

ALBANY COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

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Winter/Spring 2019

Albany County Soil & Water

Conservation District
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Voorheesville, NY
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District Technician

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Dianna Stanton
District Conservationist

Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:00am - 4:30pm

Board of Directors
Meetings
Third Tuesday of Each
Month at 2:00pm

2019 Annual Spring Tree and Shrub Sale

The Conservation District will be once again offering the Annual Spring Tree and Shrub Sale. Order forms are due by April 5th. Please remember that orders are filled on a first come first served basis, so order early to guarantee your selection. You do not have to be a resident of Albany County to place an order.

New this year, we are offering Quaking Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*). These trees can grow to be from 20 to 60 feet high with a 20 to 30 foot spread. They have an extremely fast growth rate and can grow more than two feet each year when they are provided plenty of moisture and sunlight. They will sucker from their shallow, wide-spreading root system. Many types of wildlife rely on Quaking Aspen trees. They are a food source for animals like deer as well as the caterpillars of different moths and butterflies. They also make great habitat and food for pheasants, orioles and woodpeckers.

Please see the enclosed order form for more information.

Personal/Beauty Care & Oral Care Waste Recycling

Did you know that the Conservation District participates in personal/beauty care and oral care waste recycling programs?

Personal and beauty care waste that is recyclable through this program includes lipstick/lip balm cases, mascara tubes, lotion bottles, body wash containers, concealer tubes, and others. We do not accept aerosols, nail polish, razors, or hair-spray bottles/cans.

Oral care waste that is accepted includes toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes and dental floss containers.

Items can be dropped off at the SWCD office. We ask that you keep the oral care waste separate from the personal/beauty care waste, as we have two separate recycling programs.

So far through your participation in this program we have been able to keep over 6,300 units out of the waste stream. Each unit recycled earns "points" and we have redeemed those to provide a one year's supply of clean drinking water to 41 people who otherwise would lack access, through "charity: water". Keep up the good work!

Attention Agricultural Landowners : Open period for enrolling land in Albany County Agricultural Districts 1, 2, or 3 begins on February 1st and runs for 30 days. To receive an application, contact Tom Gallagher with CCE Albany County at 518-765-3500. For more information on Agricultural Districts and to download an application please visit the county website: <http://www.albanycounty.com/Government/Departments/Dept-EconomicDevelopmentConservationandPlaning/AlbanyCountyAgriculturalDistricts.aspx>

FREE TIRE RECYCLING DAY!

Don't miss your chance to get rid of those old tires!!

When
October 7th & 8th
9AM-4PM

Where
449 New Salem Rd.
Voorheesville, NY

Please Register by September 25th, 2020

*Due to current regulations the District cannot accept more than 25 tires Per Household. We are limited to collecting 900 tires.

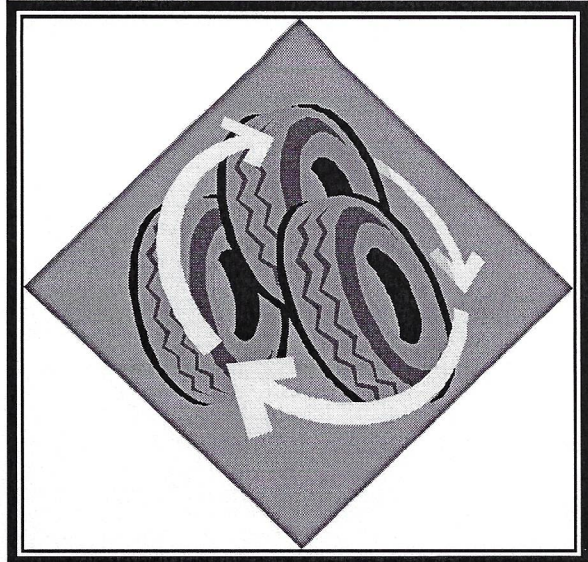
*Please remain in your vehicle at the drop off location until it is your turn to unload.

*All customers **MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING**

*Please return your completed form to:

Albany County SWCD
24 Martin Rd.
Voorheesville, NY 12186.

*If you have any questions please contact the district: 518-765-7923



Accepting Car & Light Truck tires ONLY- NO RIMS

- No cut tires (Complete round tires, not 1/2 tire).
- No excessive dirt, leaves, mud, stones, or water.
- No motorcycle, ATV, tractor, loader or heavy equipment tires.

**OPEN TO ALBANY COUNTY
RESIDENTS ONLY!**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ (for District use only)

Number of tires to be recycled: _____ (Not more than 25)

I _____ (signature required) agree to bring only the number of tires indicated above. I will not hold liable the District, Albany County, or the State of New York for any damages, injuries, liabilities, deaths, or other unfortunate circumstances that arise from participation of this project.

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Wait list customers ONLY

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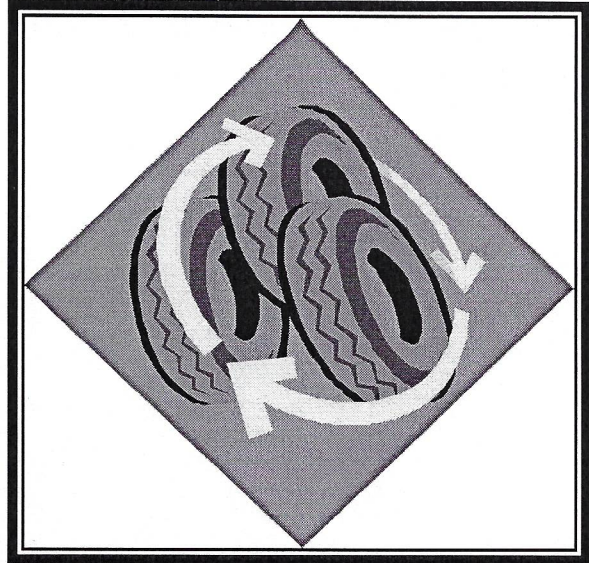
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