

MUNICIPAL WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING PROJECT

PROGRESS REPORT FORM - Recycling Coordination/Education Projects

A Progress Report is due in conjunction with payment requests.

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Grantee:	Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency	Contract No.	DEC01-C01826GG-3350000
Period covered by this report:		JULY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30 2023	
Person completing this report:		Angelina Brandt, Director of Sustainability	

- Describe the activities from the contract Scope of Work which were completed during the time period of this report.

Work Plan Objective	Progress This Quarter	Details
1. Addresses recycling complaints about businesses, apartments, and institutions, and promotes awareness of local recycling requirements and recycling guidelines to reduce contamination,	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Executive Director hired a Recycling Compliance Officer in April 2023. The Compliance Officer ceased employment with the Agency on Monday September 18th 2023. The Recycling Outreach Team (ROT) promoted awareness of recycling requirements by maintaining website resources and discussing general recycling requirements during tours, presentations, site visits, etc. The ROT assists with providing educational supplies and resources to help reach Agency's compliance goals.
2. Completes planning unit reports related to measuring and tracking regulated recyclable materials, electronics recycling, organics recycling, household hazardous wastes,		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No reports due during this Quarter.

3. Conducts site visits and consultation services to implement or improve existing recycling, composting, or waste reduction programs,	✓	<p>No Site Visits were completed this Quarter.</p> <p><u>August</u> Recycling Outreach Team hosted an Information Recycling Meeting for Municipal Recycling Drop Off Centers. The meeting promoted recycling education resources, distributed new recycling signage for town transfer stations and guest speaker discussed reuse programs at transfer stations. Following the meeting, the Recycling Outreach Team continued to distribute new signs and media kits to all Towns that did not attend the meeting.</p>
4. Updates/distributes program media such as guides, brochures, contacts lists, flyers, posters, recycling bin stickers, signs, or other media and promotional items to aid in recycling/composting programs,	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ROT created new media, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New MRDC Dual Stream Recycling Signs ○ New Festival/Event Sorting Station Signs ○ New UCRRA Master Composter Master Recycling Volunteer Training Program ○ New Recycling Trivia Game ○ Promotional Items Restock in progress ○ New Stock the Fridge Game in development ○ Updated Ulster County Food Scrap Drop Off Sites List ○ Updated Ulster County Master Contact List of Food Waste Services ○ New Composting Trivia Game ○ Updated Haz Waste Removal Companies List • Upon request, the Recycling Outreach Team (ROT) mails media kits to local community groups, businesses, or local government, etc. • During facility tours and presentations, the ROT distributes media kits to all visitors or program participants. • Print copies of program media is available at the Main Office.
5. Markets the availability and use of finished compost, and maintains US Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance Program,	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results from June 2023 compost testing yielded good results. March test results were received and reviewed in July and were posted to UCRRA website. • Compost was sampled and sent for testing again in September 2023. • The Agency complied with all requirements of the USCC Seal of Testing Assurance Program. • Staff coordinated the launch of the new bagged compost product and worked with e-commerce platform to establish an online store for compost sales.
6. Acts as liaison for UCRRA Partners in Composting Program and UCRRA Dual Stream Recycling	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The largest municipality in the Agency's service area, the City of Kingston, launched a phase 1 residential food scrap drop off program at 12 community sites during this quarter. Staff worked closely with City of Kingston Sustainability Coordinator to establish educational materials, best practices, and onboard to Agency's composting service.

Program, and strives to increase public participation in both programs,		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycling Outreach Team hosted an Information Recycling Meeting for Municipal Recycling Drop Off Centers. The meeting promoted recycling education resources, distributed new recycling signage for town transfer stations and guest speaker discussed reuse programs at transfer stations. Following the meeting, the Recycling Outreach Team continued to distribute new signs and media kits to all Towns that did not attend the meeting. The ROT distributes recycling and composting information in the Main Office, to program participants at tours and classes, and via mail by request. The ROT mails recycling literature to Municipal Recycling Drop Off Centers.
7. Facilitates presentations and workshops for businesses, schools, community groups, youth groups, and residents, to promote recycling, waste reduction, reuse, up-cycling, and composting,	✓	<p><u>July</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 07/10 MCR Training “The Waste-Climate Connection” 07/12 MCR Training “Recycle Right” 07/14 MCR Training “Plastic Pollution & Its Impacts” 07/14 “Composting for Kids” at Highland Public Library 07/17 MCR Training “Hazardous Waste & Eco Friendly Home” 07/19 MCR Training “Intro to Home Composting” 07/21 MCR Training “Advanced Composting Seminar” 07/24 MCR Training “UCRRA Policies You Need to Know” 07/26 MCR Training “Leadership Summit 07/27 MCR Training “Tour the UCRRA” 07/31 MCR Training “Special Projects” <p><u>August</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08/02 – Compost Seed Bombs at the Highland Public Library 08/14 – MRDC Informational Recycling Meeting at UCRRA <p><u>September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09/12 – Intro to Home Composting at the Ellenville Public Library 09/20 – Recycle Right Class at the Pine Hill Community Center, in partnership with the Town of Shandaken Conservation Advisory Council 09/25 – Recycle Right Class for SUNY New Paltz Sustainability Class
8. Tables at community events and fairs, and facilitates special recycling events for Earth Day, Compost Awareness Week, Plastic Free July, compost bin	✓	<p><u>July</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No tabling events this month <p><u>August</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08/01 – 08/06 Recycling Outreach Booth at the Ulster County Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staffed daily 10AM-10PM with Recycling Trivia Game & Prizes 08/01 – 08/06 Composting Demonstrations at the Ulster County Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staffed Thursday – Sunday with daily demos at 11AM and

sales, or other recycling events		<p>6PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 08/19 – UCRRA Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program• 08/20 – Free community screening of the documentary “JUST EAT IT: A FOOD WASTE STORY” in partnership with Shandaken Conservation Advisory Council & Phoenicia Playhouse <p><u>September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 09/10 Phoenicia Farmers Market• 09/13 Buy Local Expo at Diamond Mills Conference Center, hosted by the Ulster County Chamber of Commerce• 09/19 Kingston Organics LIVE event, hosted by Climate Smart Kingston and City of Kingston, as part of Hudson Valley Climate Solutions Week• 09/23 Climate Action, Local Solutions event at Mohonk Preserve, as part of Hudson Valley Climate Solutions Week	
9. Conducts facility tours of the Material Recovery Facility, the Organics Recovery Facility, the Sustainable Living Center, and the home composting demonstration garden,	✓	<p><u>July</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 07/19 Tour for staff members of TRUE Zero Waste Green Business Council and the Center for Eco Technology• 07/20 MCR Training “Tour the Sierra Processing MRF• 07/27 MCR Training “Tour the UCRRA” <p><u>August</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No tours this month <p><u>September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 09/07 Tour for the Recycling Coordinators from Village of Ridgewood NJ• 09/12 Tour for private residents (Home Composting Demonstration Garden)	
10. Promotes recycling/waste reduction/composting messaging through UCRRA website, social media, e-newsletters, podcasts, newspaper, radio advertising, bus ads, or other means of communication,	✓	Social Media	<p><u>July</u></p> <p>Plastic Free July; Promos for Community Spotlight blogs; UCRRA Volunteer Programs; and upcoming UCRRA Events & Classes</p> <p><u>August</u></p> <p>Summertime Sustainability Tips and upcoming UCRRA Events & Classes</p> <p><u>September</u></p> <p>Visualizing Litter (Keep America Beautiful) and upcoming UCRRA Events & Classes</p>
		Radio	<p><u>July</u></p> <p>“Plastic Free July – Reduce Plastic - 2022”</p> <p>It’s Plastic Free July. How long could you go without using any plastic? Less than 10% of the plastic produced today is recyclable tomorrow. If 90% of plastic you encounter is not actually recyclable, let’s try to reduce of use as much as possible. This message from the Ulster</p>

			<p>County Resource Recovery Agency. Visit UCRRA.org</p> <p>“What Happens to Trash 2022?” Have you ever wondered what happens to your trash? This is Angelina Brandt, Director of Sustainability at the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency. Our mission is to manage Ulster County’s waste with a commitment to public health and protecting our environment. More than 260 million pounds of trash is sent to a sanitary landfill each year, 250 miles away. If you were to add up all these hauling trips in one year, you could drive around the surface of Planet Earth 75 times! YOU can make a difference to lower this carbon footprint by reducing, reusing, recycling, composting, and rethinking wasteful habits. To learn more, visit UCRRA.org</p> <p><u>August</u> No radio ads this month</p> <p><u>September</u> “Film Plastic Recycling 2023” Film plastics are soft, flexible plastic like produce bags, bubble wrap, case wrap and more! Keep film plastics out of your household recycling bin and bring them to grocery stores instead. To learn more, visit UCRRA.org</p>
		Print	<p><u>July</u> None this month</p> <p><u>August</u> None this month</p> <p><u>September</u> None this month</p>
		News Letter /Blog	<p>View all blog articles linked here.</p> <p><u>July</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New blog article “Community Spotlight: Habitat for Humanity” • 07/27 July HHW Newsletter https://mailchi.mp/ucrra/august-hazardous-waste-event-in-new-paltz <p><u>August</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New blog article “Back to School Sustainability Tips” <p><u>September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New blog article “Fall Compost: Put Your Garden Beds to Bed” • 09/06 September Newsletter https://mailchi.mp/ucrra/fallnewsletter

		<div> <div> Web <p><u>July</u> No significant website updates this month.</p> <p><u>August</u> No significant website updates this month.</p> <p><u>September</u> Hazardous Waste Removal Companies List/Webpage has been updated: https://ucrra.org/waste-recycling/hazardous-waste-removal-companies-2023/</p> </div> <div> Other <p>The Recycling Outreach Team responded to questions and inquiries through social media, the Recycling Hotline, direct emails, and through the contact us submissions through UCRRA website.</p> </div> </div>
11. Attends and participates in conferences, seminars, and groups or meetings related to regional recycling, organics, waste reduction, or product stewardship initiatives	✓	<p><u>July</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 07/07, 07/12 NYSAR3 YP Committee • 07/17 NYSAR3 Organics Summit Planning Committee <p><u>August</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08/2, 08/10 NYSAR3 Conference Planning Committee • 08/10 NYSAR3 YP Session with Diane Cohen <p><u>September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09/06 Recycle Right NY Committee • 09/13 NYSAR3 YP Committee
12. Plans, implements, directs, and reports on the Agency's Household Hazardous Waste Program and promotes awareness of safe disposal practices and alternatives to household hazardous wastes	✓	<p>Agency staff coordinated all necessary documentation and planning to facilitate the 2023 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program.</p> <p>The Agency will host four events in 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sat. April 29th in NEW PALTZ ○ Sun. June 25th in KINGSTON ○ Sat. August 19th in NEW PALTZ ○ Sun. October 22nd in KINGSTON

2. List the work products from the contract which were completed. Provide copies of any completed work products, if applicable.

The following items are presented as a Media Sample for this quarter -

- Miscellaneous program photos
- Miscellaneous class/event fliers
- New media samples referenced in item #4
 - New MRDC Dual Stream Recycling Signs
 - New Festival/Event Sorting Station Signs
 - New UCRRA Master Composter Master Recycling Volunteer Training Program
 - New Recycling Trivia Game
 - Promotional Items Restock in progress

- New Stock the Fridge Game in development
 - Updated Ulster County Food Scrap Drop Off Sites List
 - Updated Ulster County Master Contact List of Food Waste Services
 - New Composting Trivia Game
 - Updated Haz Waste Removal Companies List
- Compost test results are available on the Agency's webpage <https://ucrra.org/compost-for-sale/compost-test-results/>
 - Samples of social media content can be viewed on the Agency's [facebook page linked here](#) [Instagram account linked here](#), and [Youtube channel linked here](#)
 - PDF copies of the presentations and reports described here are available upon request (large file size)

3. Add any *other information to help evaluate the success of this project.*

The Recycling Outreach Team (ROT) successfully completed 11/12 tasks under this project this quarter. The ROT collects program tracking data to help evaluate the success and reach of the program and strategies used to meet the project objectives.

A total of 731 adults and 135 youth directly participated in programs associated with this project this quarter, totaling 107.5 hours of direct community engagement in educational workshops and tours. A large focus on outreach initiatives this quarter was the implementation of the new Master Composter-Recycler program, development of new signs for all Town Transfer Stations, and various operational and outreach efforts associated with the Ulster County Fair. The Recycling Outreach Team responded to questions on the Agency's recycling hotline. The ROT tracked 456 recycling-related phone calls, totaling approximately 22.4 hours of educational service over the hotline. The Recycling Outreach Team grew its social media audience. By the end of the quarter, there were 1256 followers on Facebook, and 1152 followers on Instagram. By the end of the quarter, the Agency's Youtube Channel had 327 total views, or 7.7 hours of viewing due to the new advertising strategy. Newsletter subscribers increased slightly, totaling 4,846 by the end of quarter. The ROT continues to look for new tools and innovative methods to reach a wider audience and enhance program offerings that inform and help improve local waste reduction, recycling, and composting programs.



(ABOVE) Photos from the Ulster County Fair, August 2023; Home Composting Demonstrations, Recycling and Composting Event Bins, UCRRRA Outreach Table with games and prizes.



(ABOVE) Recycling Educator Tanesia White leads the Compost Seed Bomb activity at Highland Public Library.

(RIGHT) Master Composter Recycler Volunteers Carol & Michael at the outreach booth at the Ulster County Fair.



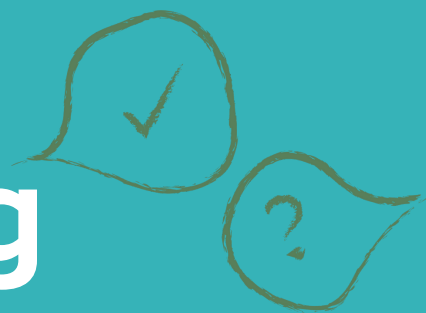
(RIGHT) Angelina Brandt hosts a tour for Village of Ridgewood (NJ) to learn about industrial scale composting operations.

(CENTER) Angelina & Tanesia host a composting booth at the Chamber of Commerce Buy Local Expo.

(RIGHT) Community member Beth W. playing new Stock the Fridge Game at the Phoenicia Farmers Market.



Worm Composting Demonstrations at the UCRRA Booth



5:00 PM

5:30 PM

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

Ask the Experts!



ULSTER COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY
& SHANDAKEN CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

☎ 845-336-3336 📷 @UCRRA

Recycle Right!

A free, informative class
about local recycling!

Wednesday, Sept 20th, 2023
1:00 - 2:30 PM

Pine Hill Community Center
287 Main St,
Pine Hill, NY 12465



YOU WILL LEARN: WHY CAN'T ALL
PLASTICS BE RECYCLED? WHAT DOES
THE CHASING ARROWS SYMBOL
REALLY MEAN? ARE PIZZA BOXES IN
OR OUT? **AND MORE!**



<https://forms.gle/boT24z2WZ9W577np9>

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
HUDSON VALLEY CLIMATE
SOLUTIONS WEEK

Climate Action: Local Solutions

Saturday, September 23
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
at the Testimonial Gateway Trailhead



Photo by Siu S. Yuen

In celebration of the Hudson Valley's third annual Climate Solutions Week, Mohonk Preserve is hosting *Climate Action: Local Solutions*. Join us to learn more about our changing climate and gain a deeper understanding of the effects of climate change through a phenology lens. We will also have various local Hudson Valley organizations present, showcasing how they combat the effects of climate change and how you can take action in your own lives. This is a free outdoor event for all ages. No registration is required.

Explore our website for more information about the day's scheduled events.



mohonkpreserve.org/localsolutions



ULSTER COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY

☎ 845-336-3336 📷 @UCRRA

Intro to Home Composting

Tuesday, Sept 19th, 2023
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Ellenville Public Library
40 Center St,
Ellenville, NY 12428



YOU WILL LEARN: BENEFITS OF COMPOSTING AND THE PRINCIPLES OF HOW TO DO IT CORRECTLY, PROS AND CONS WHEN COMPARING DIFFERENT COMPOST BINS, VERMICOMPOSTING, BOKASHI & MORE!



<https://forms.gle/csTAPnuju2vBstSVA>



KINGSTON ORGANICS



Enjoy live food scraps diversion demos and a UCRRA composting demonstration. Bagged compost will be sold. You will also be able to view a drop-off site "open house." Lastly, there will be a Backyard Composter Giveaway!



Hosted by the City of Kingston and
Climate Smart Kingston Commission

SEPTEMBER 19, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
FORSYTH PARK, 157 LUCAS AVENUE
KINGSTON, NY, 12401

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LOCAL**
Expo
2023

Wednesday, September 13

Noon - 5:00 pm

**Diamond Mills Hotel & Conference Center
25 South Partition St., Saugerties, NY**

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Friday July 14 2023

MRDC INFORMATIONAL RECYCLING MEETING

The Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency's Recycling Outreach Team welcomes you to join us for an Informational Recycling Meeting for Municipal Recycling Drop-Off Centers, scheduled for **Monday August 14th at 12PM** in person at the UCRRA Main Office, 999 Flatbush Road Kingston NY.

Hosted by the UCRRA Director of Sustainability and Recycling Educator, we feel these meetings are beneficial to better understand recycling guidelines and Outreach Team Services. We are happy to share that we have redesigned educational recycling signs for each transfer station! Attendants will be able to pick up their new signs and other educational media at this meeting. *Please contact us if you cannot attend the meeting and request that the signs be delivered.*

This meeting will also feature guest speaker Lee Anne Albritton, the Restore Manager at Ulster County Habitat for Humanity, who will share a unique opportunity for local transfer stations to partner with Habitat for Humanity to offer reuse programs for residents, helping to achieve your Town's sustainability goals and diverting gently used, recoverable materials from the waste stream.

These meetings also serve as an opportunity for transfer station operators to network among peers, and we are glad to create a meeting space where peers in our industry can network, share updates, and learn from each other. We encourage Town Supervisors and/or one transfer station manager from each town to attend this meeting. *This meeting will be closed to the general public.*

Enclosed please find a meeting Agenda. **To Register, please visit: <https://ucrra.org/event/mrdc-informational-meeting-2023/> and complete the sign-up form no later than Monday August 7, 2023.** Please note: Participants must pre-register as seating may be limited.

We look forward to meeting with you and hope that you can join us! Should you have any questions, please contact us at the email addresses below or call the Recycling Hotline 845-336-3336.

Sincerely,

Angelina Brandt
Director of Sustainability
apeco@ucrra.org

Tanesia White
Recycling Educator
twhi@ucrra.org

MRDC INFORMATIONAL RECYCLING MEETING

Monday August 14th 2023

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Agenda

12:00 PM

- Introductions
 - MRDC Updates

12:30 PM

- Recycling Outreach Team Announcements
 - Review Recycling Outreach Team Services
 - Review Resource Packet & Website Demo
 - Upcoming Events & Classes
 - UCRRA HHW Program/Paint Care
 - UCRRA Master Composter – Master Recycler Program
 - UCRRA Bagged Compost Launch

1:15 PM

- Presentation by guest speaker Lee Anne Albritton, Ulster County Habitat for Humanity

1:45 PM

- MRDC Recycling Sign Distribution
- Build-Your-Own Resource Kit

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Dividing Stroke lines

MIXED PAPER AND CARDBOARD

News, office paper, junk mail, box-board, and corrugated boxes



Recycle Right!

ITEMS BELOW ARE NOT ACCEPTED



NO pizza boxes!



NO paper or beverage cartons



NO paper plates, cups or napkins



NO film plastic!



NO foam!

Not a border this shows the cut size of the final panel

Dividing Stroke lines

Not a border this shows the cut size of the final panel

ALL colors are a match to the flyer you supplied

4x- 24"w x 18"h - 1/8" ACM with digitally printed high performance graphic and a matte over laminate.



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Date: 6/28/23

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CORRUGATED CARDBOARD ONLY

Corrugated boxes



No Paper in this box

Recycle Right!

ITEMS BELOW ARE NOT ACCEPTED



NO mixed paper



NO pizza boxes!



NO film plastic!



NO foam!

13x- 24"w x 18"h - 1/8" ACM with digitally printed high performance graphic and a matte over laminate.



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MIXED PAPER ONLY

News, office paper, junk mail, boxboard, etc.



No Cardboard in this box

Recycle Right!

ITEMS BELOW ARE NOT ACCEPTED



NO corrugated cardboard



NO paper or beverage cartons



NO paper plates, cups or napkins



NO pizza boxes!

15x- 24"w x 18"h - 1/8" ACM with digitally printed high performance graphic and a matte over laminate.



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PLASTIC & METAL CONTAINERS

Plastic: bottles, jugs, jars, tubs, & lids, only. **Metal:** cans, lids, foil wrap, foil trays.



Recycle Right! **ITEMS BELOW ARE NOT ACCEPTED**



NO clamshell containers or glass
No hinged salad or berry containers, take-out, to-go containers, or bakery domes



NO Single Use Serveware
No to-go utensils, cups, straws, plates, napkins, etc.



NO tangles or Film Plastics
No plastic bags, coat hangers, garden hoses, belts, clothing, chains, ropes, wires, etc.



NO scrap metal
No miscellaneous metal objects that are not cans or foil

14x- 24"w x 18"h - 1/8" ACM with digitally printed high performance graphic and a matte over laminate.



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PLASTIC, GLASS, & METAL CONTAINERS

PLASTIC: bottles, jugs, jars, tubs, & lids. **GLASS:** bottles & jars. **METAL:** cans, lids, foil wrap, foil trays.



Recycle Right!

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NO clamshell containers

No hinged salad or berry containers, take-out, to-go containers, or bakery domes



NO Single Use Serveware

No to-go utensils, cups, straws, plates, napkins, etc.



NO tangles or Film Plastics

No plastic bags, Coat hangers, garden hoses, belts, clothing



NO non-container glass

No ceramics, dishes, glassware mirrors, windows, etc.



NO scrap metal

No miscellaneous metal objects that are not cans or foil

5x- 24"w x 18"h - 1/8" ACM with digitally printed high performance graphic and a matte over laminate.



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Angeli Brandt

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Ulster County Fair Takes Bold Steps Towards Greenhouse Gas Reduction through Composting Food Waste and Eco-Friendly Initiatives

Ulster County, NY – July 27, 2023 – The Ulster County Fair is implementing a series of eco-friendly initiatives aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting sustainability, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to combating climate change and protecting the environment. Spearheaded by the Ulster County Climate Smart Committee, these efforts mark a significant milestone in the Fair's mission to lead by example and foster a greener and more sustainable community.

Kim Mayer, a member of the Ulster County Climate Smart Committee, emphasized that a critical step the Fair will be taking to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions is reintroducing the composting of food waste this year. "Garbage trucks have very poor gas mileage, about 2.5 miles per gallon," Mayer explained. "By composting food waste, we can significantly cut down greenhouse gas emissions generated from carting food waste to landfills. This step alone will have a positive ripple effect on our environment."

Composting, as an integral part of the Fair's sustainability initiatives, offers a multitude of environmental benefits that extend far beyond greenhouse gas reduction. Composting transforms organic waste into nutrient-rich compost that contributes to enhancing soil health, promoting biodiversity, and conserving water resources. With each scoop of food waste diverted from landfills, the Fair is nurturing a cycle of sustainability that supports local farmers and gardeners, while simultaneously reducing its carbon footprint.

The Ulster County Fair has a storied history of environmental stewardship, as evidenced by a highly successful composting program in the 1990s. Recognizing the positive impact this program had on the environment, Ulster County Legislator Manna Jo Greene expressed her enthusiasm for bringing back this vital initiative, stating, "The Fair's earlier composting program yielded great results, and I am thrilled to see it return. It's a testament to our collective dedication to sustainability and preserving our natural resources."

In partnership with the Ulster County's Resource Recovery Agency (UCCRA) and the Ulster County Fair's Agricultural Society, the Fair is taking decisive action towards becoming more sustainable by reintroducing composting as an integral part of the event. Recycling organics composting collection bins will be thoughtfully placed throughout the fairgrounds, providing vendors and fairgoers easy access to contribute to the cause. UCCRA's Executive Director, Greg Ollivier, highlighted the organization's commitment to making composting a seamless process, stating, "We will be providing organics collection, setting up a display about compost, giving away samples of compost at our booth, and raffling off a compost tumbler and bags of compost. Together, we can make a significant impact on greenhouse gas reduction."

"As the President of the Ulster County Agricultural Society, I take our mission seriously to educate the community and support all aspects of local agriculture. Becoming more eco-friendly

falls under that umbrella. Following the 4-H model, we are 'learning by doing'," said UC Fair Agricultural Society's President Jenny Lang.

In addition to the composting initiative, the Fair is taking further strides towards environmental conservation by encouraging eco-friendly transportation options. Building upon last year's successful efforts, UCAT will once again provide convenient bus services from Kingston and New Paltz, reducing traffic congestion and lowering carbon emissions. Kim Mayer underscored the significance of this initiative, stating, "We hope that by offering public transportation, we can encourage people to leave their cars at home and significantly decrease the number of vehicles on the road during the week of the Fair."

By embracing composting and eco-friendly transportation options, the Fair is setting an inspiring example for other events and communities to follow.

Ulster County Legislator Manna Jo Greene reiterated the Fair's commitment to sustainability, saying, "By being persistent and working together, we will solve any problems, overcome the obstacles, and make the Fair a true model of sustainability moving forward."

Visit the Ulster County Fair's Climate Smart Solutions Booth and Climate Row

The Ulster County Climate Smart Committee invites all attendees to visit the Climate Smart Solutions Booth and Climate Row from August 1-6, 2023, located in the commercial vendor tent. Engage in a variety of educational and interactive activities for both kids and adults, while learning about practical ways to combat climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Representatives from the Ulster County Climate Smart Task Force, Climate Corps interns, and nonprofit organizations will be on hand to provide valuable insights and guidance.

"Come visit our booth and tour our interactive comfortable and clean house display to learn about rebates and incentives from the state, well-paying green jobs, and so much more," said Melissa Iachetta, Program Manager at New Yorkers for Clean Power.

Also, remember to stop by UCCRA and the Climate Smart Solutions Booth to discover firsthand how composting plays a pivotal role in greenhouse gas reduction and environmental sustainability.



Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency
999 Flatbush Road Kingston NY 12401
www.UCRRRA.org 845-336-0600



Zero Waste Sorting Station Event Bins Rental Agreement



Bin Features and Specifications

UCRRA's Zero Waste Sorting Station bins are wire framed, portable bins made from 80% recycled content, and include color-coded, hot stamped lids made from up to 25% recycled content. Each set includes three frames (trash, recyclables, compostables), three lids, three signs, and two Connector pieces to interlock the bins into rigid stations. 40 gallon bags may be provided with kits by request.

Single Bins Setup: 25" L x 19" W x 52.5" H

2-Bins Setup: 50" L x 19" W x 52.5" H

3-Bins Setup: 75" L x 19" W x 52.5" H

Applicant Details

Company or Organization Name	
Organization Mailing Address	
Organization Website	
Primary Contact Name & Title	
Primary Contact Email	
Primary Contact Phone	

Event Details

Event Name	
Event Date(s) & Time(s)	
Equipment Pick Up Date & Time	
Equipment Return Date & Time	
Event General Description & Food Vendors Description	
Event Attendance	
Event Waste Management Disposal Company(s) and Contact Information	

Bin Rental Details

Number of Recycling Bins Requested	
Number of Composting Bins Requested	
Number of Trash Bins Requested	

Terms and Conditions

1. All bins and supplies are legal property of Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency (“the Agency”) and must be used and returned to the Agency in the same condition the bins were provided, according to the terms of this agreement.
2. Both parties acknowledge there is no fee to rent bins and supplies. If equipment is damaged, vandalized, or not returned according to this agreement, the Agency will pursue payment for the full value of the equipment at the cost of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00) per bin, or three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320.00) per set.
3. Applicants must schedule an appointment to pick up and drop off the equipment rental at the Agency during normal business hours, within seven days prior and seven days following the event. The Agency will not transport, deliver, set up, break down, or supervise the collection bins at the event.
4. The Agency will provide standardized signs as part of this rental: recycling signage is intended for BEVERAGE BOTTLES AND CANS ONLY and is not intended for single stream recycling or for the collection of any other recyclable materials. Composting signage is intended for FOOD SCRAPS ONLY and is not intended for compostable products/packaging, yard wastes, or any other potentially compostable materials. Any variance in the collected materials or the educational signage is subject to review and approval by the event’s waste management disposal company in writing to the Agency. Applicants may design and print their own 19” W x 11”H paper signs to insert into the clear sleeves for each bin.
5. The applicant may choose to recycle and dispose of the collected materials at the Agency according to all applicable Agency fees and policies. Bin rentals do not waive any of the Agency’s fees for solid waste disposal or composting.
6. The individual and/or the business entity completing this form assumes full responsibility of the care and maintenance of the bin(s), supplies, and equipment, as well as the quality of collected materials for recycling or composting.
7. Any other special conditions may be noted here _____

Signature

Angelina Brandt
Director of Sustainability
Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency

(Date)

Name
Title
Affiliation

(Date)

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Reciclar



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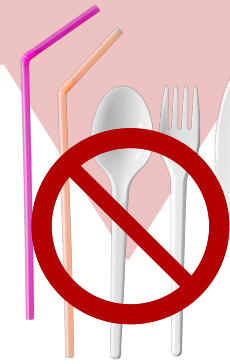
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de Alimentos



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Cubiertos



NO Cups or Lids
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NO Napkins
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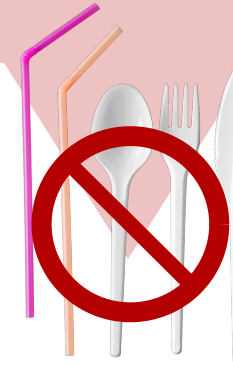
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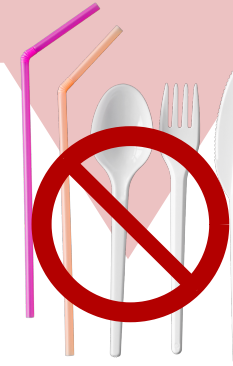
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Volunteer with Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency

UCRRA invites Ulster County residents (age 18+) to join a community of volunteers united by their passion and desire to build a more sustainable local community. UCRRA is actively recruiting volunteers and will provide various levels of FREE training and professional development options, including a Master Composter-Recycler (MCRs) Certification Course. Over ten classes, the Master Course will cover many topics including; the waste-climate connection, the science of composting, local recycling programs, plastic pollution and its impacts, living a low-waste lifestyle, tips for becoming an environmental educator, and much more! After the course, participants are asked to share their knowledge through volunteer work.

The 2023 Certification Course will be held
4PM-6PM Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays in July
at UCRRA's Main Office in Kingston NY.

Class size is limited. Application deadline: Mon. July 3rd

As our Volunteer, you will:

- gain leadership experience
- develop personal and professional skills
- attend fun community events
- share your passion and knowledge with others
- make new friends with similar interests
- help UCRRA achieve its outreach and educational goals and promote sustainable materials management
- gain an official Certificate from UCRRA!!



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Review the Volunteer Descriptions,
Class Schedules, and Volunteer
Applications are available online:

www.ucrra.org/volunteer



**ULSTER COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY
KINGSTON, NY**

Title: Master Composter – Master Recycler Volunteer	Work Location: Main Office & other community settings as assigned
Classification: Volunteer	
Grade: N/A	Volunteer Commitment: <u>Enrolled:</u> 20 hours training and 20 service hours per year

Distinguishing Features of the Position:

Master Composter - Master Recycler (MCR) Volunteers work in partnership with the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency to help educate the public about the benefits of recycling, composting, waste-sustainability, reuse, up-cycling, safe alternatives to hazardous wastes, and more. Through volunteering, they help extend the reach of the programming offered by UCRRA's Recycling Outreach Team and are an important resource to help the Agency achieve the goals of the Ulster County Recycles program.

This is an unpaid volunteer position. Volunteers must sign a Volunteer Agreement/Code of Conduct and complete multiple training sessions. Professional development training will be provided at no cost. Training sessions for this volunteer opportunity will cover a broad range of topics related to environmental science and sustainability, local recycling and composting services, the science of composting, using compost to improve soil health, best practices for recycling and composting at schools and offices, local laws pertaining to waste-sustainability, plastic pollution prevention, strategies for community education, UCRRA programs and services, and more.

Volunteers are then asked to give service hours towards the UCRRA Recycling Outreach Team's established programs and services. At the discretion of the UCRRA Executive Director, a "fast track" option is also available, for volunteers to enroll immediately, with a shorter orientation period and limited volunteer tasks.

***Enrolled:** 20 hours of orientation/training. The training program is structured as ten 2-hour sessions offered annually. Enrolled volunteers are asked to complete 20 service hours per year.

Fast Track: 2 hours of orientation/training. The training is structured as one 2-hour session offered by appointment. Fast Track Volunteers are asked to complete 5 service hours per year.

Volunteer work is performed under the direction of the Agency's Director of Sustainability.



Enrolled Volunteer Opportunities:

- Regularly meet with the Volunteer Coordinator to discuss, plan, and prepare for Agency events, programs, classes. All volunteer projects/duties must be assigned or related to established programs with approval of the Volunteer Coordinator.
- Always act in a manner that's consistent with the Agency's policies, mission, and community engagement goals while volunteering.
- Maintain documentation to track Volunteer Hours and report to the Volunteer Coordinator.
- Document any concerns or complaints that arise while conducting volunteer duties; report all concerns, complaints, or incidents immediately.
- Use knowledge gained in 10 training sessions to explain the Agency's programs and services, and be familiar with the Agency's website or UCRRA printed media.
- Alongside other Agency staff or volunteers, participate in hosting outreach booths at special events in the community such as Earth Day events or County fairs, events held by UCRRA, etc.
- Alongside other staff or volunteers, assist with outreach at "Zero Waste" sorting stations during community events. Help event attendees understand and sort what can be recycled, composted, or landfilled.
- Direct questions and comments to the Agency staff where appropriate to do so.
- Use knowledge gained in 10 training sessions to connect people to complex resources for learning where and how to recycle various items such as textiles/fabric, film plastics, freon appliances, electronics, batteries, household chemicals, paint products, and other materials.
- Along side other staff, may assist with youth programs and facility tours.
- Assist with writing blog articles, conducting interviews or podcast episodes for UCRRA.
- Provide hands-on technical assistance to backyard composters in the UCRRA Home Composting Demonstration Garden.
- Along side other staff, may assist with UCRRA classes offered at the Sustainable Living Center, Main Office, or in community settings.
- Along side other staff, may assist with check-in procedures and distributing educational materials at the Agency's Household Hazardous Waste Collection events.
- Assist with assembling media kits for distribution to local schools, community centers, Town Transfer Stations, Town Halls, etc.
- Volunteers may perform some or all tasks, and activities not described. Volunteers work closely with the Coordinator to identify activities that suit their interests, skills, abilities, and schedule.

Full Performance, Knowledge, Skills and Abilities and Personal Characteristics:

- Basic interest or knowledge in environmental science and sustainability as it applies to waste management, recycling, composting, and climate change;
- Enthusiastic and passionate about recycling, waste reduction, composting, sustainability, and care of the environment;
- Ability to adapt communication styles to various public audiences, maintaining awareness and leadership of diversity, equity, and inclusion as it relates to providing equal program opportunities.
- Ability to foster team work, be respectful and collaborate with others;
- Dependable and reliable when assigned a Volunteer task, or event;

Minimum Requirements:

- Must sign a Volunteer Agreement/Code of Ethics.
- Must be able to complete the training requirements: ten 2 hour sessions.
- Must be able to commit to 20 service hours on an annual basis, toward approved volunteer tasks.
- Must be able to transport self and program materials to various locations throughout Ulster County.
- Must be an Ulster County resident between the ages of 18-70.



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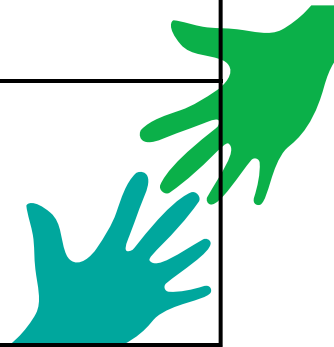
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2023 Certification Course

This class schedule is for registered participants. All classes are held from 4PM-6PM at the UCRRA Main Office, 999 Flatbush Road unless otherwise noted.

Session 1 Mon. 07/10	MCR Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro to UCRRA History, Mission, Overview of Programs & Services• What happens to our waste in Ulster County?• Understanding the waste-climate connection• Intro to the Recycling Outreach Team• Volunteering with UCRRA
Session 2 Weds 07/12	Recycle Right!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to recycle in Ulster County• What happens at the UCRRA MRF?• What items can be recycled?• What is wishcycling?• Best practices for recycling (at Schools, Offices, Special Events, etc.)• Mandatory Recycling Law• Special recycling programs
Session 3 Fri 07/14	Plastic Pollution & It's Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is plastic and how is it made?• What is the scale and impact of plastic pollution? (Climate impacts, Litter, Marine Plastic, Microplastics, Environmental Justice)• What Local Laws reduce plastic waste in Ulster County?
Session 4 Mon. 07/17	Household Hazardous Waste & Eco Friendly Alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Household Hazardous Waste?• Intro to UCRRA HHW Program• Paint Care NY Program & local sites• Other local options for HHW disposal• What are safer alternatives to HHW?• Eco-Friendly Home Demonstration
Session 5 Weds. 07/19	Intro to Home Composting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to compost in Ulster County• What items can be composted?• Balancing browns & greens• Importance of air & moisture• Comparing compost bins & methods





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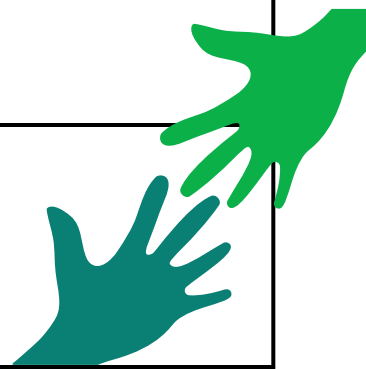
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2023 Certification Course

Session 6 Fri 07/21	Advanced Composting Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring the science of composting• Indoor composting methods (Bokashi, Vermicomposting)• Best practices for composting (in Schools, Offices, Events, etc)• Compostable products• Benefits and uses of finished compost• Intro to soil health• UCRRA Organics Recovery Facility• Local & State Composting Laws
Session 7 Mon 07/24	Leadership Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategies for effective outreach and education• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion• Strengthening communication & Learning• Teaching tips• Working with youth
Session 8 Weds 07/26	UCRRA Policies You Need to Know!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sexual Harassment Policy• Violence in the Workplace Policy• Conflict of Interest Policy• Code of Ethics Policy• Social Media Policy• What to do in an Emergency Situation• General Safety Training while onsite at UCRRA
Session 9 Thurs 07/27 1PM-3PM	Tour the UCRRA or Special Projects Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSW Tipping Floor• Organics Recovery Facility• Materials Recovery Facility• Compost Demo Garden
Session 10 Mon 07/31	Special Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCR Topics of Interest



FIND A FOOD SCRAPS DROP-OFF SPOT

CAN'T COMPOST AT HOME? COLLECT YOUR FOOD SCRAPS AND DROP THEM
OFF AT ONE OF THESE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS!

Town of Saugerties Transfer Station

Open to any resident of Ulster County
who purchases a composting permit.

1765 Route 212, Saugerties

Contact the Town Transfer Station

845-679-0514

mmcnamara@saugerties.ny.us

Kingston Farmers Market

Open to any resident who registers in-
person at the Farmer's Market. Visit the
O-Zone vendor booth to learn more.

Outdoor Market: Every Saturday,
9 AM - 1 PM (May - November)

Contact amelia.theozone@gmail.com
or info@kingstonfarmersmarket.org

Town of Marbletown Transfer Station

Open to Marbletown residents who
purchase a facility permit.

135 Canal Road, High Falls

Contact the Town Transfer Station

845-687-9198

info@marbletown.net

New Paltz Recycling & Reuse Center

Open to any resident of Ulster County
who purchases a facility permit.

3 Clearwater Road, New Paltz

Contact the Town Transfer Station

845-255-8456

recycling@townofnewpaltz.org

Phoenicia Farmers Market

Open to any resident who purchases a
one-time subscription fee. The

Farmers Market is open every Sunday,
10 AM - 2 PM (May - November)

behind the Phoenicia Supermarket:

85 Main Street, Phoenicia, NY 12464

Contact phoeniciafm@gmail.com

Town of Rochester Transfer Station

Open to Rochester residents
who purchase a facility permit.

100 Airport Road, Rochester

Contact the Town Transfer Station

845-626-5273

Greenway Environmental Services

Serving all areas of Ulster County.

205 Hurds Road, Clintondale

Contact Josephine Papagni

845-656-6071

greenway777@aol.com



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INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.UCRRRA.ORG



City of Kingston launches Kingston Organics












KINGSTON ORGANICS: PHASE 1: COMMUNITY FOOD SCRAP DROP OFF

The City of Kingston is hosting a voluntary food scraps drop off program throughout the City at designated public drop off locations. Registration is required and is free to **City of Kingston residents only**. Secure Drop off sites will be available 24/7 and will be locked. Each participant will receive a unique code to access the sites. This code should not be shared. Drop off locations are for food scraps only. Register online at:

www.engagekingston.com/kingston-organics

Kingston Organics Food Scrap Drop-off Sites



-  Andy Murphy Mid-town Neighborhood Center, 467 Broadway
-  Block Park, 208-304 Abeel St
-  Barmann Park, 2-36 R South Prospect St
-  Everett Hodge Center, 15-21 Franklin St
-  Forsyth Park, 125 Lucas Ave
-  Hasbrouck Park, Hasbrouck Park Road
-  Hutton Park, Grant St
-  Loughran Park, Manor Pl
-  Kingston Point Park, 66-106 Delaware Ave
-  Rondout Community Garden, 100-112 Murray St
-  Rondout Neighborhood Center, 103 Broadway

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.ENGAGEKINGSTON.COM/KINGSTON-ORGANICS

Contact: Julie Noble, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Kingston

845-481-7339, julienoble@kingston-ny.gov

Ulster County Master Contacts List for Food Waste Management Services

UCRRA updated this list September 2022. To add/edit entries in this list, please contact apeo@ucrra.org

Description	Business Name	Service Area	Address	Website	Phone	Email	Contact
Collection/Hauling (COMMERCIAL - ROLL OFF SERVICE ONLY)	Waste Management	<i>Serving areas of Ulster, Dutchess, Orange County.</i>	100 Boat Street Albany, NY 12202	www.wm.com/us/en/services/recycling-and-sustainability/food-and-organic-recycling	845-742-8635	jbudik@wm.com	Jeff Budik Market Sales Manager, Eastern NY & Western MA
Collection/Hauling (COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL)	Community Compost Company	<i>Serving areas of Ulster, Dutchess, Orange County, and Northern New Jersey.</i>	5941 Route 209, Kerhonkson, NY 12446	www.communitycompostco.com	845-787-3478	info@communitycompostco.com	Molly Lindsay, Director of Operations
Collection/Hauling (COMMERCIAL ONLY)	Agricycle Energy	<i>Serving the North East Corridor of Ulster County and NY's Capital District.</i>	95 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite G Scarborough, ME 04074	www.agricycleenergy.com	800-850-9560	info@agricycleenergy.com	Contact the company for more information
Collection/Hauling (COMMERCIAL ONLY)	Natural Upcycling	<i>Serving all areas of Ulster County. Contact company for more information.</i>	1818 Linwood Road, Linwood, NY 14486	www.naturalupcycling.com	585-584-3124	amanda@naturalupcycling.com	Michael Boerman or Amanda Logsdon
Collection/Hauling (COMMERCIAL ONLY)	Denali	<i>Contact the company for more information.</i>	3308 Bernice Ave, Russellville, AR 72802	www.DenaliWater.com	708-326-3980	Matt.Hedrick@Denaliwater.com	Matt Hedrick
Collection/Hauling (COMMERCIAL ONLY)	Royal Carting / Welsh Sanitation	<i>Serving the North and South Eastern Corridors of Ulster County, Dutchess, Orange, Columbia, Putnam County.</i>	409 Route 82 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533	www.royalcarting.com	845-896-6000	info@royalcarting.com	Vincent Nunziato
Collection/Hauling (COMMERCIAL ONLY, + FESTIVALS/EVENTS)	Curbside Compost LLC	<i>Serving the Southern and North East Corridor of Ulster County, and areas of Dutchess, Westchester, Putnam Counties, Western CT.</i>	Ridgefield, CT	www.curbcompost.org	914-646-6890	nick@curbcompost.org	Nick Skeadas
Collection/Hauling (FESTIVALS/EVENTS)	Dirty Love Trash	<i>Contact the company for more information.</i>	37 Cross St Beacon NY 12508	www.dirtylovetrash.com	845-625-4012	dirtylovetrash@gmail.com	Atticus Lanigan
Compostable Packaging	Biodegradable Products Institute	N/A	888c 8th Ave #141, New York, NY 10019	www.bpiworld.org	1-888-BPI-LOGO	information@bpiworld.org	Visit website for more information
Composting Education	Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County Master Gardeners	<i>Serving all areas of Ulster County.</i>	CCE Ulster County 232 Plaza Road (Hannaford Plaza) Kingston, New York 12401	ulster.cce.cornell.com	845-340-3990	cmc534@cornell.edu	Courtney Churchill Master Gardener Coordinator/ Agriculture Program Assistant
Composting Education	Cornell Waste Management Institute	<i>Serving all areas of New York State.</i>	CWMI, Soil and Crop Sciences Section, 817 Bradfield Hall, Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14853	www.cwmi.css.cornell.edu	607-255-1187	cwmi@cornell.edu	Jean Bonhotal, Associate Director

Description	Business Name	Service Area	Address	Website	Phone	Email	Contact
Composting Education	New Paltz Recycling & Reuse Center	<i>Open to any resident who purchases a transfer station permit.</i>	3 Clearwater Road, New Paltz, NY 12561	www.newpaltzreuse.org	845-255-8456	recycling@townofnewpaltz.org	Contact the Town Transfer Station for more information
Composting Education	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation	<i>Serving all areas of New York State.</i>	Division of Materials Management Bureau of Waste Reduction & Recycling 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233-7253	https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8798.html	518-402-8706	organicrecycling@dec.ny.gov	Kristine Ellsworth
Composting Education	Royal Carting / Welsh Sanitation	<i>Serving the North and South Eastern Corridors of Ulster County, Dutchess, Orange, Columbia County. Contact for more info.</i>	409 Route 82 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533	www.royalcarting.com	845-896-6000	info@royalcarting.com	Vincent Nunziato
Composting Education	Ulster County Department of the Environment	<i>Serving all areas of Ulster County.</i>	17 Pearl St, Kingston, NY 12401	https://ulstercountyny.gov/environment/departement-environment	845-338-7287	mdar@co.ulster.ny.us	Michael D'Arcy, Environmental Outreach Manager
Composting Education/Consulting	Community Compost Company	<i>Serving areas of Ulster, Dutchess, Orange County, and Northern New Jersey.</i>	5941 Route 209 Kerhonkson NY 12446	www.communitycompostco.com	845-787-3478	info@communitycompostco.com	Molly Lindsay, Director of Operations
Composting Education/Consulting	Dirty Love Trash	<i>Contact the company for more information.</i>	37 Cross St Beacon NY 12508	www.dirtylovetrash.com	845-625-4012	dirtylovetrash@gmail.com	Atticus Lanigan
Composting Education/Consulting	Greenway Environmental Services	<i>Serving all areas of New York State.</i>	205 Hurds Road, Clintondale, NY 12515	www.greenwayny.com	845-656-6071	greenway777@aol.com	Josephine Papagni
Composting Education/Consulting	New York State Pollution Prevention Institute	<i>Serving all areas of New York State.</i>	111 Lomb Memorial Drive Rochester, NY 14623	www.rit.edu/affiliate/nysp2i/	585-475-2512	nysp2i@rit.edu	Contact the organization for more information
Composting Education/Consulting	The Underground Center	Serving Saugerties NY	9 Kate Yaeger Rd, Saugerties NY	www.theundergroundcenter.org	845-594-7979	chase@theundergroundcenter.org	Chase Randell
Composting Education/Consulting	Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency	<i>Serving all areas of Ulster County.</i>	999 Flatbush Road Kingston NY 12401	www.UCRRRA.org	845-336-0600	apeo@ucrra.org	Angelina Brandt, Director of Sustainability
Composting Site (Permitted)	Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency	<i>Serving all areas of Ulster County.</i>	999 Flatbush Road Kingston, NY 12401	www.UCRRRA.org	845-336-0600	apeo@ucrra.org	Angelina Brandt, Director of Sustainability
Composting Site (Registered)	Community Compost Company	<i>Serving areas of Ulster, Dutchess, Orange County, and Northern New Jersey.</i>	5941 Route 209 Kerhonkson NY 12446	www.communitycompostco.com	845-787-3478	info@communitycompostco.com	Molly Lindsay, Director of Operations



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Kingston Facility

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- ✓ Construction & Demolition Debris
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- ✓ Source-Separated Organics
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For over 30 years, UCRRA has been actively pursuing its mission to protect public health and the environment, promote sustainable practices and manage solid waste with a focus on resource conservation.

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- ✓ **Free** Educational Tours of UCRRA's Recycling and Composting Facilities
- ✓ Recycling Outreach Team Services
- ✓ Recycling Hotline and Recyclopedia

Description	Business Name	Service Area	Address	Website	Phone	Email	Contact
Composting Site (Registered)	Greenway Environmental Services	<i>Serving all areas of Ulster County and the greater Hudson Valley.</i>	205 Hurds Road, Clintondale, NY 12515	www.greenwayny.com	845-656-6071	greenway777@aol.com	Josephine Papagni
Composting Site (Registered)	New Paltz Recycling & Reuse Center	<i>Open to any resident who purchases a transfer station permit.</i>	3 Clearwater Road, New Paltz, NY 12561	www.newpaltzreuse.org	845-255-8456	recycling@townofnewpaltz.org	Contact the Town Transfer Station for more information
Conferences, Committees, Advocacy	New York State Association of Reduction, Reuse, Recycling	<i>Serving all areas of New York State.</i>	1971 Western Ave. #1180 Albany, NY 12203	www.nysar3.org	518-482-7395	nysar3@gmail.com	Contact the organization for more information
Conferences, Committees, Advocacy	United States Composting Council	USA	3801 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 190 Raleigh, NC 27607	www.compostingcouncil.org	301-897-2715	uscc@compostingcouncil.org	Contact the organization for more information
Depackaging Services	Agricycle Energy	<i>Serving the North East Corridor of Ulster County and NY's Capital District.</i>	95 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite G Scarborough, ME 04074	www.agricycleenergy.com	800-850-9560	info@agricycleenergy.com	Contact the company for more information
Depackaging Services	Natural Upcycling	<i>Serving all areas of Ulster County.</i>	1818 Linwood Road, Linwood, NY 14486	www.naturalupcycling.com	585-584-3124	amanda@naturalupcycling.com	Michael Boerman or Amanda Logsdon
Donation/Food Waste Consulting	Center for Eco Technology	<i>Serving businesses and organics recyclers in New York State.</i>	320 Riverside Dr, Florence, MA 01062	https://www.centerforecotechnology.org/nywasteassistance/	866-306-0911	RethinkFoodWasteNY@cetonline.org	Contact the organization for more information
Drop Off Site (Commercial only)	Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency	<i>Serving all areas of Ulster County.</i>	999 Flatbush Road Kingston NY 12401	www.UCRRRA.org	845-336-0600	apeo@ucrra.org	Angelina Brandt, Director of Sustainability
Drop Off Site (Commercial/Residential)	Greenway Environmental Services	<i>Serving all areas of Ulster County.</i>	205 Hurds Road, Clintondale, NY 12515	www.greenwayny.com	845-656-6071	greenway777@aol.com	Josephine Papagni
Drop Off Site (Commercial/Residential)	New Paltz Recycling & Reuse Center	<i>Open to any resident who purchase a transfer station permit.</i>	3 Clearwater Road, New Paltz, NY 12561	www.newpaltzreuse.org	845-255-8456	recycling@townofnewpaltz.org	Contact the Town Transfer Station for more information
Drop Off Site (Residential)	Kingston Farmers Market	<i>Open to any resident who purchases a subscription for the service through Community Compost Company.</i>	EVERY SATURDAY FROM 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M. <i>Ulster County Courthouse Parking Lot, 285 Wall St Kingston</i>	http://kingstonfarmersmarket.org/compost-at-the-market/ www.communitycompostco.com/drop-off-signup/step-one/	347-721-7386	info@communitycompostco.com	Molly Lindsay, Director of Operations, Community Compost Company
Drop Off Site (Residential)	New Paltz Community Center	<i>Open to Town of New Paltz residents only.</i>	3 Veterans Dr, New Paltz, NY 12561	www.townofnewpaltz.org/recreation	845- 255-2512	assistant@townofnewpaltz.org	Contact the Town Hall for instructions.

Description	Business Name	Service Area	Address	Website	Phone	Email	Contact
Drop Off Site (Residential)	Pheonicia Farmers Market	Open to any resident who purchases a one-time subscription fee. Stop by the Farmer's Market Managers Booth to learn more.	EVERY SUNDAY (MAY-NOV) FROM 10AM-2PM LOCATED BEHIND THE SUPERMARKET, 85 MAIN STREET PHEONICIA NY	https://www.facebook.com/phoeniciafarmersmarket		phoeniciafm@gmail.com	Stop by the Farmer's Market Managers Booth to learn more.
Drop Off Site (Residential)	Town of Marbletown Transfer Station	Open to Marbletown residents who purchase a transfer station permit.	135 Canal Rd, High Falls, NY	https://www.marbletown.net/transfer-station	845-687-9198	info@marbletown.net	Contact the Town Transfer Station for more information
Drop Off Site (Residential)	Town of Rochester Transfer Station	Open to Rochester residents who purchase a transfer station permit.	Airport Road, Rochester NY	http://townofrochester.ny.gov/town-departments/transfer-station/	845-626-5273	Contact the Town Transfer Station for more information	Contact the Town Transfer Station for more information
Drop Off Site (Residential)	Town of Saugerties Transfer Station	Open to any resident who purchases a composting permit.	1765 Route 212, Saugerties, NY 12477	https://townsaugerties.digitaltownpath.org:10234/content/Offices/VIEW/14	845-679-0514	mmcnamara@saugerties.ny.us	Contact the Town Transfer Station for more information
Funding Opportunities	New York State Association of Reduction, Reuse, Recycling	Serving all areas of New York State.	1971 Western Ave. #1180 Albany, NY 12203	www.nysar3.org	518-482-7395	nysar3@gmail.com	Contact the organization for more information
Funding Opportunities	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation	Serving all areas of New York State.	NYSDEC Division of Materials Management Bureau of Waste Reduction & Recycling 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233-7253	www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8798.html	518-402-8706	OrganicsGrants@dec.ny.gov	Kristine Ellsworth
Funding Opportunities	New York State Pollution Prevention Institute	Serving all areas of New York State.	111 Lomb Memorial Drive Rochester, NY 14623	https://www.rit.edu/affiliate/nysp2i/	585-475-2512	nysp2i@rit.edu	Contact the organization for more information
Legal/Regulatory Guidance (Organics Recycling Facilities/Food Donation & Food Scraps Recycling Law)	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation	Serving all areas of New York State.	NYSDEC Division of Materials Management Bureau of Waste Reduction & Recycling 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233-7253	https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8798.html	518-402-8706	For Qs about the law: FoodScrapsLaw@dec.ny.gov For QWs about regulated facilities: organicrecycling@dec.ny.gov	Kristine Ellsworth

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Legal/Regulatory Guidance (Ulster County Food Waste Prevention and Recovery Act)	Ulster County Department of the Environment	<i>Serving all areas of Ulster County.</i>	17 Pearl St, Kingston, NY 12401	https://ulstercountyny.gov/environment/department-environment	845-338-7287	mdar@co.ulster.ny.us	Michael D'Arcy, Environmental Outreach Manager
Rendering (Fats/Oils/Grease)	Agricycle Energy	<i>Serving the North East Corridor of Ulster County and NY's Capital District.</i>	95 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite G Scarborough, ME 04074	www.agricycleenergy.com	800-850-9560	info@agricycleenergy.com	Contact the company for more information
Rendering (Fats/Oils/Grease)	Darling International	<i>Contact the company for more information.</i>	825 Wilson Ave Newark NJ 07105	www.darlingii.com	800-800-4841	recyclingservices@darpro.com wfrish@darlingii.com	Contact the company for more information
Rendering (Fats/Oils/Grease)	JBS-MOPAC Rendering	<i>Serving Ulster, Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan, Putnam, Westchester, Nassau, Suffolk Counties.</i>	741 Souder Rd, Souderton, PA 18964	www.mopac.com	1-800-967-8325 opt 2	Team.Mopac@jbssa.com	Contact Customer Solutions
Rendering (Fats/Oils/Grease)	Natural Upcycling	<i>Serving all areas of Ulster County.</i>	1818 Linwood Road, Linwood, NY 14486	www.naturalupcycling.com	585-584-3124	amanda@naturalupcycling.com	Michael Boerman or Amanda Logsdon
Rendering (Fats/Oils/Grease)	Denali	<i>Contact the company for more information.</i>	3308 Bernice Ave, Russellville, AR 72802	www.DenaliWater.com	708-326-3980	Matt.Hedrick@Denaliwater.com	Matt Hedrick
Rendering (Fats/Oils/Grease)	Restaurant Technologies	<i>Contact the company for more information.</i>	2250 Pilot Knob Road Suite 100 Mendota Heights MN 55120	https://www.rti-inc.com/	1-888-796-4997	Marketing@rti-inc.com	Contact the company for more information
Rendering (Fats/Oils/Grease)	Royal Carting / Welsh Sanitation	<i>Serving the North and South Eastern Corridors of Ulster County, Dutchess, Orange, Columbia County. Contact for more info.</i>	409 Route 82 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533	www.royalcarting.com	845-896-6000	info@royalcarting.com	Vincent Nunziato

MUNICIPAL WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING PROJECT

PROGRESS REPORT FORM - Recycling Coordination/Education Projects

A Progress Report is due in conjunction with payment requests.

You may use this form, or your own form using a similar format. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Grantee:	Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency	Contract No.	DEC01-C01826GG-3350000
Period covered by this report:		October 1 – December 31 2023	
Person completing this report:		Angelina Brandt, Director of Sustainability	

1. Describe the activities from the contract Scope of Work which were completed during the time period of this report.

Work Plan Objective	Progress This Quarter	Details
1. Addresses recycling complaints about businesses, apartments, and institutions, and promotes awareness of local recycling requirements and recycling guidelines to reduce contamination,	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency has been without a full time Recycling Compliance Officer since September 18th 2023. • The Recycling Outreach Team (ROT) promoted awareness of recycling requirements by maintaining website resources and discussing general recycling requirements during tours, presentations, site visits, phone calls etc. • The ROT assists with providing educational supplies and resources to help achieve the Agency's recycling compliance goals.
2. Completes planning unit reports related to measuring and tracking regulated recyclable materials, electronics recycling, organics recycling, household hazardous wastes,	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q3 MWRR Grant Report was submitted during this quarter. • Some technical writing on the Local Solid Waste Management Plan Biennial Update was started during this quarter.

3. Conducts site visits and consultation services to implement or improve existing recycling, composting, or waste reduction programs,	✓	<p>No Site Visits were completed this Quarter.</p> <p>Recycling Outreach Team held meetings with school environmental club to develop strategies for cafeteria composting.</p>
4. Updates/distributes program media such as guides, brochures, contacts lists, flyers, posters, recycling bin stickers, signs, or other media and promotional items to aid in recycling/composting programs,	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ROT created new media, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New interactive Reuse & Repair web maps New “2023 Recycling Outreach Team Class Catalog” Upon request, the Recycling Outreach Team (ROT) mails media kits to local community groups, businesses, or local government, etc. During facility tours and presentations, the ROT distributes media kits to all visitors or program participants. Print copies of program media are available at the Main Office.
5. Markets the availability and use of finished compost, and maintains US Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance Program,	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results from September 2023 compost testing yielded good results. September test results were received and reviewed in October and were posted to UCRRA website. Compost was sampled and sent for testing again in December 2023. The Agency complied with all requirements of the USCC Seal of Testing Assurance Program. Staff coordinated the launch of the new bagged compost product and worked with e-commerce platform to establish an online store for compost sales.
6. Acts as liaison for UCRRA Partners in Composting Program and UCRRA Dual Stream Recycling Program, and strives to increase public participation in both programs,	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director of Sustainability coordinated with several new contacts interested in the Agency’s composting services. Ongoing – City of Kingston Organics Program Phase 1 The ROT distributes recycling and composting information in the Main Office, to program participants at tours and classes, and via mail by request. The ROT mails recycling literature to Municipal Recycling Drop Off Centers.

<p>7. Facilitates presentations and workshops for businesses, schools, community groups, youth groups, and residents, to promote recycling, waste reduction, reuse, up-cycling, and composting,</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p><u>October</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/04 – “Eco-Friendly Home, DIY Cleaners, and More” at Wallkill Public Library • 10/18 – “School Composting” for Rondout Valley High School Environmental Club • 10/17 “Recycle Right Sorting Game” for Grades K – 1 Plattekill Elementary School • 10/23 “Recycle Right” for Town Of Ulster Citizens Org • 10/26 “Recycle Right Sorting Game” for Grades 2-3 Plattekill Elementary School • 10/30 “Recycling Jeopardy” for Grades 4-5-6 Plattekill Elementary School <p><u>November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/06 – “Recycle Right Sorting Game” for Grades PreK – 1 Kerhonkson Elementary School • 11/15 – NYSAR3 Annual Recycling Conference - panelist for session “Inviting the Elephant into the Room” • 11/29 – “Greening the Holidays” presentation for SUNY Ulster Environmental Club <p><u>December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/01 – “Upcycling Holiday Art for Kids” at Olive Public Library • 12/08 – “UCRRA Partners in Composting Program” for Farm to Table Class at Culinary Institute
<p>8. Tables at community events and fairs, and facilitates special recycling events for Earth Day, Compost Awareness Week, Plastic Free July, compost bin sales, or other recycling events</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p><u>October</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/14 Outreach Booth at Saugerties Farmers Market • 10/23 UCRRA Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event • 10/24 Outreach Booth at People’s Place <p><u>November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/04 Outreach Booth at Kingston Farmers Market <p><u>December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None this month
<p>9. Conducts facility tours of the Material Recovery Facility, the Organics Recovery Facility, the Sustainable Living Center, and the home</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p><u>October</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/12 Tour for Master Gardeners, Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Ulster County • 10/18 Tour for Full Moon Resort, Big Indian • 10/27 Tour for Director of Sustainability & Compliance SUNY Cobleskill <p><u>November</u></p>

composting demonstration garden,		<ul style="list-style-type: none">11/06 Tour for Highland High School (History/Government Class)11/20 Tour for Tubby’s Kitchen Kingston <p><u>December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">12/15 – Ulster County Economic Development	
10. Promotes recycling/waste reduction/composting messaging through UCRRA website, social media, e-newsletters, podcasts, newspaper, radio advertising, bus ads, or other means of communication,	✓	Social Media	<p><u>October</u> National Coffee Day, DIY Upcycled Halloween Costumes, Pumpkin Scraps Sustainability Tips, Pumpkin Smash Events, Fall Composting, and upcoming events & classes</p> <p><u>November</u> Reducing dinner party food waste, how to have an eco-friendly dinner party (Thanksgiving), Try bokashi composting for Turkey carcasses, America Recycles Day 2023, and upcoming events & classes</p> <p><u>December</u> Holiday Recycling Guide (focus on gift-giving, packaging, and decorations), promo for Recycleopedia, and upcoming events & classes</p>
		Radio	<p><u>October</u> 15 sec “Recyclopedica” <i>Before throwing something in the trash, have you ever wondered – is there a better way to recycle this? This is Angelina Brandt, Director of Sustainability at the UCRRA . Visit our online A – to-Z Recyclopedica and find out the best way to get rid of things like old paints, chemicals, tires, air conditioners, electronics, and more! Visit UCRRA dot org and follow our stories @UCRRA</i></p> <p>15 sec “Electronics Recycling” <i>Did you know Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency recycled 600,000 pounds of electronic items last year? Electronics are accepted for FREE every Saturday, April through November, from 8am – 2pm at the UCRRA Main Office, 999 Flatbush Road Kingston. Call 336-0600 or visit UCRRA.org</i></p> <p><u>November</u> 15 sec “America Recycles Day 2022” <i>America Recycles Day is November 15th. When we recycle correctly, recycling creates green jobs, conserves natural resources, and creates less environmental pollution. But when we wish-cycle, it can damage equipment, harm workers, and ruin the value of other</i></p>

			<p><i>recyclables. Know before you throw. Check your local recycling guidelines. Visit UCRRA.org</i></p> <p><i>15 sec "Recyclopedia"</i></p> <p><i>Before throwing something in the trash, have you ever wondered – is there a better way to recycle this? This is Angelina Brandt, Director of Sustainability at the UCRRA . Visit our online A – to-Z Recyclopedia and find out the best way to get rid of things like old paints, chemicals, tires, air conditioners, electronics, and more! Visit UCRRA dot org and follow our stories @UCRRA</i></p> <p><u>December</u></p> <p><i>30 sec "Holiday Message 2023"</i></p> <p><i>Did you know that the average person generates 5 pounds of trash per day, but this can increase to 6 pounds during the holidays? Hi, I'm Tanesia White, from the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency. Let's green the holidays by choosing gifts that last! Opt for reusable gift wrapping like baskets, reusable bags, or wrapped in fabric. Remember, ribbons, bows, and other "tanglers" DO NOT belong in your recycling bin. For more holiday tips, visit UCRRA.org - Happy Holidays!</i></p>
		Print	<p><u>October</u></p> <p>None this month</p> <p><u>November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/01 - 11/30 Digital Ad in Shawangunk Journal (America Recycles Day or ARD campaign) • 11/08 – 11/28 Digital Ad in Hudson Valley One (ARD campaign) • 11/09 Print Ad in Shawangunk Journal (ARD campaign) • 11/10 - 11/30 Digital Ad in Daily Freeman (ARD campaign) • 11/12 Print Ad in Daily Freeman (ARD campaign) • 11/15 Print Ad in Hudson Valley One (ARD campaign) • 11/16 Print Ad in Shawangunk Journal (ARD Campaign) • 11/19 Print Ad in Daily Freeman (ARD Campaign) <p><u>December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/18 – 01/05 Digital Ad in Hudson Valley One (ARD campaign) • 12/22 - 01/05 Digital Ad in Daily Freeman (ARD campaign)

		<div data-bbox="680 100 764 205">News Letter /Blog</div> <div data-bbox="800 100 1544 835"> <p>View all blog articles linked here.</p> <p><u>October</u> 10/23 newsletter sent https://mailchi.mp/ucrra/halloween-newsletter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New blog article “Community Spotlight: Hudson Valley Repair Cafe” • New blog article “Go Green This Halloween” • New blog article “Press Release: UCRRA Appoints New Interim E.D.” <p><u>November</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New blog article “America Recycles Day 2023” </p> <p><u>December</u> No blogs this month 12/08 and 12/29 Newsletter sent https://mailchi.mp/ucrra/december-electronics</p> </div> <div data-bbox="680 863 748 894">Web</div> <div data-bbox="800 863 1544 1213"> <p>New interactive web maps were created and added to our Reuse and Repair webpages to improve user searches. View maps online at:</p> <p>https://ucrra.org/waste-recycling/find-a-reuse-organization/</p> <p>https://ucrra.org/waste-recycling/find-a-repair-location/</p> </div> <div data-bbox="680 1220 764 1251">Other</div> <div data-bbox="800 1220 1544 1356"> <p>The Recycling Outreach Team responded to questions and inquiries through social media, the Recycling Hotline, direct emails, and through the contact us submissions through UCRRA website.</p> </div>
<p>11. Attends and participates in conferences, seminars, and groups or meetings related to regional recycling, organics, waste reduction, or product stewardship initiatives</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p><u>October</u> 10/19 NYSAR3 MEDI+ YP Committee</p> <p><u>November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/01 NY Food Rescue Network Virtual Conference • 11/03 Webinar for P2I Grant Awardees • 11/14 – 11/16 NYSAR3 Annual Recycling Conference <p><u>December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/05, 12/12, 12/19, 12/21 NY State Financial System Webinar Trainings • 12/07 – NYSAR3 YP Committee • 12/12 – NYSAR3 Leadership Award presented at Karen Hadley at the Onteora School Board Meeting • 12/21 – NYSAR3 MEDI+ Committee

<p>12. Plans, implements, directs, and reports on the Agency's Household Hazardous Waste Program and promotes awareness of safe disposal practices and alternatives to household hazardous wastes</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Agency staff coordinated all necessary documentation and planning to facilitate the 2023 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program.</p> <p>The Agency will host four events in 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sat. April 29th in NEW PALTZ ○ Sun. June 25th in KINGSTON ○ Sat. August 19th in NEW PALTZ ○ Sun. October 22nd in KINGSTON
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2. List the work products from the contract which were completed. Provide copies of any completed work products, if applicable.

The following items are presented as a Media Sample for this quarter -

- Miscellaneous program photos
- Miscellaneous class/event fliers
- New media samples referenced in item #4
- Compost test results are available on the Agency's webpage <https://ucrrea.org/compost-for-sale/compost-test-results/>
- Samples of social media content can be viewed on the Agency's [facebook page linked here](#) [Instagram account linked here](#), and [Youtube channel linked here](#)
- PDF copies of the presentations and reports described here are available upon request (large file size)

3. Add *any other information to help evaluate the success of this project.*

The Recycling Outreach Team (ROT) successfully completed 11/12 tasks under this project this quarter. The ROT collects program tracking data to help evaluate the success and reach of the program and strategies used to meet the project objectives. The UCRRA Recycling Outreach team completed over 240 hours of direct community programming in 2023: including 43 classes/public speaking engagements, 20 facility tours, and 16 tabling events. These programs reached over 1400+ adults and 1200+ youth participants. The program grew indirect outreach strategies as well; 4,952 newsletter subscribers received quarterly e-news. @UCRRA social media audience grew to over 1200+ followers on Facebook and 1,100+ followers on Instagram. @UCRRA on Youtube had 37,000+ total views over 179 hours of streaming. Public Service Announcements were aired across two local radio stations (reaching over 70,000 estimated listeners) and print and digital advertising reached hundreds of thousands of local readers. In Feb-March a digital streaming OTT campaign targeting Ulster County viewers on Roku, Sling, Tubitv, Pluto tv, as well as authenticated cable subscriptions reached 122,000+ impressions. In February, a Youtube pre-roll campaign reached out 69,000 impressions. The team responded to 100+ questions through its website contact us form, 1,995 questions through the Recycling Hotline, totaling 118 hours of community engagement over the phone. New initiatives included MRDC sign project, Repair Café booths, Tree and Shrub Giveaway for Earth Day, new Stock the Fridge Game, the Master Composter Recycler Volunteer Training Program, festival/event recycling, the Agency's bagged compost launch, and more!





LET'S SIMPLIFY PLASTIC RECYCLING

RECYCLE BY SHAPE
NOT BY NUMBER



Bottle



Jug



Jar



Tub

**QUESTIONS?
CALL UCRRRA AT
845-336-3336**

**OR SEARCH
UCRRRA'S
RECYCLOPEDIA**



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RECYCLING TIPS



EMPTY, CLEAN & DRY!



DO NOT BAG YOUR
RECYCLABLES



PROTECT YOUR RECYCLABLES
FROM BAD WEATER



NO TANGLERS



Tanglers are items that become entangled around recycling facility equipment, causing breakdowns and endangering workers.



Bows & Ribbons



Chains



Hoses



Plastic Bags



String Lights



Sweaters/Clothing

When in doubt, ASK! Contact your recycling service provider for guidelines.

QUESTIONS? CALL UCRRRA AT 845-336-3336
WWW.UCRRRA.ORG/RECYCLOPEDIA/

ULSTER COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY
999 FLATBUSH ROAD, KINGSTON, NY 12401

UCRRA HOLIDAY ELECTRONICS RECYCLING POP-UP

SAT, DEC 30TH, 2023 &
SAT, JAN 6TH, 2024
8 AM - 2 PM



VIEW ACCEPTED ITEMS:

WWW.UCRRRA.ORG/EVENTS-CLASSES/



CLASS CATALOG FOR ADULTS

Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency - Recycling Outreach Team

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The Agency regularly hosts special training programs and free educational workshops about various waste-sustainability topics. Programs can be held in the Agency's board room, which seats a maximum of 30 people, or the Recycling Outreach Team can visit your group to collaborate on a free public class (virtual classes are also available). This list was created to help community partners choose a topic of interest! Many class topics can be combined or adapted to your specific interests. Classes range from 60-90 minutes depending on depth of topic and questions. Please note: all public programs are scheduled at least 4-6 weeks in advance.



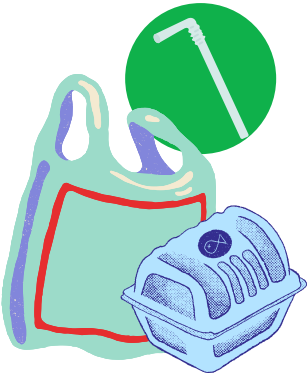
Waste & Recycling Topics

Recycle Right!



Why can't ALL plastics be recycled? What does the chasing arrows symbol really mean? Are pizza boxes in or out? Should you recycle that coffee cup? What about broken dishes? Putting unaccepted items in the recycling bin can damage equipment, harm workers, and reduce the value and environmental benefits of recycling. In this class, participants learn: How does recycling 'work' in Ulster County? What are the benefits of recycling correctly? What makes something 'recyclable' or not? How does "wish-cycling" affect the recycling process?

Plastic Pollution & It's Impacts



Ever wonder where plastic comes from, how it's made, and what happens once it's thrown away? Plastic waste litters our environment, pollutes our oceans, and emerging science suggests plastic can also expose us to chemicals. This class will explain the impact of plastic pollution from ecological, social, and environmental issues, and how we can drastically reduce the amount of single-use plastics used daily. Simple swaps and new habits can help avoid needless packaging and lessen our environmental impact. Learn how to become a climate smart shopper, save money, and reduce waste by developing new habits and rethinking consumption.

Understanding the Waste - Climate Connection



This course offers a deep dive into the world of solid waste management, with an emphasis on defining what is in our waste, how much do we make according to NYS metrics, and where does it go in NYS and in Ulster County? Participants will develop a foundational understanding about how waste contributes to climate change, with some introductory topics about global warming. Then, participants learn about the top materials management solutions that can make the most impact.

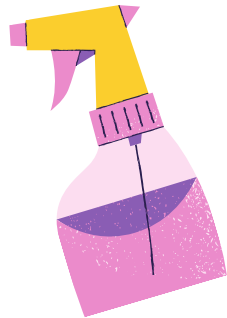
Waste Audits 101

A waste audit is the practice of studying, measuring, and recording the amount and types of waste generated at a specific location. Waste audits can be a facility walk-through or an actual “trash sort” where waste is collected, sorted, and weighed as various categories. Understanding the types of wastes generated in various situations or operations can help a school or business become more efficient and effective at strategizing their recycling or composting plans! This class will cover everything you need to know in order to plan your own facility waste audit.



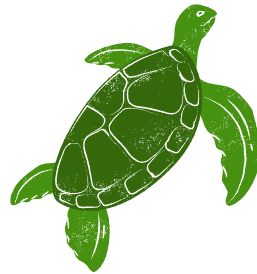
Eco Friendly Home: DIY Cleaners & More!

We all have favorite household products we rely on because they work well; from preferred cleaning products to toothpaste...but some of the products we've grown to love contain chemicals that don't love us back! Many of these products are also classified as Hazardous Waste and require safe disposal. Although eco-friendly alternatives are becoming more widely available in stores, you can easily make your own at home with very simple and low-cost ingredients! This hands-on class features a short presentation about household hazardous waste and safer alternatives, with several guided demonstrations on how to make your own eco friendly alternatives. Participants will leave with their own recipes and DIY products. All materials provided.



Oceans of Possibilities

Originally developed as a youth/teen program, this fun and hands-on class and craft workshop can easily be adapted for adults. Participants will learn about the impact of microplastics and plastic pollution on our oceans and wildlife, and learn some basic strategies to reduce plastic pollution. At the end of the workshop, participants will create works of upcycled art, making sea creatures out of some common plastic objects. All craft materials will be provided.



Greening the Holidays

It is widely believed that Americans generate 2x more waste during the holiday seasons, due to packaging and wasteful habits around gift giving and hosting dinner parties. This seminar will demonstrate how to incorporate the 7R's into all holiday celebrations, sharing tips and ideas to simplify gift-giving, save money and reduce waste. This course focuses on winter holidays but can also cover Halloween if offered in October.



The 7R's for Rethinking Our Waste

We have all heard of the 3Rs - reduce, reuse, recycle - but there is so much more we can do to practice a low-waste lifestyle! The 7R's include: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Re-Gift, Recover, and lastly, Recycle. This workshop broadly covers “zero waste” and shares practical tips and examples of living the 7Rs while at home, at work, or when on the go.





Intro to Home Composting

Home composting is a great way to manage food scraps like fruit and vegetable peels, coffee grounds, stale bread, and other scraps or spoiled foods so they don't go to waste! This free workshop is designed for new/beginner composters looking to get started. The class will introduce the environmental and horticultural benefits of composting and the basic principles of how to do it correctly. Then, participants will learn about the various compost bin options and the pros and cons of each composting system.



Indoor Composting: Vermicomposting 101

Vermicomposting (composting with worms) is a great way to compost indoors all year round, whether you live in an apartment, dorm, or a home. Vermicomposting is a great option composting on a budget, and for composting as a group, such as in a classroom or office setting. A properly established worm bin requires very little maintenance! By learning a few simple tips and tricks, anyone can be successful at this method of indoor composting which produces some of the highest quality compost a home gardener can make! This workshop will cover everything you need to know to get started and can feature a live worm bin composting demonstration upon request.



Indoor Composting: Bokashi 101

Unlike "conventional" composting, Bokashi is an anaerobic process where food scraps are placed in a sealed, air-tight container and are fermented with the aid of a specialized additive (a microbial compost accelerator). For many advanced composters, bokashi methods have a lot to offer as a way to manage meat, bones, and dairy products. Using Bokashi can also introduce beneficial microbes to the compost pile, which speeds up the process so you can use your finished compost faster. In this workshop, participants will learn the pros/cons of this method of composting, be introduced to the science behind how bokashi works, and learn how to get started.

Advanced Composting Seminar

This advanced composting class is ideal for home composters who have a few years of experience with backyard composting methods. For those who understand the basics, but want to 'up their game,' let us help you to learn more skills and tricks to make that 'gardener's black gold' as quickly as possible! This class will review some of the science behind how composting 'works' through the soil food web, how to balance browns and greens and prepare your feedstocks, and various tips for making a hot compost heap.



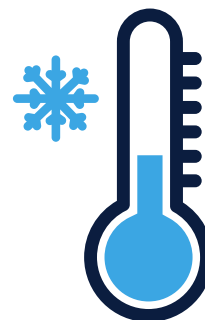
Using Compost in the Garden

Ever wonder why compost is called Gardener's Black Gold? There are many benefits and uses of finished compost! This class will introduce the basics of soil health and how using compost in the garden enhances the soil's ability to provide a healthy habitat for plants. Participants will learn all about the scientifically proven benefits of compost, and an overview of general uses and application rates for various ways to use compost. Educators may also discuss how UCRRA makes its Grow Ulster Green Compost, which is for sale in bulk and bags.



Cold Weather Composting Seminar

Composting slows in colder weather but with some helpful tips, you can keep your outdoor compost pile cooking all year round! In this class participants will learn maintenance tips they should do in the Fall, Winter, and Spring, along with all our favorite tips to keep the pile hot as the temps fall. In the second half of this seminar, educators can also discuss how to compost indoors all year-round with a worm bin or bokashi methods.



Connecting Communities Through Composting

This seminar is designed to help commercial businesses, schools, and institutions navigate all the various composting options available in Ulster County. Participants will learn the basic elements and pros/cons of each option (to compost on site, hire a hauler, or develop a plan to self-haul to a compost facility). Participants will also learn the best practices toward developing an implementation plan to launch a composting program - what is the best way to engage and train your participants? The best place to stage bins and signs? And much more.

Ulster County Recycles!

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We strive to offer equal program opportunities.

Educational resources may be available in Spanish by request.

If you require any special accommodations or have questions about our programs
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