

Residential Household Hazardous Waste and e-Recycling Day

Help Keep Pittsford Green and Clean!

May 11, 2024

Town of Perinton Highway Garage 100 Cobb's Lane *(off Turk Hill Road)* 7:45 am to 12:00 pm

- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection*
- Electronics and Computer Recycling Collection
 - On-Site Paper Document Shredding

*appointment only required for HHW

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Monroe County Department of Environmental Services (DES) and the towns of Perinton and Pittsford and the villages of East Rochester, Fairport and Pittsford have joined together to hold an **<u>appointment-only</u>** Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection at the Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobb's Lane, on Saturday, May 11, 2024, from 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Most HHW (paint, flammables and other chemicals from home-use) is safe when used and stored properly. When items become unwanted and are disposed of improperly, these household wastes can become environmental hazards.

To ensure safety and reduce waiting times, <u>appointments are required</u> at all HHW collections. Appointments for this HHW collection will be accepted until Friday, May 10. To schedule an appointment Perinton and Fairport residents should call 223-5115. Pittsford and East Rochester residents can call 248-6250, or go on-line to <u>http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark/</u> to schedule your appointment. This collection is open to all Monroe County residents. Waste from businesses will not be accepted.

Up to 30 gallons of the following materials accepted per appointment at no charge:

- Oil-based & Latex Paint (for 1/3 gallon or less of **latex** paint: discard lid, add kitty litter, let dry, place can in trash), Wood Stain & Preservatives
- Aerosol Cans (cleaners, lubricants, paints, etc.)
- Automotive Fluids (antifreeze; brake, power steering and transmission fluids)
- Pesticides & Fertilizers

- Flammable Products (gasoline, kerosene, thinners, strippers, solvents)
- Household Cleaners (liquid soaps & waxes, drain cleaners, etc.)
- Driveway Sealer
- Pool & Photo Chemicals
- Rechargeable (Ni-Cad) & Button Batteries
- Mercury (thermometers, thermostats)
- Syringes/Sharps (safely packaged)

<u>Please do not bring:</u> used motor oil & vehicle batteries (contact service station or retailer); Propane tanks (permanent HHW facility only), cans with <u>dried</u> paint (if it rattles when shaken – remove lid and place in trash); empty containers (trash or recycle); glazing/spackle & joint compounds (trash).

ELECTRONICS & COMPUTER RECYCLING

No appointment necessary if you are only recycling electronics or shredding paper documents

Computers and electronics may contain hazardous waste elements which need to be recycled in an environmentally sound manner; during this event, you may safely recycle such items.

Computer and electronic equipment accepted for recycling includes computers, laptops, modems, servers, peripherals, GPS Units, cell phones, fax Machines, copiers, CD Players, IT equipment, audio/ visual equipment, and telecommunications equipment. **Please, NO refrigerators or other household appliances.**

CERTIFIED ON-SITE PAPER DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Certified document shredding is free to residents and is for residential purposes only:

- Limit of 4-5 boxes per household no appointment necessary
- Do Not need to remove staples or paperclips, free on-site document destruction
- No commercial or business drop-offs

If residents are unable to take advantage of this one day HHW collection, the County offers other collections throughout the year. For more information, or for business waste disposal options, go online at <u>www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark/</u>.