

NEWS:



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Orange County Executive

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***** UPDATED *****

Updated Dates: Orange County and Disaster Debris Collection
Program designed to provide relief to residents, municipalities post Irene

(Goshen, NY) – Deputy County Executive James D. O’Donnell, in consultation with County Executive Edward A. Diana, announces the implementation of a disaster debris management policy - including extended dates and hours - by the Department of Public Works, Division of Environmental Facilities and Services (EF&S), a policy designed to provide relief to municipalities across the County in the wake of Hurricane Irene:

- Orange County tipping fees at the three Orange County Solid Waste Transfer Stations in New Hampton, Newburgh, and Port Jervis will be waived on Thursday 9/1, Friday 9/2, Saturday 9/3, Tuesday 9/6, Wednesday 9/7, Thursday 9/8, and Friday 9/9 for all disaster debris received by the transfer stations;
- Transfer station hours vary by location, however, only on Saturday 9/3 all three stations will be open from 7 am – 4 pm;
- **The tipping fees for regular household garbage are not waived by Orange County;**
- Disaster debris may be brought to the transfer stations by municipal vehicles, contracted vendors of municipalities, and private vehicles;
- Disaster debris **MUST** be separated into various types of waste – metals and appliances, such as water heaters, furnaces, refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, dish washers, and like items, and, mixed debris – such as carpets, rugs, bedding, decorations, clothing, and wood furniture, and like items;
- Wood products – including trees, branches, stumps, pallets and unadulterated lumber may be brought to Wessels’ Farms, located at 94 Bull Road, Otisville, NY 10963 for no charge. Please contact Mike Wessels at (845) 386-5681, www.wesselsfarm.net;
- All residents are requested to retain their Household Hazardous Waste in a safe and secure container until it will be received by EF&S either on Friday 9/16 (for businesses, government agencies, schools and farms who are pre-registered, with no charge for municipalities and schools) or Saturday 9/18 for residents at the Delano Hitch Recreation Park on Washington Street in the City of Newburgh.

Below please find the addresses and normal business hours for all three County transfer stations:

Orange County Transfer Station No. 1 (Formerly New Hampton Transfer Stations)

21 Training Center Lane
New Hampton, NY
(845) 291-2640 or (845) 291-2664
(800) 328-4808

Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Saturday, 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*** On Saturday, 9/3 ONLY 7 am – 4 pm

Orange County Transfer Station No. 2 (Formerly Newburgh Transfer Stations)

9 Orr Avenue
Newburgh, NY
(845) 291-2640 or (845) 291-2664
(800) 328-4808

Hours: Monday thru Friday, 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*** On Saturday, 9/3 ONLY 7 am – 4 pm

Orange County Transfer Station No. 3 (Formerly Port Jervis Transfer Station)

86 Tow Path Road
Port Jervis, NY
(845) 858-1466
(800) 328-4808

Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*** On Saturday, 9/3 ONLY 7 am – 4 pm

For more information, please contact Deputy Commissioner of EF&S Peter S. Hammond at (845) 291-2640, or visit their page on the County's website at www.orangecountygov.com.

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