



City of Long Beach Official Community Update

April 2016

Stop Throwing Out Pollutants Program

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S.T.O.P. PROGRAM COMES TO LONG BEACH

Dear Neighbors,

On Sunday, April 17, 2016, the City of Long Beach, in cooperation with the Town of Hempstead, will set up a collection site for the S.T.O.P. (Stop Throwing out Pollutants) Program. The site will be located behind City Hall between the hours of 8:00am and 3:00pm. Vehicles may enter via Centre Street and proceed to the rear of City Hall to dispose of products listed below.

The S.T.O.P. Program collects harmful household products containing hazardous chemicals that can result in contaminating our waterways, groundwater and drinking water. S.T.O.P. disposes of these items in an environmentally safe manner. Additional dates and drop locations are listed on the reverse side of this notice. If we all do our part, we can help preserve our environment for future generations. Thank you for your participation in the S.T.O.P. program!

The Long Beach City Council

Lightbulb Exchange & Mercury Recycling Program

LIGHTBULB EXCHANGE

Bring your old incandescent lightbulbs to a S.T.O.P. event and get a free energy efficient bulb (up to 5, while supplies last).

MERCURY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Many old thermostats contain mercury. You can bring your old thermostats to a S.T.O.P. event and receive a \$5 gift card to a local home center, compliments of Covanta Energy. (Limit \$5 offers per household please)

You MAY Bring:

- ✓ aerosol cans
- ✓ ammonia
- ✓ antifreeze**
- ✓ asbestos (double bagged)
- ✓ bleach
- ✓ bug & rodent killers*
- ✓ car batteries
- ✓ cell phones
- ✓ CFL light bulbs
- ✓ chemistry sets
- ✓ degreasers
- ✓ disinfectants
- ✓ drain cleaners
- ✓ fertilizer with herbicides
- ✓ flammable liquids (fire starter)
- ✓ fluorescent lamps, ballasts (in shatterproof containers)
- ✓ household batteries
- ✓ kerosene**
- ✓ lacquer
- ✓ latex and oil-based paint
- ✓ needles and sharps
- ✓ oven cleaners
- ✓ paint stripper
- ✓ paint thinner, brush cleaner
- ✓ photography chemicals
- ✓ polishes & wood preservatives
- ✓ propane tanks (20 lb & under)
- ✓ solvents
- ✓ spot remover
- ✓ swimming pool chemicals
- ✓ telephone books
- ✓ thermostats
- ✓ tires (car-off rims)
- ✓ varnish
- ✓ waste oil**
- ✓ weed killers

You MAY NOT Bring:

- × *infectious or medical waste*
- × *ammunition*
- × *oxygen tanks*
- × *explosives*
- × *propane tanks over 20 lbs*
- × *fireworks*
- × *radioactive materials*
- × *fire extinguishers*
- × *unlabeled materials*
- × *electronics*

Steps For Disposing of Hazardous Waste:

- Wrap leaking containers in newspaper and place in a plastic bag or larger container
- Make sure all caps and lids are tight
- Place items securely in a box for transportation
- Use newspaper or cardboard to keep items from tipping or hitting each other
- Place chemicals which may react with each other in separate areas of the vehicle
- Do not leave products in a hot, unventilated vehicle for an extended period of time
- Do not smoke near chemical products
- Wear rubber gloves when handling containers

* Especially pesticides which have been banned or restricted ** Limit 6 in 5 gallon containers

The City of Long Beach
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S.T.O.P.

**Stop Throwing Out Pollutants
Hazardous Waste Collection Program**

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

City Hall Parking Lot
via Centre Street
8:00am - 3:00pm

City of Long Beach, NY
One West Chester Street
Long Beach, New York 11561

City of Long Beach
US Postage Paid
Permit# 30
Long Beach, NY 11561

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PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP OFF NOW AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND



The LBPD accepts discarded prescription drugs at a permanent REDBOX located in the Police Department lobby year round. Prescription drugs should be kept in their original containers. If it is a patch, please place in a sealed plastic bag; if a liquid, place in a sealed plastic bag wrapped in a paper towel to prevent leakage. **Over-The-Counter, Controlled (Schedule II-V) and Non-Controlled medications can be deposited in this box. Please do not deposit medical waste, medical equipment, mercury-filled thermometers, and inhalers.**



2016 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule & Locations

Many products that are used around the home contain hazardous chemicals. These products can contaminate groundwater and drinking water if they are not properly handled. Please help our ecosystem by bringing your household hazardous waste to one of the S.T.O.P. Program events listed below:

Saturday, March 19 - East Meadow
Eisenhower Park
Parking Field 3

Saturday, September 17 - Valley Stream
Valley Stream State Park
Fletcher Avenue Entrance

Saturday, May 14 - Bellmore
Newbridge Road Park
Newbridge Road

Sunday, October 16 - North Woodmere
North Woodmere Park
Branch Boulevard

Saturday, June 11 - East Rockaway
Bay Park
1st Avenue

Saturday, November 19- Baldwin
Baldwin Park
3232 S. Grand Avenue

Sunday, July 10 - Levittown
Town of Hempstead Parking Field L2
Division Avenue

Sunday, December 4 - East Meadow
Eisenhower Park
Parking Field 3

Sunday, August 14 - Hempstead
Hempstead Village - Dept. Public Works
450 Milburn Avenue

**For More Information call
516-378-2200 or 516-431-1001**