

New Paltz ReUse and Recycling Center

April 2014

April General Report

REPORTS:

ReUse Center – As word gets out that the ReUse Center has lots of material, the patronage and donation increase. The first week of April several yards of fabric, yarn and clothing material was taken in from an artist in Woodstock.

Recycling Site – Public information on the scale is being prepared for Board review. The scale will reduce guestamites on what to charge for heavier materials such as drywall and lumber so customers will be charged accordingly.

Many phones calls are coming in regarding the purchase of mulch and food waste. The third week of April, Bob Karlsbarch will begin refining the food waste compost so we have a quality material to sell. We are still researching best prices for a trommel screen and plan on replacing the Mighty Max tubgrinder as the first part of equipment replacement plan. Most of the Recycling equipment is over two decades old and Bob spends many hours keeping the machinery greased and running properly.

Events –

- April 22nd – Duzine Elementary School Earthday event
- April 19th – Compost 101 from 10am to 11:30 am at the ReUse and Recycling Center. Attendees can purchase a compost bin for \$20 at this event
- April 25th SUNY New Paltz Earth Day
- April 26th Clean Sweep – Waiting for confirmation that it will be okay to accept tires from Village residents and from Clean Sweep collection can be accepted by the New Paltz ReUse and Recycling Center. The Village will be billed for all tires accepted by Village residents and the Beautification Committee will be charged for roadside tires.
- April 26th Volunteer Day – Finishing the greenhouse and preparing gardens
- April 27th Reform Church Annual Earthday – 11:00am to 3:00pm on Huguenot Street
- May 16th and 17th Great Community Giveaway at SUNY New Paltz and the United Methodist Church on Grove Street.

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