

Recycling Program Update for January, 2019

Outreach/Education

- UCRRA Facility Tour – January 23rd Omega Institute
- UCRRA Facility Tour – January 26th Youth Scout Troop (photos of the tour will be passed around)
- Town Transfer Station Operators Informational Recycling Meeting planned for March 16th
- Home Composting Seminar planned for March 9th
- WGHQ Radio Interview on January 10th
- Print Advertisement (Wishcycling) in Sunday Daily Freeman on January 27th which was distributed to 17,950 residents/businesses (a copy of the advertisement will be passed around)
- WDST and WAMC Radio meetings on January 29th

Administration

- Received reimbursement for 2017 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program (\$45,557.59)
- 2018 Electronics Recycling Report filed with the NYS DEC (592,833 lbs)
 - 2018 Breakdown of E-waste
 - Total number who utilized the program in 2018 was approximately 3,436
 - Collected approximately 3,029 tvs and approximately 2,651 computers
 - May was the busiest month in 2018
- 2018 Organics Recycling Facility Report filed with the NYS DEC
 - 2018 Breakdown of Organics
 - Received
 - 3,536.65 tons of source separated organics
 - 458 tons of yard waste
 - 11.98 tons of dead deer
 - 1,168 tons of woodchips
 - 116 tons of clean wood
 - Sold
 - 2,064 tons of finished compost
 - Had 590 tickets
- 2019 Proposed dates for HHW April 13th, July 20th, Oct 19th
- Submitted Application to Conduct a Pharmaceutical Collection Event (DOH Bureau of Narcotics)

Development Meetings

- UCRRA Recycling Oversight Committee met on Jan 14th (Charles Landi, Tim Rose, Melinda France, Angelina Peone attended)
- Glass Recycling Stakeholders Meeting on January 17th (Tim Rose, Charlie Whittaker, Melinda France, Angelina Peone attended)
- Green Ridge Landfill tour (which is managed by Waste Management) on January 16th was attended by Tim Rose, Charlie Whittaker, Angelina Peone, Melinda France, Charles Landi and Fred Wadnola (photos of the tour will be passed around)