UPDATE FROM THE TOWN OF PENFIELD

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**Spring Drop-Off for Penfield Residents**
~ Opportunity to dispose of household items May 13 and 14 ~

PENFIELD, N.Y., APRIL 15, 2016 – The Town of Penfield’s Spring Drop-off will run Friday, May 13 (7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and Saturday, May 14 (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, and 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](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.

“I would like to challenge all of our residents who plan on using this drop-off to look for an alternate use for at least one item for up-cycling or re-use rather than disposal,” said Supervisor Tony LaFountain. “Our goal is to continue to reduce what is being sent to the landfills and encourage more recycling—all of us need to participate in attaining this goal.”

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

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