

- 3 R's in order of importance - REDUCE, then reuse, then recycle
- The Town's recycling rules apply to you, no matter what part of Port Washington you live in
- only #1 and #2 plastics, metal items, glass containers, cardboard and paper can be recycled curbside
- you can bring #5 plastics to recycle on Sundays at 999 West Shore Road from 7:30-2:30
- When in doubt (can this be recycled?) throw it out
- Anything smaller than a credit card should not be recycled
- clean all recyclables of food and grease
- if you put your recycling in a bag, the bag must be clear
- pizza boxes (because they almost always have grease on them) should not get recycled
- cardboard or paper with clear window (pasta boxes, envelopes) need to have the plastic removed before they can be recycled
- call 311 to report any irregularities in your recycling pick up or if you have any other questions about garbage or recycling
- the Town will be sending out stickers to label your recycling and yard waste bins
- wet cardboard cannot be recycled - cover your items in the rain or hold them until next week
- [reference this document for more info from the Town](#)
- [reference this document for information on e-waste](#)