

# GREEN INSIDE AND OUT GUIDE TO RECYCLING ON LONG ISLAND

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## **Do you want to know what you can recycle on Long Island? Confused about what your Town accepts or doesn't accept?**

Currently about half of LI's waste is incinerated, 40% is trucked to landfills off LI, and ~10% is recycled - which is about 1/3 of the national recycling rate. This easy guide helps us to recycle properly.

Note that plastic containers should be marked with a number from 1 to 7 within a triangular recycling symbol, to identify which type of plastic it is.

Recycling saves energy and makes wiser use of resources by avoiding the need to collect new raw materials. Our recyclables get made into insulation, paint cans, carpet, cardboard, and more -

It does make a difference, so *thank you!*



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# RECYCLING GUIDE NASSAU COUNTY, NY TOWN BY TOWN



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## TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD ACCEPTED MATERIALS



PETE

\* caps removed



• Plastics



HDPE

\* caps removed

- Glass bottles & jars accepted (must be emptied and rinsed)
- Aluminum, steel & tin cans accepted
- Mixed paper and all cardboard accepted



## TOWN OF OYSTER BAY ACCEPTED MATERIALS



PETE



• Plastics



HDPE



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LDPE



PP



PS



OTHER



- Glass is accepted
- Rinsed rigid plastic bottles, jars, jugs, tupperware
- Aluminum, steel & tin cans accepted
- Mixed paper and all cardboard accepted



## TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD ACCEPTED MATERIALS



PETE



• Plastics



HDPE

- Glass bottles & jars accepted
- All metal cans & aluminum foil/wrap accepted
- All clean paper accepted (newspaper, magazines, paper & hardcover books, phonebooks, junk mail, grey cardboard & corrugated cardboard)



## NOT ACCEPTED IN ANY FACILITIES

- No light bulbs, mirrors, crystal, window glass, stemware, ceramic
- No soiled cardboard
- No styrofoam or toxic chemicals
- No plastic bags or hangers
- No waxed, metallic, shredded or soiled paper





## CITY OF GLEN COVE ACCEPTED MATERIALS



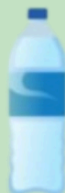
- **Plastics**



- Glass bottles & jars accepted
- Lead-acid batteries accepted
- Metal cans and scrap/bulk accepted
- Motor oil accepted
- Newspaper, office paper, junk mail and mixed paper accepted



## CITY OF LONG BEACH ACCEPTED MATERIALS



- **Plastics**



- Glass bottles & jars accepted
- All metal cans, clean aluminum foil, & empty paint & aerosol cans accepted
- Mixed paper & cardboard accepted



# RECYCLING GUIDE SUFFOLK COUNTY TOWN BY TOWN



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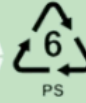




## TOWN OF BABYLON ACCEPTED MATERIALS



• Plastics

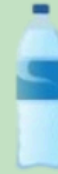


\* all caps removed and rinsed

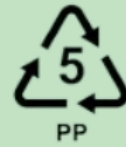
- Glass bottles & jars accepted
- Metal cans accepted
- Mixed paper and cardboard (no milk/egg/juice cartons)



## TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN ACCEPTED MATERIALS



• Plastics



- Glass accepted
- Tin, aluminum, & steel cans accepted
- Mixed paper and cardboard



## TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON ACCEPTED MATERIALS



• Plastics

\* caps removed

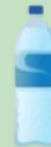


\* caps removed

- Glass accepted (no ceramic, light bulbs, plate glass, or stemware)
- Tin & aluminum cans accepted
- Mixed paper and cardboard accepted (flattened & cleaned)



## TOWN OF HUNTINGTON ACCEPTED MATERIALS



• Plastics



- Glass accepted
- Metal cans accepted
- Mixed paper and cardboard (not soiled)
- Plastic bags can be brought to stores to be recycled



## TOWN OF ISLIP ACCEPTED MATERIALS



• Plastics



- Glass food jars & bottles accepted only
- Cans accepted
- Mixed paper & cardboard (not soiled)



## TOWN OF RIVERHEAD ACCEPTED MATERIALS



PETE



HDPE



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- Glass accepted
- Cans accepted
- Mixed paper & cardboard accepted (not soiled, books should have hardcover removed)



## TOWN OF SHELTER ISLAND ACCEPTED MATERIALS



• Plastics



HDPE

- Batteries, including household & automotive
- Aluminum, tin, or steel cans
- Mixed paper & cardboard (not soiled)
- Glass rinsed clean with no caps



## TOWN OF SMITHTOWN ACCEPTED MATERIALS



PETE  
\* caps removed

• Plastics



HDPE

\* caps removed

- Glass bottles & jars accepted
- Metal accepted
- Mixed paper and cardboard accepted
- Return and recycle plastic bags at the supermarket



## TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON ACCEPTED MATERIALS



- Plastics



- Glass bottles & jars accepted
- All metal cans accepted
- Mixed paper & corrugated cardboard accepted



## CITY OF SOUTHOLD ACCEPTED MATERIALS



- Plastics



- Papers and cardboard bin: Newspaper, copy paper, magazines, colored inserts, cardboard
- Glass bin: Clean glass, bottles & jars
- Metal & plastic bin: Plastic #1 & 2, water/soda bottles, tin, aluminum & bi-metallic cans, aerosol spray cans



## NOT ACCEPTED IN ANY FACILITIES

- No light bulbs, mirrors, crystal, window panes, plate glass, stemware, ceramic
- No soiled cardboard
- No styrofoam or toxic chemicals
- No plastic bags or hangers
- No waxed, metallic, shredded or soiled paper

