



TOWN OF BABYLON



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Town of Babylon Solid Waste and Recycling Information

Town of Babylon Department of Environmental Control (TOBDEC) Solid Waste Management and Recycling Pages



Town of Babylon Resource Recovery Facility at West Babylon

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**Important Message from Rich Schaffer Town Supervisor
Our Solid Waste and Recycling System and why it's important to Recycle Right and also
properly dispose of waste materials in the Town of Babylon**

We are pleased to continue this website for our Town of Babylon residents. Welcome to the Town of Babylon if you are a new resident! These pages should answer all your questions about solid waste management and recycling in the Town of Babylon, or if not, direct you to the right phone number to call. Solid waste management and recycling is one of the most important services that we provide to our residents and businesses. I want to give you a little rundown on our Recycling and Waste Management System and how you can make it work best for you! I know it's not the most glamorous subject, but it is all the more important nonetheless!!! While some Towns are struggling with waste management and recycling issues, our system has withstood the recent downturns of the worldwide markets for recyclables. Babylon is unique to the other Long Island Towns. Not only do we have a residential garbage district that serves our residents, we also have a Commercial Garbage District that serves the industrial sites, commercial establishments and apartments and condominiums of the Town. This second system also has a recycling component that captures thousands of tons of additional recyclables each year and helps to protect our environment. Nevertheless, it is important that we recycle right to do the right thing for our environment and also to preserve the cost effectiveness of our programs. I want to mention a few of the most important items. Let's make sure we follow the schedules on the recycling calendar. Please make sure to get the right materials out on the designated days and let's keep those soiled pizza boxes out of the recycling bin! We don't want to bag newspapers or place them in the recycling can. For garbage collection standard 32-gallon garbage pails with lids and molded handles must be used. Please don't use bungee cords or straps on the lids. Never place more than 50 lbs. of material in your garbage containers. This sometimes results in injuries to our workers picking up material. Please follow the E waste requirements. E waste can no longer be placed curbside. Note that we have two annual Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (STOP) days, one in the spring and one in the fall to properly dispose of household chemicals such as pesticides, antifreeze, oil-based paints. These materials should never be placed in the regular garbage or dumped on the ground or down a storm drain. You can also bring yard waste and household debris on those designated STOP day Saturdays free of charge. So please follow the recommendations on these pages to Recycle Right. We hope that you find the following pages informative!!!



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Best Regards,

Rich Schaffer

Supervisor, Town of Babylon



Poster by Thanisha Penjarlas, Paumanok Elementary School first place winner of the 2025 Burt Koza Scholarship award sponsored by Winters Brothers.



Front page of 2025 Calendar.

The Town of Babylon's 2025 Recycling Calendar is available electronically here:

<https://www.townofbabylon.com/323/2020-Recycling-Calendar>



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Inside you will find convenient recycling information and garbage pick-up schedules, as well as news from around the Town.

The 2025 calendar has been delivered to residents. If you did not receive one in the mail, click the calendar link above for an electronic version or call TOBDEC Main Office at (631) 422-7640 between 9:00 am and 4:30 PM Monday-Friday to request a hard copy.

Contact Us

For questions on the Residential Garbage Pickup call EnCon at (631) 491-3200.

For other related questions you can also call the:
Town of Babylon Residential Recycling Center
57 Field Street
West Babylon, NY
Phone: (631) 249-9346 or (631) 249-9347

Commissioner's Office TOBDEC
(631) 422-7640

Deputy Commissioner's Office TOBDEC Solid Waste Facilities
(631) 249-9346 or (631) 249-9347

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Town of Babylon Earth Day Celebration

Every year, the Town of Babylon hosts an Earth Day Celebration on the first Saturday in May. The 2026 Celebration will be on May 2nd. At this event, the Town invites many environmental organizations and vendors from all aspects of the environmental world to help educate our residents on the importance of keeping our earth healthy and clean! Reworld announces its annual, very generous scholarship awards to local student's outstanding science projects at Earth Day. The Town's Annual Environmental Achievement Award is also announced at this event. And Winters Brothers funds an annual Poster Contest with scholarship awards for students to raise awareness of the dangers of plastic waste introduced into our waterways and Marine Environment. The Town also gives away hundreds of tote bags made from recycled plastic (pictured below). These tote bags are a great way for you to help the environment by recycling and reducing your plastic and paper bag use!



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Underwriters Laboratory employees doing an outstanding job of cleaning Carll's River of floatable plastic waste with the Department of Environmental Control.



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Robyn Silvestri of Save the Great South Bay, winner of the 2020 Environmental Achievement award, partnering with the TOBDEC and UL Corporation for a cleanup of the Carlls River Watershed.

Town of Babylon CLEAN Program

The CLEAN Program was created in order to clean the Town's public areas of litter, debris, and plant overgrowth. As of June 30th, 2025, the CLEAN Program has picked up approximately 287.57 tons of litter.



Recycling and Waste Management FAQ's

- Pick-up of bottles and cans alternates every Wednesday with pick-up of papers, except during holiday weeks when they will be picked up on your regular garbage day (Thursday or Friday). Check the Week on the Recycling Calendar <https://www.townofbabylon.com/323/2020-Recycling-Calendar>
- E-Waste is no longer picked up curbside! Note that it is a NYSDEC violation to place E-Waste curbside! <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/65583.html>



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- Electronics can be dropped off at the Residential Recycling Facility in West Babylon or returned to the place of sale. Arrangements for special pick-up can also be made by calling: (631) 249-9346 or (631) 249-9347

You can drop off E Waste at the:

Town of Babylon Residential Recycling Center

57 Field Street

West Babylon, NY

Phone: (631) 249-9346 or (631) 249-9347

Here is a map of our facility:



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You can also drop off concrete, bricks, paper, small propane tanks and car batteries at our facility.

Note: Materials are only accepted from residents, no items from commercial or industrial entities are allowed.

- Residents should also explore online reimbursement programs for unwanted electronics at local stores: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/82084.html>
- “Natural” nursery grown Christmas Trees will be picked up on the same days as your yard waste. Please make sure all ornaments and lights are removed.



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- Artificial trees may be put out along with your regular garbage pickup days. Any ornaments should be removed.
- Please use only the free standard Blue Town of Babylon recycling cans with lids, molded handles for curbside recycling. And please no tie down straps or bungee cords.



- You can pick up the blue pails at the Town of Babylon Recycling Center
57 Field Street
West Babylon, NY
Phone: (631) 249-9346 or (631) 249-9347



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Never pile large amounts of mixed debris at the curb!!!!

- Please be kind! No material can be placed above the top of the recycling can. This helps your garbage collectors avoid injury and materials from falling out of the container.
- Be sure to rinse out your bottles and cans before putting them out for collection. This helps reduce contamination of the recyclables.
- Never use plastic bags to package newspaper at the curb. Always tie up newspaper with twine before putting it out for collection.
- Keep your garbage collectors safe and your streets clean by never putting liquid paints out at the curb. Paint cans that get crushed in the back of the trucks often spew paint.
- Recyclable cardboard can become easily contaminated by grease and food remnants. If your cardboard is contaminated such as a pizza box, please put it out in your regular household garbage pickup.





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- Not sure if an item at your curb is too large to be picked up or if your yard waste isn't bundled properly? Visit EnCon at <http://www.enconbabylon.com/Faq.aspx> or call (631) 491-3200 BEFORE you put the material at the curb.

General Collection Information



These requirements are established to ensure the cleanliness of our neighborhoods and the safety of our residents and workers. Please read these guidelines carefully to alleviate confusion. If you have any questions, call EnCon at (631) 491-3200 BEFORE you put the material at the curb.

Helpful Phone Numbers:

- ❖ If you have a question about recycling, call the TOBDEC Sanitation Department at (631) 422-7694.

Large Unusual Items Such As Boats

If you have a question disposing of a large item such as a boat or shed please contact the Residential Recycling Center at (631) 249-9346 or (631) 249-9347

***Disposal of certain material may require certain authorization such as an affidavit.
And for boats all fluids must be removed first including gasoline, crankcase oil, etc.**

- ❖ If you have a question about an unusual household garbage item or complaint, call EnCon at 491-3200 or visit EnCon at www.enconbabylon.com.

*EnCon is not responsible for the replacement of broken or missing garbage pails.

Limited Construction Debris

- ❖ EnCon will pick up debris - up to two items - on your Thursday or Friday garbage day. Place items at the curb the night before pickup and please follow these instructions:
 - Building material from major renovations cannot be taken.
 - Wallpaper, tile, plaster, etc. must be in a container and weigh less than 50 lbs.
 - Lumber and small diameter pipe must be securely tied in bundles not more than 4 feet in length and less than 50 lbs. and cannot be over the top of the pail.



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- Paneling and sheetrock must be in a container or securely tied in bundles no larger than 2 feet x 4 feet and less than 50 lbs. Please remove nails from boards to avoid injury.
 - Put glass in a bag in the garbage can or securely wrapped in cardboard, marked "glass". Do not put broken glass in cardboard boxes, plastic bags, or blue recycling can.
 - 4X4 Railroad Ties will be accepted if they are under 2 feet in length and securely tied in bundles less than 50 lbs.
 - Sawdust will be accepted if it is in a securely tied plastic bag weighing less than 50 lbs. Pickup information: Use only standard 32 gallon pails with lids, molded handles and no tie-down straps. No material can be above the top of the can.
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- ❖ The night before, put items at the curb, within one foot from the street in front of your home.
 - ❖ Do not store material at the curb. Only put out material that will be collected that day (garbage on garbage days, yard waste on yard waste days).
 - ❖ Multi-family homes should put all material at one spot per house. Do not mix garbage with yard waste or building material.
 - ❖ Separate garbage bags from bags containing yard waste.
 - ❖ Keep all garbage cans, bags, and bundles under 50 lbs. Overloading the cans causes worker injuries. Cans must be standard 32 gallon pails with lids. Please no tie downs or bungee cords. These have caused eye injuries to workers.



32 Gallon Pail with Lid



48 Gallon Pail



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- ❖ Do not use the blue recycling can for garbage or newspapers.
- ❖ Your material can only be collected from in front of your house.
- ❖ Make sure your garbage cans are clear of any parked vehicles. Make sure your materials are not placed at the side of any vehicle.

If your yard waste is picked up on the same day as your regular garbage, please separate at the curb. Furniture (Bulk Items): One item of furniture will be taken with each garbage pickup. Furniture is: a couch, a mattress and box spring, a dresser, one room-sized rug (rolled and tied, cut into sections 4' in length and under 50 lbs.). Make sure that garbage and furniture are at the same location. Remember, only one item per garbage pickup.

Visit www.enconbabylon.com for all updates, questions, and information about your recycling and garbage pickup.

Unacceptable Items:

- ❖ EnCon cannot pick up the following items:
 - Propane Tanks (You may drop off empty 20 lb. propane tanks only at the Residential Recycling Center. Other size tanks can be returned to the dealer.)
 - Gasoline
 - Medical Waste (needles)
 - Toxic Material
 - Auto & Boat Parts
 - Cast Iron Materials
 - Car Batteries
 - Ammunition
 - Fireworks
 - 55-gallon Drums
 - Concrete/Brick/Stone

The following items cannot be thrown in your regular garbage pickup:



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- ❖ Any commercially generated waste, all pool chemicals, liquid paints. Some items can be brought to the Residential Recycling Center. If you need to dispose of any items and are not sure how, please call the Residential Recycling Center at 249-9346 or call the Sanitation Department at (631) 422-7694.
- ❖ Miscellaneous Information
 - If cardboard boxes contain garbage, they must be tied securely with rope.
 - When disposing of barbecue or fireplace ash, be sure it is cold before putting it in a plastic bag and tying it securely for pick up.



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- ❖ Up to ¼ can of dried Latex paint can be thrown in your regular garbage. Please remove the top and let the paint dry out completely. Larger quantities may be brought to the Town of Babylon Recycling Center. No liquid material should be placed in your regular garbage.
- ❖ Oil based paint, thinners or stain cannot be thrown in the regular garbage. Oil based paint, thinners or stain must be disposed in the spring or fall annual STOP days.
- ❖ One passenger vehicle type tire with or without a rim will be picked up on the second pickup day or can be brought to the Residential Recycling Center. The Residential Recycling Center will accept up to 4 tires with or without rims.

Town of Babylon Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (STOP) and Cleanup Days

The Town of Babylon holds free Cleanup Days on Saturdays in April and October (see calendar link here for past Cleanup and STOP Days this year <https://www.townofbabylon.com/323/2020-Recycling-Calendar>) rain or shine, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm at the Residential Recycling Center located on Field Street in West Babylon. For the Spring and Fall cleanup days, residents are permitted unlimited free trips with an automobile and one free trip with pickups, vans or trailers (4 feet by 8 feet). For this program you enter our facilities at Gleam Street. These cleanup days are free of charge. Any vehicle larger than a van or pickup truck will not be permitted. No commercial waste is accepted.



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No commercial vehicles are allowed at STOP or Cleanup Days.

Acceptable items include furniture, white goods (such as stoves and dishwashers) and wood products such as fencing, paneling and brush. Wood items must be cut into 4 foot lengths. Spring and Fall Cleanup Days are also designated S.T.O.P. Collection Days from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

This S.T.O.P. program allows residents to bring household hazardous wastes to the Town of Babylon Residential Recycling Center at 57 Field Street, West Babylon for safe disposal on the two designated days annually. Participation in this program is vital to ensure safe drinking water and a healthier environment for the future. Please label all material. The following are examples of household hazardous wastes accepted by the Town on S.T.O.P. Days:

- Acids
- Aerosol Cans
- Antifreeze
- Automotive Fluids/Care Products
- Bug and Rodent Killers
- Cleaning Products
- Driveway Sealer
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Freon Canisters
- Full Propane Cylinders
- Gasoline
- Granular Fertilizer Containing Insecticide
- Oil Paints and Stains
- Liquid Chlorine
- Mercury Containing Products
- Pesticides/Insecticides
- Chlorine Powder and Tablets
- Thinners and Reducers
- Other Pool Chemicals



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Unsure about an item that isn't on the above list? Contact the Residential Recycling Center at (631) 249-9346 or 249-9347.

Clothing Recycling Locations

Residents are encouraged to recycle old clothing, which can be done at recycling drop-off bins. The Town of Babylon has bins located at Tanner Park, the North Amityville Town Pool, and at the Town of Babylon Recycling Center.

- ❖ Tanner Park: 400 Baylawn Av, Copiague, NY 11726



- ❖ Town of Babylon Recycling Center: 57 Field St, West Babylon, NY 11757



- ❖ North Amityville Town Pool: 48 Cedar Rd, N Amityville, NY 11701



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- Clothing recycling bins can also be found at non-profits such as churches if licensed by the town.

Please do **not** place other items you wish to be recycled at the bins, these bins are for clothing and shoes only



Yard Waste Pick-Up Schedule

Over the past many years, the Town of Babylon's new yard waste zone pick-up system has saved countless miles of truck travel and fuel consumption while also increasing the safety and efficiency of the pickup process. Your Yard Waste Zone (YWZ) is determined by the area of Town in which you live. To find out which zone you live in, please see below or call EnCon at (631) 491-3200.



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Town of Babylon Yard Waste Zones



- YWZ **1** - South of Montauk Highway - Monday pickup
- YWZ **2** - Between Montauk Highway and Sunrise Highway - Tuesday pickup
- YWZ **3** - Between Sunrise Highway and Southern State Parkway - Wednesday pickup
- YWZ **4** - Between Southern State Parkway and Long Island Avenue - Thursday pickup
- YWZ **5** - North of Long Island Avenue or North of LIRR Tracks - Friday pickup

Yard waste will not be picked up on holidays and will instead be picked up on your designated day the next week

Residential Recycling Center

The Town's Department of Environmental Control operates the Town's recyclable materials drop off Center. The Center also accepts non-recyclable materials for a fee.

Location Map of the Town of Babylon Recycling Center at 57 Field Street West Babylon

❖ Where is the Town's Recycling Center?



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- The Town of Babylon Recycling Center is located at 57 Field Street in West Babylon and can be contacted at (631) 249-9346 or (631) 249-9347. The hours of operation for the Recycling Center are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM but they are closed from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.



- ❖ What is the trash and recycling pick-up schedule?
 - A complete trash and recycling pick-up schedule is mailed to each house on an annual basis and is also available online-
<https://www.townofbabylon.com/323/2020-Recycling-Calendar>
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- ❖ What items are considered “White Goods”?
 - Residential Refrigerators (remove all doors from refrigerators and freezers)
 - Washers and Dryers
 - Dishwashers
 - Stoves/Microwaves



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- Water Heaters
- Air Conditioners
- Bathtubs
- Metal Desks, Metal Cabinets
- Compactors
- Metal Dehumidifiers
- Cut Up Oil Tanks
- Aluminum Sheds (bundled, tied, under 4' and 50 lbs. or less)
- ❖ How can I schedule pick up of White Goods?
 - Call EnCon at (631) 491-3200 on Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM and a representative will give you the date your white goods will be picked up. You need to call by Friday for pick up the following Wednesday. Please put the item at the curb in front of your house. For safety's sake, please remove all doors from refrigerators and freezers.
- ❖ How do I dispose of yard waste?
 - Yard waste is collected separately from garbage 12 months of the year. Yard waste is collected according to your yard Waste Zone (YWZ). Yard waste will not be picked up on holidays and will be picked up on your next collection day the following week. If you do not know your yard waste day, call EnCon at (631) 491-3200.
 - Yard Waste cannot be mixed with garbage.
 - Do not use cardboard boxes for yard waste.
 - You may put out a maximum of 10 items of yard waste per week.
 - Bags of grass and leaves must be under 50 lbs.
 - Disposal regulations for tree debris (tree branches less than 4" in diameter) require that trimmings must be bundled, securely tied, under 4 feet long, and under 50 lbs.
 - Dirt, sod and rocks cannot be collected - these items can be brought to a Transfer Station or Yard Waste Disposal Center.
- ❖ What day is my yard waste collected?
 - Your yard waste collection day depends on your yard waste zone (YWZ). For more information, please check out the February and March pages of your Town of Babylon Recycling Calendar. Yard waste will not be picked up on holidays and will instead be picked up the next week on the resident's usually scheduled pick-up day. The Yard Waste Zones are as follows:
 - YWZ 1** - South of Montauk Highway - Monday pickup
 - YWZ 2** - Between Montauk Highway and Sunrise Highway - Tuesday pickup
 - YWZ 3** - Between Sunrise Highway and Southern State Parkway - Wednesday pickup
 - YWZ 4** - Between Southern State Parkway and Long Island Avenue - Thursday pickup
 - YWZ 5** - North of Long Island Avenue or North of LIRR Tracks - Friday pickup
- ❖ How do I dispose of glass, cans, and plastic?



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- When the bottles and cans symbol appear on your [Trash and Recycling Calendar](#), EnCon will pick up glass, metal cans, and plastics from your curbside in your blue recycling bin or clear plastic bags. Plastic marked by the following numbers are recyclable: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7. Number 6 which is typically polystyrene (Styrofoam) must be placed in the trash.
- EnCon cannot collect recycling material from any other type of receptacle.
 - Aluminum and metal cans - rinse cans, labels may remain in place.
 - Glass Jars and Bottles - rinse jars and bottles, labels may be left on, remove caps, lids and wire rings (do not break glass or put plate glass, drinking glasses, light bulbs or window panes in the recycling bin).
 - Plastic Bottles - rinse plastic bottles and remove caps and pumps (to fit more containers in the bin, flatten them).
- ❖ How do I dispose of newspapers, phone books, magazines, and cardboard boxes?
 - When the newspaper symbol appears on your [Trash and Recycling Calendar](#), EnCon will pick up properly wrapped newspapers from your curbside.
 - Wrap newspapers in twine or put them into paper bags. Do not use plastic bags for holding newspapers. Magazines, junk mail, cardboard boxes and telephone books will be picked up along with newspapers. These items should be bundled and tied. Please put out newspapers regardless of the weather. Pizza and cereal boxes are not recyclable. Please dispose of pizza and cereal boxes with your normal household garbage. Do not use your recycling can or garbage pails to put your newspapers out.
- ❖ What items can I drop off at the Residential Recycling Center?
 - Acceptable items for drop off at the Residential Recycling Center are: plastics/glass, waste oil, car batteries, computer paper, telephone books, bricks, household batteries, junk mail, oil filters, metal/aluminum cans, polystyrene, newspapers, cardboard, concrete (small pieces) and up to 4 tires with or without the rims.
- ❖ Where can I dispose of oil from my car?
 - You can dispose of waste oil at the Residential Recycling Center, located on Field Street off Edison Avenue in West Babylon. It is open for drop-off of recyclable materials on weekdays from 8 am to 2:30 pm. For further information call (631) 249-9346 or (631) 422-7694.
 - Under [Article 23, Title 23 of the Environmental Conservation Law \(ECL\)](#), any service establishment that sells at least 500 gallons per year of new oil and performs vehicle servicing must accept from the public, **at no charge**, up to 5 gallons of used oil per person per day.
 - (<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8786.html>)
- ❖ How do I dispose of my Christmas Tree?
 - Natural (nursery grown) Christmas trees go out on your regular yard waste day. No special arrangements need to be made.



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- Artificial trees may also be put out along with your regular garbage pickup days. Any ornaments should be removed.
- Recycling Center at 57 Field Street in West Babylon. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 2:30 PM.
- ❖ How do I dispose of light residential construction debris?
 - Limited construction debris, up to two items, is available for pickup on your Thursday or Friday garbage day. However, building material from major renovations cannot be taken. The Residential Recycling Center (631) 249-9346 or the Sanitation Department (631) 422-7694 can be contacted in the case that you need to dispose of an item and are not sure how to.
- ❖ When did the Town of Babylon start its Recycling Program?
 - The Town of Babylon began its town-wide recycling program almost 30 years ago. Today, more than 60% of the town participates in the effort to recycle.
- ❖ Is Styrofoam recyclable?
 - Styrofoam is not listed among the specific items that EnCon will pick up with other recyclables. Newspapers, magazines, phone books, and cardboard boxes are available for pickup together on certain weeks, while glass, cans, and plastic are available for pickup on the other weeks. Please reference the [Trash and Recycling Calendar](https://www.townofbabylon.com/323/2020-Recycling-Calendar) <https://www.townofbabylon.com/323/2020-Recycling-Calendar>
- ❖ How do I dispose of cement?
 - Small scale quantities of cement can be taken to the Town's Residential Recycling Center which is located at 57 Field Street in West Babylon. For more information, contact them directly at (631) 249-9347.
- ❖ Can I retrieve an item thrown out by accident from the recycling truck?
 - If a personal item was discarded in a recycling container, a resident can retrieve the item if it is still within the truck and has not been delivered to the Recycling Center for processing. Once the item has been dumped at the recycling center it is considered "lost."
- ❖ When should trash be placed at the curb?
 - Trash should be placed at the curb the evening before your scheduled trash pickup. Do not put material out prior to 1:00 pm the day before your scheduled trash collection day and only put out the material to be collected at the curb. Please reference the [Trash and Recycling Calendar](https://www.townofbabylon.com/323/2020-Recycling-Calendar). <https://www.townofbabylon.com/323/2020-Recycling-Calendar>
- ❖ Does the Town provide recycling bins?
 - Recycling containers are available at the Residential Recycling Center - one container per household. They are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. You can call the Recycling Center at (631) 249-9346.
- ❖ Who do I contact to report recyclables that were not picked up?
 - All items for recycling should be placed in the recycling container or in a clear plastic bag the night prior to pick up. If the items in question were set out properly



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and were not picked up, residents should either call EnCon, at (631) 491-3200 or Citizen Services, at (631) 957-TOWN (8696). EnCon is the Town's contractor for residential waste services.

- ❖ Can I recycle items from a home remodel project?
 - Items from a home remodel project can be placed at the curb for pick up if they are placed in bags no greater than 50 pounds in weight and do not exceed 10 bags in quantity. Items brought to the Recycling Center will be charged a fee.
- ❖ How do I pay for items brought to the Recycling Center?
 - When items are brought to the Recycling Center for disposal, etc., there is generally a fee associated with the drop off. The Recycling Center accepts cash only as a form of payment. Checks and credit cards will not be accepted.
- ❖ Do I need a special pickup to dispose of large or bulk items?
 - Furniture, carpet, mattresses and other large items are considered to be bulky items. One bulk item can be put at the curb for each pick-up day. The item needs to be put right next to the other garbage but away from any obstructions like a car or truck.
 - If there is a question as to size or an unusual item, call EnCon, the Town's trash contractor, at (631) 491-3200.
- ❖ Are batteries recyclable?
 - Household alkaline batteries are nonhazardous and may be disposed of with regular garbage. Automotive batteries are accepted at the Recycling Center. Rechargeable batteries must be disposed of at a STOP Day event only.
- ❖ How do I dispose of prescription drugs in a safe and environmentally-responsible manner?
 - Safe prescription drug disposal is available at each Suffolk County Police Precinct 24 hours a day, seven days a week. See this web page for more information:
https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/medication_drop_boxes/suffolk.htm

Your Roads

Dedicated roads in the unincorporated hamlets of the Town of Babylon are maintained by the Department of Public Works (DPW).

For assistance with Town roads, please call 311. There are also several state and county roads within the Town of Babylon. If you experience problems with state or county roads, you may contact the proper authority for assistance.

The following roads are State roads:

Deer Park Avenue -

(North of Southern State Parkway)



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Conklin Avenue -

(From Route 110 to Nassau County)

Sunrise Highway Montauk Highway

Route 109 Route 110

Route 231

Please contact

N.Y. S. Department of Transportation at 420-4270

for assistance with these roads.

The following are Suffolk County roads:

Great Neck Road Oak Street

Wellwood Avenue Straight Path

Bay Shore Road Commack Road

Deer Park Avenue -

(South of Southern State Parkway)

Please contact

Suffolk County Department of Public Works at 852-4010 for assistance with these roads.



Recycling and Waste Management Fun

A Quiz for Kids to give to their Parents

1. What should go in the Blue Recycling container?
 - a. Newspaper_____
 - b. Radioactive Waste_____
 - c. Cans and bottles and numbers: 1, 2,3,4,5, and 7 plastic.

2. Soiled Cardboard Pizza Boxes should go in:
 - a. Blue Recycling container_____
 - b. Regular Garbage_____
 - c. At the curb_____





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3. How long does plastic last in our environment?
 - a. 100 years_____
 - b. 1000 years_____
 - c. 1,000,000 years_____

4. How do I get rid of leftover Oil Based Paint?
 - a. Dump it down the closest storm drain in the street_____
 - b. Pour it down the sink_____
 - c. Save it for the next STOP day._____

5. What is a floatable?
 - a. A special kind of boat_____
 - b. A mattress used for swimming_____
 - c. Generally, plastic waste in the marine environment that may harm marine life_____

6. How many tons of solid waste does the Town handle per year?
 - a. 1000 tons_____
 - b. 10, 000 tons_____
 - c. 100,000 tons_____
 - d. 300,000 tons_____

7. I have to get rid of old pesticides in my garage. Best thing to do is:
 - a. Dump it down the nearest storm drain in the street_____
 - b. Spread it around in my backyard_____
 - c. Bring it to one of two annual Town of Babylon Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (S.T.O.P.) Days at the Town of Babylon Recycling Center_____

8. Waste Oil Should be Disposed
 - a. The nearest storm drain_____
 - b. Town of Babylon Recycling Center_____
 - c. Any motor vehicle repair shop that also sells 500 gallons or more of oil per year_____
 - d. b. and c._____

9. What is the best way to handle groceries?

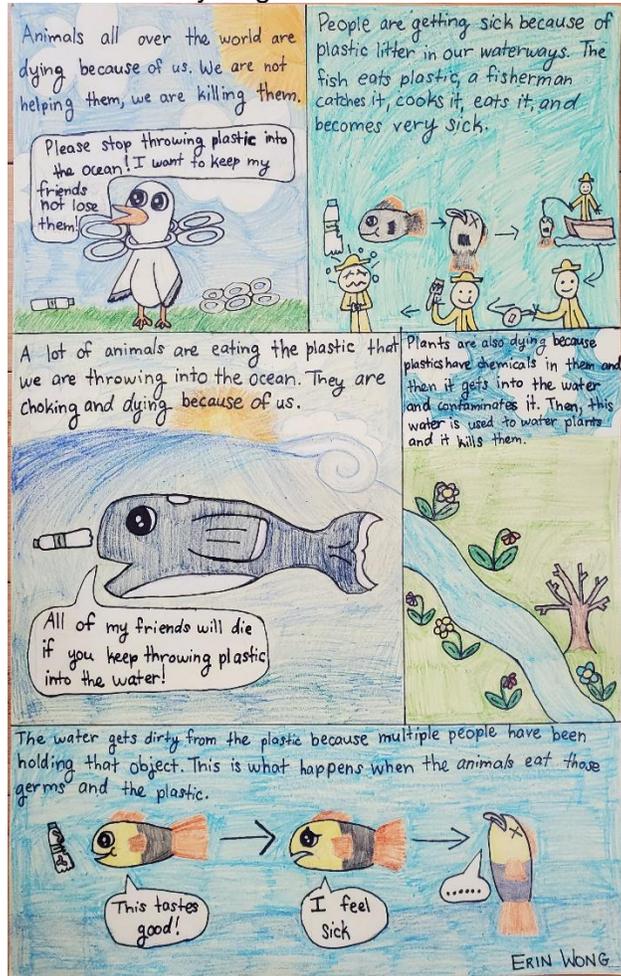


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- a. Plastic bags _____
 - b. Paper bags _____
 - c. Town of Babylon Earth Day Tote Bags made from recycled plastic _____
10. What is the best thing I can do to help our environment?
- a. Reduce waste, reuse and avoid generating unnecessary waste _____
 - b. Do my best to help my local environment by never littering _____
 - c. Make sure I Recycle Right and make sure the right materials go in the recycling bin _____
 - d. a., b. and c.



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Notice to Parents on Scoring:

If you score under a 70 it would be appropriate to buy your children a nice lunch or bring them on an outing to one of the parks in the Town!!!!!!!



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Answer Key:

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. C
6. D
7. C
8. D
9. C
10. D