

NEW SANITATION & RECYCLING LAWS IN 2012

Beginning January 1, 2012, Westchester County will not accept E-Waste & Rechargeable Batteries from residential trash. See our E-Waste & Battery sections for a list of E-Waste & County guidance for their new laws.

Get Rid of E-Waste the Right Way

Westchester County collects residentially generated electronics or “E-Waste”, working with municipalities in hosting ongoing collection programs. Coming soon, a new Household Material Recovery Facility where residents can drop off E-Waste.

Facts: Starting **January 1, 2012**, NYS law will prohibit “**E-Waste**” from disposal with household trash. **Due to the new NYS law, these items can no longer be collected curbside by municipalities.**

E-Waste: TVs, computers & all computer components including wires, printers, scanners, fax machines, DVD’s, VCR’s, digital music players, & video recorders, cable or satellite receivers, electronic or video game consoles, microwaves, and cell phones.

Reuse: Visit www.westchestergov.com/treasurehunt to learn how to donate used computer equipment or have your equipment refurbished. Items in good working condition can also be brought to Goodwill stores.

E-Waste Drop-off Locations: **The next Household Material Recovery (HMR) Day will be held on April 27-28 at Rye Playland.** Best Buy stores in Westchester County must also accept e-waste (certain fees may apply for “Premium Services” such as erasing hard drives).

Also, coming soon - the new County Material Recovery Facility in Valhalla.

Westchester County Information

A permanent Household Material Recovery Facility is currently being constructed at the centrally located Grasslands campus at Valhalla. The Household Material Recovery Facility will accept household hazardous waste and all other items currently being collected at the HMR Days. Once the facility is open, residents will be able to drop off items, by appointment, throughout the year. To receive a notice on the facility’s opening, subscribe to the county’s Environment/Conservation [Quick News](#).

Service at the events works on a first-come-first-served basis, and in extreme weather when working conditions are deemed unsafe, events may be cancelled or terminated early. On the day of an event, call the County's Recycling HelpLine at (914) 813-5425 to check on a cancellation or early closure.

The Mobile Shredder is available at all HMR days, but be advised that on occasion the Mobile Shredder unit can reach its maximum capacity for paper shredding before closing time.

Items Accepted: (Properly labeled household chemicals): E-waste, Polishes & Waxes, Pesticides, Insecticides, Herbicides, Photographic & Swimming Pool Chemicals, Fluorescent Bulbs, Fire Extinguishers & *Small* Propane Tanks, Cell Phones, Batteries, Mercury Thermometers, Small Appliances, Toasters, Blenders, Radios, Stereos, Speakers, & Lamps, White Waste i.e. Washers, Dryers, Freezers, Stoves, Refrigerators, & A.C.'s, Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Brake Fluid, Gasoline, Vehicle Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries, Expired or Unused Pharmaceuticals, Plastic Grocery Bags.

Items Not Accepted: Paint, Compressed Gas Cylinders, Smoke & Fire Detectors, Explosives, Medical Waste, Tires and Materials from Commercial & Institutional Users.

County's Info Line at 813-5425 or visit <http://www.westchestergov.com>

Rechargeable Batteries

New NY State Law prohibits the disposal of rechargeable batteries as solid waste. They must be recycled. You can drop them off at the Village Hall Battery Recycling Box, any retailer that sells batteries, one of the County's Household Material Recovery Days or at the County's facility in Valhalla coming soon.

***EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT REFUSE, RECYCLING,
SAVING OUR ENVIRONMENT & MORE!***

For additional information, please visit www.ryebrook.org