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Orange County to Hold Household Hazardous Waste and Operation Safe Scripts Pharmaceutical Collection

Proper disposal protects County residents, environment

GOSHEN, NY - Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana, Deputy Commissioner of Environmental Facilities and Services Peter S. Hammond, and Sheriff Carl E. DuBois announced that the next Household Hazardous Waste and Operation Safe Scripts Pharmaceutical Collection for Orange County residents will take place on **Saturday, April 30, 2011** at the **Orange County Airport, 500 Dunn Road, Montgomery, NY 12549** from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**.

"I encourage Orange County residents to dispose of hazardous household waste and expired or unwanted pharmaceuticals properly," said County Executive Diana. "Doing so protects the people of our County and the environment."

Deputy Commissioner Hammond said, "This free household hazardous waste collection event, available to Orange County residents with proof of residency, is in addition to our normal waste disposal service that we offer six days a week at Orange County's three transfer stations."

"My office has instituted Operation Safe Scripts as a part of our law enforcement function, enhancing our ongoing effort to protect the citizens of Orange County," said Sheriff DuBois. "The elderly, the handicapped or those unable to drive may call my office at any time to arrange to have unwanted pharmaceuticals, both prescription and over-the-counter, picked-up."

Please note that farms, schools, small businesses and governmental agencies must pre-register to bring their hazardous waste materials to this location on Friday, April 29, 2011 by calling (845) 291-2664.

For more information on what items are acceptable or unacceptable for household hazardous waste disposal, please call (845) 291-2664, email efs@orangecountygov.com, or visit Orange County Environmental Facilities & Services at www.orangecountygov.com.

For more information on Operation Safe Scripts, please contact the Orange County Sheriff's Office at (845) 291-4033 or visit them at www.orangecountygov.com.

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