



MARCH 2026 RECYCLING PROGRAM UPDATE

MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENTS

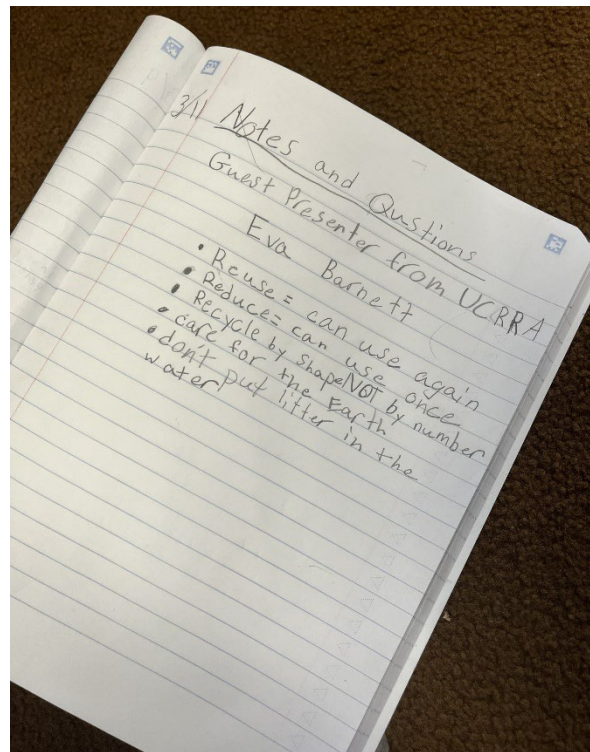
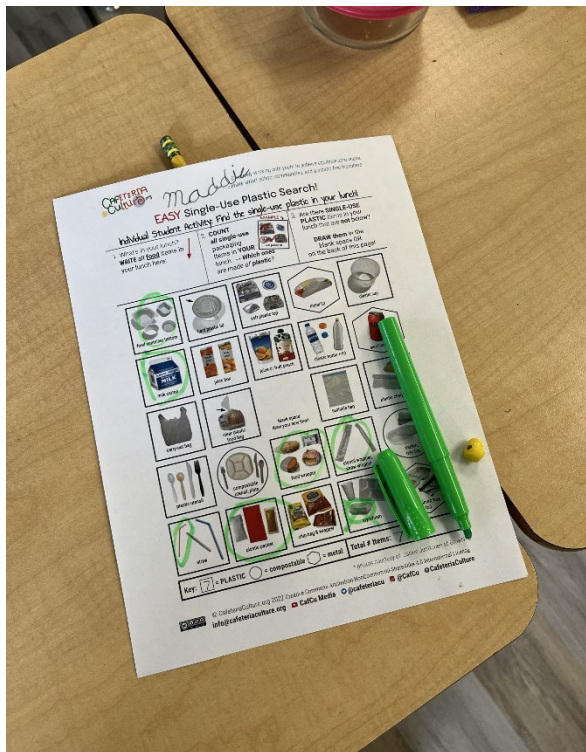
FACEBOOK 1,605 FOLLOWERS	INSTAGRAM 1,562 FOLLOWERS	MAILCHIMP 5,760 SUBSCRIBERS	WEB SESSIONS: 8,183 NEW VISITORS: 5,993
24,168 VIEWS 223 INTERACTIONS	6,234 VIEWS 251 INTERACTIONS	1,702 OPENS 405 CLICKS	WEBSITE CHAT BOT CONVERSATIONS: 232
SOCIAL MEDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Calendar – Where will you find us this month? • Seasonal Programs return! Announcing Electronics Recycling and Bagged Compost Sales • International Women's Day – Staff Feature • Recycle Right – World Water Day • Sustainable Swaps – March Madness Gatherings • Trash or Treasure – St. Patrick's Day bottles and can recycling • March Madness – Donate your old sports gear 		
RADIO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April HHW Event (Radio Kingston) • Recyclopedia (Radio Woodstock) • Spring Compost Bin Sale (Radio Woodstock) 		
PRINT /DIGITAL	Ad content: Annual Spring Compost Bin & Rain Barrel Sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/06 – 4/10 – Boosted Facebook Event Page • 03/13 – 04/03 Digital Ad on Kingston Wire • 03/13 – 04/03 Digital Ad on Shawangunk Journal Website • 03/19 Print Ad in Shawangunk Journal • 03/15 – 03/28 -Digital Ad on Daily Freeman Website • 03/15 – Quarter Page Print Ad (Daily Freeman) • 03/22 – Quarter Page Print Ad (Daily Freeman) • 03/29 – Quarter Page Print Ad (Daily Freeman) • 03/08 – 03/28 Digital Ad on Ulster Publishing Website • 03/23 - Digital Ad in Hey Kingston Newsletter 		
WEBSITE/BLOG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New blog: Be In The Know about Bioplastics</i> View all blog articles at https://ucra.org/blog/ • <i>Think Spring March Newsletter</i> View at https://mailchi.mp/ucra/think-spring-march-2026 		

**OTHER
MISCELLANEOUS**

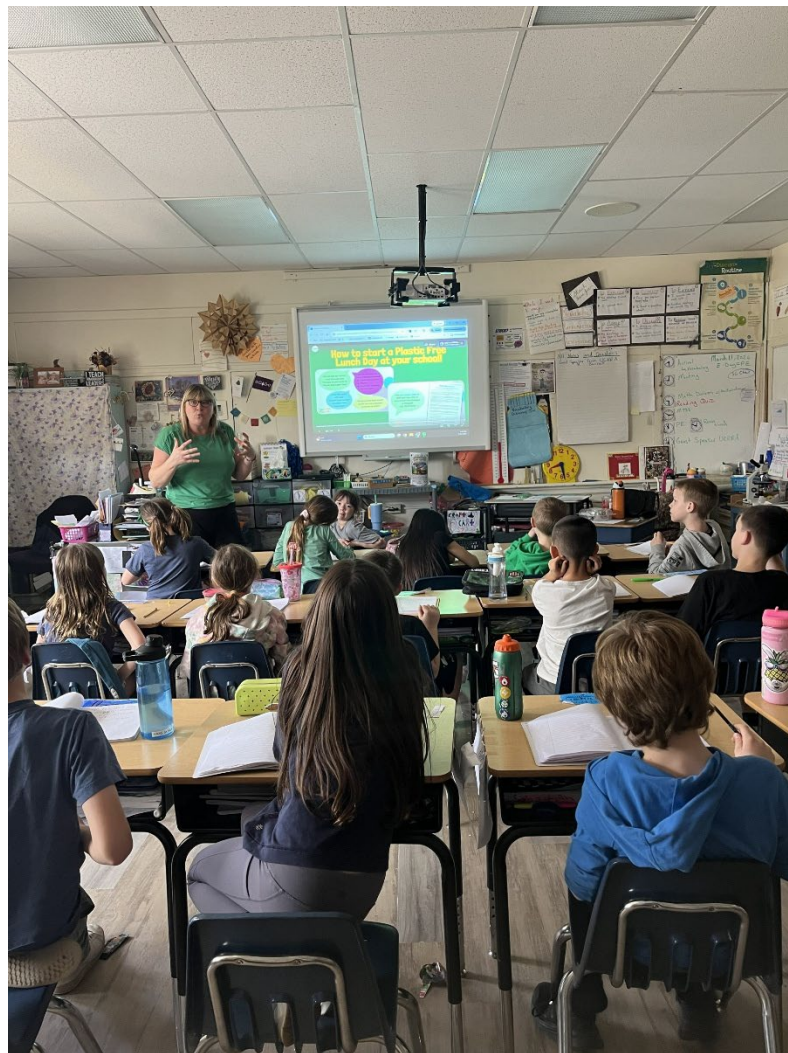
- Bin Sale Flyer was featured in CCE Garden Day Welcome Packets
- +4 Media Kits for Cold Spring Lodge, Dirty Gaia Growers Roundtable, Family of Ellenville, Rhinebeck Transfer Station (5 YTD)

OUTREACH EVENTS

+287 CALLS / 12.7 HOURS HOTLINE (03/01- 03/31) (720 CALLS/34.8 HRS YTD)	+151 ADULT PARTICIPANTS (158 YTD)	+83 YOUTH PARTICIPANTS (86 YTD)	22.25 HOURS (22.25 HRS YTD)
PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/05 Climate Smart Composting: Reducing Emissions from Food Waste and Rebuilding Soils for Resiliency • 03/07 Bokashi Composting at New Paltz Community Center • 03/10 Recycling Bingo at Crosby Elementary School • 03/11 Plastic Free Lunches at Riccardi Elementary School • 03/19 Eco Friendly Home at Hurley Public Library • 03/21 The Tiffin Project for Teens at Woodstock Public Library • 03/26 Intro to Composting for the Lifelong Learning Institute 		
FACILITY TOURS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/17 Tour for Rasta Compost • 03/20 Tour for the American Chemical Society • 03/26 Tour for the Ulster County Department of the Environment • 03/24 Tour for Saugerties Resident 		
EVENTS	<p><i>None this month</i></p>		
SITE VISITS, CONSULTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/04 Conf. Call with Hannah Smith, Masters Candidate in Landscape Architecture at SNY ESF (Capstone Project) • 03/05 Conf. Call with Peter S. (Eagle Scout Project for Berean Park in the Town of Lloyd) 		
NEW MEDIA OR TEACHING TOOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2026 Food Scrap Drop Off Site List Update • Rebrand Intro to Composting and Climate Smart Composting presentations • NEW Animal Mortality Composting presentation • 2026 HHW Flyers • 2026 HHW Yard Signs 		
MISCELLANEOUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/03 Webinar - Frameworks for Implementing Community-Scale Composting Systems in New York State • 03/04 HVRC Materials Mgmt. Working Group • 03/11 NYSAR3 Women for Recycling Committee • 03/12 Webinar - USCC ICAW Volunteer Coordination • 03/18 Webinar - Social Media as a Civic Engagement Tool • 03/23 MCR Committees • 03/30 Compost Operators Demonstration Day Schenectady 		



Photos above: Student work from Eva Barnett's Plastic Free Lunch presentation at Riccardi Elementary School. Ms. Mulford's third grade class learned about recycling, pollution prevention, and ways their school can work towards a plastic-free school cafeteria.





FREE DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



HOSTED BY ULSTER COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY

2026 EVENTS

SAT. APRIL 25 (NP)
SUN. JUNE 28 (K)
SAT. AUG 22 (NP)
SUN. OCT 25 (K)

BY APPOINTMENT



SCAN TO
LEARN
MORE &
REGISTER
ONLINE

ALL EVENTS 8AM - 12PM

AT UCRRA FACILITIES
(NP) - 1 CLEARWATER RD
NEW PALTZ
(K) - 999 FLATBUSH RD
KINGSTON

WWW.UCRRRA.ORG/EVENTS-CLASSES

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Oil, Latex, & Lead-based Paints*
Stains & Varnish
Waste Fuel (all types)
Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Cleaning Chemicals
(All Purpose, Ammonia, Bleach)
Pesticides & Insecticides
Adhesives & Glues
Aerosol Sprays
Propane Tanks
Mercury Devices
Automotive Fluids (NO Motor Oil)
Fire Extinguishers
Pool Chemicals

UNAUTHORIZED WASTE

NO Motor Oil
NO Asbestos
NO Fireworks & Flares
NO Ammunition/Gun Powder
NO Rodent Smoke Bombs
NO Batteries or Electronics
NO Freon Appliances
NO Smoke Detectors
NO Medical Waste
NO Medications & SHARPS
NO Empty Containers
NO Containers > 5gal
NO Non-Hazardous Trash
NO Commercial Waste

*For more FREE paint recycling options, visit www.paintcare.org/states/new-york
Rules and restrictions apply.

HHW PROGRAM RULES

QUESTIONS? CALL THE RECYCLING HOTLINE 845-336-3336



Appointments are required.

Register online during the open registration period. Please contact us to cancel your appointment.



Ulster County residents and residential waste only.

Out-of-county waste or commercially-generated waste is expressly prohibited.



Read all communications carefully.

UCRRA reserves the right to turn away persons for bringing unauthorized wastes to the events or for any failure to comply with the program rules.



Keep chemicals in their original, labeled containers.

Contact us 2 weeks prior to the event to discuss instructions for any unknown or unlabeled wastes.



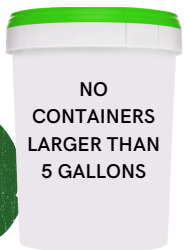
Package and transport chemicals with care.

Put all items in the trunk of your vehicle in a large cardboard box (preferred) or in an unwanted tote bin. Containers will not be returned. Package all paint products separate from other chemicals.



Participants must remain in their vehicles.

Drive slow, follow the flow of traffic cones and signs into designated areas, and obey staff directions. You may experience a short waiting period.



Quantity limits are strictly enforced.

Each household is limited to a maximum 220 pounds or a 25 gallon equivalent. No containers larger than a 5 gallon bucket allowed. Limit 24 fluorescent lightbulbs.

Register Online at www.UCRRRA.org



Kingston

See back page for more Kingston options

Kingston Farmers Market

Ulster County Courthouse Parking Lot:
285 Wall Street, Kingston

Contact the Farmers Market Manager

info@kingstonfarmersmarket.org
www.kingstonfarmersmarket.org/

Village Grocery & Refillery

2 Jansen Ave, Kingston
Open to residents with a Community Compost Company subscription.

Contact 845-787-DIRT (3478)

www.communitycompostco.com

Old Dutch Church

272 Wall Street, Kingston
Open to residents with a Community Compost Company subscription.

Contact 845-787-DIRT (3478)

www.communitycompostco.com

YMCA Community Garden

Corner of Susan St. & Summer St.
Open to the public at anytime.
www.kingstonymcafarmproject.org

New Paltz

New Paltz Recycling & Reuse Center

3 Clearwater Road, New Paltz
Open to anyone with a facility permit.

Contact 845-255-8456

recycling@townofnewpaltz.org

Elting Memorial Library

93 Main St, New Paltz
Open to residents with a Community Compost Company subscription.

Contact 845-787-DIRT (3478)

www.communitycompostco.com

New Paltz Community Center

3 Veterans Dr, New Paltz
Open to New Paltz residents only.

Contact 845-255-2512

recreation@townofnewpaltz.org

Saugerties

Saugerties Transfer Station

1765 Route 212, Saugerties
Open to residents with a composting permit.

Contact 845-679-0514

mmcnamara@saugerties.ny.us

Rochester

Rochester Transfer Station

100 Airport Road, Rochester
Open to Rochester residents with a facility permit.

Contact 845-626-5273

Marbletown

Marbletown Transfer Station

135 Canal Road, High Falls
Open to anyone with a facility permit.

Contact 845-687-9198

info@marbletown.net

Ulster County Residential Food Scrap Drop-off Spots



Accord

Accord Market

21 Main St, Accord
Open to residents with a Community Compost Company subscription. **Contact 845-787-DIRT (3478)**

www.communitycompostco.com

Shandaken

Shandaken Transfer Station

7209 Route 28, Shandaken
Open to Shandaken residents only. **Contact townclerk@shandaken.gov**

Hurley

Hurley Transfer Station

1043 Dug Hill Rd, Hurley
Open to residents with a facility permit.

Contact 845-338-5412

hurleytransfer@townofhurley.org



For more info visit

WWW.UCRR.A.ORG

Kingston Organics

Phase 2: Curbside Collection

Residents of the City of Kingston who currently receive Kingston DPW Sanitation Services (trash collection) can now sign up to receive a free city-issued 5-gallon container dedicated to collecting food scraps for weekly curbside collection. By participating, you help reduce waste, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and support a more sustainable Kingston. Register online.

Phase 1: Food Scrap Drop-Off Sites

Phase 1 of the Kingston Organics program was launched in July 2023 with a free, voluntary food scrap drop-off program with 11 easily accessible locations across Kingston. Registration is required and is free to **City of Kingston residents only**. Secure Drop off sites are available 24/7 via code lock. 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.

- **Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center**, 467 Broadway
- **Block Park**, 208-304 Abeel St
- **Barmann Park**, 2-36 R South Prospect St
- **Everette 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](mailto:julielnoble@kingston-ny.gov), Sustainability Coordinator, City of Kingston
845-481-7339, julielnoble@kingston-ny.gov

