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Penfield Spring Drop-Off May 12-14

Penfield residents only - One of several Spring Clean-up opportunities in Penfield

PENFIELD, N.Y., MARCH 18, 2011 – The Town of Penfield is hosting its annual Spring Drop-Off Thursday, May 12 through Saturday, May 14 at the Penfield Highway Garage, 1607 Jackson Road. Hours are Thursday and Friday, 9 AM to 7 PM, and Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM. This service is for Penfield residents only. Proof of residency will be checked at the gate.

The Penfield Highway Department hosts a Spring and Fall Drop-Off each year, allowing residents to dispose of broken or damaged items that are taking up space around the house, yard or garage.

"A New York State Law goes into effect April 1 that requires manufacturers of certain electronic equipment to new provide free recycling opportunities of that equipment. The Town will no longer accept TVs, PCs or monitors at Drop-off. Instead, the week before Drop-off, we are hosting a one-day no-fee electronics recycling on May 7 as part of our town-wide Spring Cleanup to direct electronics to recyclers and away from the landfill," said Supervisor Tony LaFountain. "This change is a valued alternative for residents who want to responsibly dispose of electronics at no cost; it also lowers disposal expenses for the Town and helps the environment."

Acceptable items for Spring Drop-off include furniture, appliances (including refrigerators, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, and air conditioners), lawn mowers with fluids drained, car tires (limit four per resident), vehicle batteries, broken concrete, brush, and other unwanted items for proper disposal.

NOT acceptable items include TVs, computers, computer monitors, grass clippings, leaves, propane tanks, chemical drums, hazardous materials, gasoline, motor oil, paint, driveway sealer or any motorized vehicle.
RESOURCES:
To learn more about the NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act go to www.dec.ny.gov.

For details on Spring Drop-off go to http://www.penfield.org/index.php?pr=Highway_DPW_Dropoff

For hazardous material disposal, Monroe County and the towns of Penfield and Webster are hosting a Household Hazardous Waste collection Saturday, April 16. 7:45 am to 12 noon, at the Webster Highway garage, 1005 Picture Parkway. Appointments are required for safety and efficiency. Penfield residents call Penfield Highway at 340-8710 to schedule or go to http://www.monroecounty.gov/hhw by April 15. For information on Household Hazardous Waste disposal contact Monroe County DES at 753-7600 (option #3).

To learn more about all of the “The Great Penfield Spring Cleanup” events and opportunities go to www.penfield.org.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING INFORMATION
The Town of Penfield does not endorse any specific business or non-profit. Here are a few alternative electronics disposal suggestions. Call ahead to be sure this information has not changed:

1) BEST BUY www.bestbuy.com OR 1-800-RECYCLING
Best Buy will accept and recycle any electronic device, including TVs and PC monitors. For all the details on best Buy recycling in New York State go to http://www.bestbuy.com/site/null/Recycling-Electronics/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025

 Victor
  7550 Commons Blvd
  Victor, NY 14564

 Henrietta
  2345 Market Place Drive
  Henrietta, NY 14467

 Greece
  2833 W Ridge Road
  Rochester, NY 14626

2) VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA www.voawny.org/
Volunteers of America will accept TVs that are less than ten years old.

 Webster
  827 Ridge Road Webster, NY 14580
3) ABVI GOODWILL www.abvi-goodwill.org
ABVI Goodwill will accept PC monitors as well as computer equipment (printers, scanners, hard-drives, etc.) The only (ABVI) Goodwill store in Rochester that will accept TVs is the Henrietta location.

Henrietta Store
Jefferson Plaza
376 Jefferson Road
Rochester, NY 14623
9 AM - 9:00 PM Mon.- Sat.
10 AM - 6:00 PM Sun.

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