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**Spring 2026**

*City of Long Beach Official Community Update*

**TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD**  
**S.T.O.P. PROGRAM COMES TO LONG BEACH**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026 ~ 8:00am- 3:00pm**  
**Behind City Hall - Enter Via Centre Street**

Dear Neighbors,

On Sunday, April 19 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](http://longbeachny.gov/stop) for further information.

The Long Beach City Council and City Manager

**You MAY Bring:**

- aerosol cans
- ammonia
- antifreeze\*
- asbestos (double bagged)
- bleach
- bug & rodent killers
- car batteries
- chemistry sets
- degreasers
- disinfectants
- drain cleaners
- fertilizer with herbicides
- fire extinguishers (one-time use)
- flammable liquids\* (fire starter, gasoline, fuel)
- fluorescent lamps and CFL light bulbs (in shatterproof containers including ballasts)
- household batteries
- kerosene\*
- lacquer
- latex and oil-based paint
- 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 (containing mercury)
- tires (car-off rims)
- varnish
- waste oil\*
- weed killers

\* Limit 6 in 5-gallon containers only.

**You MAY NOT Bring:**

- Ammunition
- Electronics \*\*
- Explosives
- Fire Extinguishers (Commercial)
- Fireworks
- Medical Waste, Sharps
- Medications
- Oxygen Tanks
- Propane Tanks (larger than 20lbs)
- Radioactive Materials
- Unlabeled Materials

**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 18 at the Shredding & E:Cycling Day

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