

2014 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
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

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.

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 <http://www.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 364-3682.

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.rocklandgov.com

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 2014

Please join us on Sunday, June 1st for the
Authority's 5th 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



GREAT NEWS! Over 20,000 Rocklanders used the HHW
Facility in 2013 – our busiest year ever!

2013 was also the 10th year since we started full-time week-
day operations, and the 10th year we have been collecting
electronics. In the past decade, over 168,000 customers
came to HHW with

over 5,500,000 lbs of E-waste
over 446,000 gallons of paint
over 60,000 gallons of motor oil
over 36,000 gallons of chemicals
over 2,200 gallons of mercury
over 135,000 lbs of bulbs
over 72,000 gallons of pesticides
over 475,000 lbs of batteries
over 33,000 lbs of aerosols
over 21,000 propane tanks

These numbers are incredible, and represent a significant water protection
program.

Here in Rockland County, we are aware that water is a precious resource.
Each of us can help protect our water resources by reading this brochure
carefully, and using the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility.
Improper disposal of HHW can contaminate surface water and groundwater
with toxic effects to people, fish and wildlife. You should not dispose of your
household toxic trash down the sink, on the ground, down a storm drain or in
your garbage can. When HHW is thrown away with trash, these waste
products may drain through the landfill and can migrate into ground water.

Many household products contain only small amounts of toxic substances.
But look at those 10-year totals again. These hazardous substances add up
over time, and can have significant cumulative, toxic effects on our
environment.

The story is clear: Each of us can help prevent pollution -- and together we
make a huge difference. Keep up the great work.

Yours for a Beautiful, Sustainable Community,

Christopher P. St. Lawrence
Chairman

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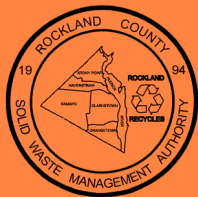
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