

2011 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility

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
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 & smoke detectors

Tanks

Fire extinguishers
Up to 20 lb Propane tanks

Light Bulbs

All sizes of compact & fluorescent

Batteries

Household, car, boat,
rechargeable & button cell

Electronics

Computer monitors, 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

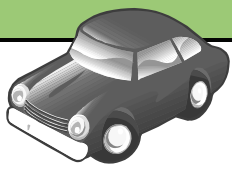
CESQGs

(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

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.

Environmental Day 2011

Please join us on Sunday, May 15th for the Authority's Second Annual Environmental Day at our facilities in Hillburn. "Living Green in Rockland" will feature a green exhibitors tent, live entertainment, children's activities, tours of the Recycling Center, food & more. More info available on our website. **FREE ADMISSION!**



Electronic Waste



Computers and other electronics can be brought to the HHW Facility for recycling. 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.

As part of a recent New York State Law, manufacturers will be required to accept covered electronic equipment as of April 1, 2011. For more information visit www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/65583.html or email at ewaste@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

Pharmaceutical Disposal



DO NOT FLUSH

pharmaceuticals down the toilet or dispose in the garbage.



For Non-Controlled Medication Disposal

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

For Controlled Substance Medication Disposal

Controlled substance and non-controlled substance medications can be brought to the Rockland County Sheriff's Office, located at 55 New Hempstead Road in New City, every 2nd Saturday of each month, from 10 am-2 pm.

SHARPS are not accepted at either facility.

For more information call 845-638-5401.

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.



Special Programs

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.

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.

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 (CFL's)



You can bring expired CFL's to the HHW Facility for recycling. All fluorescent bulbs contain mercury, which is highly toxic to people and our environment.

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.ny.gov
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



Did you know that you probably have potentially dangerous hazardous waste in your home? Even common household products can be hazardous. Many of the everyday products that you use in your home contain chemicals regulated as hazardous waste in industry. It is estimated that average American households contain between 3 and 10 pounds of hazardous materials at any given time.

Last year, Rockland residents delivered over 717,000 pounds of E-Waste, over 70,000 pounds of batteries, and more than 14,000 gallons of paint sludge to the HHW Facility, in addition to all the other categories of HHW. Our residents continue to do the right thing.

Please always read the label before using any product. The easiest way to identify hazardous products is to look for clues on product labels. Manufacturers of all products are required by law to include information about product hazards on the label. Hazardous products are labeled with one of the following signal words: *Toxic, Flammable/Combustible, Corrosive, Reactive*. You can find information about products, their ingredients, toxicity and health effects at the US Department of Health and Human Safety website www.householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov.

Electronics (such as computers, cell phones, televisions, gaming systems and printers) contain hazardous materials. The Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) estimates Americans own approximately 24 electronic products per household. Our technology-based society obviously generates an extraordinary amount of E-Waste that requires proper management. New York State has enacted legislation requiring manufacturers and retailers to initiate “Product Stewardship” programs and to offer take back programs or sponsor recycling events. Here in Rockland, residents can also continue to utilize the convenience of our HHW Facility to dispose of electronics.

Remember, the hazardous material amounts you dispose from your own home may be small, but the total amount coming from all households could cause serious environmental and public health concerns. Using the RCSWMA HHW Facility is the right way to protect your health, your community, and the environment.

Best Wishes for a Green and Healthy Community in 2011!

Christopher P. St. Lawrence
Chairman

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