PENFIELD, N.Y., APRIL 23, 2015 – The Town of Penfield’s Spring Drop-off will run Friday, May 8 (7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and Saturday, May 9 (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) at the Public Works Complex, 1607 Jackson Road. 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 “locator” 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 also offers many special collection days for household
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hazardous waste and pharmaceutical and medication disposal. For more information, hours and other details, log on to www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark.

“We have been able to reduce the length of our spring drop-off over the last several years as Penfield residents have identified more and new ways to recycle and up-cycle household items to keep them out of the landfills,” said Supervisor Tony LaFountain. “Our goal is to continue to offer more recycling and sustainability events for residents to take advantage of throughout the year.”

Residents may also donate clothing at the St Pauly Textile Shed on the grounds of the DPW complex.

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