



HOW TO DISPOSE OF UNUSED MEDICATIONS & SHARPS IN ROCKLAND COUNTY



DO NOT FLUSH

Do not flush old or expired medications down the toilet. Medications enter and contaminate our water supply.



MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Keep medications in their original containers. Information can be found on the Rockland Recycles website at www.rocklandrecycles.com/hhwbrochure.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Controlled and non-controlled substance medications can be brought to the Rockland County Sheriff's Office, located at 55 New Hempstead Rd., New City 24 hours a day.

NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Non-controlled substance medications can be brought to the Rockland Household Hazardous Waste Facility, Firemen's Memorial Drive, Pomona. Monday – Friday 8am-1pm.



SHARPS DISPOSAL

SHARPS are needles, syringes and lancets used by residents for self-medication. SHARPS cannot be brought to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility or Rockland Sheriff's Office.

For disposal information call 364-2086 or 364-3682 or visit rocklandgov.com/departments/health/a-z-index/

Disposal Information for Surrounding Counties

Dutchess: 845.463.6020 or www.dccra.org

Orange: Sheriff @ 845.291.4033 (press 7)

Putnam: 845.808.1390 x43164 or www.putnamcountyny.com

Sullivan: 845.807.0261 or recycling@co.sullivan.ny.us

Ulster: 845.336.3336 or www.ucrra.org

Westchester: 914.813.5425 or www.westchestergov.com/recycling

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation: <http://www.dontflushyourdrugs.net>

Rockland County Solid Waste Management Authority
420 Torne Valley Rd., PO Box 354, Hillburn, NY 10931
www.rocklandrecycles.com

2015 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 14, May 9, July 11, September 19, November 7
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***** FOR ROCKLAND COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY *****

Acceptable

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

Fire extinguishers
Up to 20 lb Propane tanks

Light Bulbs

All sizes of compact & fluorescent

Batteries

Household, car, boat,
rechargeable & button cell

Electronics

Computers, monitors, laptops,
tablets, printers, scanners,
fax & copy machines,
TVs, VCRs, CD players, radios,
telephones, cell phones & beepers

Small Freon Appliances

A/Cs, small refrigerators, water
coolers & dehumidifiers

Medications

Non-controlled over the counter,
prescription medication
& pet medications

Unacceptable

Empty containers

Tires

Aerial flares

Asbestos

Explosives

PCBs

Construction material

Radioactive materials

Medical & biological wastes

Controlled substance medication

SHARPS

Appliances

Washers, dryers, dishwashers,
large refrigerators or freezers,
microwave ovens

Compressed Gas Tanks

Oxygen, Acetylene and
other compressed gasses

CESQGs

(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-hand side.

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFL's)

All fluorescent bulbs can be brought to the HHW Facility for recycling. **They can not be disposed of 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.

Electronic Waste

Waste electronics can be brought to the HHW Facility, ARC of Rockland or participating retailers for recycling.



eWorks at ARC of Rockland accepts residential and business electronics. Drop-off on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3 pm at their 25 Hemlock Dr. in Congers location. For information call 450-5900.

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. For more information visit dec.ny.gov/chemical/65583.html or send an email to ewaste@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

Cell Phone Recycling



Verizon Wireless will donate used cell phones or a portion of proceeds from resale to domestic violence groups.

Printer Cartridge Recycling



The Rockland County Department of Social Services uses proceeds from the sale of ink-jet and laser printer cartridges to help fund special programs.

Small Freon-Containing Appliances



Small Freon-containing appliances are accepted at the HHW Facility. For information on disposing larger items, contact your municipality.

Pharmaceutical Disposal

DO NOT FLUSH pharmaceuticals down the toilet or dispose in the garbage.



For Non-Controlled Medication Disposal

Any over-the-counter or non-controlled prescription medications can be brought to the HHW Facility for disposal. Controlled substance medication is **NOT** accepted at the HHW Facility.

For Controlled Substance Medication Disposal

Controlled substance, non-controlled substance and over the counter medications can be brought to the Rockland County Sheriff's Office, located at 55 New Hempstead Road in New City, 24 hours a day.

For more information call 845-638-5401

*SHARPS are not accepted at either facility.

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 rocklandgov.com/departments/health/a-z-index/ or call 364-2175 .

Rechargeable Batteries

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



NYS Law bans the disposal of rechargeable batteries in the trash. It is the consumer's responsibility to dispose of these materials properly.

For more information visit www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/72065.html.

Visit us on the Web at w

Drive-Thru Safety

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



Environmental Day 2015

Please join us on Sunday, June 7th for the Authority's 6th Annual Environmental Day at our facilities in Hillburn.

The event will feature tours of the Recycling Center, a green exhibitors tent, live entertainment, children's activities, music and more.

More information available at www.rocklandrecycles.com



FREE ADMISSION!



U.S. Flag Disposal

Flags can be turned into the HHW Facility for proper disposal by the Veterans Service Agency.

Helpful Hints...

Avoid Toxic Products..

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

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 sealable container

Natural Alternatives on the Web...

- Find ideas and recipes for non-toxic cleaning products on the web

Chairman's Message



It is inspiring to reflect that whether or not we are neighbors or schoolmates; whether or not we share the same faith or culture; whether we meet at soccer fields or malls; movies, parks or hiking trails – we are all united in our efforts to keep Rockland clean and green through the Authority's environmental programs.

From Monsey to Orangetown; from Palisades to Stony Point; from Nyack to Sloatsburg: businesses and residents participate without regard for individual differences. Many of us compost at home. We participate in community composting of leaves and brush at Authority facilities. We use re-useable bags when we shop; we make green buying choices; and we donate lightly used goods, rather than throwing them into the trash.

Together, in 2014, we recycled over 23,700 tons of material for remanufacture. And we delivered nearly 1000 tons of household hazardous waste to the HHW Facility in Pomona. Through HHW drop offs, we also participate in compassionate re-use programs that provide refurbished computers and cell phones to needy residents. Thousands of us tour the Herb Reisman Environmental Education Center or attend the Authority's Environmental Day to learn even more. In short, despite individual differences, we are working together to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rebuy and Refurbish. Taking care of the environment unites us in a common goal, and together we make a beautiful world.

Louis Armstrong said it best: *I see skies of blue, and clouds of white... The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky, are also on the faces of people going by... and I think to myself what a wonderful world...* Because, in the end, whenever we work together to care for the environment, we are really caring for our planet, each other, and for our shared future. And that, my friends, is truly inspirational.

Best Wishes for Peace and a Wonderful Green World,

Christopher P. St. Lawrence
Chairman

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TO: LOCAL RESIDENT

2016 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
WEEKEND DROP-OFF SCHEDULE

THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY IS OPEN FOR REGULAR WEEKDAY DROP-OFF SERVICE EVERY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY (EXCEPT HOLIDAYS) FROM 8 AM – 1 PM AT THE FIRE TRAINING CENTER.

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MARCH	12	
APRIL		10
MAY	7	
JUNE		5
JULY	9	
AUGUST		7
SEPTEMBER	17	
OCTOBER		16
NOVEMBER	5	
DECEMBER		4

HOURS FOR ALL DROP-OFF DATES

8 AM – 1 PM

For additional information call our hotline

845-364-2444

Visit our website at

www.rocklandrecycles.com

What are SHARPS?

“SHARPS” are needles, syringes, and lancets used by residents for self medication.



Now there is a safe way for residents of Rockland County to dispose of “SHARPS.”

Any resident who uses “SHARPS” in the home can participate in the program. This includes residents with diabetes or other medical conditions, such as cancer or allergies that require medication by injection.

Disposing of SHARPS?

Place “SHARPS,” needles, syringes, and lancets into an “Approved SHARPS” Container” which may be obtained from a surgical supply house or pharmacy.



This program is only open to residents of Rockland County. Sharps will not be accepted from private physician’s offices or healthcare agencies.

Collection Sites/Schedule for 2015-2018

A participating health care facility will accept and dispose of “SHARPS” on the first Tuesday of the month* (unless otherwise noted) between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please see schedule below for specific dates.

No unscheduled drop-off of “SHARPS” will be accepted. By scheduling drop offs, the participating facility will have staff available to receive the “SHARPS” containers. Do not dispose of “SHARPS” in your town recycling program! Dispose of “SHARPS” only at designated facilities.

Helen Hayes Hospital
Route 9W
West Haverstraw, NY 10993
786-4225
South Loading Dock

July 7, 2015
July 5, 2016
July 11, 2017*

Northern Manor Multicare Ctr, Inc. **January 5, 2016**
199 North Middletown Road, **January 3, 2017**
Nanuet, NY 10954 **January 2, 2018**
623-3904
Front Entrance

Ramapo Manor Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing
30 Cragmere Road
Suffern, NY 10901
357-1230
Garage Driveway

August 4, 2015
August 2, 2016
August 1, 2017

Nyack Hospital **February 2, 2016**
160 North Midland Ave **February 7, 2017**
Nyack, NY 10960 **February 6, 2018**
348-3061
Security Entrance

Summit Park Hospital & Nursing Care Center
50 Sanatorium Road
Pomona, NY 10970
364-2762
Ambulance Entrance

September 8, 2015*
September 6, 2016
September 5, 2017

Pine Valley Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing **March 1, 2016**
661 North Main Street **March 7, 2017**
Spring Valley, NY 10977 **March 6, 2018**
426-5600
Front Entrance

Tolstoy Foundation Nursing Home
100 Lake Road,
Valley Cottage, NY 10989
268-6813
Side Entrance

October 6, 2015
October 4, 2016
October 3, 2017

Northern Metropolitan, Inc. **April 5, 2016**
225 Maple Avenue **April 4, 2017**
Monsey, NY 10952 **April 3, 2018**
352-9000
Awning Entrance

Good Samaritan Hospital/ Bon-Secours Charity Health System
255 Lafayette Avenue
Suffern, NY 10901
368-5000, ext. 6297
Receiving Dock off Route 59

November 3, 2015
November 1, 2016
November 7, 2017

Nyack Manor **May 3, 2016**
476 Christian Herald Road, **May 2, 2017**
Valley Cottage, NY 10898 **May 1, 2018**
268-6861
Carport by Maintenance Door

Friedwald Center
475 New Hempstead Road
New City, NY 10956
678-2000
Back Patio

December 1, 2015
December 6, 2016
December 5, 2017

Northern Riverview Health Care Center, Inc. **June 7, 2016**
87 South 9W, **June 6, 2017**
Haverstraw, NY 10927 **June 5, 2018**
429-5381
Front Entrance