



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

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 2012-2015

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 10, 2012*
July 2, 2013
July 1, 2014

Northern Manor Multicare Ctr, Inc. **January 8, 2013**
199 North Middletown Road, **January 7, 2014**
Nanuet, NY 10954 **January 6, 2015**
623-3904
Front Entrance

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

August 7, 2012
August 6, 2013
August 5, 2014

Nyack Hospital **February 5, 2013**
160 North Midland Ave **February 4, 2014**
Nyack, NY 10960 **February 3, 2015**
348-3061
Security Entrance

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

September 4, 2012
September 3, 2013
September 2, 2014

Pine Valley Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing **March 5, 2013**
661 North Main **March 4, 2014**
Spring Valley, NY 10977 **March 3, 2015**
356-0567
Nursing Office left of the lobby

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

October 2, 2012
October 1, 2013
October 7, 2014

Northern Metropolitan, Inc. **April 2, 2013**
225 Maple Avenue **April 1, 2014**
Monsey, NY 10952 **April 7, 2015**
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 6, 2012
November 5, 2013
November 4, 2014

Nyack Manor **May 7, 2013**
476 Christian Herald Road, **May 6, 2014**
Valley Cottage, NY 10898 **May 5, 2015**
268-6861
Carport by Maintenance Door

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

December 4, 2012
December 3, 2013
December 2, 2014

Northern Riverview Health Care Center, Inc. **June 4, 2013**
87 South 9W, **June 3, 2014**
Haverstraw, NY 10927 **June 2, 2015**
429-5381
Front Entrance