Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Recycling Outreach Team Program Update Presented by Angelina Brandt, Director of Sustainability



## DECEMBER 2024 RECYCLING PROGRAM UPDATE

## **MONTHLY OUTREACH TOPICS**

This month, the Recycling Outreach Team shares eco-friendly tips for the holiday season. Check out our guides for choosing natural décor, reusable gift giving, shopping second hand, and how to recycle common objects associated with the holiday season – such as gift wrap, receipt paper, and string lights.

## **MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

| FACEBOOK<br>1,430 FOLLOWERS | INSTAGRAM<br>1,329 FOLLOWERS  | MAILCHIMP<br>5,225 SUBSCRIBERS | YOUTUBE<br>98 VIEWS / 1.3 HRS |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| SOCIAL MEDIA                | Choosing seasonal foods, Eco-friendly Holiday Habits, Winter<br>Composting, Recycling Tip Tuesday – Holiday Sting Lights, Wrapping<br>Paper/Packaging, Receipt Paper  |                                |                               |  |  |
| RADIO                       | "Holiday Message" (30 sec Radio Woodstock)<br>Did you know that the average person generates 5 pounds of trash<br>per day, but this can increase to 6 pounds during the holidays? Let's<br>green the holidays by choosing gifts that last! Or opt for reusable gift<br>wrapping like baskets, reusable bags, or wrapped in fabric.<br>Remember, ribbons, bows, and other "tanglers" DO NOT belong in<br>your recycling bin. For more holiday tips, visit UCRRA.org. |                                |                               |  |  |
| PRINT                       | None this month   |                                |                               |  |  |
| WEBSITE/BLOG                | <ul> <li>Community Spotlight Blog: FOLK Refillery!<br/>See all blog articles online at <u>www.ucrra.org/blog</u></li> <li>12/27 Newsletter TBD</li> </ul>   |                                |                               |  |  |
| OTHER<br>MISCELLANEOUS      | • + 1 media kits requ   | uested this month (32 kits     | s YTD)                        |  |  |

## **OUTREACH EVENTS**

| +45 CALLS / 1.3 HOURS RECYCLING<br>HOTLINE (12/01- 12/06)<br>(2,870 CALLS/127 HRS YTD) |   | +41 ADULT<br>PARTICIPANTS<br>(2,271 ADULTS<br>YTD) | +436 YOUTH<br>PARTICIPANTS<br>(1,511 YOUTH<br>YTD) | 8.9 HOUR<br>(242 HRS<br>YTD) |  |
|--|---|--|--|------------------------------|--|
| PRESENTATIONS  | <ul> <li>12/03 - Recycle Right &amp; Tiffin Project for Scouting America Troop 70<br/>(Highland)</li> <li>12/04 - Greening The Holidays with Wallkill Public Library</li> <li>12/10 - Greening The Holidays with Hurley Public Library</li> <li>12/11 - School Composting with Marlborough Middle School</li> <li>12/16 - Recycling Bingo with Plattekill Elementary School K-3</li> <li>12/17 - Recycling Bingo with Plattekill Elementary School 4-6</li> </ul> |  |  |                              |  |
| FACILITY TOURS   | None this month   |  |  |                              |  |
| EVENTS   | None this month   |  |  |                              |  |
| SITE VISITS,<br>CONSULTATIONS  | None this month   |  |  |                              |  |
| NEW MEDIA OR<br>TEACHING TOOLS   | NEW 2024 ROT Program Impact Document<br>Recycling Outreach Team podcast in development<br>Festival Guide in development   |  |  |                              |  |
| OTHER<br>MISCELLANEOUS   | <ul> <li>12/03 School Composting Kick Off Meeting w/Marlborough Middle<br/>School</li> </ul>  |  |  |                              |  |