



# TOWN OF ISLIP

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

### SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION



All garbage must be out before 6:00a.m. on collection days. Use one curbside location only. Pails must meet 40 gallon regulations with adequate handles and lids and weigh no more than 50 pounds when full. Garbage cannot be placed to the curb earlier than 4:00p.m. on the day prior to collection. Pails must be returned from the curb no later than 10:00a.m. the day following collection.

#### WASTE TYPE:

Kitchen Garbage

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Any food or non-recyclable food packaging - place in pails, bags or boxes under 50 lbs. each - **Limit 6 per regular garbage day collections.**

Trash/Household

Clothes, wood, flooring, tiles, wallboard, carpeting, concrete, etc. All must be securely tied in bundles under 4'x2'x2' and 50lbs. or neatly placed in pails under 50lbs. All glass must be placed in pails or boxes clearly marked BROKEN GLASS. Paint cans, latex only, must be dried out and placed in double plastic bags. Horse manure must be double bagged, under 30 lbs. per bag. **Limit 6 per regular garbage day collection.**

Yard Waste

NO grass clippings will be collected. Yard waste consists of branches, shrubs, leaves, etc. Yard waste placed in pails or bags can not exceed 4' and 50lbs. All bundles must be securely tied no larger than 4'x2'x2' and under 50lbs. Waste in landscaper pails will not be collected. **Limit 6 per regular garbage day collection.**

**NOTE:** There are three special yard waste collection periods in the spring, fall and winter. Prior to these periods, detailed notices with a collection schedule will be mailed to each resident. Visit our website for information [WWW.ISLIPNY.GOV](http://WWW.ISLIPNY.GOV)

Bulk Waste

Furniture, tables, etc. Wood such as paneling, shed sections and stockade fencing must be cut under 4'x4' and should not exceed 50lbs. NO metal is included within this collection. **Limit 3 items per week on last collection day of the week.**

Bulk Metal/  
All Metals

Bulk Metal includes appliances (refrigerator-doors must be removed) bicycle, chain-link fencing (rolled and tied under 4' and 50lbs.), propane tank (valve and stem assembly must be removed), etc. **Limit 3 items per Wednesday collection.** All other metal items including aluminum siding, pipes, etc. must be pailed or bundled under 4'x2'x2' and no heavier than 50lbs. Pails used for metals can be no larger than 40 gallons in size with adequate handles. **Limit 6 per Wednesday collection.**

WRAP/Recyclables

NO recyclables will be collected in plastic bags. Recyclables including paper, magazines, newspapers and corrugated cardboard will be collected one week. The next week, collection includes plastic containers marked 1, 2 & 5, food cans, beverage cans & bottles, glass bottles and jars. All items must be placed in a container not exceeding 50lbs. **Unlimited recyclables are collected every Wednesday (see your WRAP calendar for alternating schedule.)**

Electronic Waste

E-Waste includes televisions, telephones, computers, monitors, stereos, video game players, video tape or disc players and other related items. **Unlimited E-Waste items will be collected every Wednesday.**

#### **THERE WILL BE NO COLLECTION ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:**

New Year's Day-Memorial Day-Independence Day-Labor Day-Thanksgiving Day-Christmas Day

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