

HELPFUL HINTS

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| <p>Avoid Toxic Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use non-toxic alternatives ✓ Plan for the least toxic product ✓ Buy only what you need ✓ Find non-toxic products on the web <p>Safe Storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Keep in a cool, dry place, away from flame, water sources, children, & pets ✓ Do not remove labels ✓ Label all secondary containers yourself <p>Safe Disposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Never dump waste on the ground ✓ Never pour waste down your drains | <p>Safe Use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Follow the label directions exactly ✓ Never mix products unless recommended ✓ Wear protective gear as directed ✓ Properly ventilate work areas <p>Safe Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Secure containers upright in a box ✓ Place leaking containers inside another sealed container <p>U.S. Flag Disposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bring flags to the HHW Facility — The Veterans Service Agency will dispose of them |
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2023 HHW TOTALS

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| 23,211
Residents used the HHW Facility in 2023 | 3,300 LBS
At medication take-back events | 21,600 LBS
Of light bulbs |
| 70,512 LBS
Of batteries | 78,636 GAL
Of paint | 80,610 LBS
Of pesticides |



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Your Rockland Green Board Members and I would like to thank the over 23,000 residents who utilized the services of the HHW Facility in 2023. Your participation prevented the disposal of millions of pounds of household hazardous waste from entering landfills where they could pose a threat to our air, water, and soil. Your efforts resulted in the diversion of over 565,000 pounds of electronics, 78,636 gallons of paint, 70,500 pounds of batteries, and over 3,300 pounds of unwanted medications. These tonnages and our resident participation numbers show Rockland's ongoing dedication to minimizing impacts on the environment.

Rockland Green saves taxpayers millions of dollars every year through our comprehensive network of waste processing facilities and long-term contracts. A portion of our waste materials are processed locally to help minimize cost and reduce the carbon imprint associated with long-haul transportation and disposal. The greatest cost savings can be achieved when we all adopt waste prevention habits along with the habits of reusing, recycling, and composting.

NYS government is also helping. The NYS Assembly has passed product stewardship legislation focused on corporate "take-back" responsibility. Manufacturers of electronics, paint, and pharmaceuticals are now required to offer collection and disposal programs through local retailers. Stores around Rockland County are participating. We are all Going Green together.

Join us as we continue to find new ways to ease the burden we place on our environment and our wallets. Stay informed about new waste prevention initiatives and learn more by visiting our website, and connect with us on social media for extra tips on Going Green.

Environmentally yours,
Hon. Howard T. Phillips Jr., Chairman

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DROP-OFF POINT
35 Firemen's Memorial Drive
Pomona, NY 10970

172 Main Street, Nanuet, NY 10954



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GUIDE



2024

PRSRRT STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Monsey, NY
Permit #9161



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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW) is a drop-off collection facility that accepts household hazardous waste materials from county residents and small businesses that qualify for CESQG status. **This service is for Rockland County Residents only.**

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility is open for weekday drop-off service every Monday through Friday (except holidays) and on select weekends from **8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at 35 Firemens Memorial Drive, Pomona **HHW Hotline: (845) 364-2444**

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

DROP-OFF SCHEDULE: 8:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. (EXCEPT FOR SELECT HOLIDAYS)

WEEKDAYS	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Every Monday through Friday (except on holidays)	March 2	April 7
	May 11	June 9
	July 13	August 11
	September 14	October 20
	November 9	December 8

HOLIDAYS:

The HHW Facility will be closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.

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

- ✓ Propane tanks (1 lb. & 20 lbs.) & helium tanks
- ✓ Fire extinguishers

Batteries (All)

- ✓ Household, car, boat, rechargeable, cell, & lithium-ion

Small Freon Appliances Medications

- ✓ Air conditioners, small refrigerators, water coolers, & dehumidifiers
- ✓ Non-controlled prescription & pet medication

Light Bulbs

- ✓ All compact, string, LED lights, & fluorescent

Electronics

- ✓ Computers, monitors, printers, scanners, fax & copy machines, inkjet & laser printer cartridges, TVs, VCRs, CD players, radios, telephones, e-cigs, cell phones, & beepers

UNACCEPTABLE

Liquids, Solids, & Powders

- ✗ Empty containers
- ✗ Tires
- ✗ Aerial flares
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Explosives
- ✗ PCBs
- ✗ Construction material
- ✗ Radioactive materials
- ✗ Medical & biological wastes
- ✗ *Controlled substance medication
- ✗ CDs & VCR tapes

Appliances

- ✗ Washers, dryers, dishwashers, large refrigerators/freezers, microwaves, toaster ovens, & air fryers

Compressed Gas Tanks

- ✗ Oxygen, acetylene, & other compressed gases

Sharps

- ✗ Needles, syringes, & lancets



ELECTRONIC WASTE

NYS 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. Waste electronics can be brought to participating retailers for recycling as well as the HHW Facility.

The program is called The Manufacturer's Take-Back Program. For more information, please check out the DEC's list of retailers on their website at dec.ny.gov.

Have you received this sticker on your e-waste? Bring your e-waste back to participating retailers for recycling or to the HHW Facility for recycling.



LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

LITHIUM-ION BATTERY DISPOSAL: Rechargeable batteries should not be placed in the household garbage or recycling bins, especially if they are lithium-ion. Place non-conductive tape over the battery connections (terminals) and place them in a plastic or cardboard container. Batteries can be brought to participating retailers as well as the HHW Facility for recycling.

SHARPS

SHARPS DISPOSAL: Sharps are needles, syringes, and lancets used by residents for self-medication. These items are not accepted at the HHW Facility. For information on SHARPS disposal, call **(845) 364-2175** or visit rocklandgreen.com/special-programs/resident-events/sharps/.

CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT SMALL QUANTITY GENERATORS

Small businesses, institutions, and nonprofits in Rockland County that qualify for CESQG status may also deliver household hazardous waste for a fee. This fee is waived for Rockland municipalities and schools. Call **(845) 364-8962** to schedule an appointment.



PHARMACEUTICAL DISPOSAL

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

NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MEDICATION can be brought to the HHW Facility during the 10 weekend drop-off events.

***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. Controlled substances can only be accepted during the 10 scheduled weekend events during the calendar year.



2024 PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

Ramapo
Spook Rock Pool
171 Spook Rock Road
Suffern, NY
10901
March 16, 2024
September 29, 2024

Clarkstown
Germonds Park
165 Germonds Road
West Nyack, NY
10994
March 23, 2024
October 26, 2024

Stony Point
Patriot Hills Lane
Stony Point, NY
10980
June 1, 2024
October 5, 2024

Orangetown
Town Hall
26 Orangeburg Road
Orangeburg, NY
10962
April 13, 2024
October 19, 2024

Haverstraw
Town Hall
One Rosman Road
Garnerville, NY
10923
June 15, 2024
September 22, 2024

All Events 8 A.M. – 12 P.M.
3 Box Maximum

