

2010 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility

Firemen's Memorial Drive, Pomona, NY 10970

Scheduled Drop-off Dates 8 AM - 1 PM

WEEKDAYS	Every Monday through Friday (except holidays)
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FOR ROCKLAND COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

Acceptable Wastes



Oil & Latex Paints • Wood Preservatives & Thinners • Waxes & Polishes
Resins & Adhesives • Driveway Sealer • Motor Oil & Filters • Gasoline • Road Flares
Antifreeze • Spot Removers • Chemistry Kits • Photo Chemicals • Pool Chemicals
Pesticides, Fungicides & Herbicides • 20 lb Propane Tanks • Lighter Fluid
Mercury Thermometers • Thermostats • Compact & Regular Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Batteries (household, car, boat, rechargeable & button cell) • Smoke Detectors
Computer Equipment, Printers & Scanners • Fax, Copy, Answering & Adding Machines
TVs • VCRs • CD Players • Radios • Telephones, Cell Phones & Beepers
Small Freon Appliances (A/Cs, small refrigerators, water coolers, dehumidifiers)
Over the Counter & Prescription Medication (**no controlled substance medication**)

Unacceptable Wastes



Empty Containers • Oxygen & Acetylene Tanks and Other Compressed Gasses
Tires • Aerial Flares • Asbestos • Explosives • Construction Material • PCBs • SHARPS
Medical & Biological Wastes • Controlled Substance Medication • Radioactive Materials
Large Refrigerators • Washers & Dryers • Microwave Ovens • Kitchen Appliances

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

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.



Drive-Thru Safety

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

Pharmaceutical Alert

Do not flush unwanted or expired pharmaceuticals down the toilet or throw them in the garbage. They can pollute our drinking water. Bring any uncontrolled prescription or non-prescription medication to the HHW for safe disposal.

SHARPS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT THE HHW FACILITY

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

For information on SHARPS disposal visit www.co.rockland.ny.us/health/EI/sp.htm or call 364-3682.



Computer Drop-off

Please be aware that your computer may be charitably reused through Rockland PC User's Group, a non-profit organization. If you have any concerns, we recommend that you "wipe out" your hard drive prior to drop-off.



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Special Programs



Prescription & Over-the-Counter Medication

You can safely dispose of expired, unused, or unwanted over the counter and non-controlled prescription medications at the HHW facility.

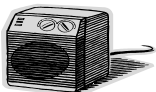
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MEDICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

For information on "controlled substance" medications, visit the DEA's website at www.dea.gov.



Cell Phone Donation Program

Bring us your unwanted cell phones and chargers and Verizon Wireless will donate cell phones or a portion of proceeds from resale to domestic violence groups.



Small Freon-Containing Appliances

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



Compact Fluorescent Bulbs

You can now bring **CFLs**, Compact Fluorescent Lights, to the HHW Facility for recycling. All fluorescent bulbs contain mercury, which is highly toxic to people and our environment.



Printer Cartridge Recycling

Bring us your empty ink-jet and laser printer cartridges for recycling. The Rockland County Department of Social Services uses the proceeds to help fund special programs.

Visit us on the Web at w

Helpful Links...

The following is a list of websites featuring information on toxic product substitutes and healthy living.

www.epa.gov
www.dec.state.ny.us
www.checnet.org
www.planetnatural.com
www.ecoproducts.com
www.eartheasy.com
www.naturalfamilyonline.com
www.lowimpactliving.com
www.organicauthority.com
www.shaklee.com
www.care2.com
www.earth911.org



Helpful Hints...

Avoid Toxic Products..

- Use a little “elbow grease”
- 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

Chairman's Message



Rockland residents get “Greener” every year! Last year 17,106 customers dropped off over 40,000 gallons of paint sludge; 7,100 gallons of oil; 687,565 pounds of electronic waste; over 20,000 pounds of various types of batteries; 15,475 fluorescent light bulbs – and that’s just part of our annual collection total.

Can you imagine the harmful effect all these materials would have on the environment if they were sent to a landfill, as they were in the “old days”? Unfortunately, this still happens, as many communities have only a few collection days per year. Rockland County is one of the few in New York State whose residents can drop off HHW *every day of the week* and on targeted weekend days. This convenience and availability is part of our success. In 2004, when we first remained open every day of the week, the number of participants rose dramatically, and have remained high.

In these days of economic hardship and concern – it is even more important to reduce, reuse, recycle... and also to “re-buy” products made from recycled materials. These green efforts help save natural resources, reduce our carbon emissions and also reduce prices by reducing the cost of manufacturing. This savings is compounded by the fact that every time we make environmentally responsible purchases or disposal choices, we help avoid pollution. As famous environmental writer and activist of the television series “The Nature of Things”, David Suzuki says, “If we want to move towards a low-polluting, sustainable society, we need to get consumers to think about their purchases.” Pollution-avoidance is cost-avoidance! Making correct environmental choices is far less expensive than paying for environmental clean-ups. So think smart by thinking green and buying green! Remember to **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**...and always bring your household hazardous waste to the HHW Facility.

Together, we’ll save money and keep ourselves and our environment healthy and beautiful.

Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy, Green 2010.

Christopher P. St. Lawrence
Chairman

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