

# 2018 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility

35 Firemen's Memorial Drive, Pomona, NY 10970

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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> Holiday Lights 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> A/Cs, small refrigerators, water coolers & dehumidifiers <b>Medications</b> Non-controlled over the counter, prescription medication & pet medications	Empty containers Tires Aerial flares Asbestos Explosives PCBs Construction material Radioactive materials Medical & biological wastes Controlled substance medication SHARPS <b>Appliances</b> Washers, dryers, dishwashers, large refrigerators or freezers & microwave ovens <b>Compressed Gas Tanks</b> Oxygen, Acetylene and other compressed gases

### 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 364-3682 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 [epa.gov/cfl/cflcleanup.html](http://epa.gov/cfl/cflcleanup.html).

## 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 <https://rocklandgov.com/departments/health/health-dept.-calendar/sharps-collection3/> or call 845-364-2086.

## 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 collection events only (see schedule below).

<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>March 10</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>July 7</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>April 8</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>Aug. 5</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Dec. 9</b>

### Police Departments

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.

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

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

*\*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 w**

## 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

Since the creation of the Authority in 1994, we have worked diligently to create programs and provide services that help to protect Rockland County's environment. The results of these programs extend well beyond our county by protecting our air and water resources that are shared globally. Operating as 1 of only 14 full time facilities in New York State, our Household Hazardous Waste Facility is a shining example of how we are protecting the environment. Hazardous waste materials are just that - hazardous. This waste can be dangerous for your health as well as the environment when disposed of improperly. I am happy to report that in 2017 alone, close to **26,000 visitors** disposed of **50,000 gallons of paint**, **36,000 Fluorescent light bulbs**, **131,753 pounds of pesticides** and just under **1 million pounds of electronic waste** among other hazardous materials. All of this waste would have been dumped into a landfill, potentially contaminating our drinking water and soil.

In an effort to combat the opioid epidemic, we have been working with **District Attorney Thomas Zugibe**, **Sheriff Louis Falco** and local **Town and Village Police** Departments as we continue to accept controlled substance medications at our ten weekend collection events for 2018. More than 70% of young people abusing prescription drugs get them from family or friends. Properly disposing of excess drugs is everyone's responsibility. Disposing of medication this way protects your family and our environment.

The Authority ensures our progressive programs save taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars through avoided disposal and environmental remediation costs. Finished compost from your leaves, brush and even biosolids from wastewater treatment plants, is marketed and earns valuable revenue for our county. We are literally turning trash into treasure. **The more you, your family and your neighbors recycle the more your local municipality will earn in rebates, which helps fund other programs in your community.** For instance, in 2017 the **Town of Clarkstown** received approximately **\$222,000** in rebates back from the Authority because of the recycling efforts of their residents!

I would like to thank the residents of Rockland County for your continued participation and support of all of our waste reduction and recycling programs. We will continue to work tirelessly to bring you the most efficient, affordable and accountable services that keep Rockland County in the lead on environmental protection.

Keeping it green,

Hon. Howard T. Phillips Chairman



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# 2018 Paper Shredding Events in Rockland

Help someone get ahead while you shred!



- Please bring a non-perishable food donation for local pantries
- Free secure paper shredding
- 3 box limit per car  
(banker boxes approx 24x15x11")
- All events open to all  
Rockland County residents  
(no businesses)
- First-come first-served basis
- No plastic bags, binders or other plastics
- Paper clips and staples are acceptable
- For more information call 753-2200  
or visit [rocklandrecycles.com](http://rocklandrecycles.com)



Hunger is real for 1 in 7  
of your neighbors

## Ramapo

Town Hall  
237 Route 59  
Suffern, NY 10901

**Sun - March 25**

**Sun - October 7**

## Orangetown

Town Hall  
26 Orangeburg Road  
Orangeburg, NY 10962

**Sat - April 7**

**Sat - Oct 20**

## Clarkstown

Germonds Park  
165 Germonds Road  
West Nyack, NY 10994

**Sat - April 28**

**Sat - October 27**

## Haverstraw

Town Hall  
One Rosman Road  
Garnerville, NY 10923

**Sat - May 5**

**Sat - September 22**

## Stony Point

Patriot Hills Lane  
Stony Point, NY 10980

**Sat - June 2**

**Sat - October 13**

**ALL EVENTS FROM**

**8 am - 12 noon**



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# ROCKLAND RECYCLES

## HOME RECYCLING GUIDE

Sorting your paper, cardboard and other recyclables is quick and easy. Just focus on tossing all mixed paper into one bin and plastic, glass and metal into another. Please **EMPTY** and **RINSE** all containers and **flatten** and **break down** cardboard boxes.



**Corrugated Cardboard**  
(boxes, paper bags, drink holders)



**File Folders and Office Paper**  
(all colors)



**Plastic Containers**  
(#1, #2, #4, #5, #7)



**Large Rigid Plastics**  
(laundry baskets, 5-gallon pails)



**Newspaper**  
(all sections, inserts)



**Mail and Greeting Cards**  
(junk mail, envelopes)



**Glass Bottles**  
(food jars, beverage)



**Metal and Food Cans**  
(aluminum, tin, foil)



**Paper Cartons**  
(egg)

### **NOT ACCEPTED**

**Recyclables under 2 inches in size,** plastic bags, clothing, hangers, hardcover books, electronics, batteries, SHARPS, medical waste, pots, pans, bowls, utensils or cookware, ceramic plates or cups, hazardous material, plastic utensils, Styrofoam™, appliances, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, toys, paper soiled with grease or paint, paper cups and plates, tissues, napkins, and paper towels



**Cartons**  
(milk, juice, food)

### MIXED PAPER



For more information  
call **845-753-2200**

[rocklandrecycles.com](http://rocklandrecycles.com)

### MIXED CONTAINERS



### Tips for Great Recycling!

- **Do** put your bins out for collection the night before
- **Do** place your bins in designated areas for collection
- **Do** leave caps and labels on...they're acceptable
- **Do** place shredded paper in paper bags only
- **Don't** place plastic bags in your recycle bins
- **Don't** put recyclables in plastic bags
- **Don't** put metal or plastic hangers in recycle bins
- **Don't** place soiled recyclables in your bins

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420 Torne Valley Road, P.O. Box 1217, Hillburn, NY 10931

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