

PE5 ACTION: RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC PLACES & EVENTS

Establishing a recycling program in public places

Our Department of Public Works collects commingled recyclables Village-wide on Wednesdays or as necessary. Our public space locations include: top of Main Street and North Broadway – northwest side; entrance to the Aqueduct parking lot; in front of 55 Main Street; and, the entrance of the Irvington train station – the bottom of Main Street. (see Exhibit “A”)

There are also two boxes for electronics recycling – these are located in Village Hall and the Library. These are picked up annually or as necessary. (Exhibit “B”)

Public Works also collects old motor oil. They collect it and place in a 250 gallon tank that gets emptied as needed by an outside vendor.

Commingled recycling takes place in our parks as well. The recycling is collected by our Recreation & Parks Department, placed in a dumpster located in Matthiessen Park and picked up by our Public Works Department once a week or as needed.

Establish a recycling program for large events

Our Recreation & Parks Department maintains an inventory of trash and recycling receptacles – up to 30 sets of pairs (see Exhibit “C”). They place these pairs of receptacles throughout the parks for events based on the anticipated crowd.

Garbage and recycling from large events and occasionally compostable items from smaller events are organized and prepared for pick up by the Recreation & Parks Department as well as supplemented by volunteers when needed. The Department of Public Works has regularly scheduled pickups for each of the various park locations.

The locations for these events include Matthiessen Park, Scenic Hudson Park, Memorial Park and the O’Hara Nature Center for smaller events. Some of the larger events in our parks include our Memorial Day celebration in Memorial Park, 4th of July fireworks and Rocktoberfest in Matthiessen Park.

At this time, food scraps are not being collected at public events.

The only outside vendors/companies used for large events are the port-o-potty companies.

In 2018, the Village collected 3,821 tons of recycling. (see Exhibit “D”).









↑ Donate Used Phones Here ↑

HopeLine
From Verizon Wireless

Wireless Phone Recycling Program


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Exhibit "C"

Karen Buccheri

From: Greg Nilsson
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 10:59 AM
To: Larry Schopfer
Cc: Karen Buccheri
Subject: Recycling 2018

Total waste – 6,785 tons

Garbage – 2,934 tons

Recycling – 3,821 tons = 57%

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