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Spring Drop-Off for Penfield Residents
~ Opportunity to dispose of household items May 9-10 ~

PENFIELD, N.Y., MAY 1, 2014 – The Town of Penfield’s Spring Drop-off will run Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10 at the Public Works Complex, 1607 Jackson Road. Drop-off hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. both days. 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, brush

MATERIALS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED: Household electronics (including TVs, computers, monitors, copiers), propane tanks, grass clippings, leaves, chemical drums, hazardous materials, gasoline, motor oil, paint, and driveway sealer. For items of this nature 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
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hazardous waste and pharmaceutical and medication disposal. For more information and details, log on to www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark.

“Penfield residents take advantage of every opportunity to responsibly dispose of their unwanted items,” said Supervisor Tony LaFountain. “The town is likewise dedicated to providing opportunities to help keep materials out of landfills. Stay tuned for details on our fall sustainability events.”

Representatives from St Pauly Textile Shed will also be on hand to collect clothing donations at their drop-off location on the grounds of the DPW complex.

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