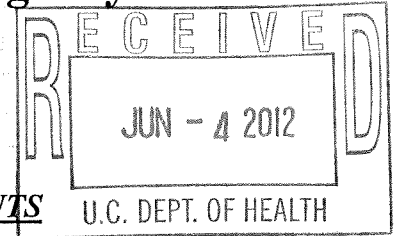


# Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency

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**ATTENTION: ALL ULSTER COUNTY RESIDENTS**

## **For immediate release: Household Hazardous Waste, Pharmaceutical Waste and Electronics Collection Event on July 21, 2012**

The Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency will be hosting a Household Hazardous Waste, Pharmaceutical Waste and Electronics Collection Event on Saturday, July 21 from 8:00am to 2:00pm at the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Facility located at 21 South Putt Corners Rd. in New Paltz.

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, which is partially funded by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, was created to bring hazardous waste disposal services into the community and to provide a drop off location for Ulster County residents. By offering alternatives for the safe disposal of household hazardous waste, Ulster County is taking a proactive role in protecting the environment by preventing these items from ending up in landfills or contaminating water sources and wastewater treatment plants.

This collection provides a free and safe disposal alternative for hazardous pesticides, solvents and household chemicals. Materials being accepted are lead and oil based paint (Note: latex paint will not be accepted as it is not a hazardous material), fertilizers, pesticides, household cleaners, paint solvents, hobby chemicals, etc. Also being accepted at the event for free are electronics; including computers and their components, VCRs/DVD players, keyboards, printers, monitors/TVs.

In addition to household hazardous waste and electronics, residents will also have the opportunity to discard their unused and/or expired medications at this event. When pills or liquid medications are poured down the sink or flushed down the toilet they remain diluted in the water supply after treatment and these trace amounts are suspected of causing a range of health problems, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Bring any prescription or over-the-counter pills, ointments, lotions and liquids for disposal. Liquid medications should be in their original packaging and inside sealable plastic bags. Pet medications are welcome as well. The entire container along with its medicine will be placed into a sealed waste receptacle. A Deputy Sheriff of Ulster County will be on site to control the collection of these medications as well as to witness the best means of permanent disposal of medications at the Dutchess County Energy-From-Waste Facility located in Poughkeepsie. There is no charge for this service but registration for an appointment is required.

An appointment must be scheduled if you are interested in participating in the event. Please visit our website at [www.ucrra.org](http://www.ucrra.org) or call the Recycling Hotline at (845) 336-3336 to request more information or to make an appointment.

**\*\*FREE\*\***

# Household Hazardous Waste, Pharmaceutical Waste and Electronics Collection Event



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



This collection provides a **FREE** and **safe** disposal alternative for hazardous pesticides, solvents, household chemicals, used electronic equipment, expired and unused medications.

This event is for **ULSTER COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS ONLY.**

NO hazardous waste or pharmaceutical waste from businesses, organizations, schools or farms is accepted at the event.

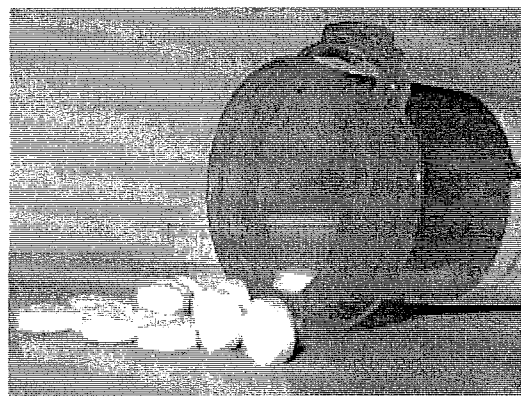
**When:** Saturday, July 21, 2012  
From 8am to 2pm

**Where:** 21 South Putt Corners Road  
(off of Route 299/Main Street)  
at the **NYSDEC Region 3 Facility in New Paltz**

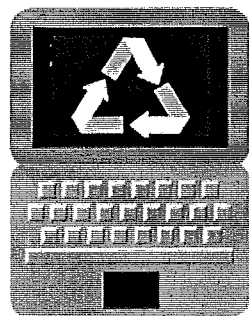
**Registration:** Please call the Recycling Hotline at (845) 336-3336 or visit our website at [www.ucrra.org](http://www.ucrra.org).

\*\*\*Appointment is required to participate\*\*\*

## PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE



## ELECTRONIC WASTE—DID YOU KNOW???



WHAT'S IN MY LAPTOP?

**98%**  
RECYCLABLE

40% STEEL

20% PLASTIC

13% COPPER

12% BATTERIES

7% ALUMINIUM

1% MERCURY LAMPS

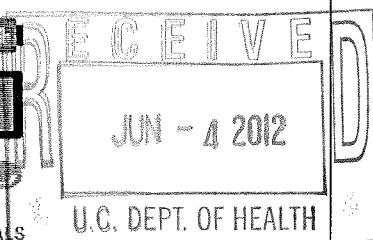
4% OTHER

2% LANDFILL

<1% PRECIOUS METALS

GOLD SILVER  
PLATINUM  
PALLADIUM

CAREFULLY HANDLED  
AND HAZARDOUS



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE, PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

sponsored by the  
**ULSTER COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY**

\* To make an appointment to participate in this event, visit our website at [www.ucrra.org](http://www.ucrra.org)

Household Hazardous Waste, Pharmaceutical Waste and Electronics Collection is FREE to all Ulster County Residents. You must sign a Declaration of Residency and Non-Commercial Waste form when you arrive.

**CANCELLATION or RESCHEDULE:** Please call the Agency to cancel or reschedule your appointment. Please call our 24 hour hotline at (845) 336-3336 and leave a message; or call (845) 336-0600 during business hours, Mon – Fri. Informing the Agency of a cancellation enables other residents to utilize the Collection Event. Thank you!

**LOCATION: NEW PALTZ** - 21 South Putt Corners Rd. (off of Route 299/Main Street) at the NYSDEC Region 3 Office in New Paltz  
Turn onto South Putt Corners Rd., proceed 0.2 miles and the Regional Office is on the right.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE – ACCEPTABLE ITEMS	ELECTRONICS – ACCEPTABLE ITEMS
Oil based paints, stains, varnishes- <b>NO LATEX PAINT</b>	Monitors
Paint thinner, solvents	CRTs
Aerosols, caustics, cleaning agents	TVs
Waste fuels: kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid	Telephones
Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides	Copy machines
Poisons, weed killers, mothballs	Keyboards
Mercury, thermostats, thermometers	Small appliances
Hobby supplies, artist supplies	Printers and scanners
Photo chemicals, chemistry sets	Modems
Oven, toilet and drain cleaners	CPUs
Rug and upholstery cleaners	VCRs
Automotive products	Fax Machines
- used oil filters	Typewriters
- antifreeze, engine degreaser	Cables
- carburetor cleaner, brake fluid	Cell Phones
- transmission fluid	Batteries
- automotive batteries	Video game players
Swimming pool chemicals	Answering machines
Rubber cement, airplane glue	Tape recorders
Furniture, floor, and metal polishes	Stereos and radios
Dry cleaning solvents and spot removers	DVD players
Fluorescent bulbs (CFLs, UV, tubes, spirals, etc.)	Microwaves
Pharmaceutical Waste includes: Expired/unused medications, pet medications, liquid medications, ointments, lotions, prescription medications, over-the-counter medications	<b>NOTE: Electronics Collection does NOT include Freon containing appliances such as: AIR CONDITIONERS and REFRIGERATORS</b> <b>Electronics Recycling Collection ONLY: Ulster County Households, Businesses w/ less than 50 employees and Nonprofit Organizations w/ less than 75 employees can participate per New York State law</b>

### DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any empty containers, including empty paint cans which should be disposed of in the trash;</li> <li>2. Waste in containers larger than 10 gallons</li> <li>3. Non-Hazardous products like laundry detergent;</li> <li>4. Smoke detectors and radioactive materials;</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Explosives, ammunition, or fireworks;</li> <li>6. Etiological, pathological, or medical wastes (SHARPS);</li> <li>7. Propane tanks (call your propane or fuel provider);</li> <li>8. Fire extinguishers (call your local fire department)</li> </ol> |
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HHW, PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE AND ELECTRONICS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM ULSTER COUNTY RESIDENTS/HOUSEHOLDS ONLY. MATERIALS FROM BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, FARMS OR ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. CALL NYSDEC FOR MORE INFORMATION  
AT 1-877-SWEEPNY or VISIT [www.cleansweepny.org](http://www.cleansweepny.org)/ or CALL THE RECYCLING HOTLINE AT (845) 336-3336 or  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [www.ucrra.org](http://www.ucrra.org)

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