



### RECYCLING OF USED MOTOR OIL USED OIL FILTERS AND VEHICLE BATTERIES

(Applicable for home generated waste only)

**MOTOR OIL:** You should take motor oil to a service station or a retail outlet that sells motor oil. New York State Law requires that most service stations and retailers accept, free of charge, up to five (5) gallons of motor oil per person per day. **HOW?** Drain oil into a clean unbreakable plastic container with a tight-fitting lid. Do not mix the oil with any other fluid such as anti-freeze, brake fluid or gasoline). Be certain that the container you use is thoroughly rinsed so that nothing will contaminate the motor oil.

**USED MOTOR OIL FILTERS:** Drain oil from the filters. This should be done in an area where the temperature is higher than 60°F as it drains more easily and thoroughly at warmer temperatures. Drained oil filters will be accepted with the bulk metal collection on Wednesdays at curbside. As a last resort, drained filters should be wrapped in newspaper and disposed of in the garbage.

**DISPOSAL OF VEHICLE BATTERIES:** Vehicle batteries should be taken to retailers that sell them. N.Y.S. law requires such retailers to accept, free of charge, up to two (2) vehicle batteries per person per month. **IT'S THE LAW!!!** If a service station or retailer refuses to accept your motor oil or vehicle batteries, you have the right to report the facility to the New York State, Department of Environmental Conservation, Enforcement Division at (914) 256-3013.

### DISPOSAL OF LATEX AND OIL BASED PAINTS

Both oil-based paint and water-based (latex) paint may be legally and safely disposed of with your regular trash at curbside by following the simple instructions below.

**Why can't you just throw it out?** Paint in liquid form presents a collection problem to our sanitation personnel. We have experienced many messes on the roadways as a result of the paint being spilled or splattered over the roadway during the compaction process.

**How do I prepare a can of paint for disposal in the Trash?**  
**Empty Can of Paint:** Put it out at the curbside on trash day with the lid off.

**Hardened Paint:** Paint may harden on its own simply by standing in a can over a long period of time. If some oily residue is floating on the top, soak it up with paper toweling and then discard the toweling the garbage. If the remaining paint is in a solid state, put the can out at curbside with the lid off on trash day.

**Can with Liquid Paint:** Harden the paint by mixing kitty litter or another absorbent pellet material (such as Speed-Dry) until no liquid remains. The more absorbent material added, the faster the paint will harden. To make more room for the absorbent material, partially full to full cans should be poured off into empty cans or one with less paint. Once the paint is hard, put the can at the curbside with the lid off on trash day.

**Why must the lid be off of the can?** Your Sanitation Man needs to know that he is disposing of hardened paint and not liquid material.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING HOUSEHOLD BATTERY DISPOSAL

Since 1993, domestically produced alkaline and carbon zinc batteries contain no added mercury, are essentially mercury free and therefore not harmful to the environment. As a result, the Town is no longer recycling the following household batteries at our five (5) depot locations: AAA, AA, C, D, 9VOLT, LONG LIFE C&D, and Rechargeable Alkaline Batteries. The above batteries are commonly used for toys, portable radios, appliances, etc. These batteries should be disposed of with regular household trash.

### BATTERIES WHICH STILL MUST BE RECYCLED ARE AS FOLLOWS

**BUTTON CELL:** Silver Oxide, Mercury Oxide, Lithium and Zinc Air: These batteries are round in shape, very small and thin in size. They are commonly used for hearing aids, watches, cameras, etc.

**RECHARGEABLE:** Nickel-Cadmium, Sealed Lead Acid, Nickel Hydride and Lithium: These batteries come in all different sizes (AAA, AA, C, D, 9VOLT, however, they are rechargeable and not disposable. They are commonly used for power tools, cellular phones, video cameras, smoke alarms, etc.

The above listed batteries should be dropped off at the following locations for recycling: Anthony F. Veteran Town Park, Theodore D. Young Community Center, Greenburgh Public Library, Greenburgh Town Hall, Steinberg Senior Center.

### *Disposal of TV's and Computer Monitors*

Drop off at 100 Sprain Road Garage  
between 7:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

