

2015 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility

35 Firemen's Memorial Drive, Pomona, NY 10970

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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,
 TVs, VCRs, CD players, radios,
 telephones, cell phones & beepers

Small Freon Appliances
 A/Cs, small refrigerators, water
 coolers & dehumidifiers

Medications
 Non-controlled over the counter,
 prescription medication
 & pet medications

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

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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 bulbs 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 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 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.



Environmental Day 2015

Please join us on Sunday, June 7th for the Authority's 6th Annual Environmental Day at our facilities in Hillburn.

The event will feature tours of the Recycling Center, a green exhibitors tent, live entertainment, children's activities, music and more.

More information available at www.rocklandrecycles.com

FREE ADMISSION!



U.S. Flag Disposal

Flags can be turned into 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 sealable container

Natural Alternatives on the Web...

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

Chairman's Message



It is inspiring to reflect that whether or not we are neighbors or schoolmates; whether or not we share the same faith or culture; whether we meet at soccer fields or malls; movies, parks or hiking trails – we are all united in our efforts to keep Rockland clean and green through the Authority's environmental programs.

From Monsey to Orangetown; from Palisades to Stony Point; from Nyack to Sloatsburg: businesses and residents participate without regard for individual differences. Many of us compost at home. We participate in community composting of leaves and brush at Authority facilities. We use re-useable bags when we shop; we make green buying choices; and we donate lightly used goods, rather than throwing them into the trash.

Together, in 2014, we recycled over 23,700 tons of material for remanufacture. And we delivered nearly 1000 tons of household hazardous waste to the HHW Facility in Pomona. Through HHW drop offs, we also participate in compassionate re-use programs that provide refurbished computers and cell phones to needy residents. Thousands of us tour the Herb Reisman Environmental Education Center or attend the Authority's Environmental Day to learn even more. In short, despite individual differences, we are working together to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rebuy and Refurbish. Taking care of the environment unites us in a common goal, and together we make a beautiful world.

Louis Armstrong said it best: *I see skies of blue, and clouds of white... The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky, are also on the faces of people going by... and I think to myself what a wonderful world...* Because, in the end, whenever we work together to care for the environment, we are really caring for our planet, each other, and for our shared future. And that, my friends, is truly inspirational.

Best Wishes for Peace and a Wonderful Green World,

Christopher P. St. Lawrence
Chairman

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