

Household Hazardous Waste Program Details

The Schenectady County Legislature has announced the 2015 Schenectady County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Program. The program allows County residents to bring unwanted hazardous chemicals from around their homes to the Schenectady County Composting and Recycling Facility at 24 Hetcheltown Rd, for safe and environmentally sound disposal.

An [annual permit](#) for the [County Compost Facility and Recycling Center](#) is required in order to participate in the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program. The permit cost is **\$20** and must be purchased prior to the date of the collection you are attending.

Permits can be purchased at two locations:

Schenectady County Compost Facility and Recycling Center

24 Hetcheltown Road
Glenville, NY 12302
Phone: 399-6980

Permits are issued at the booth at the back of the facility.
Monday - Saturday, 8 AM to 3 PM

Schenectady County Finance Department

Schenectady County Office Building
620 State Street, 3rd Floor
Schenectady, NY 12305

Monday - Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM (July - August, 9 AM to 4 PM)

Only cash is accepted as payment and the vehicle registration of the vehicle that you plan to use for visiting the facility must be presented at the time of purchase. The permit must be presented when you attend the collection day. Call 399-6980 with questions about the permit.

Only material from residential households will be accepted. No waste from commercial, industrial, institutional, or non-profits will be accepted. Schenectady County does sponsor a program for small businesses and non-profits.

The HHW collection does not accept used motor oil, computer or other electronics, medical waste, smoke detectors, grill sized propane cylinders, compact fluorescent and other light bulb, firearms, explosives, ammunition, asbestos or any empty cans or containers. Please refer to the Disposing of Hazardous Substances for more information on these and other materials.

Fluorescent tubes and ballasts that are no longer than four feet are accepted.

2015 Collection Dates

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, April 25, 2015	8AM - Noon	County Compost and Recycling Facility
Saturday, May 16, 2015	8AM - Noon	County Highway Dept., 100 Keller Ave., Rotterdam
Saturday, June 27, 2015	8AM - Noon	County Compost and Recycling Facility
Saturday, July 18, 2015	8AM - Noon	County Compost and Recycling Facility
Saturday, September 19, 2015	8AM - Noon	County Compost and Recycling Facility
Saturday, October 17, 2015	8AM - Noon	County Highway Depart., 100 Keller Ave., Rotterdam
Saturday, November 14, 2015	8AM - Noon	County Compost and Recycling Facility

Items Not Accepted through Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

These items **are not** accepted through the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program. It is possible that some of these items may be accepted through the County's [Electronics Collection](#) or other programs.

- Computer Monitors
 - CPUs
 - Televisions
- Electronic Equipment
 - Used Motor Oil
- Grill sized propane cylinders
- Compact fluorescent and other light bulb
 - Medical Waste & Sharps
- Explosives, Ammunition and Firearms
- Radioactive Waste (including smoke detectors)
 - Asbestos
 - Municipal Solid Waste
- Construction & Demolition Debris
- Tires (will only be accepted as part of separate bulk item collection program)
- Furniture (will only be accepted as part of separate bulk item collection program)
- White Good and Bulk Metals (will only be accepted as part of separate bulk item collection program)
 - Fire Extinguishers

Please refer to the Disposing of Hazardous Substances for more information on these and other materials.