

## INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF MILL NECK

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Dear Residents:

The Village of Mill Neck is now completing the thirteenth year of its program to reduce the impact on our tidal and freshwater wetlands from storm water runoff. A major component of this program is the reduction of pollutants, such as trash, petroleum products, pet waste, and nutrients and toxics found in lawn care and gardening products, from being discharged into or leeching into the Village's numerous drainage systems.

The Village continues to be a member of the Oyster Bay- Cold Spring Harbor Protection Committee. The primary goal of the Committee, which includes Nassau County and many of the neighboring municipalities, is to improve the water quality of Oyster Bay and Cold Spring Harbor. By working together we expect that the Village and the other municipalities will achieve significant benefits and cost savings in achieving this goal.

The Village Hall has various brochures on helpful storm water management practices which are available to all Village residents.

As I have in the past, I want to remind all residents of the Village's recycling ordinance and also of the Town of Oyster Bay's programs for the disposal of hazardous wastes and used motor oil.

For recycles, the Village Code defines recyclables as including newsprint, cans, glass and plastics. They do not include aluminum products. The newsprint should be bundled and tied with string. The cans, glass and plastics should be rinsed clean before being placed inside containers. If you put them in plastic bags the bags need to be transparent. The Village picks up the recyclables on each resident's first collection day of the week.

The Town of Oyster Bay's S.T.O.P. (stop throwing out pollutants) collection and used motor oil disposal recycling programs are available to all Village residents. All residents should take advantage of both programs.

Under the S.T.O.P. program, the Town of Oyster Bay will accept for disposal batteries, propane tanks, tires and chemicals, such as pesticides, aerosol cans, household cleaners and waste motor oil.

The Town will also accept electronic waste, such as computers, printers, stereo systems and telephones.

The 2016 S.T.O.P. collection days which are at locations closest to the Village are as follows:

Syosset — Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM to 4 PM  
T.O.B. Dept. of Public Works Garage  
150 Miller Place

Syosset — Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM to 4 PM  
T.O.B. Dept. of Public Works Garage  
150 Miller Place

Syosset — Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM to 4 PM  
T.O.B. Dept. of Public Works Garage  
150 Miller Place

Under the Town of Oyster Bay's oil disposal/recycling program, residents may bring used motor oil to the following collection sites, which are open during normal park hours.

Oyster Bay  
Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park and Beach  
516-624-6202

Glenwood Landing  
Harry Tappen Beach  
Shore Road  
516-674-7100

All residents should be aware of Nassau County's illicit Discharge HOTLINE phone number. Please call the County at 516-571-7535 to report anyone dumping or discharging pollutants into the Village's storm water drainage systems.

Thank you for your help in keeping the Village the special place that it is by properly disposing of all trash, recyclables and hazardous wastes.

Should you have any questions, please call Village Clerk Donna Harris at 922-6722.

Sincerely,



Peter Quick  
Mayor