

Village of Lindenhurst

What and How to Recycle: PAPER & CARDBOARD



✓ YES - PLACE IN RECYCLING

- white, colored, and glossy paper (staples OK)
- mail and envelopes (window envelopes OK)
- wrapping paper (remove ribbon and tape)
- smooth cardboard (food boxes — remove inside & outside plastic wrappers — shoe boxes, tubes from paper towel and toilet paper rolls, cardboard from product packaging)
- paper bags
- cardboard egg cartons and trays
- newspapers, magazines, and catalogs
- phone books, softcover books (paperbacks, comic books, etc.; no spiral bindings)
- corrugated cardboard (flattened boxes) – Styrofoam and wood packing Material must be removed

✗ NO - PLACE IN TRASH

- hardcover books
- napkins, paper towels, or tissues
- soiled paper cups or plates
- paper soiled with food or liquid
- paper with a lot of tape and glue
- plastic- or wax-coated paper (candy wrappers, take-out containers, etc.)
- photographic paper

Green Recycle pails or regular Sanitation pails **CANNOT** be used for paper recycling!

Newspapers may be tied with twine, put in brown or plastic grocery bags or placed in **CLEAR** bags

Flatten and bundle large pieces of corrugated cardboard and tie with sturdy twine

What and How to Recycle:
BEVERAGE BOTTLES, CANS



✓ YES - PLACE IN RECYCLING

- metal cans (soup, pet food, empty aerosol cans, etc.)
- glass bottles & jars only
- plastic bottles & jugs only

✗ NO - PLACE IN TRASH

- any plastic items *other than plastic bottles & jugs* (such as deli and yogurt containers; plastic toys, cups, bags, wrap, etc. — if it's not a bottle or jug, DON'T put it in the recycling bin)
- any glass items *other than glass bottles & jars* (mirrors, lightbulbs, ceramics, glassware, etc.)
- Styrofoam (cups, egg cartons, trays, etc.)
- batteries

Empty and rinse containers before recycling. Place **all together** in **CLEAR** bags, or in **Green recycling bin provided by the Village.**

Remove caps & lids. Place METAL caps & lids in the recycling bin; put plastic caps & lids in the garbage.

Wrap knives or similar sharp metal objects in cardboard (such as a piece of cereal box) and secure with tape. Label the package "CAUTION: SHARP" and place in Trash Container with regular sanitation.

For Home Sharps/Hypodermics, see Household Medical Wastes.

bulk metal- See Bulk Trash

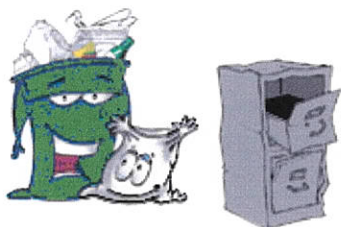
5¢ deposit: Bring deposit bottles and cans back to the store for refunds.

BULKY TRASH

MUST CALL FOR A PICK-UP APPOINTMENT

Call for Appointment 957-7520 M-F 7AM to 3:30PM

The Department of Sanitation will collect up to ten bulk items from one address per appointment



✓ YES - PLACE WITH SPECIAL PICK-UP

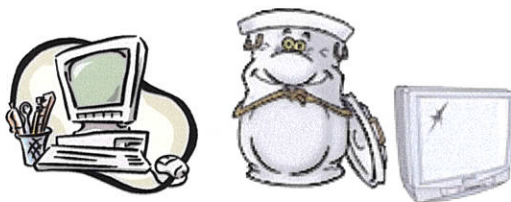
Furniture and appliances that are predominantly metal* —

such as washing machines, metal filing cabinets, box springs, or water heaters — should be placed neatly at curbside no earlier than 7PM on night prior to scheduled Pick Up date



✓ YES - PLACE WITH SPECIAL PICK-UP

Non-recyclable trash that is too big for your garbage container or bag — such as mattresses, bundled lumber, or debris from small construction or garden projects — should be placed neatly at curbside no earlier than 7PM on night prior to scheduled Pick Up date



✓ REQUIRES UNIQUE PICK-UP DATE

All Electronic Waste* — such as TV's, VCR's, DVR's, DVD players, Cable or satellite receivers, electronic or video game consoles, FAX machines, scanners, printers, Computers, monitors and all computer peripherals (keyboards, mice, etc.— should be placed neatly at curbside no earlier than 7PM on night prior to scheduled Pick Up date

There are special regulations for wood from trees.



Household Medical Wastes

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Used medical equipment, such as wheelchairs or motorized scooters, can often be donated or sold.

USED SYRINGES AND LANCETS

Many people use syringes, needles, and lancets-known as household sharps-to manage their health care at home. Proper storage and disposal of these items is necessary to protect children, pets, and Sanitation workers. Needle sticks and other sharps may cause cuts and the transmission of blood-borne diseases such as Hepatitis B and HIV/AIDS. Follow the tips below for proper handling of these products.

USED SYRINGES AND LANCETS CANNOT BE THROWN AWAY WITH REGULAR HOUSEHOLD TRASH!!

Package Safely

Place used syringes and lancets in a "sharps" container or other leak proof, puncture-resistant container, such as a laundry detergent or bleach bottle. If using a detergent or bleach bottle, close the screw-on top tightly and label the container "Home Sharps." Make sure to keep the container closed between uses. Do not clip, bend, or recap syringes and lancets.

Keep away from children and pets. Put used sharps immediately into your sharps container and make sure to keep the containers away from children and pets.

Safe Disposal

Bring used sharps to any hospital or nursing home in New York State. All NY hospitals and nursing homes are required by law to act as collection centers for used household sharps. Make sure sharps are packaged safely and call hospitals and nursing homes for drop-off times and instructions prior to transporting materials to their facility.

In addition, to hospitals and nursing homes, various local pharmacies and healthcare providers participate in the voluntary sharps collection program.

Visit the New York State directory of community sharps collection sites to find the location nearest you. If a hospital or nursing home refuses to take your used sharps, contact the New York State Department of Health.

UNWANTED MEDICATIONS

There is no easy answer to the disposal of unwanted medications. Discarding them in the trash can increase the risk of unauthorized use, while flushing down the toilet can contaminate the water supply.

The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, recommends that you refer to printed material accompanying the medication for specific instructions. **Most prescription drugs should be mixed with an undesirable substance** (such as used coffee grounds or kitty litter) **and put in impermeable, non-descript containers** (such as empty cans or sealable bags) before discarding them in the trash.