

New Paltz ReUse and Recycling Center

May 2014

May General Report

REPORTS:

ReUse Center – Materials were diverted as much as possible from the Spring cleanup to the ReUse Center which contributed to the declining “garbage out” from the event. A method/program to quantify the material being diverted is being done in-house so an accurate accounting of the zero waste program can be provided.

Recycling Site

- Spring Cleanup: 19.22 tons of waste was delivered for landfilling; 1.38 tons of material was picked up from thirty-nine (39) seniors for landfilling. (Total 20.60 = \$2,188.00 inc. tip fee, fuel surcharge and four Agency pickups) This is the third year that we have been enforcing NO C&D which has made the event very manageable.
- The April 19th compost event had twelve people in attendance and the added visibility for the ReUse Center generated over \$500 in total sales.
- April 26th Four volunteers from SUNY New paltz came to do more work on the greenhouse. The only thing left to do is put on the roof. Another volunteer group is interested in putting up an Earthship like model using tires and glass bottles. This is the fun part of zero waste and materials management.

The Clean Sweep event - The committee opted out of combining all material at the end of Horsenden and Route 32 and New Paltz Highway and Village DPW collected bags/tires placed on the side of the road instead which resulted in only eight tires being brought into the recycling center.

Events –

- June 1^{4th} – Third Annual Zero Waste Day at Clearwater Road with music and vendors.
- May 16th and 17th Great Community Giveaway at SUNY New Paltz and the United Methodist Church on Grove Street.

Submitted by Laura Petit

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May Financial 2014

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Sales - Revenues received through May 10, 2014 total \$38,777. To date, 785 customers have renewed/picked up 2014 permits. Sale for ReUse Center and processed organic material is on the incline.

Since the tonnages and final cost for Spring cleanup from 2009 was evaluated, a budget was established for Spring cleanup annually which has been significantly reduced after a Board discussion on event. Since then only one coupon is distributed to a property owner and no construction and demolition material (wood, wall to wall rug, drywall, lumber, cabinetry, decking, fencing, etc) is accepted. New Paltz and the Town of Lloyd are the only two municipalities still doing Spring drop-off. Lloyd does two Saturdays and does not accept C&D. The Village is the only municipality left doing curbside pickup.

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8160.4	DISPOSAL COSTS	2010	2011	2012
b	Spring Cleanup	13,000	10,000	8,000

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2014 GREAT COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY



May 17th, 2014 from
8:30am to 6pm
at the United Methodist Church
1 Grove Street, New Paltz
(Main and Grove Streets by bus terminal)

Call [\(845\) 255-8456](tel:8452558456) or recycling@townofnewpaltz.org for more information or to sign up as a volunteer. Volunteers are needed Friday, May 16th at 2pm in front of the Student Union Building on SUNY New Paltz campus to collect items from the dorms; at 3pm to setup at the United Methodist Church on Grove Street; and Saturday, May 17th 8am at the Church to manage tent tables and continue collecting items.

