

# Mobile Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection



- Auto fluids
- Cleaners
- Driveway sealer
- Fluorescent light bulbs (Straight & CFLs)
- Gas, thinners, solvents
- Mercury (thermometers, thermostats)
- Paint (oil & latex) more than 1/3 full
- Pesticides & fertilizers
- Rechargeable and button batteries (no alkaline)
- Pool chemicals
- Syringes/sharps
- Wood stains & preservatives

**\*\*\*Advance appointment required!\*\*\***

**Schedule online at [www.ecoparkmcny.com](http://www.ecoparkmcny.com)**

Monroe County's long history of making recycling services more accessible to County residents continues throughout 2021, as the County's Department of Environmental Services (DES) will again work with community partners and municipalities to host a series of mobile Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and pharmaceutical collections.

At these collections, residents can properly dispose of up to 30 gallons of chemicals such as paint, automotive fluids, fertilizers, household cleaners and pool chemicals at no charge. These events are especially important because if not properly disposed of, these types of chemicals have the potential to contaminate local waterways.

**APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL HHW COLLECTIONS.** Appointments may be made by contacting the host Town Department of Public Works (DPW) by telephone or by visiting the Monroe County / Waste Management ecopark website at [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark).

## **2021 Mobile Household Hazardous Waste Collection schedule:**

**Saturday, May 15** – Town of Perinton DPW, 100 Cobbs Lane

**Saturday, June 12** – Town of Ogden DPW, 2432 S. Union Street

**Saturday, September 18** – Town of Webster DPW, 1005 Picture Parkway

**Saturday, October 16** – Town of Greece DPW, 647 Long Pond Road

## **Pharmaceutical Collections**

Monroe County will once again partner with Wegmans, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office and local police agencies in 2021 to host pharmaceutical collections across Monroe County. **NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.**

**2021 Mobile Pharmaceutical Waste Collection schedule with Wegmans (all 8 A.M. – 1 P.M.):**

**Saturday, June 26** – Penfield Wegmans, 2157 Penfield Road

**Saturday, August 7** – Ridge – Culver Wegmans, 2200 Ridge Road East

**Saturday, September 25** – Mt. Read Wegmans, 3710 Mt. Read Blvd

Residents can also dispose of their unwanted pharmaceuticals at various law enforcement agencies throughout Monroe County. For a complete list of participating locations, visit [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark/pharmaceutical.php](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark/pharmaceutical.php).

The Monroe County / Waste Management ecopark is open to all Monroe County residents every Wednesday from 1-6:30 P.M. and every Saturday from 7:30 A.M. until 1 P.M. (except for County holidays).



Every year, over 20,000 cubic yards of leaves are composted at the Monroe County / Waste Management ecopark. Composting is a natural process that uses decomposition to turn organic material, such as leaves, into a rich, dark soil that is coveted by gardeners.

This earth-friendly end product - compost - is available for **free to Monroe County residents ONLY** at the Monroe County / Waste Management ecopark during normal operating hours (***no businesses or professional landscapers***).

Yard waste takes up valuable space in local landfills, as evidenced by a 2010 study of items disposed by Monroe County residents. That investigation revealed that 17% of local waste was leaf and grass clippings, tree and garden debris - that could have been recycled or composted. *Uncontaminated yard waste should never be sent to landfills and should not be placed in curbside recycling bins.*

When yard waste is composted and used as a soil amendment, it promotes erosion control and closes the loop by avoiding the loss of valuable organic resources. Supplementing of soils with compost also increases water holding capacity and reduces the need for watering and fertilizers.

Compost is available at the Monroe County ecopark **only** during normal business hours: Wednesday from 1 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. and Saturday from 7:30 A.M. until 1 P.M. The ecopark is located at 10 Avion Drive in the town of Chili. Residents should provide their own containers and shovel.

***(If your municipality provides compost or wood chips to residents, insert the details here.)***