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TOWN OF PENFIELD HOSTS “THE GREAT PENFIELD SPRING CLEANUP 2012” EVENTS
-Multiple events for residents run April to May-

PENFIELD, N.Y., MARCH 16, 2012 – The Town of Penfield and its Energy and Environment Advisory Committee invite residents to join in “The Great Penfield Spring Cleanup 2012” from April to May. This is a unique opportunity for residents to pitch in to clean up around town and responsibly clear out their houses, file cabinets, garages, basements, sheds and more. Together, these events will beautify the town, support responsible disposal of hazardous materials, redirect materials from landfills to recycling centers and help protect residents from identity theft.

“THE GREAT PENFIELD SPRING CLEANUP” EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 7:45 AM-1 PM
Monroe County Household Hazardous Waste Collection
For Penfield & Webster
By appointment for your safety and convenience
For appt. call 585.340.8710 or http://www.monroecounty.gov/hhw through April 20
Penfield Highway Garage, 1607 Jackson Road
See details on what can and cannot be disposed of at www.penfield.org

SATURDAY, APRIL 28: Two events

PENFIELD CLEANUP DAY, 9 AM-Noon
Penfield Community Center
Call 585.340.8655 for info and to pre-register your group or family

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING & SECURE DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION, 9 AM-2 PM
Penfield Highway Garage, 1607 Jackson Rd
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MAY 10, 11, 12
SPRING DROP-OFF
Thursday and Friday: 9 AM-6 PM, Saturday: 9 AM-4 PM
Penfield Highway Garage, 1607 Jackson Rd

ACCEPTED: HOUSEHOLD items - furniture, appliances (including refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners), lawn mowers (fluids drained), car tires (limit four), vehicle batteries, broken concrete, brush

NOT ACCEPTED: TVs, computers, monitors, propane tanks, grass clippings, leaves, chemical drums, hazardous materials, gasoline, motor oil, paint, driveway sealer (see above for hazardous waste). For items of this nature and more, see Monroe County EcoPark “prospector” at http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark.

“The Town Board and Energy & Environment Advisory Committee continue to provide opportunities for residents to responsibly dispose of unwanted items,” said Supervisor Tony LaFountain. He adds, “These events cover it all—disposal of household hazardous waste, beautifying our town, clearing clutter, free electronics recycling, and safe destruction of confidential papers.”

The town’s 2011 spring and fall electronics recycling events removed a total of 34.7 tons of material from the waste stream, one secure document destruction event took in 4.8 tons of paper, and the brush pile yielded 400 cubic yards of mulch for resident use.

For details on all these events go to www.penfield.org, click on the home page “The Great Penfield Cleanup” quick-link.

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