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Spring 2024

City of Long Beach Official Community Update

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD
S.T.O.P. PROGRAM COMES TO LONG BEACH
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 8:00am- 3:00pm
Behind City Hall - Enter Via Centre Street

Dear Neighbors,

On **Sunday, April 21**, the City of Long Beach, in cooperation with the Town of Hempstead, will set up the annual collection site for the S.T.O.P. (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants) Program. S.T.O.P. collects harmful household products containing hazardous chemicals that can contaminate our waterways, groundwater and drinking water. The items will be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner.

The collection site will be located in the parking lot behind City Hall (1 West Chester Street) between the hours of **8:00am and 3:00pm**. Vehicles may enter via Centre Street and follow signage to the drop off site to dispose of products listed below.

If we all do our part, we can help preserve our environment for future generations. Thank you for your participation!

Please visit longbeachny.gov/stop for further information.

The Long Beach City Council and City Manager

You MAY Bring:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> aerosol cans | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> kerosene* |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ammonia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lacquer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> antifreeze* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> latex and oil-based paint |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> asbestos (double bagged) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> oven cleaners |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bleach | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> paint stripper |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bug & rodent killers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> paint thinner, brush cleaner |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> car batteries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> photography chemicals |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> chemistry sets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> polishes & wood preservatives |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> degreasers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> propane tanks (20 lb & under) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> disinfectants | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> solvents |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> drain cleaners | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spot remover |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fertilizer with herbicides | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> swimming pool chemicals |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fire extinguishers
(one-time use) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> telephone books |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flammable liquids*
(fire starter, gasoline, fuel) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> thermostats (containing mercury) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fluorescent lamps and
CFL light bulbs
(in shatterproof containers
including ballasts) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tires (car-off rims) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> household batteries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> varnish |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> waste oil* |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> weed killers |
- * Limit 6 in 5-gallon containers only.

You MAY NOT Bring:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ammunition | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medications |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronics ** | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxygen Tanks |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explosives | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Propane Tanks
(larger than 20lbs) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire Extinguishers
(Commercial) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radioactive Materials |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fireworks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlabeled Materials |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Waste, Sharps | |

**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.

** Electronics may be recycled on Saturday, April 22 at the Shredding & E:Cycling Day

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