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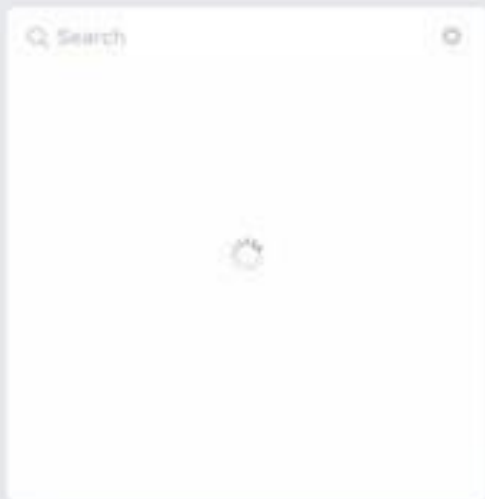


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Climate Smart Dover-NY is a new Town of Dover FB page with weekly information on improving household energy efficiency, reducing waste and promoting reuse and recycling. Follow our efforts to become one of the first 250 NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities!





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In 2009, NYS established the "Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Program" for local governments to take leadership roles in efforts to reduce waste, improve energy efficiency and increase reuse and recycling. In 2016, the Town of Dover took the Climate Smart Communities "Pledge." This short video describes this prestigious statewide program and Dover's progress toward achieving CSC certification (you may pause each slide to read if you'd like).

Welcome to the Climate Smart Dover FB page !

The Climate Smart Communities program, launched by NYS in 2009, provides guidance and technical support to communities to take locally driven climate action.

The program is jointly sponsored by DEC, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, and the departments of State, Transportation, Public Service, and Health.



[Weblink to the NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Program](#)



The Town of Dover registered with the NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Program in July 2016.

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Dover is one of the 247 currently registered Climate Smart Communities and working on certification since 2016. Our goal is to become Bronze-level certified by the end of 2020.

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State Support for Local Climate Action

Climate Smart Communities (CSC) is a New York State program that helps local governments take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate. Benefits include leadership recognition, free technical assistance, and access to grants.

Registered communities have made a commitment to act by passing the CSC pledge. **Certified** communities are the foremost leaders in the state; they have gone beyond the CSC pledge by completing and documenting a suite of actions that mitigate and adapt to climate change at the local level.

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Participating Climate Smart Communities:



REGISTERED
COMMUNITIES

247



BRONZE CERTIFIED
COMMUNITIES

17



PEOPLE LIVING IN CLIMATE
SMART COMMUNITIES

7,543,530



SILVER CERTIFIED
COMMUNITIES

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The fringed gentian is a regionally rare and beautiful wildflower found in Dover. The famous poet William Cullen Bryant (that NYC's Bryant Park is named for) wrote "To the Fringed Gentian" in 1832. The poem compares the qualities of the gentian (that blooms in autumn) to the resilience and inner beauty of later life. We selected the gentian to represent Dover's unique and rare scenic beauty, its history of ecological resilience, and the enduring allure of its natural elements.

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February 20 · 🌐



Climate Smart Dover's *Making the Connection*

"You're Not the Only Fish in the Sea, but You May Be The One Who Saves It"

Excerpt from National Geographic's
"Planet or Plastic" Series:

"A Brief History of How Straws Took
Over the World"

In just the U.S. alone, one estimate
suggests 500 million straws are used every
single day.

One study published earlier this year estimated
as many as 8.3 billion plastic straws pollute the
world's beaches.

Read the article at:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2018/07/news-planet-thinking-straw-history-how/>



Be Climate Smart Dover Leader:
Ask for a biodegradable straw when you
dine out.





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March 7

Dover Climate Smart Making the Connection! Shake the hand that Feeds You.

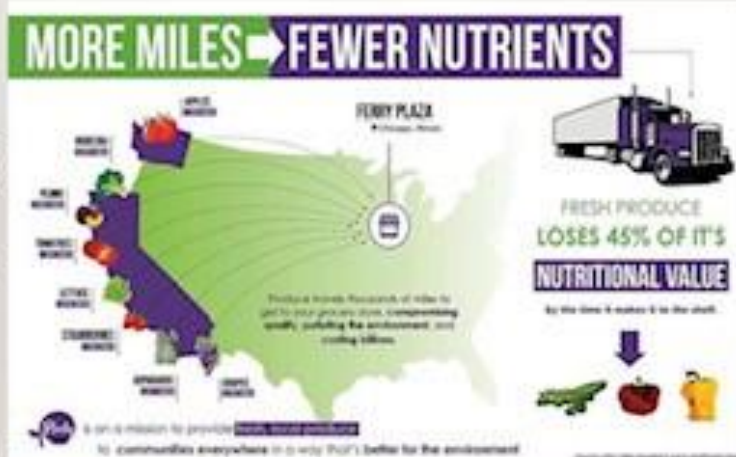


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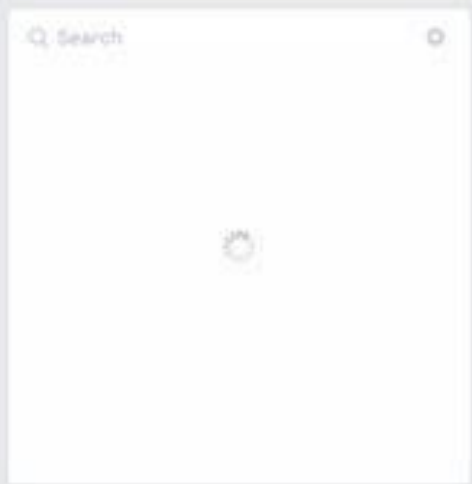
"Shake the Hand that Feeds You"

Tips to Make the Connection:

- Buy and eat local foods when they are in season (when they taste the best!)
- Invest in a "share" of a Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) Farm
- Thank a local farmer!



Courtesy of www.plenty.ag. Learn more at <https://www.plenty.ag/blog/10-reasons-why-eating-local-is-best/>





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How long before its gone!



Climate Smart Dover's *Making the Connection*.
Is Litter Going to Be Your Legacy?

How long before it's gone?



Plastic
450 YEARS



Aluminum cans
200 YEARS



Plastic bags
10-20 YEARS



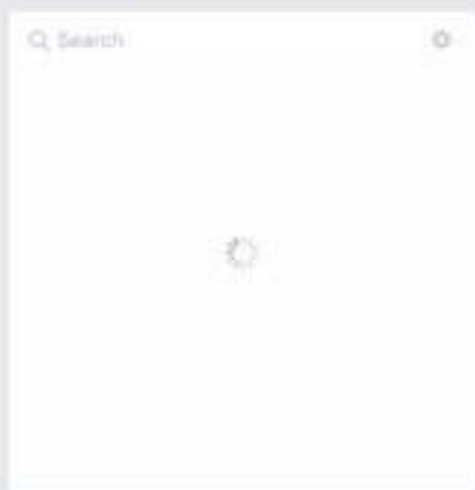
Cigarette butts
1-5 YEARS

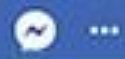


Glass bottles
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Our preferences do not determine what is true.

- Carl Sagan (1934- 1996), astronomer, cosmologist, educator, author, visionary





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October 18 · 🌐



Please enjoy these outstanding submissions and commentaries of the Harlem Valley SmART Project that premiered at the 2019 Town of Dover Community Day.

"Patterson Put-in Looking North, Great Swamp" Jeanne Plekon



The Great Swamp is a 6000-acre waterbody in Putnam and Dutchess Counties and one of the largest freshwater wetlands in NYS. It is the primary headwater (source) for NYC's water supply.

Something to think about

How would a climate change-induced drought of the Great Swamp wetlands affect the quality of our water supply?

The Harlem Valley Climate SmART Project



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September 22 · 🌐

Thank you Arts East artists John Colatuono and Lonna Kelly for your superb submissions to the HV Climate SmART Exhibit at Dover Day! John's illustration is "Polar Ice Cap 2100 and Tour Boat" and Lonna's digital photograph is "Liberty Under Water." We thank all the wonderful artists who submitted such thoughtful and compelling pieces to help convey the reality of change change.

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May 14 · 🌐



DUTCHESS COUNTY RECYCLES!

🌱 What goes in the green bin? ♻️



Paper/Cardboard

All types, all colors
Any finish
Staples & stringage okay!

*No mirrors
No paper towels*



Plastic

All plastics
Any resin number
Lids & labels okay!

*No Styrofoam!
No plastic bags*



Metal

All tin and steel cans
All clean foil
Lids & labels okay!

*No empty metal
No aluminum*



Glass

Any glass container
Any color
Lids & labels okay!

*No light bulbs
No ceramics*

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This local restaurant uses paper straws!



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