

# 2021 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility



35 Firemen's Memorial Drive, Pomona, NY 10970



## Scheduled Drop-off Dates 8 AM - 1 PM

<b>WEEKDAYS</b>	Every Monday through Friday (except holidays)
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	March 6, May 15, July 10, September 18, November 13
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Acceptable		Unacceptable
<b>Liquids, Solids &amp; Powders</b> 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	<b>Light Bulbs</b> All sizes of compact & fluorescent <b>Batteries</b> Household, car, boat, rechargeable & button cell <b>Electronics</b> Computers, monitors, laptops, tablets, printers, scanners, fax & copy machines, inkjet and laser printer cartridges, TVs, VCRs, CD players, radios, telephones, cell phones & beepers <b>Small Freon Appliances</b> Air conditioners, small refrigerators, water coolers & dehumidifiers <b>Medications</b> Non-controlled over the counter & prescription medication & pet medications	<b>NO</b> Empty containers Tires Aerial flares Asbestos Explosives PCBs Construction material Radioactive materials Medical & biological wastes Controlled substance medication SHARPS CD's & VCR tapes <b>Appliances</b> Washers, dryers, dishwashers, large refrigerators or freezers, microwave ovens, toaster ovens <b>Compressed Gas Tanks</b> Oxygen, acetylene, helium and other compressed gases
<b>Mercury Containing Items</b> Thermometers & thermostats <b>Tanks</b> Fire extinguishers Up to 20 lb propane tanks		

### 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 364-8962 to schedule an appointment.**

## HHW Hotline (845) 364-2444

# Driving Directions



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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.

**For your convenience and safety, please remain in your car at all times.  
Your car will be unloaded by trained staff.**

## Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFL's)



All fluorescent bulbs can be brought to the HHW Facility for recycling. **They are banned from disposal 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 <https://www.epa.gov/cfl/cleaning-broken-cfl>.

## 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 can be brought to the HHW Facility or participating retailers for recycling.

➡ Have you received this sticker? Bring it to the HHW.

For more information visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/65583.html> or send an email to [ewaste@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto: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 [http://rocklandgov.com/files/3915/2828/9294/SHARPS\\_Brochure.pdf](http://rocklandgov.com/files/3915/2828/9294/SHARPS_Brochure.pdf) or call 364-2175.

## Pharmaceutical Disposal



**DO NOT FLUSH** pharmaceuticals down the toilet or dispose in the garbage. They contaminate our water supply and environment.

### Controlled Substance Medication Disposal

These items can be brought to the HHW Facility during the ten weekend drop-off events only (see schedule below).

### Police Departments

Saturdays	March 6	May 15	July 10	Sept 18	Nov 13
Sundays	April 11	June 13	Aug 15	Oct 24	Dec 12

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.

**All drop-off sites are free and anonymous for residents.**

Clarkstown	(845) 639-5800	20 Maple Ave, New City
Haverstraw	(845) 354-1500	101 W Ramapo Rd, Garnerville
Orangetown	(845) 359-3700	26 W Orangeburg Rd, Orangeburg
Piermont	(845) 359-0240	478 Piermont Ave, Piermont
RC Sheriffs	(845) 638-5400	55 New Hempstead Rd, New City
Stony Point	(845) 786-2422	79 NY-210, Stony Point
South Nyack	(845) 358-0206	282 S Broadway, Nyack
Spring Valley	(845) 356-7400	200 N Main St, Spring Valley
Suffern	(845) 357-2300	61 Washington Ave, Suffern

*\*Controlled substance medications are any drug or therapeutic agent, commonly understood to include narcotics, with a potential for abuse or addiction, which is held under strict governmental control.*

**Visit us on the Web at [www.rocklandgreen.com](http://www.rocklandgreen.com)**

## U.S. Flag Disposal



Flags can be turned into the HHW Facility and will be properly disposed of by the Veterans Service Agency.

## What's the Concern?

Many products we use in our homes, garages, workshops and yards could be hazardous to our health and the environment if used, stored or disposed of improperly.

If handled carelessly, products such as paint, wood preservatives, cleaning products, automotive and pool chemicals, pesticides, and electronics can injure you and sanitation workers, as well as pollute our air, water and soil.

Please use and dispose of these items responsibly.

## Helpful Hints...

### Avoid Toxic Products..

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

### 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 sealed container

## Chairman's Message

On behalf of the Rockland Green board members, I would like to thank the over 29,000 residents who utilized the services of the HHW Facility in 2020. Through your participation in this program, Rockland prevented the disposal of millions of pounds of hazardous waste from entering landfills in and around New York State. Your efforts resulted in the diversion of over 923,000 pounds of electronics, 127,000 gallons of paint, 91,000 pounds of batteries and over 7,000 pounds of unwanted medications.

Hazardous wastes such as these, pose an increased threat to our drinking water and soil if not managed properly. As only 1 of 14 permanent hazardous waste facilities in NYS, it shows our ongoing dedication to minimizing our impact on the environment.

With decreasing landfill capacity in the region and rising disposal costs, Rockland Green has saved taxpayers millions of dollars with our extensive network of waste processing facilities and long-term contracts. Waste materials processed locally help minimize the cost and the negative environmental impact of transportation and disposal.

As a reminder to residents, the greatest cost savings is achieved when we all adopt waste prevention habits. Coupled with habits of reusing, recycling and composting, we can combat rising disposal costs for local taxpayers.

Recent NYS legislation has helped Rockland Green maintain its environmental protection leadership by enacting product stewardship initiatives. Newly created legislation now makes paint and pharmaceutical manufacturers responsible for funding collection and disposal programs, which aims to reduce the costly burden to local government. A variety of privately funded programs are being made available to consumers at local retail stores around Rockland County. We look forward to working locally and regionally to support more of these manufacturer-funded management programs.

Join us as we continue to find new ways to ease the burden we place on our environment and our wallets, by adopting new waste prevention behaviors into your daily routine. Stay informed and learn more by visiting our website often and connect with us on social media.

Thanks again for coming together as a community to help keep Rockland Green!

Environmentally yours,

*Hon. Howard T. Phillips, Jr., Chairman*



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