

2013 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility

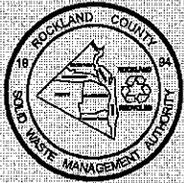
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Acceptable		Unacceptable
<p>Liquids, Solids & Powders Oil & latex paints Wood preservatives & thinners Waxes & polishes Resins & adhesives Spot removers Driveway sealer Antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters Gasoline, kerosene & lighter fluid Chemistry kits Photography chemicals Pool chemicals Pesticides, fungicides & herbicides</p> <p>Mercury Containing Items Thermometers Thermostats & smoke detectors</p> <p>Tanks Fire extinguishers Up to 20 lb Propane tanks</p>	<p>Light Bulbs All sizes of compact & fluorescent</p> <p>Batteries Household, car, boat, rechargeable & button cell</p> <p>Electronics Computers, monitors, laptops, tablets, printers, scanners, fax & copy machines, TVs, VCRs, CD players, radios, telephones, cell phones & beepers</p> <p>Small Freon Appliances A/Cs, small refrigerators, water coolers & dehumidifiers</p> <p>Medications Non-controlled over the counter, prescription medication & pet medications</p>	<p>Empty containers Tires Aerial flares Asbestos Explosives PCBs Construction material Radioactive materials Medical & biological wastes Controlled substance medication SHARPS</p> <p>Appliances Washers, dryers, dishwashers, large refrigerators or freezers, microwave ovens</p> <p>Compressed Gas Tanks Oxygen, Acetylene and other compressed gasses</p>

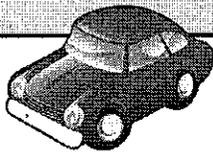
CESQGs

(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.

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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)



WARNING! All fluorescent bulbs contain mercury, which is highly toxic to people and our environment.

They can not be disposed of in the trash.

All types of fluorescent bulbs can be brought to the HHW Facility for recycling. Information on the proper handling and clean-up of broken bulbs can be found online at epa.gov/cfl/cflcleanup.html.

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 HHW 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, 24 hours a day.

SHARPS are not accepted at either facility.

For more information call 845-638-5401

Electronic Waste



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

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 NOT ACCEPTED AT THE HHW FACILITY



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.

Cell Phone Recycling



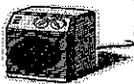
Verizon Wireless will donate used cell phones or a portion of proceeds from resale to domestic violence groups.

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.

Rechargeable Batteries



NYS Law bans the disposal of rechargeable batteries in the trash. It is the consumer's responsibility to dispose of these materials properly.

Rechargeable batteries must be brought to the HHW Facility or participating retailers for recycling.

For more information visit www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/72065.html.

Visit us on the Web at w



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 2013

Please join us on Sunday, May 19th for the Authority's Fourth Annual Environmental Day at our facilities in Hillburn.

The event will feature a green exhibitors tent, live entertainment, children's activities, tours of the Recycling Center, music and more. More information available on our website.



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



Citizens and organizations (including the Rockland County Solid Waste Management Authority) across our Mid-Hudson Region have responded to Governor Cuomo's mandate that each NYS Region develop a Regional Sustainability Plan to be published later this spring. In many ways, the RCSWMA has demonstrated the essence of 'sustainability' for many years. Rockland residents are educated and knowledgeable about Sustainability Principles, which involve concepts of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle; Zero Waste; pollution avoidance; and management of waste as a re-useable resource.

When we participate in curbside recycling, we are practicing Sustainability. When we drop off materials at the HHW Facility, we are practicing Sustainability. When our autumn leaves and yard waste are made into rich compost at RCSWMA facilities, we are practicing Sustainability by turning waste into a valuable product that nourishes the earth and supports our economy. Likewise, our recycled products are re-manufactured at less expense, while preserving earth's natural resources and using less energy in manufacturing. The Native Plants Garden at our Hillburn Facility demonstrates Sustainability through use of less water, and no pesticides, fungicides or herbicides. And, RCSWMA has a history of partnering with groups to create "Zero Waste" events -- ensuring all left-over food and dining products are composted.

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility is a prime example of Sustainable action. Tons and tons of toxic materials -- from paint to fertilizer, batteries to solvents, oil, chemicals and much more are collected here --- and then properly de-constructed and recycled. Without this Facility, nearly a million pounds of toxic materials would go to landfills each year. This is pollution-avoidance, cost-avoidance, land and water protection, preservation of natural resources, energy reduction and good economics all rolled into one. And Rockland County is one of a few counties in NYS that has an HHW Facility open year-round, as well as on weekends.

So when you hear about Sustainability: Give yourself a pat on the back! We are supporting Sustainable Lifestyles every day.

Keep up the good work!

Christopher P. St. Lawrence
Chairman

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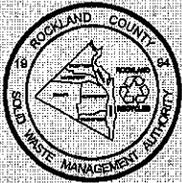
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