

2022 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility



35 Firemen's Memorial Drive, Pomona, NY 10970



Scheduled Drop-off Dates 8 AM - 1 PM

WEEKDAYS	Every Monday through Friday (except holidays)
SATURDAYS	March 5, May 14, July 9, September 17, November 12
SUNDAYS	April 10, June 12, August 14, October 23, December 4

***** FOR ROCKLAND COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY *****

Acceptable		Unacceptable
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	Light Bulbs All sizes of compact & fluorescent Batteries Household, car, boat, rechargeable & button cell Electronics Computers, monitors, laptops, tablets, printers, scanners, fax & copy machines, inkjet and laser printer cartridges, TVs, VCRs, CD players, radios, telephones, cell phones & beepers Small Freon Appliances Air conditioners, small refrigerators, water coolers & dehumidifiers Medications Non-controlled over the counter & prescription medication & pet medications	NO Empty containers Tires Aerial flares Asbestos Explosives PCBs Construction material Radioactive materials Medical & biological wastes Controlled substance medication SHARPS CD's & VCR tapes Appliances Washers, dryers, dishwashers, large refrigerators or freezers, microwave ovens, toaster ovens Compressed Gas Tanks Oxygen, acetylene, helium and other compressed gases
Mercury Containing Items Thermometers & thermostats Tanks 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



35 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.

**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 on line @ <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 participating retailers for recycling as well as the HHW facility.

The program is called

The Manufacturer's Take-Back Program

Please check out the DEC's list of retailers on their website @ <http://www.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.*



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 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 5	May 14	July 9	Sept 17	Nov 12
Sundays	April 10	June 12	Aug 14	Oct 23	Dec 4

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

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

U.S. Flag Disposal...

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



Attention!

RocklandGreen

has a new Recycling Program!

"Feet on the Street"

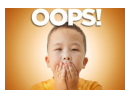
"Feet on the Street" is a National Recycling Program, to increase the quality and quantity of recyclables.

Please look at the
Home Recycling Guide

to find out

What can & What can't be recycled in Rockland County!

If you receive an **Oops tag** on one of your recycling bins, please contact RocklandGreen at 845-753-2200 and/or visit our website at www.rocklandgreen.com



Chairman's Message

Your Rockland Green Board Members and I would like to thank the over 27,000 residents who utilized the services of the HHW Facility in 2021. 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 778,000 pounds of electronics, 108,000 gallons of paint, 98,000 pounds of batteries and over 3,900 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 19 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



Effective Date - January 1, 2022 - Foam Ban

Under the Expanded Polystyrene Foam Container and Polystyrene Loose Fill Packaging Ban, no covered food service provider or store (retail or wholesale) will be allowed to sell, offer for sale, or distribute disposable food service containers that contain expanded polystyrene foam in New York. In addition, no manufacturer or store will be allowed to sell, offer for sale, or distribute polystyrene loose fill packaging (commonly referred to as packing peanuts) in the state.

Where can I recycle my bags & film wrap?

Please visit the Plastic Film Recycling website @

www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling-bags-and-wraps/find-drop-off-location

Enter your zip code to find a location near you.

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