

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the specifics of the Village's waste management program. Ocean Beach's refuse is handled by the Town of Islip, and we recycle according to Islip's WRAP Program guidelines (WRAP – We Recycle America Proudly), and Islip's recycling rules are often different from Manhattan's, Westchester's and other parts of Long Island. The Stang Corporation is the waste management contractor for Ocean Beach.

### ***RECYCLING GUIDELINES (COLLECTION ON SUNDAYS ONLY)***

It is not necessary to separate or sort glass, cans and plastic items for recycling, but do rinse items and place them loose in your WRAP can for pick up. Bundle and tie or tape newspapers, magazines and corrugated cardboard into separate stacks and place on top of the WRAP can for pick up. Remember, don't line the WRAP can with a plastic bag; WRAP materials in plastic bags will not be recycled.

**Plastic – Recycle or Trash?** To clarify some confusion about plastic with imprint No.1 or No.2 in the recycling triangle on the bottom of an item, I would like to explain the difference according to the Town of Islip and therefore Ocean Beach. If the item marked No. 1 or No. 2 held soda, water, detergent, shampoo and the like, recycle it. If the item held any type of food such as salad, vegetables, and fruit, toss it in the trash. If these items appear in the recycling WRAP can, they contaminate the whole can and in all likelihood will not be picked up for recycling but will be left for trash pick up. Other plastic items without a number or with a number greater than 1 or 2 in the recycling triangle should be thrown in your garbage can.

### ***HANDLING HOUSEHOLD TRASH***

Place household trash in a plastic bag, tie the bag and place in a secured plastic garbage can on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Be sure the garbage cans are tightly closed to prevent deer and other animals from spilling the contents to feed on the garbage.

### ***SCHEDULE***

Household trash is picked up on Wednesday and Sunday evenings, and recyclables are picked up on Sunday evenings **only**. As a general rule, if holidays occur on Monday, trash and recyclables are picked up on Monday evening instead of Sunday evening. When holidays occur on other days of the week, the regular Wednesday and Sunday pickup schedule applies.

Place garbage cans and WRAP container at the edge of the sidewalk at 6 pm, and return the cans and containers to the property by 10 am the next morning.

***FREE BULK PICKUP BY THE VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH***

During the season, the Village offers free pick up and disposal of items such as small appliances, grills, wagons, bicycles and similar items; notify the Village Office several days before scheduled pick up; two items per house only; place articles out after 4 PM on preceding Tuesday. The free pickup is offered on the following Wednesdays: July 28, August 18 and September 8, 2010.

For disposal of appliances and other large items, contact the Village Office to obtain the bulk pickup application and schedule. Building and landscaping materials will not be disposed of by the Village though the Office will provide a list of carting services.

Homeowners are responsible for providing adequate garbage cans and WRAP containers for rental properties. Obtain new or replacement WRAP containers at the Village Office.

Please inform guests and renters of these guidelines.

**SPECIFICS:**

**RECYCLE THESE ITEMS – BUNDLE TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY AND PLACE ON TOP OF THE “WRAP” RECYCLE CONTAINER**

- Newspapers including inserts
- Magazines
- Corrugated cardboard (ribbed middle layer, usually brown in color), broken down

**RECYCLE THESE ITEMS - PLACE TOGETHER IN THE “WRAP” RECYCLE CONTAINER:**

- No. 1 and 2 plastic containers that hold soda, detergent, shampoo, milk & water (see below for No. 1 and 2 plastic containers that are not recyclable in Ocean Beach)
- Tin and aluminum beverage and food cans (rinsed)
- Glass bottles and jars (without the lids)

**THESE ITEMS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE**

- No. 1 and 2 plastic containers that hold food, fruit and vegetables (see above for No. 1 and 2 plastic containers that are recyclable)
- No. 3 – 8 plastic containers or plastic without a number in the recycling triangle
- Plastic bags
- Toys, buckets, coolers
- Metal car parts, clothes hangers, pots, pans, kitchen utensils
- Broken glass
- Windows, dishes, drinking glasses, eye glasses, ceramics, mirrors
- Office paper and mail as well as gift boxes and gift wrap
- Cardboard food, milk or juice cartons, egg cartons, cereal boxes, pizza delivery cartons, other plastic fruit and vegetable containers