Recycling Tips
During the Pandemic

Shopping online to prevent the spread of Covid-19 has resulted in more packaging materials to dispose of at home. Here are some tips of how best to recycle them.

Recycle Boxes – When recycling boxes remember to keep them clean, dry and flat. Only recycle clean cardboard and paper. Use a lid with your cardboard storage container to keep these recyclables dry.

Take-out food tip – If you’re ordering take-out food to eat at home, don’t take single-use plastic cutlery. Use the forks, knives and spoons you already have. This will reduce the need to dispose of more single-use plastics.

Single-Use Plastic – Try to avoid using single-use plastic! However, if you have no choice, then be careful not to recycle it. Throw straws, drink cups and other single-use plastics away.

Throw Away PPE – Be sure to throw out personal protective equipment in the regular garbage, it is not recyclable.

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Recycle Textiles – Contact Goodwill, Salvation Army, Savers & other charities to recycle textiles.

Together, We Can Recycle During the Pandemic!
We can still make a difference by doing our part to recycle. It’s even more important than ever during the pandemic with so much of the workforce at home.

Local Recycling
Go to your particular town’s recycling website for specific details.

Babylon: https://www.townofbabylon.com/ 372021-Recycling-Calendar
Brookhaven: https://www.brookhaven.gov/ 360/Curbside-Recycling
East Hampton: https://ehamptonny.gov/Facilities/ FacilityDetails/East-Hampton- Recycling-Center-1
Huntington: https://www.huntingtonny.gov/ RecyclingCenter
Islip: https://islip.ny.gov/Community- and-Services/Recycling-Facility
Shelter Island: https://www.shelterislandtown. org/recycling-center
Smithtown: https://www.smithtownny.gov/418/ RefuseRecycling-Calendar
Southold: https://southoldtownny.gov/515/Recycling