

Town of Tusten

Community GHG Inventory Executive Summary



The Town of Tusten’s community greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory identifies and quantifies the sources of GHG emissions from community activities and establishes a baseline from which future emissions reductions and progress can be measured. New York State conducted regional GHG emissions inventories for the baseline year 2010, which included emissions for each community in the Mid-Hudson Region. **Table 1** lists the Town of Tusten’s emission sectors and **Figure 1** shows GHG emissions associated with each sector. Mobile Energy is the Town of Tusten’s largest source of GHG emissions, comprising approximately 50 percent of 2010 community emissions. The Town of Tusten will continue promoting walking and bicycling in the Town and explore the purchase of an electric hybrid or all battery electric vehicle to reduce mobile emissions. The Town will continue implementing the Town Master Plan’s trail network.

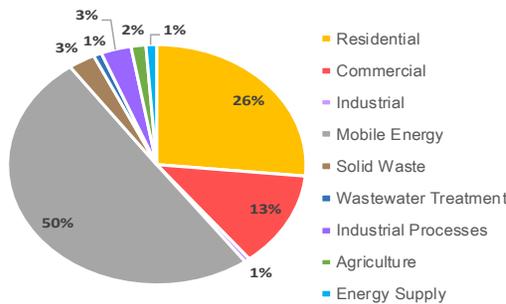
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TABLE 1: Community GHG Inventory (2010)

GHG EMISSION SECTORS	MTCO ₂ e*
Residential	4,506
Commercial	2,186
Industrial	97
Mobile Energy	8,534
Solid Waste	497
Wastewater Treatment	147
Industrial Processes	562
Agriculture	271
Energy Supply	199
Total Emissions	16,999
Population	1,515
Per Capita Emissions	11

*Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent

FIGURE 1: Community GHG Emissions by Sector (2010)



2010 TOTAL COMMUNITY GHG EMISSIONS OF 16,999 MTCO₂e IS EQUIVALENT TO CO₂ EMISSIONS FROM

3,591



Miles/year driven by an average passenger vehicle

5,395



Tons of waste sent to the landfill

HOW DO PER CAPITA EMISSIONS COMPARE TO COUNTY AND REGIONAL AVERAGES?

