

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GUIDE



2025

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172 Main Street, Nanuet, NY 10954

**DROP-OFF POINT**  
35 Firemen's Memorial Drive  
Pomona, NY 10970

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### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear Residents of Rockland County,  
I hope this message finds you well. As the Chairman of Rockland Green, I am immensely proud to share that in 2024, an impressive 23,867 residents utilized the Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW). Demonstrating a strong commitment to environmental stewardship and responsible waste management.

Residents can bring a variety of items to our facility, including paints and varnishes, pesticides, household cleaners, batteries, all types of light bulbs, motor oil and antifreeze, electronics, mercury-containing devices, aerosol cans (to prevent fires) and much more.

It is very important to note the dangers of not properly disposing of items such as e-batteries. When e-batteries are not brought to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, they pose significant risks, including fires, explosions, and harmful chemical leaks. These dangers can threaten our homes, health, and the environment. By ensuring that e-batteries are disposed of safely, we can prevent potential hazards and maintain a safer community for everyone.

In recent years, there has been a significant trend towards the growth of personal electronic devices. Many of us now rely on a single handheld device to perform multiple functions that were previously spread across various larger devices. This shift towards multifunctional handheld devices has simplified our lives and also decreased the amount of electronic waste. Therefore, it is crucial to ensure that these older devices, along with their components such as e-batteries, are disposed of properly to prevent potential hazards.

Additionally, I am pleased to highlight that the Paint Care Law saved Rockland residents over \$66,000 in 2024. This initiative has significantly reduced the cost of paint disposal, further supporting our mission to promote responsible waste management and sustainability.

To make it even more convenient for you, we host weekend drop-off events throughout the year. These events are designed to provide you with the flexibility to dispose of hazardous materials at a time that suits your busy schedule. We understand that weekdays can be hectic, so these weekend events offer an additional opportunity to keep our community safe and clean.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to providing excellent services and expanding our efforts to ensure that Rockland County remains a model for environmental responsibility. I encourage all residents to continue utilizing the Household Hazardous Waste Facility and to spread the word about its importance.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to making Rockland County a cleaner, safer, and more sustainable place to live.

Environmentally yours,  
Howard T. Phillips, Chairman



### 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

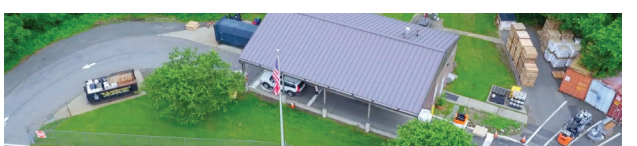
- ✓ Secure containers upright in a box
- ✓ Place leaking containers inside another sealed container

#### U.S. Flag Disposal

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

### 2024 HHW TOTALS

- 23,867** Residents used the HHW Facility in 2024
- 3,554 LBS** At medication take-back events
- 18,591 LBS** Of light bulbs
- 68,499 LBS** Of batteries
- 81,271 GAL** Of paint
- 73,000 LBS** Of pesticides



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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 35 Firemens Memorial Drive, Pomona **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.**

## DROP-OFF 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 1 May 10 July 12 September 13 November 15	April 6 June 8 August 10 October 19 December 7

## HOLIDAYS:

The HHW Facility will be closed on the following holidays: New Year's 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
- ✓ All Aerosol Food & Household cans
- ✓ 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 (1 lb. & 20 lbs.) & helium tanks
- ✓ Fire extinguishers

### Batteries (All)

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

### Small Freon Appliances

- ✓ Air conditioners, small refrigerators, water coolers, & Dehumidifiers/ Humidifiers

### Light Bulbs

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

### Electronics

- ✓ Computers, monitors, printers, scanners, fax & copy machines, inkjet & 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
- ✗ CDs & VCR tapes

### Appliances

- ✗ Washers, dryers, dishwashers, large refrigerators/freezers, microwaves, toaster ovens, & air fryers

### 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](http://dec.ny.gov). 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.



## BATTERIES

**BATTERY DISPOSAL:** Batteries of any kind 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 [rocklandgreen.com/special-programs/resident-events/sharps/](http://rocklandgreen.com/special-programs/resident-events/sharps/).

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

**NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MEDICATION** can be brought to the HHW Facility during the 10 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.



## 2025 PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

Ramapo	Clarkstown	Stony Point
Spook Rock Pool 171 Spook Rock Road Suffern, NY 10901	Germonds Park 165 Germonds Road West Nyack, NY 10994	Patriot Hills Lane Stony Point, NY 10980
<b>March 15, 2025</b> <b>September 28, 2025</b>	<b>March 22, 2025</b> <b>October 25, 2025</b>	<b>May 31, 2025</b> <b>October 4, 2025</b>

Orangetown	Haverstraw
Town Hall 26 Orangeburg Road Orangeburg, NY 10962	Town Hall One Rosman Road Garnerville, NY 10923
<b>April 12, 2025</b> <b>October 18, 2025</b>	<b>June 14, 2025</b> <b>September 21, 2025</b>

**All Events 8 A.M. – 12 P.M.**  
**3 Box Maximum**

