

2016 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility

35 Firemen's Memorial Drive, Pomona, NY 10970

Scheduled Drop-off Dates 8 AM - 1 PM

WEEKDAYS	Every Monday through Friday (except holidays)
SATURDAYS	March 12, May 7, July 9, September 17, November 5
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Acceptable

Liquids, Solids & Powders

Oil & latex paints
Wood preservatives & thinners
Waxes & polishes
Resins & adhesives
Spot removers
Aerosols
Driveway sealer
Antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters
Gasoline, kerosene & lighter fluid
Chemistry kits
Photography chemicals
Pool chemicals
Pesticides, fungicides & herbicides

Mercury Containing Items

Thermometers & Thermostats

Tanks

Fire extinguishers
Up to 20 lb Propane tanks

Light Bulbs

All sizes of compact & fluorescent

Batteries

Household, car, boat,
rechargeable & button cell

Electronics

Computers, monitors, laptops,
tablets, printers, scanners,
fax & copy machines,
cables, mice
TVs, VCRs, CD players, radios,
telephones, cell phones, beepers
CD's, DVD's, VHS tapes,
cassette tapes

Small Freon Appliances

A/Cs, small refrigerators, water
coolers & dehumidifiers

Medications

Non-controlled over the counter,
prescription medication,
pet medications, X-rays

Unacceptable

Empty containers

Tires
Aerial flares
Asbestos
Explosives
PCBs
Construction material
Radioactive materials
Medical & biological wastes
Controlled substance medication
SHARPS

Appliances

Washers, dryers, dishwashers,
large refrigerators or freezers,
microwave ovens

Compressed Gas Tanks

Oxygen, Acetylene and
other compressed gasses

CESQGs

(Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators)

Small businesses, institutions, and non-profits in Rockland County that qualify for CESQG status may also deliver household hazardous waste to the HHW Facility for a fee. This fee is waived for Rockland municipalities and schools. Call 364-3682 to schedule an appointment.

HHW Hotline (845) 364-2444

Driving Directions

35 Firemen's Memorial Drive, Pomona, NY 10970



Take the Palisades Interstate Parkway to exit 12 and go south on Route 45. Turn right onto Pomona Road and make first right onto Firemen's Memorial Drive. The facility is located at the end of the road on the left-hand side.

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFL's)

All fluorescent bulbs can be brought to the HHW Facility for recycling. They **can not** be disposed of in the trash.



WARNING! All fluorescent bulbs contain mercury, which is highly toxic to people and our environment. Information on the proper handling and clean-up of broken bulb can be found online at epa.gov/cfl/cflcleanup.html.

Electronic Waste

Waste electronics can be brought to the HHW Facility, ARC of Rockland, or participating retailers for recycling.



eWorks at ARC of Rockland accepts residential and business electronics. Drop off on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3 pm at their 25 Hemlock Dr. in Congers location. For information call 450-5900.

NYS Law bans the disposal of electronic waste in landfills and bans waste haulers from collecting it. It is the consumer's responsibility to dispose of these materials properly. For more information visit dec.ny.gov/chemical/65583.html or send an email to ewaste@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

Cell Phone Recycling



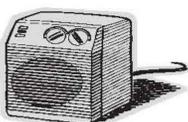
Verizon Wireless will donate used cell phones or a portion of the proceeds from resale to domestic violence groups.

Printer Cartridge Recycling



The Rockland County Department of Social Services uses proceeds from the sale of ink-jet and laser printer cartridges to help fund special programs.

Small Freon-Containing Appliances



Small Freon-containing appliances are accepted at the HHW Facility. For information on disposing of larger items, contact your municipality.

Pharmaceutical Disposal

DO NOT FLUSH pharmaceuticals down the toilet or dispose in the garbage.



For Non-Controlled Medication Disposal

Any over-the-counter or non-controlled prescription medications can be brought to the HHW Facility for disposal. Controlled substance medication is NOT accepted at the HHW Facility.

For Controlled Substance Medication Disposal

Controlled substance, non-controlled substance and over-the-counter medications can be brought to the Rockland County Sheriff's Office, located at 55 New Hempstead Road in New City, 24 hours a day.

For more information call 845-638-5401

*SHARPS are not accepted at either facility.

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SHARPS are needles, syringes and lancets used by residents for self-medication.



For information on SHARPS disposal visit rocklandgov.com/departments/health/a-z-index/ or call 364-2175.

Rechargeable Batteries

Rechargeable batteries can be brought to the HHW Facility or participating retailers for recycling.



NYS Law bans the disposal of rechargeable batteries in the trash. It is the consumer's responsibility to dispose of these materials properly.

For more information visit www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/72065.html.

Visit us on the Web at www.dec.ny.gov

Drive-Thru Safety



For your convenience and safety please remain in your car at all times. Your car will be unloaded by trained staff.

Tips for Recycling...

Please Do:

- Rinse your containers to remove food, debris and liquid
- Only put acceptable items into your recycling bin
- Put your bins out for collection the night before
- Place your bins in designated area for collection
- Leave caps and labels on if it's easier...they are acceptable
- Place shredded paper in paper bags only

Do Not:

- Place plastic bags in your recycle bins
- Put recyclables in plastic bags
- Put metal or plastic hangers in recycle bins
- Place soiled recyclables in your bins



U.S. Flag Disposal

Flags can be turned in to the HHW Facility for proper disposal by the Veterans Service Agency.

Helpful Hints...

Avoid Toxic Products...

- Use non-toxic alternatives
- Plan for the least toxic product
- Buy only what you need

Safe Storage...

- Keep in a cool, dry place away from flame, water sources, children and pets
- Do not remove labels
- Label all secondary containers yourself

Safe Use...

- Follow label directions exactly
- Never mix products unless recommended
- Wear protective gear as directed
- Properly ventilate work area

Safe Disposal...

- Never dump waste on the ground
- Never pour waste down your drains

Safe Transportation...

- Secure containers upright in a box
- Place leaking containers inside another sealed container

Natural Alternatives on the Web...

- Find ideas and recipes for non-toxic cleaning products on the web

Chairman's Message



When the Household Hazardous Waste Facility first opened in 1995, it was one of the first permanent HHW facilities in NYS, and in that year we had 2,520 customers. During the past year our HHW Facility broke historic records, as we welcomed over 25,000 customers: a 15% increase over 2014 alone. Breaking another record, we shipped almost 1 million pounds of e-waste, an extra 300,000 pounds beyond our e-waste tonnages in 2014. Congratulations to our environmentally-conscious residents. Your drop-offs add up to thousands of tons of HHW that will not contribute to potential land and water pollution. You are making an important difference.

Over the years, the Authority has evolved into one of NYS's most advanced waste disposal agencies, engaging in green practices such as solar initiatives, bio-remediation and wetlands protection. More than at any other time in history -- government, industry, science and the green movement share connections -- and are united in sharing environmental goals for sound management of waste streams as part of the larger program to protect the environment. Environmental health is important to the people of Rockland County, and today is our moment of opportunity. Citizen participation in green initiatives and grassroots environmental efforts is strong and meaningful, and the HHW initiative is a great example of the success that can be achieved when residents, municipalities and NYSDEC work together toward our mutual goals of good environmental protection.

Thank you for your ongoing support of critical environmental programs like the Rockland County Household Hazardous Waste Facility. We are here to serve You, the People of Rockland, and we welcome your participation in our environmental mission.

Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy, Green 2016!

Hon. Christopher P. St. Lawrence, Chairman

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Paper Shredding

2016



Clarkstown
Germonds Park
165 Germonds Rd.
West Nyack, NY 10994
Sat - April 23
Sat - October 8

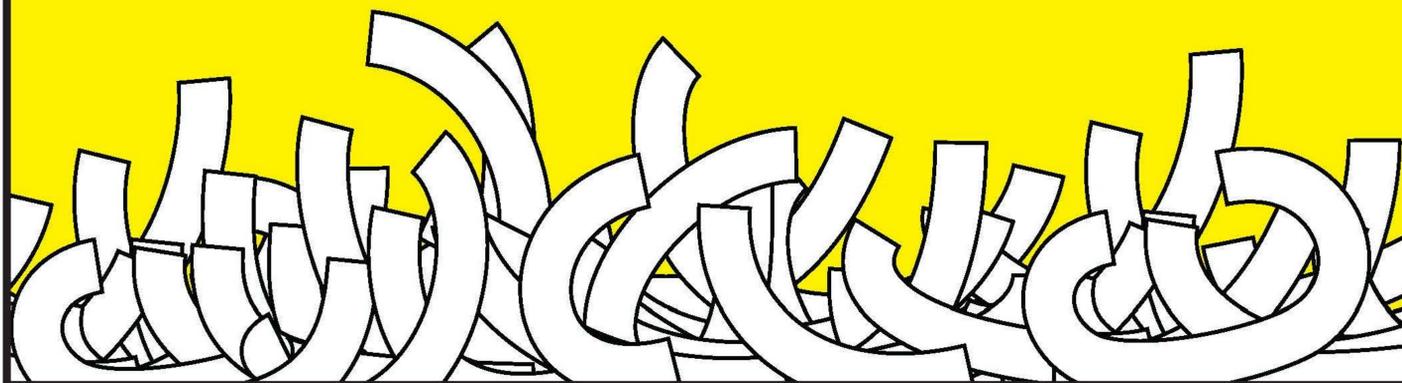
Haverstraw
Town Hall
One Rosman Rd.
Garnerville, NY 10923
Sat - April 30
Sat - Oct 1

Orangetown
Town Hall
26 Orangeburg Rd.
Orangeburg, NY 10962
Sat - Apr 16
Tues - Oct 4

Ramapo
Town Hall
237 Rte 59
Suffern, NY 10901
Sat - March 12
Sun - April 10

Stony Point
Patriot Hills Lane
Stony Point, NY 10980
Sat - June 4
Sat - Oct 15

- Free secure paper shredding by Confidential Paper Shredding Co.
- 3 box limit per car (banker boxes 24 x 15 x 11")
- Rockland residents only (no businesses)
- First-come, first-served basis
- No plastic bags



For more information contact:

845-753-2200
rocklandrecycles.com

Rockland County Solid Waste Management Authority
420 Torne Valley Road, PO Box 1217, Hillburn, NY



A Guide to Recycling in Rockland County



Paper Recycling	Container Recycling	Not Recyclable	
<p>Newspapers & Inserts</p> <p>Junk Mail, Coupons & Envelopes</p> <p>Smooth & Corrugated Cardboard</p> <p>Office, Notebook & Construction Paper, Ledger & Envelopes (all colors)</p> <p>Computer, Fax & Photocopy Paper (all colors)</p> <p>Glossy Magazines & Catalogs</p> <p>Soft Covered Books & Telephone Books</p> <p>Brown Grocery Bags</p> <p>Non-metallic Wrapping Paper & Greeting Cards</p> <p>Shredded Paper (can place in paper bags)</p>	<p>Food & Beverage Containers</p> <p>Plastic Containers with a Recycling Code #1-7</p> <p>Paper Cartons for Beverage & Food</p> <p>Aluminum Cans</p> <p>Aluminum Foil</p> <p>Disposable Aluminum Products</p> <p>Metal Cans & Empty Aerosol Cans</p> <p>Green, Clear & Brown Glass Bottles & Jars</p> <p>Do not place recyclables in plastic bags</p>	<p><u>NO</u> plastic bags or plastic wrap (recycle plastic bags at participating retailers)</p> <p><u>NO</u> paper soiled with grease, paint, etc.</p> <p><u>NO</u> wax-coated paper or cardboard</p> <p><u>NO</u> paper cups or plates</p> <p><u>NO</u> tissues, napkins or paper towels</p> <p><u>NO</u> hard covered books (remove covers, then recycle)</p> <p><u>NO</u> paper packaging with layers of plastic or foil</p> <p><u>NO</u> hangers</p> <p><u>NO</u> toys or clothing</p>	<p><u>NO</u> appliances</p> <p><u>NO</u> pots, pans, bowls, utensils or other cookware</p> <p><u>NO</u> ceramic plates, mugs or glasses</p> <p><u>NO</u> containers that held a toxic substance</p> <p><u>NO</u> plastic utensils or plates</p> <p><u>NO</u> styrofoam</p> <p><u>NO</u> electronics or batteries (bring to the HHW facility)</p> <p><u>NO</u> SHARPS or medical waste (dispose at designated locations)</p>
Place with your paper recycling	Place with your container recycling	Reuse or trash these items	



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