

RUTLAND COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

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RE: 2023 RCSWD OUTREACH PROJECT

Through a USDA - Rural Development Grant and letters of support from each of our member towns, the Rutland County Solid Waste District created an approved project to increase recycling and compost rates using outreach and educational community engagements. The project works to align the knowledge base within 12 rural communities within the district with new laws, practices, and innovative tools where proficiency is needed to be efficient and successful when managing solid waste. The District mission is to reduce reliance on landfills through waste reduction, reuse, and recycling programs.

- This process will consist of communicating with Town stakeholders to identify Project Advisory Teams (PATs) to assist in determining needs
- Develop survey tool
- Develop Mailing Engagement
- Send Mailing Engagement
- Host PAT meetings for Each Town
- Identify town-specific needs and resources
- Provide training to promote and implement waste diversion messaging, BMPs, and proper disposal means
- Provide 12 towns with best management practices (BMPs)
 - on-site training/virtual meetings, webinars/etc.
- Provide technical assistance
- Provide Post Survey
- Evaluation - Pre and Post Survey
- Evaluate the success of the project in a Webinars for replication

Qualifying Towns:

Town	Transfer Station	Watershed	Population
Danby	Yes	VT03-05 VT02-05	1,311
Hubbardton	No	VT02-03	706
Ira	No	VT02-03	432
Killington	Yes	VT03-14 VT10-06	811
Mendon	No	VT03-14 VT03-05	1,059
Mt. Holly	Yes	VT03-05 VT10-11	1,237
Mt. Tabor	Yes	VT11-10 VT03-05	255
Pittsfield	No	None	546
Proctor	No	VT02-03	1,741
Wallingford	Yes	VT03-05	2,079
Wells	Yes	None	1,150
West Rutland	NO	VT02-03	2,326

Evaluation Considerations:

1. Participation
2. Household Composting and Recycling
3. Awareness and Attitudes
4. Technical Abilities
5. Diversion

Time Frame Schedule:

1. Create Pre-Post Survey (now – 9/15/2023)
2. Send engagement materials to each residents (April 2023)
3. Create Training (now – September 2023)
4. PAT Meeting at Selectboard (Selectboard, Transfer Station Employee, Clerk, Highway Department Member, concerned citizens etc.) (April 2023)
5. RCSWD Trainings (After PAT meeting to 9/15/2023)
6. Final evaluation PAT Meeting at Selectboard meeting (September 2023)