

HELPFUL HINTS

Avoid Toxic Products

- ✓ Use non-toxic alternatives
- ✓ Plan for the least toxic product
- ✓ Buy only what you need
- ✓ Find non-toxic products on the web

Safe Storage

- ✓ Keep in a cool, dry place, away from flame, water sources, children, & pets
- ✓ Do not remove labels
- ✓ Label all secondary containers yourself

Safe Disposal

- ✓ Never dump waste on the ground
- ✓ Never pour waste down your drains

Safe Use

- ✓ Follow the label directions exactly
- ✓ Never mix products unless recommended
- ✓ Wear protective gear as directed
- ✓ Properly ventilate work areas

Safe Transportation

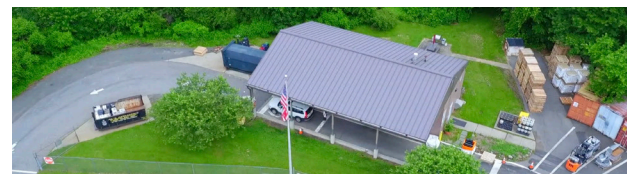
- ✓ Secure containers upright in a box
- ✓ Place leaking containers inside another sealed container

U.S. Flag Disposal

- ✓ Bring flags to the HHW facility — The Veterans Service Agency will dispose of them

2022 HHW TOTALS

23,298 Residents used the HHW in 2022	3,179 LBS At medication take-back events	21,740 LBS Of lightbulbs
74,240 LBS Of batteries	91,336 Gallons of paint	67,445 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 2022. 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 610,000 pounds of electronics, 91,336 gallons of paint, 74,240 pounds of batteries, and over 3,179 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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DROPOFF POINT
35 Firemen's Memorial Drive,
Pomona, NY 10970

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GUIDE



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2023



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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 the Fire Training Center.

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.

DROPOFF 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 4	April 16
	May 13	June 11
	July 8	August 13
	September 23	October 22
	November 18	December 17

HOLIDAYS:

The HHW will be closed on the following Holidays: New Years 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 (1lb & 20lb) & Helium tanks
- ✓ Fire extinguishers

Batteries (All)

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

Small Freon Appliances

- ✓ Air conditioners, small refrigerators, water coolers, & dehumidifiers

Lightbulbs

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

Electronics

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

Medications

- ✓ Non-controlled prescription & pet medication

UNACCEPTABLE

Liquids, Solids, & Powders

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

Appliances

- ✗ Washers, dryers, dishwashers, large refrigerators/freezers, microwaves, & oaster ovens

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/chemical/65583.html. 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

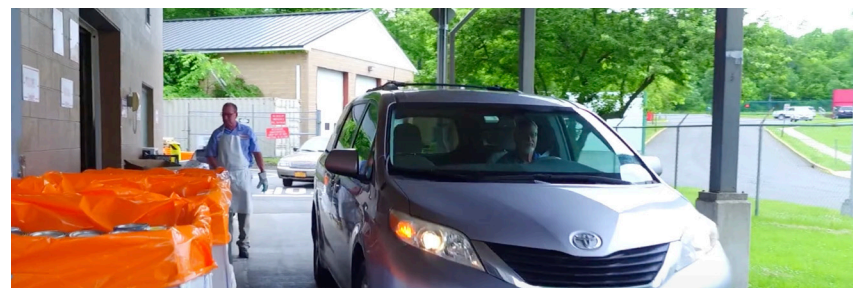
LITHIUM-ION BATTERY DISPOSAL: Rechargeable batteries should not be placed in the household garbage or recycling bins, especially if they are lithium-ion. Place non-conductive tape over the battery connections (terminals) and place them in a plastic or cardboard container. Batteries can be brought to 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 rocklandgov.com/files/3915/2828/9294/SHARPS_Brochure.pdf.

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 in the garbage. They contaminate our water supply and environment.

NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MEDICATION can be brought to the HHW Facility during the ten 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.



2023 PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

Ramapo
Spook Rock Pool
171 Spook Rock Road
Suffern, NY 10901
March 19, 2023
September 30, 2023

Clarkstown
Germonds Park
165 Germonds Road
West Nyack, NY 10994
March 25, 2023
October 21, 2023

Stony Point
Patriot Hills Lane
Stony Point, NY 10980
Sat - June 3, 2023
Sat - Oct 7, 2023

Orangetown
Town Hall
26 Orangeburg Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962
April 15, 2023
October 14, 2023

Haverstraw
Town Hall
One Rosman Road
Garnerville, NY 10923
May 13, 2023
September 23, 2023

