



SEPTEMBER 2026 RECYCLING PROGRAM UPDATE

MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENTS

FACEBOOK 1,663 FOLLOWERS	INSTAGRAM 1,659 FOLLOWERS	MAILCHIMP 6,068 SUBSCRIBERS	WEB SESSIONS: 9,212 NEW VISITORS: 7,030
7,664 VIEWS 89 INTERACTIONS	9,197 VIEWS 298 INTERACTIONS	- OPENS - CLICKS	WEBSITE CHAT BOT CONVERSATIONS: 298
SOCIAL MEDIA	- Monthly Calendar – Where will you find us this month? - Festival Bin Rental Success Stories - UCRRA Celebrates 40 Years – Remembering 1986 - Make Your Own Bokashi Bran Class Promo - MRDC Spotlight Series – Denning Town Transfer Station - Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month (Spanish Media Promo) - Recycling Compliance Series – Split Body Trucks - Know Before You Throw: Glass Bottles & Jars - Sticker Design Contest – Winner Announcement - Sustainable Swaps – Back to School - ROT Recyclopedia Promo - Climate Solutions Week – Kingston Organics, Kingston Refrigerant Appliance Drive		
RADIO	- Reuse & Repair (Radio Woodstock) - UCRRA Compost Sales (Radio Woodstock) - October HHW Event (Radio Kingston)		
PRINT /DIGITAL	None this month		
WEBSITE/BLOG	None this month		
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS	+4 Media Kits for City of Kingston, Town of Rochester MRDC, Assemblymember Shrestha, and Junque Carting (21 YTD)		

OUTREACH EVENTS

+362 CALLS / 13.3 HOURS HOTLINE (09/01- 09/30) (2,994 CALLS/128.9 HRS YTD)		+167 ADULT PARTICIPANTS (1,862 YTD)	+43 YOUTH PARTICIPANTS (740 YTD)	18 HOURS (232.25 HRS YTD)
PRESENTATIONS	09/02 Professional Development Day at Kingston High School			
FACILITY TOURS	None this month			
EVENTS	09/05 Hudson Valley Seed Co. Tomato Fest 09/09 Create, Communicate, Celebrate: Energy Solutions for Parents & Families at the Saugerties Public Library 09/12 Ask the Experts at the Kingston Farmers Market 09/19 Weekend of Walkill – Vision of Walkill 09/19 Paper Shredding and E-Waste Collection with Assemblymember Shrestha			
SITE VISITS, CONSULTATIONS	- Zero Waste Festivals - Bin Rental for Private Wedding - Zero Waste Festivals - Bin Rental for Weekend of Walkill - Zero Waste Festivals - Bin Rental for High Falls Food CoOp - Zero Waste Festivals – Gardens for Nutrition - Zero Waste Festivals – Bin Rental for Rosendale Chamber of Commerce, The Rosendale International Pickle Festival - Zero Waste Festivals – Hudson Valley Garlic Festival			
NEW MEDIA OR TEACHING TOOLS	New Flyer – New Home Owner / Real Estate Agencies Memo			
MISCELLANEOUS	- Local Solid Waste Management Plan 2024-2025 Biennial Update submitted - Planning meetings: MCR Special Projects – Taking the Temperature on Composting in Wawarsing - Planning meetings: 10/10 Paint Recycling Event in Walkill with GreenSheen			





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IF IT'S MIXED, IT'S TIME TO FIX IT



IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

READ MORE 

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A single-compartment truck DOES NOT maintain separation of waste and recyclables inside the truck. Recyclables can NOT be safely removed from the trash once mixed together!



If you see recyclables being mixed with trash in a single-compartment truck, you're witnessing a crime! UCRRA investigates all anonymous complaints.

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A "split body truck" has a partition in the middle, which divides two compartments and allows for the separate collection of both waste and recycling in the same truck, in a single trip.



Split body trucks increase the efficiency of waste collection by reducing the number of trucks, fuel, and labor needed to collect waste and recycling.

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DON'T LET YOUR RECYCLING EFFORTS GO TO WASTE!

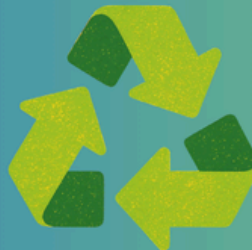
Take note of the name of the company, the date, time, and location of the incident.

How to submit a complaint:

Send a message through our website
UCRRA.ORG/contact-us

Submit a complaint over the phone
845-336-0600

Email our Recycling Compliance Officer
Robert Friedlander
RFRI@UCRRA.ORG



Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency

Welcome, Ulster County Property Owners!

UCRRA is here to help you *Declutter, Recycle, Donate & Dispose Responsibly*.

Whether you're preparing a home for market, an estate clean-out, or just settling in, UCRRA offers FREE resources that can make the process easier, more sustainable, and less overwhelming.



Town Transfer Stations

A convenient, low-cost alternative to curbside collection.



- Drop off household trash and recyclables
- Many locations serve as a "one-stop shop" for additional materials like scrap metal
- Helpful for new home owners

Find a complete directory of Ulster County transfer stations, operating hours, and accepted materials through:
[UCRRA.org/waste-recycling/town-transfer-stations](https://www.ucrra.org/waste-recycling/town-transfer-stations)



Reuse & Donation Resources

Keep usable items out of the dumpster.

Ideal for:

- Preparing homes for sale.



- Downsizing
- Estate clean-outs

Habitat for Humanity ReStore offers free pickup for many large donations, making property clean-outs easier. Full directory of local donation sites at:
[UCRRA.org/waste-recycling/find-a-reuse-organization](https://www.ucrra.org/waste-recycling/find-a-reuse-organization)



A-Z Recyclopedia

"How do I get rid of ...?"



- AC units
- Bubble Wrap
- Cardboard boxes
- Mattresses
- Furniture
- & more

With over 150 items listed, you'll find answers to some of our most common recycling questions 24/7 right on our website!
[UCRRA.org/recyclopedia](https://www.ucrra.org/recyclopedia)



Find A Curbside Hauler

Permitted trash and recycling collection services.



- Compare service options
- Ideal for new homeowners, sellers, landlords, and property managers.

Find a complete list of permitted haulers at:
[UCRRA.org/waste-recycling/find-a-curbside-hauler](https://www.ucrra.org/waste-recycling/find-a-curbside-hauler)



E-Waste Recycling

Recycle electronics responsibly



- TVs of any kind
- Printers
- Phones
- Computers & related devices
- Speakers

Every Saturday April thru November. From 8am - 2pm, next to the UCRRA Main Office in Kingston.
[UCRRA.org/waste-recycling/electronics](https://www.ucrra.org/waste-recycling/electronics)



Household Hazardous Waste

Many home clean-outs uncover items that require special handling, including:



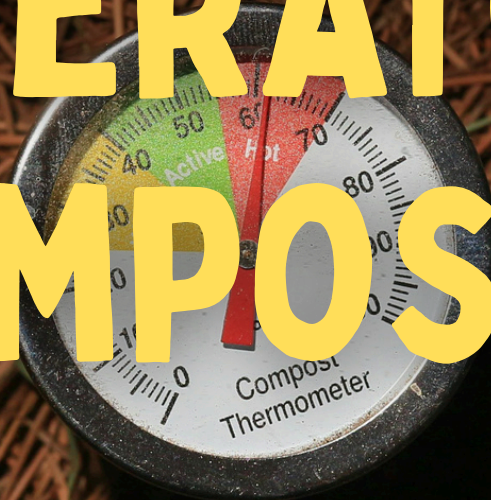
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Automotive fluids
- Household cleaners
- Propane tanks
- Paint & More

UCRRA's HHW collection events happen 4 x Year. For Ulster County residents only. Registration required.

[UCRRA.org/waste-recycling/hazardous/hhw-events](https://www.ucrra.org/waste-recycling/hazardous/hhw-events)
Have unwanted paint, stain, or varnish? Bring it to a participating PaintCare drop-off site for free, year-round. Find a location at [PaintCare.org](https://www.paintcare.org).

This resource was created by UCRRA's **Recycling Outreach Team (ROT)** to help Ulster County residents connect with local recycling, reuse, and waste reduction resources. Our team also offers site visits, consultations, workshops, educational materials, and personalized assistance. Questions? Speak directly with our team on the **Recycling Hotline: 845-336-3336**

TAKING THE TEMPERATURE ON COMPOSTING



**Should the Town of Wawarsing start a
municipal composting program?
Take our survey!**

Do you live in Wawarsing? Are you currently practicing home composting?

Either way, we want to hear from you! Our community survey aims to collect public input on municipal composting strategies at the town-level in Wawarsing. This survey is a Special Project as part of the UCRRA Master Composter Master Recycler Volunteer program. The information collected from the survey will be shared with elected officials and Agency representatives to support a discussion about municipal composting strategies. All survey responses are anonymous.

SCAN ME



**SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
[UCRRA.ORG/EVENT/SURVEY-
WAWARSING-COMPOSTING-2026](https://www.ucrra.org/event/survey-wawarsing-composting-2026)**

DEADLINE: FRI. OCT 30TH



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