li> <li>- Place in recycling can</li> </ul>

Schedules for pick-up of recyclable and newspapers vary according to the community. Please contact your local carter for your specific dates

**For more information, please call 311**

**RESIDENT DROP-OFF** S.W.M.A. - 999 West Shore Road  
Roslyn, NY

Open: Sundays 7:30am - 3:30pm

North Hempstead residents have an additional means to dispose of non-hazardous waste such as general refuse, furniture, residentially generated construction and demolition debris, and yard waste. There is a minimum vehicle charge of \$5 (includes 100 lb disposal, \$1 per each additional 20 lbs.), and no charge for recyclables and E-waste (computers, electronics, TVs, batteries). Proof of residency is required. Commercial vehicles are not allowed.