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Recycling Compliance Report

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- I met with the assistant manager Sojourner Truth Park to discuss the implementation of a recycling plan. They gave me a tour of the park so I could see the layout. They took a proactive approach and put garbage and recycling containers in high traffic areas for this time of year. They have a plan for when the water area reopens to implement recycling along with every garbage can to make sure residents have easy access to properly recycle. I will be dropping off stickers so that the recycling containers will be properly labeled and easy to identify.
- While conducting transfer station inspections in our New Paltz facility I noticed that a trash compactor was being brought in on Tuesdays that was filled with 80% cardboard and determined that it belonged to Ollie's in Kingston. I have been in constant communication with the district leader. This issue has been corrected.
- I received a complaint about a contaminated roll off dumpster located behind Kohl's and Planet Fitness that is mixed with contamination. I began my

investigation by reaching out to the corporate office of both stores. I will continue to monitor this issue and work on getting a resolution.

- I received a complaint that South Side Apartments in New Paltz did not have an adequate recycling plan established for tenants. I began my investigation and determined there were only 3 recycling garbage cans for a complex for approximately 140 units which is not satisfactory. I took photographs of the garbage area which is a mess and will be contacting property management.
- 2027 Hauler permits are issued on 11/1/2026. I have been working on making sure the applications and letters are updated in anticipation of sending them out.
- I have been conducting inspections on the borders of the county to investigate Flow Control. Many of these haulers operate in the neighboring counties, I want to make sure all trash picked up in Ulster County is brought to our facilities.
- I conducted 30 inspections at both the Ulster and New Paltz transfer stations. Since I have been conducting these inspections, I have noticed a trend of recycling contamination reduction. I will continue to conduct these inspections to continue to drive it down. This will be a major focus of mine going forward.

