

#### **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

**21,600** LBS

Of light bulbs



# **2023 HHW TOTALS**

**23,211** 

Of batteries

Residents used the HHW Facility in 2023

**70.512** LBS

**2** 3,300 LBS

At medication take-back events

**78,636** GAL **80,610** LBS Of paint

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 2023. 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 565,000 pounds of electronics, 78,636 gallons of paint, 70,500 pounds

of batteries, and over 3,300 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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# **HOUSEHOLD** HAZARDOUS **WASTE GUIDE**

2024







# **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.



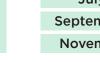
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Every Monday
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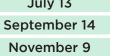
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# **SATURDAY**



March 2
May 11
July 13
Sontombor 14





SUNDAY

**December 8** 



# **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.



#### 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 (1 lb. & ✓ Computers, monitors, 20 lbs.) & helium tanks
- Fire extinguishers

#### Batteries (All)

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

# **Small Freon Appliances Medications**

Air conditioners, small refrigerators, water coolers, & dehumidifiers

### VCRs, CD players, radios, telephones, e-cigs, cell phones, & beepers

cartridges, TVs,

Liaht Bulbs

**Electronics** 

All compact, string,

printers, scanners,

fax & copy machines,

inkjet & laser printer

LED lights, &

fluorescent

✓ 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 Sharps medication CDs & VCR tapes

# **Appliances**

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

### **Compressed Gas Tanks**

× Oxygen, acetylene, & other compressed gases

× 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. 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 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.



## **2024 PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS**

#### Ramapo

Spook Rock Pool 171 Spook Rock Road Suffern, NY 10901

March 16, 2024 **September 29, 2024** 

# Orangetown

Town Hall 26 Orangeburg Road Orangeburg, NY 10962

April 13, 2024 October 19, 2024

### Clarkstown Germonds Park

165 Germonds Road West Nyack, NY 10994

March 23, 2024 October 26, 2024

# **Haverstraw**

Town Hall One Rosman Road Garnerville, NY 10923

June 15, 2024 **September 22, 2024** 

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





10980 June 1, 2024 October 5, 2024



