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Mayor Robert G. Ortt Announces Special Waste Drop-Off Day for Community

NORTH TONAWANDA—North Tonawanda Mayor Robert G. Ortt announced today that North Tonawanda Special Waste Drop-Off Day will be held on Saturday, April 26 at the Department of Public Works facility, 758 Erie Ave., North Tonawanda NY, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The event will include the collection of household hazardous waste items, along with electronics equipment such as computers, televisions, phones, speakers, monitors, and keyboards. The event is being sponsored by Sen. George D. Maziarz, Mayor Ortt, and the Niagara County Refuse Disposal District.

"On behalf of Sen. Maziarz, the Niagara County Legislature, North Tonawanda Common Council, and the Department of Public Works, I would like to invite everyone from North Tonawanda to take advantage of this opportunity," stated Mayor Ortt. "My administration is committed to being environmentally friendly and providing our residents' ways to safely dispose of materials that are harmful to our environment and community."

Niagara County Legislators Randy R. Bradt, Richard L. Andres, and Kathryn L. Lance, who helped secure Niagara County Refuse District resources for the collection effort, praised the joint county-municipal effort this morning.

"Eliminating hazardous waste from our residents' homes and neighborhoods is a worthwhile goal for both county and city government," Bradt said. "We appreciate the strong communication and cooperation provided by city officials and Refuse District employees."

Residents who want to participate in this year's event must schedule an appointment at www.rethinkyourwaste.com or call Niagara County at (716) 439-7250.

According to Dawn Timm, Niagara County Environmental Coordinator, the collection effort last year was a tremendous success as 450 cars passed through and deposited 20,000-lbs of household chemicals and 15,000-lbs of electronics.

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