



# RECYCLING MATTERS

FOR A WASTE-FREE COLLAR CITY

## Electronics

One of our most frequently asked questions is about electronics recycling. In New York State, it's illegal to throw electronics out in your garbage. They also don't belong in your recycling bin. Instead, bring them to an electronics event, schedule a bulk pick-up, or bring them to a retailer.

In early 2023, New York State implemented an updated version of the electronics recycling law. The

Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act, or EERRA for short, benefits NYS residents by making electronics recycling free for consumers. This legislation requires **extended producer responsibility (EPR)**, which calls for manufacturers to be responsible for creating items easily repaired and recycled. In the past, manufacturers have passed the cost of recycling to the consumer with increased overall pricing. The EERRA Act relieves the consumer from the burden of that expense.

### WHAT'S INSIDE OUR NEWSLETTER:

**ELECTRONICS**

**ELECTRONICS EVENT**

**BATTERY DROP-OFF**

**7/29 HHW EVENT**

**UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE**

## Electronics Event

**Saturday, September 30 at the Troy Resource Management Facility**

### WHAT

The following items are eligible for recycling:

- electronics
- tires (fees are associated with this item)
- paper for shredding
- rechargeable batteries (MUST be taped)

### WHEN

Saturday, September 30.

Time slots will be emailed in advance.

### WHERE

Troy Resource Management Facility (Alamo).  
Corner of East Industrial Parkway and Main Street.



*Pictured: white appliances and electronics.*

### HOW TO REGISTER

**Online:** [www.troyny.gov/272/Electronics-Waste-Collection](http://www.troyny.gov/272/Electronics-Waste-Collection)

**In-person:** the Mayor's Office at City Hall (433 River Street)

**Over phone:** call (518) 279-7313

# Location Update: Battery Recycling Drop-off

**Our battery recycling program will be moved to the Troy Resource Management Facility's open hours, which are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am to 1pm. The starting date will be announced in a later edition of this newsletter and on our Facebook page.**

Please note that all batteries must be taped, and separated by rechargeable and single-use.

In addition to the drop-off program, rechargeable batteries will also be accepted at City electronics events, including this year's on September 30.



*Pictured: a pair of batteries.*

## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event

**Saturday, September 16 in Brunswick**

**As a reminder, household hazardous wastes** are the only accepted material for this event. Advanced registration is required!

**Electronics recycling, tire collection, and paper shredding are not part of these events.**

### WHAT

Household hazardous waste includes items such as gasoline, pesticides, paint, and other materials. Visit [www.troyny.gov/hhw](http://www.troyny.gov/hhw) for a complete list of eligible items.



### WHEN

Saturday, September 16. Time slots will be emailed in advance.



### WHERE

Schodack Highway Garage: 3776 U.S. Route 20, Nassau



### HOW TO REGISTER

**Online:** [www.troyny.gov/hhw](http://www.troyny.gov/hhw)

**In-person:** the Mayor's Office at City Hall (433 River Street)

**Over phone:** call (518) 279-7313

*Pictured: a container of bleach, a pesticide container, and a red gasoline can.*

# Composting for Kids!

**Wednesday, August 16  
at the Lansingburgh Branch of Troy Public Library**

Thank you to all who attended our July composting workshop for kids. **We are hosting another workshop for children ages 5-11 on Wednesday, August 16 from 4 pm to 5 pm at the Troy Public Library's Lansingburgh branch.** We will have hands-on activities, composting story time, and a sing-along with our compost expert, Kim Tateo! Advanced registration is appreciated.

**Link to register:**

[https://www.engagedpatrons.org/Eventscalendar.cfm?  
SiteID=4294](https://www.engagedpatrons.org/Eventscalendar.cfm?SiteID=4294)



## 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, bagged leaf and branch drop-off*

### COMPOSTING WORKSHOP - FOR KIDS!

*Wednesday, August 16, 4 to 5*

*Troy Public Library's Lansingburgh Branch: 27 114th Street*

*Advanced registration is appreciated:*

[https://www.engagedpatrons.org/Eventscalendar.cfm?  
SiteID=4294](https://www.engagedpatrons.org/Eventscalendar.cfm?SiteID=4294)

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT - BRUNSWICK

*Saturday, September 16 at the Brunswick Town Hall Highway Garage*

*Advanced registration required: [www.troyny.gov/hhw](http://www.troyny.gov/hhw)*

*or contact City Recycling Specialist at [recycling@troyny.gov](mailto:recycling@troyny.gov) / (518) 279-7313*

### ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

*Saturday, September 30 at the Troy Resource Management Facility*

*Services: electronics, rechargeable batteries, tire disposal, paper shredding*

*Advanced registration required: [www.troyny.gov/electronics](http://www.troyny.gov/electronics)  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK*