

PE 5

UCCRA Web pages on: Recycling, Composting, Household Hazardous Waste.

All pages accessed on 6/28/2016

5.8 Offer (or Require) Recycling to Commercial Entities

<http://www.ucrra.org/recycling/>



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the UCCRA website. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.ucrra.org/recycling/. The website header features the UCCRA logo, which consists of the letters 'UCCRA' in a large, bold, green font. Each letter contains a different image related to recycling: 'U' shows a recycling symbol, 'C' shows a recycling bin, 'C' shows a recycling bin, 'R' shows a recycling bin, 'R' shows a recycling bin, and 'A' shows a recycling bin. Below the logo is the text 'Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency'. The navigation menu includes links for HOME, ABOUT US, SERVICES, PRODUCTS, FAQ, CONTACT US, FACILITY TOURS, VIRTUAL TOUR, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, BIDS, RFPS, and a search icon. The main content area is titled 'Recycling' and 'Ulster County'. The text under 'Ulster County' explains the NY State requirement for mandatory recycling and the opening of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in April 2002.

Recycling

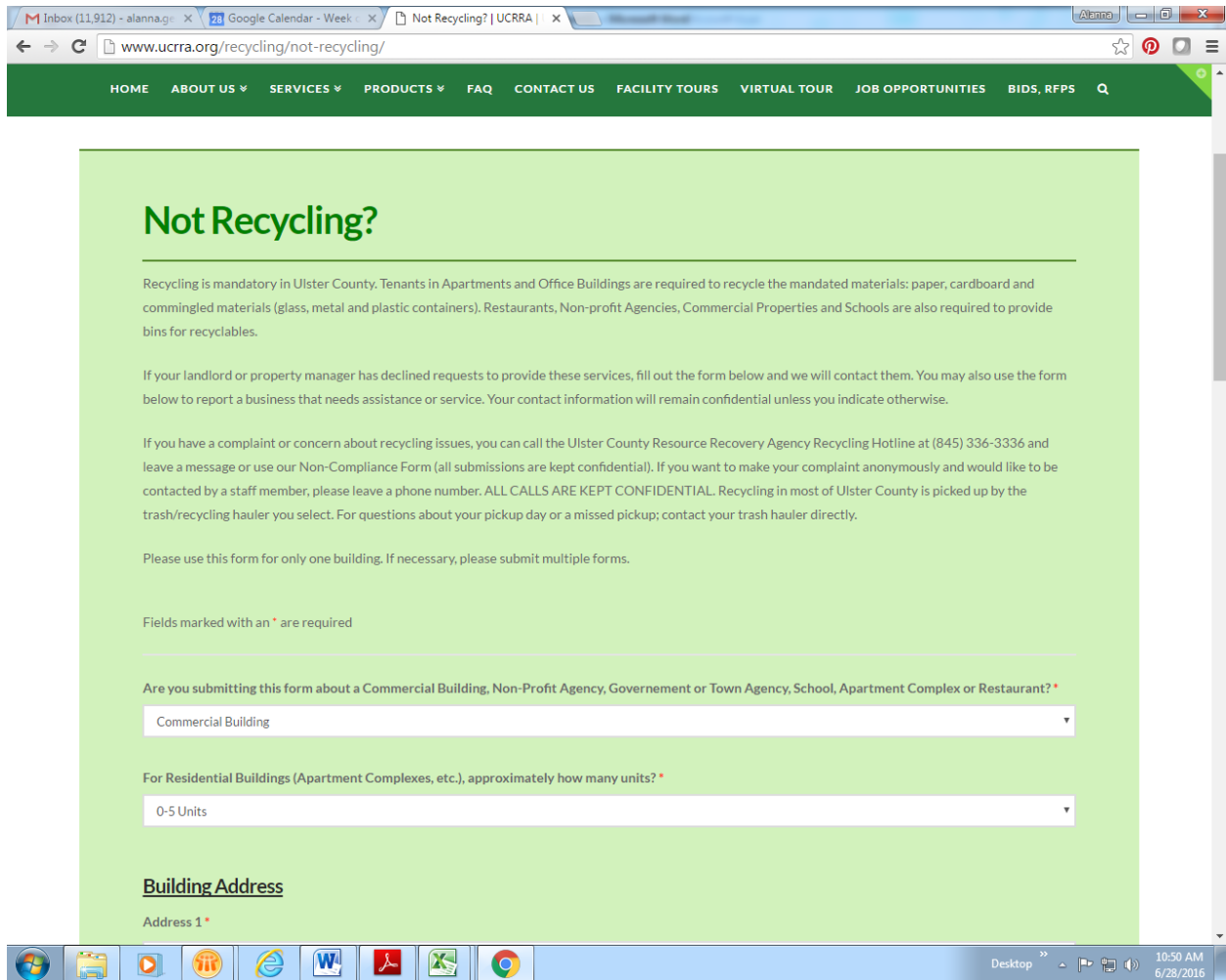
Ulster County

The NY State requirement for mandatory recycling came as a result of rapidly filling landfills, many of which were poorly located. These landfills threatened to pollute nearby or underground water supplies, and most closed. Waste reduction, reuse, and recycling is a more economical and environmentally sound alternative to landfilling or other means of disposal for a large part of the waste stream.

In April, 2002 the UCCRA opened a state-of-the-art Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) to process all of Ulster County's recyclable materials. The MRF was designed to process, bale, and ship 1,800 tons a month (21,000 tons each year) of recyclable materials. The MRF accepts recyclable materials from businesses, institutions, and waste haulers with more than 2 cubic yards. (See Facility - Hours of Operation for more information).

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<http://www.ucrra.org/recycling/not-recycling/>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.ucrra.org/recycling/not-recycling/. The page has a green header with navigation links: HOME, ABOUT US, SERVICES, PRODUCTS, FAQ, CONTACT US, FACILITY TOURS, VIRTUAL TOUR, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, BIDS, RFPS. The main content area is light green and titled "Not Recycling?".

Recycling is mandatory in Ulster County. Tenants in Apartments and Office Buildings are required to recycle the mandated materials: paper, cardboard and commingled materials (glass, metal and plastic containers). Restaurants, Non-profit Agencies, Commercial Properties and Schools are also required to provide bins for recyclables.

If your landlord or property manager has declined requests to provide these services, fill out the form below and we will contact them. You may also use the form below to report a business that needs assistance or service. Your contact information will remain confidential unless you indicate otherwise.

If you have a complaint or concern about recycling issues, you can call the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Recycling Hotline at (845) 336-3336 and leave a message or use our Non-Compliance Form (all submissions are kept confidential). If you want to make your complaint anonymously and would like to be contacted by a staff member, please leave a phone number. ALL CALLS ARE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. Recycling in most of Ulster County is picked up by the trash/recycling hauler you select. For questions about your pickup day or a missed pickup; contact your trash hauler directly.

Please use this form for only one building. If necessary, please submit multiple forms.

Fields marked with an * are required

Are you submitting this form about a Commercial Building, Non-Profit Agency, Government or Town Agency, School, Apartment Complex or Restaurant? *

Commercial Building

For Residential Buildings (Apartment Complexes, etc.), approximately how many units? *

0-5 Units

Building Address

Address 1 *

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 10:50 AM on 6/28/2016.

5.9 Provide Recycling Bins in Public Places and at Events

<http://www.ucrra.org/reduce-waste-at-special-events-in-ulster-county/>

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Reduce Waste at Special Events in Ulster County

From large venues to small community events, Ulster County is proud to host some of the greatest gatherings in the Hudson Valley Region. In fact, there are more than 150 special events within the County's boundaries annually. These events include: sporting events, concerts, performing arts, conferences, community festivals and parades, farmers' markets and many more.

The community comes together to enjoy events, but in the process a tremendous amount of waste is generated, much of it recyclable and/or compostable. The single most effective tool in reducing waste at special events is PLANNING AHEAD. The information on this page was prepared to help special event organizers plan ahead so that waste can be minimized and recycling can be maximized. Tools included on this page can be used before, during and after events.

- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Best Practices
- Event Recycling Timeline
- Questions for your Hauler
- Checklist for Event Recycling
- Sample Contract & Policy Language
- Post-Event Recycling Worksheet

5.11 Create an Organics or Yard Waste Collection Program

<http://www.ucrra.org/compost/commercial-composting-operation/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency (UCRRA). The browser's address bar shows the URL www.ucrra.org/compost/commercial-composting-operation/. The website header features the UCRRA logo, which includes a recycling symbol and the text "You Can Make A Difference UCRRA Ulster County Recycles". Below the logo is the text "Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency". A navigation menu includes links for HOME, ABOUT US, SERVICES, PRODUCTS, FAQ, CONTACT US, FACILITY TOURS, VIRTUAL TOUR, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, and BIDS, RFPS. The main content area has a green background and is titled "Organics Recovery in Ulster County, NY". The text on the page discusses the agency's composting initiative, its current waste management practices, and the benefits of its Extended Aerated Static Pile (EASP) composting facilities. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open PDF files and the system clock indicating 11:04 AM on 6/28/2016.

Organics Recovery in Ulster County, NY

In the beginning of 2013, the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency embarked on a new composting initiative to increase its recycling rate and divert valuable organic material from landfill disposal. At a time when many recycling programs have hit a plateau across the nation, food waste is commonly seen as the next segment of the solid waste stream to be tapped for diversion and the Agency plans to be a part of the organics diversion movement.

Since the Ulster County and the Mid-Hudson Region of New York do not have a municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill, the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency currently transports MSW to a landfill in Central New York, at substantial economic and environmental costs. Last year, Ulster County spent in excess of \$1.5 million on diesel fuel, driving over 2.2 million miles and emitting over 5,500 MTCDE to transport waste to distant facilities.

At the same time, Ulster County is fortunate to have one of the two municipally-operated Extended Aerated Static Pile (EASP) composting facilities in New York State. This Agency-operated facility accepts organics, including food scraps, yard waste and other compostable materials from commercial entities and creates a finished compost product which can be used as a soil amendment. The Agency's EASP method of composting significantly reduces fuel use and greenhouse gas pollution when compared to landfilling these materials. This process eliminates the need for transporting organic waste across the State and reduces methane emissions that occur when organic materials anaerobically decompose at a landfill. In addition, composting produces a valuable soil amendment that can lessen the use of energy intensive synthetic fertilizers, stabilize soil pH and improve the soil's ability to hold nutrients, increase water holding capacity of soil-reducing watering needs and help in binding and degrading specific pollutants.

ly processes 500 tons of commercial food waste annually. Considering that approximately 12.5% of the municipal

5.12 Host Household Hazardous Waste Days

<http://www.ucrra.org/household-hazardous-waste/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the UCRRR website. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.ucrra.org/household-hazardous-waste/. The website has a green navigation bar with the following menu items: HOME, ABOUT US, SERVICES, PRODUCTS, FAQ, CONTACT US, FACILITY TOURS, VIRTUAL TOUR, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, BIDS, RFPS, and a search icon. The main content area has a light green background and features the following text:

Household Hazardous Waste

- Household hazardous waste is the discarded, unused or leftover portion of household products containing toxic chemicals. It usually can be identified by labels such as: Warning, Caution, Poisonous, Toxic, Flammable or Corrosive.
- Care must be taken to properly use, store, and dispose of hazardous products so they do not harm people, pets, and the environment.
- Hazardous products carelessly tossed in the trash can injure sanitation workers, damage collection vehicles, or leak into the environment.
- Some products, when poured down the drain or on the ground, can damage plumbing or septic systems, and pollute our water supplies.

[Click Here to Register for the July 16th Event**](#)**

Event Information:

UCRRA offers 3 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events per year as a safe, convenient, and **FREE** way for Ulster County households to dispose of materials that require special handling. You **must** have an appointment to participate. Registration opens 1-2 months before each event. These events are open to Ulster County households **only**. Materials from businesses, schools, farms, or organizations are **NOT** accepted.

2016 Event Schedule:

- April 16, 2016 @ UCRRA Office, 999 Flatbush Rd., Kingston
- **July 16, 2016 @ NYSDEC Region 3 Office, 21 S. Putt Corners Rd., New Paltz**
- October 8, 2016 @ UCRRA Office, 999 Flatbush Rd., Kingston

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS for collection include:

- Aerosols
- Antifreeze, oil filters
- Automotive cleaners & fluids
- Bug & pest spray and mothballs
- Disinfectant
- Drain, oven & toilet cleaners
- Fluorescent bulbs

The screenshot also shows a Windows taskbar at the bottom with several open PDF files in the taskbar: 5.13 UCRRR_Backyar..., 5.10 UCRRR-compos..., 5.9 Post-Event-Recyc..., 5.9 Events_Recycling..., and 5.9 Checklist-for-Eve... The system tray shows the time as 11:09 AM on 6/28/2016.

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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jVxw8dAZ9sIXAfhHEr1yWyeMtl0RxeTL5BIAQ5FJJHY/viewform>



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Google Forms page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jVxw8dAZ9sIXAfhHEr1yWyeMtl0RxeTL5BIAQ5FJJHY/viewform>. The form has a green header with the text "Household Hazardous Waste & Pharmaceutical Waste Collection". On the right side of the header is a circular logo for UCRRRA (Ulster County Recycles) with the text "You Can Make A Difference" and "UCRRRA Ulster County Recycles". The main content of the form is titled "Household Hazardous Waste Appointment Request". Below the title, there is a red asterisk indicating a required field. The form contains the following information:

- WHEN:** Saturday, July 16, 2016 from 8AM to 2PM
- WHERE:** NYSDEC Region 3 Office, 21 S. Putt Corners Rd., New Paltz
- Salutation ***: A dropdown menu with "Choose" selected.
- First Name ***: A text input field with "Your answer" as a placeholder.
- Last Name ***: A text input field with "Your answer" as a placeholder.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows several open PDF files: "5.13 UCRRRA_Backyar...pdf", "5.10 UCRRRA-compos...pdf", "5.9 Post-Event-Recyc...pdf", "5.9 Events_Recycling...pdf", and "5.9 Checklist-for-Eve...pdf". The system tray shows the time as 11:10 AM on 6/28/2016.