



TOWN OF RIVERHEAD NEWS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Supervisor Walter Announces Riverhead Town's S.T.O.P. Day Will Take Place This Weekend, Saturday, May 11

Riverhead, NY – Riverhead Town Supervisor, Sean M. Walter, has announced that residents can safely dispose of their household hazardous waste on “S.T.O.P (Stop Throwing Our Pollutants) Day” this Saturday, May 11 from 8:00am to 3:00pm at the Town’s Highway yard. The facility is located at 1177 Osborn Avenue (just north of the Riverhead Ambulance garage).

Residents can also dispose of their electronic waste (e-waste) on this day. Televisions, cameras, computers and cell phones are common examples of e-waste.

“Disposing of household chemicals in your trash is dangerous,” stated Supervisor Sean M. Walter. “I encourage all Riverhead Town Residents to get a jump on their spring cleaning and to properly dispose of those paint cans, pesticides and household cleaners that are cluttering up your garage and closets,” he concluded.

Please see the following flyer to obtain more information on acceptable materials to bring to S.T.O.P Day or feel free to call the Sanitation Department at 631-727-3200 ext. 391 with any questions you may have.

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S.T.O.P. PROGRAM

(Stop Throwing Out Pollutants)

2013

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

RIVERHEAD TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT YARD
1177 OSBORN AVE, RIVERHEAD
(just north of the ambulance barn)

*****FOR RIVERHEAD RESIDENTS, RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY***
(NO COMMERCIAL WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED)**

WHAT TO BRING TO THE S.T.O.P. PROGRAM

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS

A/C refrigerants
Antifreeze
Auto body putty
Brake fluid
Carburetor cleaner
Degreasers
Gasoline
Oil additives
Starter fluid
Waxes & polishes

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

Adhesives
All cleansers
Driveway sealer
Fluorescent bulbs
Lead/oil based paints
Mothballs
Paint thinner/strippers
Stains & varnishes

OTHER PRODUCTS

Aerosols
Alcohol products
Arts & crafts supplies
Asbestos (wet it down
& put in three plastic
bags)
Batteries, all types
Kerosene
Lighter fluid
Mercury (liquid)
Mercury switches
Mercury vapor lights
Photographic chemicals
Solder material
Swimming pool/
Spa chemicals

LAWN & GARDEN PRODUCTS

Fungicides
Herbicides
Insecticides
Pesticides
Rodenticides

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (E-WASTE)

Computers - Cell phones - Computer monitors - DVD/VCR players - Televisions - Stereos

ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED APPROPRIATELY

EXPLOSIVES, MEDICAL WASTE AND COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL WASTE PROHIBITED

For more information, please contact the Sanitation Department at 631-727-3200 ext. 391