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## **Public Service Announcement**

**TOPIC:**               **Stormwater Pollution Prevention - Household Chemicals and Waste**

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Did you know that pouring grease, butter or cooking oils into the sink can clog your septic system and contaminate your water supply? Also, disposing of paints, pesticides or other chemicals in the sink, toilet or nearby curb or street drain can kill aquatic life and pollute local water supplies. So do your part and dispose of these substances properly by taking them to the Rockland County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program weekdays from 8 AM to 1 PM. You can call 845-364-2444 with questions.

To learn more about the safe use and disposal of common household hazardous waste and what you can do in your community to prevent stormwater pollution contact Cornell Cooperative Extension at 845-429-7085. This message was brought to you by Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Stormwater Consortium of Rockland County.