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Spring Drop-Off for Penfield Residents
~ Opportunity to dispose of household items May 9-11 ~

PENFIELD, N.Y., APRIL 25, 2013 – The Town of Penfield’s Spring Drop-off will run Thursday, May 9 to Saturday, May 11 at the Public Works Complex, 1607 Jackson Road. Drop-off hours are Thursday, May 9 and Friday, May 10, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, May 11, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This service is for Penfield residents only. Proof of residency will be checked at the gate.

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

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

Residents wishing to dispose of items that are not accepted at Spring Drop-off are encouraged to visit Monroe County’s year-round Ecopark facility located at 10 Avion Drive near the airport. Ecopark is a joint effort between Monroe County and Waste Management that provides county residents with a “one-stop drop-off” to dispose of or recycle many items including hard Styrofoam packing material (not foam trays used for meat or produce), cooking oil/grease, fluorescent lights, clothing, sneakers, sharps and syringes, and more. Ecopark offers regular collections Wednesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. all for NO FEE. Ecopark also offers many special collection days for household hazardous waste and pharmaceutical and medication disposal. For more information and details, log on to www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark.
“This event wraps up our ‘Great Penfield Spring Cleanup’ that began early April,” said Supervisor Tony LaFountain. “Our goal is to divert as many materials as possible from landfills. Penfield residents have been eager to take advantage of every opportunity to responsibly dispose of unwanted items. There’s no need to wait for seasonal events like this, the great facilities at ecopark are available all year long.”

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