# 2019 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility

35 Firemen’s Memorial Drive, Pomona, NY 10970

## Scheduled Drop-off Dates

8 AM - 1 PM

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<td><strong>Liquids, Solids &amp; Powders</strong></td>
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<td>Oil &amp; latex paints</td>
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<td>Construction material</td>
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<td>Driveway sealer</td>
<td>Radioactive materials</td>
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<td>Antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters</td>
<td>Medical &amp; biological wastes</td>
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<td>Gasoline, kerosene &amp; lighter fluid</td>
<td>Controlled substance medication</td>
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<td>Photography chemicals</td>
<td><strong>Appliances</strong></td>
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<td>Pool chemicals</td>
<td>Washers, dryers, dishwashers,</td>
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<td>Pesticides, fungicides &amp; herbicides</td>
<td>large refrigerators or freezers,</td>
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<td><strong>Mercury Containing Items</strong></td>
<td>microwave ovens</td>
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<td>Thermometers &amp; thermostats</td>
<td><strong>Compressed Gas Tanks</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Tanks</strong></td>
<td>Oxygen, acetylene and</td>
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<td>Fire extinguishers</td>
<td>other compressed gasses</td>
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<td>All sizes of compact &amp; fluorescent</td>
<td>Air conditioners, small refrigerators,</td>
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<td>rechargeable &amp; button cell</td>
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<td><strong>Electronics</strong></td>
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<td>fax &amp; copy machines,</td>
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<td>inkjet and laser printer cartridges,</td>
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<td>TVs, VCRs, CD players, radios,</td>
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<td>telephones, cell phones &amp; beepers</td>
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**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
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 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.

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).

Saturdays
- March 9
- May 18
- July 20
- Sept 14
- Nov 16

Sundays
- April 7
- June 23
- Aug 18
- Oct 27
- Dec 15

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.

Clarksown (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

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.

Visit us on the Web at www.rocklandrecycles.com
Chairman’s Message

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. As one of only 14 permanent facilities in New York State, our HHW Facility is a shining example of how we are aiding in environmental protection. Hazardous waste materials are just that - hazardous. This waste can be dangerous to your health as well as the environment when disposed of improperly. I am happy to report that in 2018 alone, close to 25,000 visitors disposed of 70,000 gallons of paint, 39,000 pounds of fluorescent light bulbs, 16,000 gallons of pesticides and just under 1,000,000 pounds of electronic waste among other hazardous materials. All of this waste would have been buried in a landfill, potentially contaminating our drinking water and soil.

This facility is one of our ten facilities in the county. Authority operations are an example of a comprehensive and integrated approach to saving energy and protecting natural resources by utilizing our waste as a resource, rather than polluting the environment and creating more landfills.

In an effort to combat the opioid epidemic, we started accepting pharmaceuticals during our 10 weekend events in 2017. In addition, non-controlled medications can be brought to the HHW facility for disposal Monday through Friday. It is estimated that we have recovered and properly disposed of 12,000 pounds of unused medications in 2018. Our partners, Sheriff Louis Falco and local Town and Village Police Departments, also help us with this very important program. As a reminder, medications are accepted for safe disposal at the Rockland County Sheriff’s Office and most local Police Departments, day or night and anonymously. By properly disposing of medication, we help to protect our families as well as the environment.

The best way a resident can participate in minimizing toxins in their home and the environment is to find safer alternatives and purchase only what is needed. So my new year’s challenge to all residents is to look at products in your home that may be able to be replaced with items that are not toxic or less toxic and do not have to be disposed of in a special manner.

The Authority ensures our progressive programs save taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars through avoided disposal and environmental remediation costs. The more you, your family and your neighbors properly dispose of household hazardous waste, the more we ensure we do not have a remediation concern in the future.

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

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

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Rockland County Solid Waste Management Authority
420 Torne Valley Road, P.O. Box 1217, Hillburn, NY 10931

The Rockland County Solid Waste Management Authority’s Household Hazardous Waste Program is partially financed with a grant from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

TO: LOCAL RESIDENT
ROCKLAND RECYCLES

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.

**MIXED PAPER**
- Corrugated Cardboard (Boxes, paper bags, & drink holders)
- File Folders and Office Paper (All colors)
- Newspaper (All sections & inserts)
- Mail and Greeting Cards (Junk mail, & envelopes)
- Egg Cartons

**MIXED CONTAINERS**
- Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, and Lids (Empty kitchen, laundry, & bath containers)
- Large Rigid Plastics (Laundry baskets & 5-gallon pails)
- Glass Bottles and Jars (Empty food & beverage bottles & jars)
- Aluminum and Steel Cans (Foil & empty food & beverage cans)
- Cartons (Milk, juice, & food)

**TIPS FOR GREAT RECYCLING!**
- Place shredded paper in paper bags
- Cardboard is flattened & broken down
- All containers are empty, rinsed, & dry
- Keep it loose! Don’t bag up your recyclables

The items listed below **DON’T** belong in your recycling bin

**PLASTIC BAGS**
- **INSTEAD:** Recycle your bags at a participating grocery or retail store.

**DISPOSABLE ITEMS**
- **INSTEAD:** Throw all disposable items in the trash.

**HAZARDOUS & ELECTRONIC WASTE**
- **INSTEAD:** Bring items to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility in Pomona.

**SHARPS WASTE**
- **INSTEAD:** Find safe & secure disposal information at www.rocklandgov.com

Artwork provided by Casella Resource Solutions
Help someone get ahead while you shred!

- Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to local food pantries
- Free secure paper shredding
- 3 box limit per car
  (banker boxes approx 24 x 15 x 11"
- All events open to all
  Rockland County residents
  (no businesses or non-profits)
- First-come first-served basis until trucks are full
- No plastic bags, binders or other plastics
- Paper clips and staples are acceptable
- For more information call 753-2200
  or visit rocklandrecycles.com

Hunger is real for 1 in 7
of your neighbors

Ramapo
Town Hall
237 Route 59
Suffern, NY 10901
Sun - March 24
Sat - October 5

Orangetown
Town Hall
26 Orangeburg Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962
Sat - April 13
Sat - Oct 19

Clarkstown
Germonds Park
165 Germonds Road
West Nyack, NY 10994
Sat - April 27
Sat - October 26

Haverstraw
Town Hall
One Rosman Road
Garnerville, NY 10923
Sat - May 11
Sat - September 28

Stony Point
Patriot Hills Lane
Stony Point, NY 10980
Sat - June 1
Sat - October 12

ALL EVENTS FROM
8 am - 12 noon

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