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May 14, 2014



Mr. Heath Tortarella, Mayor
Village of Rhinebeck
76 East Market Street
Rhinebeck, NY 12572

Dear Mayor Tortarella:

The Directors of the Frost Memorial Fund, Inc. have approved a matching grant in the amount of \$18,525.00 for the purchase of Big Belly Trash Compactors to be placed in the business district and parks owned by the Village of Rhinebeck.

The Frost Memorial Fund was created by the late Benson R. Frost, Jr. and Barbara V. Frost to benefit civic and charitable activities in the Village and Town of Rhinebeck. The Directors are pleased to make this grant to you this year. We note, however, that in making the grant to you this year, the Fund's directors do not intend to create a precedent on which you can expect to rely on in future years.

We look forward to hearing about the progress of this project and how this grant has helped to benefit those you serve.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Wolf
President

Enclosure

FROST MEMORIAL FUND, INC
P.O. BOX 241
SALT POINT, NY 12570

PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

Village of Rhinebeck

Eighteen thousand five hundred twenty five and 00/100 DOLLARS *\$ 18,525.00*



Rhinebeck Office

DATE *5/2/14* 10-4-220

Security Features
Check for them.

DOLLARS

Emily C. Long
Edgar Wood M. Long, Pres.

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FOR

Direct Environmental Corp.
 1231 Lafayette Ave. 2nd Fl.
 Bronx, New York 10474
 Tel: 718-607-7658
 Web: www.DECgreen.com

Invoice

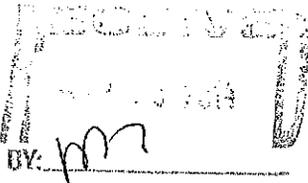
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Invoice Date
9/12/2014

Bill To
Village of Rhinebeck 76 East Market Street Rhinebeck, NY 12572

Ship To
Village of Rhinebeck Garage 282 Route 308 Rhinebeck, NY 12572 Att: Mike Wolf

P.O. No.	Ship Date	Serviced Date	Terms
Contract	9/12/2014	09/12/2014	Due on receipt

Quantity	Description	U/M	Rate	Amount
3	BB5 Trash & Recycling Duo Station	ea	5,990.00	17,970.00
1	Shipping		1,260.00	1,260.00
PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK TO: DIRECT ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. 1231 LAFAYETTE AVENUE - 2ND FL. BRONX, NY 10474 				

Thanks for making the world a greener place!

Subtotal	\$19,230.00
Sales Tax (0.0%)	\$0.00
Payments/Credits	\$0.00
Balance Due	\$19,230.00



VILLAGE OF RHINEBECK
76 EAST MARKET STREET
RHINEBECK, NEW YORK 12572-1697

845-876-7015
845-876-5583 FAX

April 18, 2016

Frost Memorial Fund, Inc.
PO Box 241
Salt Point, NY 12578

Dear Frost Memorial Fund,

I am writing on behalf of the Board of Trustees that represent the residents of the Village of Rhinebeck. The Village of Rhinebeck has taken bold steps in striving to improve the quality of life for the people of Rhinebeck and maintain the charm, beauty and character of the village. These steps include purchasing additional Big Belly's, replacing portions of our village sidewalks to maintain the walk ability of our Village and recently working with Central Hudson to maintain our trees in the Village.

The issue of trash on Montgomery Street has become a large concern for many years now for the merchants, property owners and visitors to the Village. The Village originally installed a Big Belly Solar Trash Compactor as a test program and that unit was such a tremendous success and has led to a significant reduction in ground litter, that we installed several more, several with the help of the Frost Memorial Fund. The Village of Rhinebeck has addressed this issue by installing compacting units in the downtown business district on East Market Street(2), West Market Street(1), Mill Street (1), corner of Route 9 and Route 308 (1) and one in the Savings Bank parking lot(1). The Village is committed to expanding this program and would like to continue this trash solution by installing 2 more units in the downtown business district. These stand alone solar powered trash compactor is accompanied by two recycling containers, one for cans and bottles, and the other for newspapers. We are asking for the Frost Foundation to please consider this application as a renewal of our initial request for assistance in implementing this process.

These solar garbage cans have improved the appearance of our Village in the areas they have been placed, as well as being more cost effective to the Village and its taxpayers. The Village of Rhinebeck is a walkable village, with the many patrons visiting the candy, coffee and ice cream shops. These Big Belly Solar compactors have enabled the village to still look neat and presentable, without the overflowing trash cans. The reduction in labor due to less frequency of garbage pickup, savings realized from reduced mileage and wear and tear on the highway vehicles and equipment along with the reduction in carbon footprint due to less vehicle mileage and fuel consumption are all additional benefits and have been instrumental in keeping our village taxes under the tax cap. The Village of Rhinebeck has become a role model and has been contacted by other villages and towns throughout our region and how we strive to improve the garbage collection and control in our village.

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VILLAGE OF RHINEBECK
76 EAST MARKET STREET
RHINEBECK, NEW YORK 12572-1697

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The cost of these units is approximately \$8,780.00 dollars each or a total cost of \$17,560.00 for two. For your reference, I have attached the proposal from the Big Belly Corp./ direct Environmental Corp. Please know that any amount of support the Frost Foundation would be willing to offer would be greatly appreciated, the Village of Rhinebeck would be very agreeable to installing one unit at this time.

The Village of Rhinebeck appreciates your consideration of this worthwhile community project, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards,

**Patricia D. Coon, RMC
Clerk, Village of Rhinebeck**

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MEMORIAL FUND, INC.

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July 25, 2016

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Mr. Heath Tortarella, Mayor
Village of Rhinebeck
76 East Market Street
Rhinebeck, NY 12572

Dear Mayor Tortarella:

The Directors of the Frost Memorial Fund, Inc. have approved a grant in the amount of \$17,560.00 for the purchase of two Big Belly Trash Compactors to be placed in the business district and parks owned by the Village of Rhinebeck.

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Sincerely,



Chris Chestney

FROST MEMORIAL FUND, INC P.O. BOX 808 RHINEBECK, NY 12572		1487
DATE <u>8/1/16</u>		10-4-220
PAY TO THE ORDER OF <u>Village of Rhinebeck</u>	\$ <u>17,560.00</u>	
<u>Seventeen thousand five hundred sixty and 00/100</u> DOLLARS		
 Rhinebeck Office		
FOR <u>Big Belles Project</u>	<u>Heath Tortarella</u> <u>Elizabeth M. Hoyer, Pres</u>	MP
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VILLAGE OF RHINEBECK
 76 EAST MARKET STREET
 RHINEBECK, NEW YORK 12572

(845) 876-7015

TO *Direct Environment Corp*

Show this Purchase Order Number
 on all correspondence, invoices,
 shipping papers and packages.

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DATE <i>7-26-16</i>	REQUISITION NO.
SHIP TO	

REQUISITIONED BY	WHEN SHIP	SHIP VIA	F.O.B. POINT	TERMS	
QTY. ORDERED	QTY. RECEIVED	STOCK NO./DESCRIPTION		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
<i>2</i>		<i>Big Belly Juv Stations</i>		<i>14930</i>	
<i>2</i>		<i>48 Month Clean sw</i>		<i>2030</i>	
<i>2</i>		<i>Shipping</i>		<i>600</i>	
				<i>17560.00</i>	

1. Please send _____ copies of your invoice.
2. Order is to be entered in accordance with prices, delivery and specifications shown above.
3. Notify us immediately if you are unable to ship as specified.

Howard W. ...
 AUTHORIZED BY

RECEIVED

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Direct Environmental Corp.

SEP 08 2016

BY: KD

DATE:
Invoice No.

9/062016
09062016a

1231 Lafayette Avenue - 2nd Fl.
Bronx, NY 10474
Phone 718-607-7658 Fax 718-504-7873

Customer:

Village of Rhinebeck
76 Market Street
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
Att: Accts Payable Dept.

Shipped To:

Village of Rhinebeck Garage
282 Route 308
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
Att: Mike Wolf

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Two (2) Bigbelly 5 Duo Stations each with 1 year CLEAN S/W	\$14,930.00
Two (2) 48 Month CLEAN Software License Extensions	2,030.00
Shipping	600.00
<i>54104.01.0.92</i>	
TOTAL	\$ 17,560.00

If you have any questions concerning this invoice, contact
Franklin Cruz, DEC Green, 718-607-7658; decalternate@gmail.com

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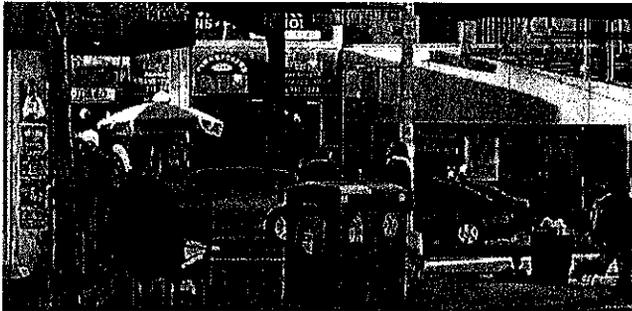


Photo by Peter Jackson

Solar-powered trash cans in the Southern Boulevard shop-

SHOPPING AREA PIONEERS GREEN TRASH COLLECTION

Posted on 18. Feb, 2010

By [Peter Jackson](#) | peter.jackson@hunter.cuny.edu

Solar trash cans made in Hunts Point save fuel and cut pollution

By Peter Jackson
peter.jackson@hunter.cuny.edu

Shoppers on Southern Boulevard were greeted with a new sight in December, a closed rectangular receptacle that pulls open like a mailbox to gather the candy wrappers, cigarette packs, leaflets, apple cores and all the other trash people discard.

Inside, a solar-powered mechanism crushes the throwaways, making much more room than conventional trash cans offer. The manufacturer didn't have to go far to deliver the new receptacles. They're built less than half a mile away, in a factory on Tiffany Street.

Direct Environmental Corporation, the maker of the "Big Belly" solar-powered trash can, is so devoted to green products that it's adopted the initials of the state agency that regulates the environment—DEC.

The trash receptacles, supplied in pairs to the Southern Boulevard Business Improvement District and five other BIDs in the Bronx by the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation, are expensive, but they offer significant savings, according to DEC.

When Philadelphia replaced 700 wire baskets with 500 Big Bellies, it stood to save \$1.5 million a year because the receptacles don't need to be emptied as often as conventional cans, a study by the company says.

No bigger than a normal trash can, the compactor holds five times as much trash, according to DEC. As a result, instead of making 17 trips a week to empty the trash, Philadelphia's Sanitmen made five. With garbage trucks averaging eight miles to a gallon of gas, fuel use and greenhouse gasses are cut by 80 percent, according to the study.

DEC is certified minority-owned business, run by Franklin Cruz, who grew up in the Bronx and now makes his living trying to help clean it up.

Frank, as he is called, also recycles people, employing those others have given up on. DEC has teamed up with The Osborne Association, which helps people who've been in prison get jobs. It also partners with The New York State Industries for the Disabled or NYSID, a non-profit organization that helps people with disabilities find employment.

The company started out manufacturing and repairing the large trash compactors used in buildings. The Big Belly became its flagship product when DEC partnered with Big Belly Solar, the inventors of the solar-powered trash compactor. DEC has since become the sole manufacturer of the Big Belly for the east coast.

Litter is a major concern for the Southern Boulevard Business Improvement District. Sanitation was one of the top three issues, along with security and marketing, for the BID's business owners, according to a survey the BID conducted.

"The solar powered compactors are definitely going to help the sanitation problems," said Medina Sadiq, the BID's executive director.

"The compactors are rodent proof and require less pick up trips from garbage trucks. We look forward to cleaner streets in our neighborhood."

A version of this story appeared in the March 2010 issue of The Hunts Point Express.