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Fall “Recycling Day” for Penfield Residents October 8
~ Document shredding, metals/appliance recycling, brush disposal, clothing donations ~

PENFIELD, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 – The Town of Penfield will host a one-day recycling event for Penfield residents on Saturday, October 8, 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM at its Public Works Complex, 1607 Jackson Road. Services for the day are secure document destruction, metals and appliance recycling, brush disposal, and clothing and linens donations. There will be NO ELECTRONICS recycling at this event.

In 2011 the Town ended its twice-yearly drop-off of unwanted household items that went directly to landfills. Since 2012, the fall event has provided services that support sustainable disposal and upcycling of unwanted items.

Most private trash haulers collect materials year-round that were traditionally brought to Fall Drop-off. The town will host its traditional general collection Spring Drop-off in 2017, when tires, furniture and other household debris will be accepted.

“This will be the fourth year since we moved from a general drop-off in the fall to a recycling event with a goal to continue reducing the amount of waste being sent to the landfills,” said Supervisor Tony LaFountain. “There are more and more outlets opening up to take old furniture, building materials, and other household goods instead of sending them to the landfill. In most cases they will provide a receipt to be used for tax purposes.”

Recycling Day is for Penfield residents only. Proof of residency will be checked at the gate. Please direct questions to the Department Public Works, 340-8710, Monday–Friday 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

Event Resources:
Eco-Green Park certified document destruction (www.eco-greenpark.com)

Alpco metals recycling (see www.alpcorecycling.com/metals-recycling.html#ferrous for metals that will be accepted)

St. Pauly Textile Shed

DPW will also accept brush (no grass) on-site.

***To dispose of items NOT collected at this event consider:

Monroe County’s year-round Ecopark facility is 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, sharps and syringes, and more. Ecopark offers regular collections for NO FEE. Ecopark also offers many special collection days for household hazardous waste and pharmaceutical and medication disposal. For hours and more information go to www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark.

To dispose of televisions and electronics contact retailers that sell those products. New York State law prohibits trash haulers from collecting electronic waste.

To dispose of unwanted bicycles, please bring them to the Town of Penfield and Penfield Rotary bicycle collection event for R Community Bikes on October 1, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (one week BEFORE recycling day) at the Community Center, 1985 Baird Road.

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**Location**

DPW Complex, 1607 Jackson Road, Penfield NY 14526