2021 Household Hazardous Waste **Drop-off Facility**



35 Firemen's Memorial Drive, Pomona, NY 10970



Scheduled Drop-off Dates

WEEKDAYS

Every Monday through Friday (except holidays)

SATURDAYS

SUNDAYS

March 6, May 15, July 10, September 18, November 13

April 11, June 13, August 15, October 24, December 12

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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

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, inkjet and laser printer cartridges. TVs, VCRs, CD players, radios, telephones, cell phones & beepers

Small Freon Appliances

Air conditioners, 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

CD's & VCR tapes

Appliances

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

Compressed Gas Tanks

Oxygen, acetylene, helium and other compressed gases

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 364-8962 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.

For your convenience and safety, please remain in your car at all times.

Your car will be unloaded by trained staff.

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFL's)

All fluorescent bulbs can be brought to the HHW Facility for recycling. **They are banned from disposal 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 https://www.epa.gov/cfl/cleaning-broken-cfl.



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.

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Waste electronics can be brought to the HHW Facility or participating retailers for recycling.

 ➤ Have you received this sticker? Bring it to the HHW.

For more information visit http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/65583.html or send an email to ewaste@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

SHARPS ARE <u>NOT</u> ACCEPTED AT THE HHW FACILITY

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

For information on SHARPS disposal visit http://rocklandgov.com/files/3915/2828/9294/ SHARPS_Brochure.pdf or call 364-2175.

Pharmaceutical Disposal

DO NOT FLUSH pharmaceuticals down the toilet or dispose in the garbage. They contaminate our water supply and environment.



Controlled Substance Medication Disposal

These items can be brought to the HHW Facility during the ten weekend drop-off events only (see schedule below).

Police Departments

Saturdays	March 6	May 15	July 10	Sept 18	Nov 13
Sundays	April 11	June 13	Aug 15	Oct 24	Dec 12

Controlled substance medications can be brought to most local police departments and the Rockland County Sheriff's Office. Contact your local law enforcement for more information.

All drop-off sites are free and anonymous for residents.

Clarkstown	(845) 639-5800	20 Maple Ave, New City
Haverstraw	(845) 354-1500	101 W Ramapo Rd, Garnerville
Orangetown	(845) 359-3700	26 W Orangeburg Rd, Orangeburg
Piermont	(845) 359-0240	478 Piermont Ave, Piermont
RC Sheriffs	(845) 638-5400	55 New Hempstead Rd, New City
Stony Point	(845) 786-2422	79 NY-210, Stony Point
South Nyack	(845) 358-0206	282 S Broadway, Nyack
Spring Valley	(845) 356-7400	200 N Main St, Spring Valley
Suffern	(845) 357-2300	61 Washington Ave, Suffern

*Controlled substance medications are any drug or therapeutic agent, commonly understood to include narcotics, with a potential for abuse or addiction, which is held under strict governmental control.

Visit us on the Web at www.rocklandgreen.com

U.S. Flag Disposal



Flags can be turned into the HHW Facility and will be properly disposed of by the Veterans Service Agency.

What's the Concern?

Many products we use in our homes, garages workshops and yards could be hazardous to our health and the environment if used, stored or disposed of improperly.

If handled carelessly, products such as paint, wood preservatives, cleaning products, automotive and pool chemicals, pesticides, and electronics can injure you and sanitation workers, as well as pollute our air, water and soil.

Please use and dispose of these items responsibly.

Helpful Hints...

Avoid Toxic Products...

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

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

Chairman's Message

On behalf of the Rockland Green board members, I would like to thank the over 29,000 residents who utilized the services of the HHW Facility in 2020. Through your participation in this program, Rockland prevented the disposal of millions of pounds of hazardous waste from entering landfills in and around New York State. Your efforts resulted in the diversion of over 923,000 pounds of electronics, 127,000 gallons of paint, 91,000 pounds of batteries and over 7,000 pounds of unwanted medications.

Hazardous wastes such as these, pose an increased threat to our drinking water and soil if not managed properly. As only 1 of 14 permanent hazardous waste facilities in NYS, it shows our ongoing dedication to minimizing our impact on the environment.

With decreasing landfill capacity in the region and rising disposal costs, Rockland Green has saved taxpayers millions of dollars with our extensive network of waste processing facilities and long-term contracts. Waste materials processed locally help minimize the cost and the negative environmental impact of transportation and

As a reminder to residents, the greatest cost savings is achieved when we all adopt waste prevention habits. Coupled with habits of reusing, recycling and composting, we can combat rising disposal costs for local taxpayers.

Recent NYS legislation has helped Rockland Green maintain its environmental protection leadership by enacting product stewardship initiatives. Newly created legislation now makes paint and pharmaceutical manufacturers responsible for funding collection and disposal programs, which aims to reduce the costly burden to local government. A variety of privately funded programs are being made available to consumers at local retail stores around Rockland County. We look forward to working locally and regionally to support more of these manufacturer-funded management programs.

Join us as we continue to find new ways to ease the burden we place on our environment and our wallets, by adopting new waste prevention behaviors into your daily routine. Stay info learn more by visiting our website often and connect with us on social media.

Thanks again for coming together as a community to help keep Rockland Green!

Environmentally yours,

Hon. Howard T. Phillips, Jr., Chairman

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TO: LOCAL RESIDENT



2021 Paper Shredding Events in Rockland



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Help someone get ahead while you shred!





- Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to local food pantries
- Free secure paper shredding
- 3 box limit per car (banker boxes approx. 24 x 15 x 11")
 - All events open to all Rockland County residents (no businesses or non-profits)
- First-come first-served basis until the trucks are full
- No plastic bags, binders or other plastics
- Paperclips and staples are acceptable
- For more information call 845-753-2200 or visit us @ www.rocklandgreen.com



Hunger is real for 1 in 7 of your neighbors

Ramapo

Spook Rock Pool 171 Spook Rock Road Suffern, NY 10901 Sun - March 21 Sat - October 2

Orangetown

Town Hall
26 Orangeburg Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962
Sat - May 1
Sat - October 16

Clarkstown

Germonds Park 165 Germonds Road West Nyack, NY 10994 Sat - April 24 Sat - October 23

Haverstraw

Town Hall One Rosman Road Garnerville, NY 10923 Sat - May 8 Sat - September 25

Stony Point

Patriot Hills Lane Stony Point, NY 10980 Sat - June 5 Sat - October 9

ALL EVENTS FROM

8 am - 12 noon

This program is sponsored by





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Rockland @ ree **HOME RECYCLING GUIDE**



SCAN ME

"Growing Greener Every Day"

Please place Paper & Cardboard into the Blue Bin and Plastic, Metal, Glass & Cartons into the Green Bin



Corrugated Cardboard, File folders office paper, boxes, paper bags & drink holders



Newspapers & Inserts, Envelopes, Mail, **Greeting Cards and Paper of all colors**



Egg Cartons





Plastic bottles, Jugs, Laundry Baskets, Yogurt cups, Kitchen & Laundry containers, 5-Gallon Pails



Glass Bottles & Jars



Aluminum & Steel Cans & Foil



Cartons (Milk, juice & food)



Tips for Great Recycling!



Place shredded paper in paper bags



Cardboard is flattened & broken down



All containers emptied & rinsed



Please do not place recyclables in bags



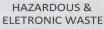


Instead: Recycle your bags at participating grocery or retail

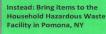




Instead: Throw all disposable items in the trash not in your recycling bin







SHARPS WASTE





disposal information at www.rocklandgov.com