

JUNE 2023



RECYCLING MATTERS

FOR A WASTE-FREE COLLAR CITY

The "Alamo"

We mention the Alamo a lot, but what exactly is it? The Troy Resource Management Facility, or "Alamo" as many residents call it, is a City facility located in the South-end portion of Troy (corner of East Industrial Parkway and Main Street).

Services at the Alamo

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Troy residents can access the facility for the following services (with proof of residence):

- free wood chip pick-up
- free pallet pick-up
- food scrap drop-off (for composting)
- branch, brush, and bagged leaf drop-off

Please note that while there are other bays within the facility, they are for City-use. The services offered to City residents include the four listed here.

Last month, we also hosted our first **household hazardous waste** disposal event of the year. Our special events are the only other times residents can access the facility.

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EARTH DAY 2023

REUSABLE BAGS

**BATTERY RECYCLING
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Pictured: the wood chip bay, located in the Southwest section as you enter.



Pictured: the pallet bay, located in the center of the facility as you enter.



Pictured: the food scrap drop off bay. All food scraps are composted.



Pictured: the branch and brush bay, located on the Northwest wall as you enter.

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Battery Recycling Program

Drop-offs at City Hall and the Department of Public Works

In case you missed it, we have a battery recycling program! To make sure your batteries are eligible for drop-off, use the [Battery Identification List](#).

Drop-off locations:

- **City Hall**, 433 River Street, Suite 5001 (Mayor's Office).
Monday - Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm
- **Department of Public Works**, 3118 7th Avenue.
Monday - Friday, 7:30am to 2:30pm



Pictured: the white battery recycling program bucket.

The following battery types are accepted in our pilot program:

- Alkaline
- Zinc Carbon
- Nickel Cadmium
- Lithium-Ion
- Lithium Primary
- Mercury Batteries
- Silver Oxide
- Button Cells
- Lead Acid - Non-Spillable

Directions:

- **Take:** take any of your batteries that are on the "accepted" list to one of our drop-off locations.
- **Tape:** tape any exposed terminals (ends) with clear tape. Clear tape helps the vendor see what kind of battery it is!
- **Toss:** toss your taped batteries into the collection bucket and you're all done!

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY-BASED SUSTAINABLE EVENTS

TROY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FACILITY (ALAMO) OPEN

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 1

Services: food scrap drop-off, pallet pick-up, mulch pick-up

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT - SCHODACK

Saturday, July 29 at the Schodack Highway Garage

Registration will open mid-June at www.troyny.gov/hhw

BATTERY DROP-OFF PROGRAM

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