

HELPFUL HINTS

SOLID WASTE

- Weekly collection of solid waste 10 items (bags &/or container) limit, recyclables (bins supplied by Town) & trash/bulk items (1 per week), shall be placed within 5 feet of the street edge or curb prior to 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.
- Containers, bags and/or bushels shall **not** exceed 60 pounds in weight, excluding trash/bulk items.
- All CFC (chlorofluorocarbon) units must have gases properly removed and have a sticker approved by DEC & EPA regulations attached to the unit.
- Doors Removed - Refrigerator, freezer, iceboxes and other items with tight fitting doors shall be removed. Locks on all locking appliances shall be disabled or removed.
- Bundled items securely tied, must **not** exceed 4 feet in length or 4 inches in diameter. One person must easily handle these items.
- Materials left behind by private contractors will **not** be collected.
- One automobile or smaller tire (rim removed) is allowed each week.
- Christmas trees throughout the Holiday Season will be collected and are exempt from the 4 feet in length rule.

RECYCLING

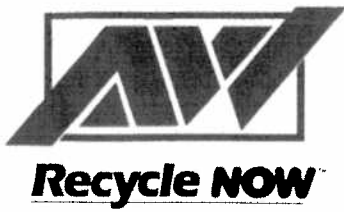
- Acceptable materials (see reverse side) are to be placed in containers provided by the Town within 5 feet of the street edge or curb prior to 7:00 a.m. on your collection day and separate from the solid waste.
- Bins available at Town Clerk's Office. If you are moving, please remember the bin stays with the house.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE




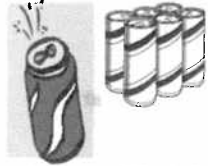
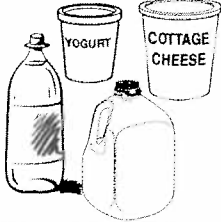

- New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. If your collection day is on or follows any of these holidays during the week, your collection will be one (1) day later.

**FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE CALL:
ALLIED WASTE SERVICE (716) 614-3333**

Customer Service Hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



GRAND ISLAND GUIDE TO RECYCLING

MATERIALS	WHAT TO PLACE IN RECYCLING BIN	WHAT TO PLACE IN TRASH
<p>NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES & CATALOGS</p>  <p>Anything that comes with your regular newspapers. Magazines delivered to your home or purchased at a newsstand. All Catalogs, phone books, and junk mail.</p>	<p>Place in recycling bin loose, or put next to recycling bin in paper bags. Put Junk mail and writing paper in paper bags. DO NOT USE STRING OR PLASTIC BAGS.</p>	<p>ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Napkins, tissue paper, paper towels, wax paper, wrapping paper. ANY FOOD SOILED PAPER</p>
<p>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</p>  <p>Recycle all brown corrugated cardboard. Brown paper bags. Box board (shoe boxes, gift boxes, cereal boxes)</p>	<p>Remove all tape, staples and strapping. Break down all boxes in 3 feet x 3 feet sections. Small pieces in brown bags.</p>	<p>ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Waxed corrugated, cardboard lined with foam, pizza boxes, any fridge/freezer boxboard, and pop/beer boxboard.</p>
<p>GLASS BOTTLES</p>  <p>All clear, green and brown food and beverage containers.</p>	<p>Rinse containers. Remove lids and caps. Labels DO NOT have to be removed. Put all containers & METAL lids and caps in recycling bin.</p>	<p>ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Ceramic bottles and other ceramic items, flower pots, crystal, lightbulbs, mirror & window glass, heat resistant ovenware, hypodermic syringes, eyeglasses.</p>
<p>METAL CANS</p>  <p>All metal food & beverage containers (cans). Metal lids, closure caps, aluminum pie tins</p>	<p>Rinse Containers. Remove lids & caps. Labels DO NOT have to be removed.</p>	<p>ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Propane cylinders, silverware, metal/cardboard containers (frozen juice or motor oil), small appliances, metal cookware, tin foil, or hypodermic needles. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY TYPE OF BATTERY OR AEROSOL CONTAINERS.</p>
<p>PLASTIC</p>  <p>Plastics #1-#7. Plastic food, soap & beverage containers.</p>	<p>Rinse containers NO styrofoam. NO deli-containers. NO microwave containers.</p>	<p>ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Anti-freeze or motor oil containers, furniture, plates, tableware, medicine bottles, plexiglass, fast food containers, snack bags, and Tupperware® (because of residue).</p>
<p>MILK CARTONS JUICE CARTONS DRINK BOXES</p>  <p>Gable top beverages containers. Containers including those with plastic spouts.</p>	<p>Rinse and empty Place in recycling bin with other containers. Do not mix cartons with newspaper or corrugated cardboard.</p>	<p>ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Straws from drink boxes Frozen food containers Waxed paper or drink pouches</p>

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR RECYCLING BIN IS VISIBLE FOR COLLECTION.
MOVING? REMEMBER THE BIN STAYS WITH THE HOUSE.**

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Electronic Waste Recycling

There's good news for the residents of Grand Island, who all have to comply with the New York State Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act, which went into effect on January 1, 2012. This new law prohibits trash companies from taking electronic waste items, effective immediately. The Town has a drop off point for these materials at the Highway Garage, located at 1820 Whitehaven Road, and will be open to accept items Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. They can accept televisions, computers, computer peripherals, small scale servers, monitors, electronic keyboards, and mice or similar pointing devices, fax machines, scanners, printers, VCRs, DVRs, Portable Digital Music Players, DVD Players, Digital Converter Boxes, Cable or Satellite Receivers, Electronic or Video Game Consoles. Also accepted are cell phones, cash registers, PDA's, typewriters, digital cameras, telephones, and stereo equipment, etc.

The Town has a contract with RCR&R (Regional Computer Recycling & Recovery) who will pay us 8.6 cents per pound for materials recycled at our site. The Highway Garage CANNOT accept batteries, light bulbs, appliances, heaters, dehumidifiers, personal care appliances, paint or chemicals.

The goal of this law is to have proper recycling of unwanted electronic equipment, diverting thousands of pounds of waste from landfills and incinerators, keeping toxins such as lead, mercury and cadmium from potentially contaminating the air, water and soil, and conserving natural resources. For answers to any questions about acceptable items, please visit the DEC's website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/66872.html> or call the Recycling Hot Line at 1-800-721-2208. Thank you for your cooperation.