



TOWN OF RIVERHEAD NEWS

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S.T.O.P. PROGRAM (STOP THROWING OUT POLLUTANTS) AND E-WASTE RECYCLING DAY
SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012
Highway Department Offering Residents Free Leaf Bags

Riverhead, NY – The Town Board of the Town of Riverhead encourages everyone to join us on Saturday, October 27, when the Town of Riverhead Department of Sanitation will hold its second S.T.O.P (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants) and E-Waste (Electronic Waste Recycling) Disposal Day of the year from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Riverhead Highway Department Yard located at 1177 Osborn Avenue in Riverhead.

This program addresses the growing nationwide problem of properly disposing of residential household hazardous waste and e-waste (computers, cell phones, pagers and VCRs). These items not only have a low level of biodegradability, but they contain materials that are highly toxic when released into the environment.

“I am happy that participation in this recycling program has increased each year as the Town has become more aggressive in advertising and the public is becoming more aware of the importance of disposing of items properly,” stated Riverhead Supervisor Sean M. Walter. “I encourage all residents to bring acceptable items that are listed on the town’s website.” More information can be obtained at www.townofriverheadny.gov under the Sanitation Department link.

Highway Superintendent, George Woodson, is also offering **free biodegradable leaf bags** to residents at this year’s S.T.O.P. Day. “Reducing the amount of leaves that end up in the street helps mitigate potential flooding when storm drains get clogged with leaves,” said Superintendent Woodson.

Bagged leaves are picked up every week on the second collection day – Thursday if your first pickup day is Monday or Friday if your first pick up day is Tuesday.

If you do not have access to a computer, please call 631-727-3200 ext. 391 for a list of acceptable items for this week’s S.T.O.P Day.

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