



## Green Waste Recycling Reference Material

1. **Source:** Local Government Climate and Energy Strategy Guide: Resource Conservation and Recovery: A Guide on Developing and Implementing Greenhouse Gas Reduction Strategies.

**Relevance:** A basic overview on incorporating climate protections with recycling and waste management efforts. This guide provides information on funding opportunities, technical analysis, as well as case studies of successful waste management programs.

**Type:** EPA publication

**Link:** <http://epa.gov/statelocalclimate/documents/pdf/ResourceConservGuide.pdf>

2. **Source:** Waste Transfer Stations: A Manual for Decision-making

**Relevance:** This guide introduces the concept of transfer stations and the planning, siting, permitting, and oversight processes associated with having a transfer station in your community. While this guide is dated (2002), it still has some pertinent information regarding the establishment of a transfer station.

**Type:** EPA publication

**Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/osw/nonhaz/municipal/pubs/r02002.pdf>

3. **Source:** A Decision Maker's Guide for Solid Waste Management

**Relevance:** This primer provides a comprehensive explanation of the factors associated with solid waste management ranging from collection routes to facility siting. The guide begins by discussing conceptual issues with waste management then explains the planning and technical factors associated with developing a waste management program.

**Type:** EPA publication

**Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/solidwaste/nonhaz/municipal/dmg2/preface.pdf>

4. **Source:** EPA's Waste Management Publications by Topic

**Relevance:** This website provides a list of the EPA's publications on waste management by topic and links to reference material for communities that are trying to establish an initial waste management program and who are new to the federal regulatory environment.

**Type:** EPA publication source

**Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/osw/inforesources/pubs/pubs-topic.htm>

5. **Source:** EPA's Publications Regarding Compost

**Relevance:** This website contains a list of the EPA's publications on green waste and composting. The publications range from innovative uses of compost, to facility design and operation, and beyond. This website also contains best management practices for green waste facilities and digestible scientific information regarding composting.

**Type:** EPA publication source

**Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/compost/pubs/index.htm>

6. **Source:** Tools for Local Government Recycling

**Relevance:** This website provides a series of reference materials for local governments who are interested in beginning a recycling program. These include additional reference material, economic analysis tools, and sample outreach material.

**Type:** EPA tools

**Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserva/tools/localgov/index.htm>

7. **Source:** EPA Resources on Full Cost Accounting

**Relevance:** This website provides numerous resources explaining a popular

accounting mechanism associated with waste management called Full Cost Accounting. This strategy has been commonly adopted in many towns nationwide and the EPA's resources are designed to be reference material for towns looking to adopt this mechanism.

**Type:** EPA accounting tool

**Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/consERVE/tools/fca/epadocs.htm>

**8. Source:** Yard Waste Management: A Planning Guide for New York State

**Relevance:** This primer provides information associated with managing a yard waste program in New York State. The information provided in this primer discusses the science behind composting, the permitting and siting process, and provides information on how to finance a composting facility. While the material is dated (1990), it may still have relevant information.

**Type:** DEC & Cornell publication

**Link:** <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/yardwastemanual.pdf>

**9. Source:** State Assistance Programs via the DEC for Recycling Programs

**Relevance:** This website provides a list of DEC financial assistance options for the development of recycling programs, application materials, and examples of projects that have been successful in the funding process.

**Type:** New York State Department of Environmental Conservation website

**Link:** <http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/4776.html>

**10. Source:** New York State DEC Regulations Concerning Composting Facilities

**Relevance:** This website contains a list of state-level regulations that composting facilities must comply with. This website also contains a list of definitions for the technical terms present in the document. It is recommended that this document be used in conjunction with the Cornell publication in order to provide a scientific context to the regulations.

**Type:** New York State DEC

**Link:** <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regs/4411.html#14687>

- 11. Source:** Example of County Laws Regarding Waste Management: Oneida and Herkimer Counties

**Relevance:** This resource shows the local level laws implemented by Oneida and Herkimer Counties regarding waste management.

**Type:** New York State Department of Environmental Conservation website

**Link:** [http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/materials\\_minerals\\_pdf/oneidasw.pdf](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/materials_minerals_pdf/oneidasw.pdf)

- 12. Source:** DEC Website for Permits Associated with Recycling

**Relevance:** This website provides an easy-to-understand set of information regarding whether or not permits are required for specific recycling operations. It is important to note that for further clarification of certain information, the website recommends contacting your local DEC permitting specialist.

**Type:** New York State Department of Environmental Conservation website

**Link:** <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/96335.html#Recycling>

- 13. Source:** DEC Website on Composting

**Relevance:** This website provides New York-specific information regarding composting and has links to relevant regulatory information regarding composting.

**Type:** New York State Department of Environmental Conservation website

**Link:** <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8798.html>

- 14. Source:** Cornell Waste Management Institute's Composting Website

**Relevance:** This website provides a wealth of information on composting including: health and safety, large scale and small scale composting, science and engineering information associated with composting, and other resources.

**Type:** Website

**Link:** <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/composting.htm#largecomposting>

**15. Source:** Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority Website

**Relevance:** This website provides a set of basic information on OHSWA's compost program and includes contact information.

**Type:** Website

**Link:** <http://www.ohswa.org/compost>

**16. Source:** Town of Orangetown Highway Department: 2013 Green Waste Removal Schedule

**Relevance:** This document contains a sample green waste removal schedule at the town level and includes regulatory/planning language that can be utilized by other towns in the state. Documents in this format are also useful for public outreach.

**Type:** Town level outreach document

**Link:**

[http://www.orangetown.com/departments/public\\_works/green\\_waste\\_information/docs/2013\\_GW\\_Program\\_r.pdf](http://www.orangetown.com/departments/public_works/green_waste_information/docs/2013_GW_Program_r.pdf)

**17. Source:** Town of Queensbury, NY Code Regarding Composting

**Relevance:** The ordinances present in this document provide a strong sample of the type of ordinances that should be in place in a town that is considering building a composting facility. Such model language could be lifted and placed into the ordinances of other towns.

**Type:** Town level code

**Link:** <http://ecode360.com/9616265>

**18. Source:** Implementing Mandated Curbside Leaf Waste Collection and Composting: Williams Township, Northampton County, PA

**Relevance:** This report contains information on how the township of Northampton, PA developed and implemented their leaf waste and collection program. Such information can be useful for towns in New York that are interested in developing a similar program.

**Type:** Technical Report

**Link:**

[http://files.dep.state.pa.us/Waste/Recycling/RecyclingPortalFiles/Williams\\_Township\\_Northampton\\_524.pdf](http://files.dep.state.pa.us/Waste/Recycling/RecyclingPortalFiles/Williams_Township_Northampton_524.pdf)

**19. Source:** Feasibility of Regional Yard Waste Management Facility- Allen Township Northampton County, PA

**Relevance:** This feasibility study can be used as a model for towns in New York who are trying to determine whether or not to build a green waste facility. While the study is specific to Pennsylvania, the structure of this study can be utilized to establish baseline data for towns in New York.

**Type:** Technical Report

**Link:** <http://files.dep.state.pa.us/Waste/Recycling/RecyclingPortalFiles/Allen.pdf>

**20. Source:** Yard Waste Composting Operator Manual for the State of Delaware

**Relevance:** This guide provides necessary information for operators of composting facilities ranging from siting to obtaining regulatory approval. While this guide is for the state of Delaware, there is a great deal of useful information for site operators in New York.

**Type:** Technical Report

**Link:**

[http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/dwhs/Recycling/Documents/Composting\\_Operator's\\_Manual.pdf](http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/dwhs/Recycling/Documents/Composting_Operator's_Manual.pdf)

**21. Source:** Grants.gov

**Type:** Federal grant website

**Relevance:** This website contains a list of currently available federal grants for environmental stewardship and community level sustainable. While this website has funding opportunities that are geared towards large scale projects, it may contain some community-level opportunities.

**Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/searchgrants.html?keywords=recycling>

**22. Source:** Federal Facilities and Environmental Stewardship & Compliance Assistance Center

**Type:** Federal grant website

**Relevance:** This website contains a list of grant opportunities for environmental compliance and stewardship ranging from water quality projects to recycling projects. This can be a useful site for communities looking to implement a multifaceted sustainability project.

**Link:** <https://www.fedcenter.gov/opportunities/grants/#solidwaste>

**23. Source:** Environmental Grant Opportunities (via the Audubon Society)

**Relevance:** This website contains a multitude of small grants for environmental projects. Links on this site are divided by time sensitivity and the resources on this website could be very helpful for small communities.

**Type:** List of environmental grant opportunities

**Link:** <http://chapterservices.audubon.org/chapter-leader-guide/current-grant-and-other-funding-opportunities>

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