



TOWN OF RIVERHEAD Sanitation Department

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Helpful Recycling Information



All Recycling must be clean, dry and free of food particles or grease

Co-mingled: tin and aluminum cans, glass jars/bottles, plastic containers with the recycle emblem (#'s 1, 2 & 5), empty aerosol cans with caps removed, and steel cans.

Must be emptied, rinsed and placed loose in your labeled recycle pail

No: Plastic bags, Styrofoam, hoses, wires, chains, hangers, plastic utensils.

Paper & Cardboard: news and copy paper, circulars, magazines, non-cellophane envelopes, phone books, books (hard covers removed), all cardboard products.

Must be clean, bundled and placed in a paper bag or cardboard box; multiple cardboard boxes may be broken down and packed into an intact box.

No: waxed paper, metallic paper, soiled paper towels, twine, tissues or napkins.

Holidays: day of holiday (indicated by red circle), service cancelled; **remainder of week will be normal schedule.**

E-Waste: (*Computers, Cell phones, DVD/VCRs, Televisions, Stereos/portable radios, Small printers, scanners, Video game consoles, Hand held video games, Cable or satellite receivers*) a drop off container is located at the Yard Waste Facility on Youngs Avenue, hours are Thursday through Monday 7am-3:30pm. E-Waste will also be collected at the S.T.O.P Programs (dates listed below).

DO NOT PLACE E-WASTE AT THE CURB, IT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED

DO NOT INCLUDE WITH RECYCLING:

Plastic bags of any kind, light bulbs, glass from windows, dishes, drinking or eye glasses, ceramics, mirrors, kitchen utensils, coolers, buckets, pots & pans, Styrofoam, hoses, greasy pizza boxes, toxic chemicals, hangers, wires, soiled tissues/napkins/paper towels.

*****RECYCLABLES OR LEAVES/YARD WASTE PLACED IN PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND WILL NOT BE COLLECTED*****

2026 S.T.O.P. PROGRAM DATES

(FOR DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & E-WASTE)
WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 30TH & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th
AT THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT YARD
1177 OSBORN AVENUE, RIVERHEAD 8AM-2PM

For further information or to obtain a recycle can decal, please call the Sanitation Department at 631-727-3200 ext. 391