



# Town residents recycle, give back at Hazardous Waste Day and Paper Shredding Events

*More than 100,000 pounds of electronics recycled at Hazardous Waste Day; Nearly 600 pounds of food donated to a local pantry at Paper Shredding Day*

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### Hazardous Waste Day 2010

The Town of Clifton Park held its 17th-annual Household Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010. Nearly 1,000 local residents disposed of 100,000 pounds of electronics and 24,000 pounds of hazardous waste including paints, solvents, batteries, propane tanks and other items.

Former Councilman Sandy Roth, who founded the first Hazardous Waste Day and helped organize this year's event, thanked the many volunteers and sponsors that helped make Hazardous Waste Day a success.

Sponsors included Mama's Family Restaurant, McDonalds, Price Chopper and Stewarts Shops. Volunteers from Town Hall, the Environmental Conservation Commission and the Community Emergency Response team also gave their time at the event.



### Paper Shredding Day Fall 2010

On Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010, the town held its semi-annual Paper Shredding Day at Clifton Park Center near Dunkin Donuts.

The event, held in cooperation with the mall and 3N Document Destruction, allowed residents to drop off sensitive documents they wished to have shredded. The shredded paper is recycled and sold to a local paper products company.

Residents brought in a canned good for each box or bag of paper that was shredded. Nearly 600 pounds of food was donated to a local food pantry.

**Above:** Volunteers accept waste from residents at Hazardous Waste Day. **Top:** Volunteer Barbara Smith checks in a resident with Town Clerk Pat O'Donnell, left, and Councilman Jim Romano.

**Below:** Councilman Tom Paolucci helps unload documents to be shredded at the town's free shredding day event on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010. **Below Left:** Councilwoman Lynda Walowitz checks a resident in at Hazardous Waste Day

