

# HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SOUTHAMPTON TOWN'S RECYCLING PROGRAM

## GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Southampton Town does not provide municipal curbside collection of trash and recyclables. Town residents have two options for handling refuse removal:

- Become a self-hauler by bringing trash and recyclables to your local transfer station.
- Arrange for collection with a private carter.

## SELF-HAULERS

Residents who bring their recyclables and garbage to the Town's four disposal sites must use a designated Town garbage bag for all non-recycled garbage only.

The bags are offered in 13 gallon size and 33 gallon size. They are sold in various grocery stores, hardware stores and delis in the Town as well as at the Town Clerks' offices. Do not use these special bags for the disposal of recyclables. Residents may be asked to show proof of residency in order to use the facilities.

Please follow instructions on the signs at the recycling centers. If you are uncertain of what to do, the attendants are available to assist you.

## PRIVATE CARTER CUSTOMERS

Residents who hire a carter are NOT required to use the specially designated Town Bags. Any special handling should be arranged with your carter. The communities of Southampton Town are served by several local carting companies who would be happy to assist you. Trash and recyclables should not be placed curbside.

## BATTERIES

Batteries require no special handling by Municipalities. Household batteries such as AAA, AA, C and D batteries are safe to dispose of in your household garbage. Rechargeable batteries must be recycled by retailers. Please call in advance to ask retailers their policy and requirements



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## "JUST MOW IT"

Just Mow it, the Town's grass recycling program **prohibits** bringing grass clippings to the Recycling Centers. Homeowners and landscapers are asked to leave grass clippings on lawns. Leaving grass clippings on your lawn eliminates the back-breaking chore of bagging grass clippings and also returns nutrients to the soil which contribute to a greener, thicker, healthier lawn.

## COMPOSTING

The Town encourages residents to compost at home.  
**Visit: [Southamptontownny.gov/Composting](http://Southamptontownny.gov/Composting)**

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

### **Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (S.T.O.P.)**

Many products in and around your home are dangerous to you and your family, your neighbors, your pets and the environment. Read the labels on these products carefully and dispose of them properly. The residential household hazardous waste collections are held on Saturdays between April and October. The collections are rotated at all recycling centers.

Residents may bring such items as oil based paint, pesticides, household cleaners, automotive fluids, pool chemicals etc.

**Commercially generated materials are prohibited.**

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## YARD WASTE

**LEAVES:** Accepted unbagged from non-commercial resident self-haulers at no charge year-round at the North Sea, Hampton Bays & Westhampton facilities.

**BRUSH:** (Garden clippings/sticks/branches-up to 3" in diameter) Accepted from residents and commercial landscapers at the North Sea and Hampton Bays facilities for a fee based on the current fee schedule.

**FREE BRUSH:** April 15 to May 31 and  
November 15 to December 31

This is for **RESIDENTS ONLY**,  
commercial landscapers must use  
North Sea or Hampton Bays only and  
will be charged on a fee based on the  
current fee schedule.

## RECYCLABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

*Commingled containers, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, electronics, scrap metal, appliances, motor oil.*

**Cardboard:** Corrugated cardboard only, must be clean and dry.

**Mixed Paper:** Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, office & school paper, paperbacks, etc. Must be clean and dry.

**Commingled Containers:** Aluminum and tin cans, glass containers (clear, green or brown), aluminum foil (clean), plastic containers marked 1 and 2 with chasing arrows only.

Anything that cannot be recycled should be put into your Town "Green Bag" .

Self-haulers may also dispose of other waste, including used clothing, waste oil, bulk items, furniture, scrap metal, scrap tires, construction debris, brush & yard waste (no grass), household hazardous waste, etc. Disposal fees may apply.

Please check with the Waste Management office for more information at 631-283-5210.

## VIOLATIONS

Violations of the Town's recycling law are subject to fines starting at \$100. Fines for illegal dumping start at \$1,000.00 and/or 10 days in jail. The following acts constitute violations to the recycling law:

- Use of disposal center without a town designated bag or alternate payment.
- Disposal of waste outside the gates of recycling centers or any other location in the town.
- Failure to sort recyclables properly at recycling centers.
- Disposal of out-of-town waste at centers.
- Illegal disposal of waste at recreation centers.
- Illegal disposal of hazardous waste.
- Removal of recyclable material from the recycling center.

## YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING THE LAW!

In order to enforce the recycling laws, Town officials and recycling center employees reserve the right to inspect your disposables upon request and without advance notice. Summonses may be issued for violations. Residents who self-haul are required to separate their non-recyclable trash from those items which have been designated recyclable in Southampton Town.

# A NOTE FROM THE TOWN BOARD

There is plenty of conflicting news about the best way to handle garbage disposal and recyclables collection. We offer this brochure as an overview of the Town's policies and programs for solid waste handling to help you understand Southampton Town's solid waste and recyclables disposal programs and how you can best participate. But remember, the key to being "Garbage Smart" is to avoid producing trash in the first place. If you don't create the garbage, you don't have to worry about getting rid of it.

Here in Southampton Town, we know our finest resources are the beautiful, rural countryside and clean beaches. We want to keep Southampton beautiful and we hope you will lend your support and cooperation to this effort. The Town has taken several steps to keep our garbage disposal and recyclables as convenient as possible. We hope you will agree, and we thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Thank you for keeping  
Southampton Town Beautiful!

Sincerely,  
**Southampton Town Board**



## RECYCLING CENTERS

All Stations are open 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Yard waste & fee-based items  
stations close at 3:30 pm.  
Closed on most major holidays.

### Hampton Bays

Open Daily

30 Jackson Avenue

Hampton Bays, NY 11946

**RESIDENTIAL SELF-HAULERS ONLY.**

Accepts Town "green bags," electronic waste,  
tires, propane tanks, furniture, bulk items,  
appliances, waste oil, metal & yard waste.

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### North Sea

Open Daily

1370 Majors Path

Southampton, NY 11968

**RESIDENTIAL SELF-HAULERS ONLY.**

Accepts Town "green bags," electronic waste,  
tires, propane tanks, furniture, bulk items,  
appliances, waste oil, metal, yard waste &  
construction debris – No concrete or asphalt.

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### Sag Harbor

Closed Wednesdays

1404 Bridgehampton Sag Harbor Turnpike

Sag Harbor, NY 11963

**RESIDENTIAL SELF-HAULERS ONLY.**

Accepts household garbage  
& recyclables. No yard waste.

### Westhampton

Closed Wednesdays

66 Old Country Road

Westhampton, NY 11977

**RESIDENTIAL SELF-HAULERS ONLY.**

Accepts Town "green bags," household garbage,  
recyclables & leaves. Brush is accepted ONLY  
when there are no fees.

Christmas trees are accepted free of charge January 1 through  
January 31 at stations accepting yard waste.



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Management Division  
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