



April 11, 2022

RESOLUTION ADOPTING ORGANICS MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, wasted food and other organic waste are major generators of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Reducing and diverting such waste is a key strategy for mitigating climate change and has other important environmental benefits.

WHEREAS, the long-term goal of the Village is improve waste reduction, recycling, resource recovery, and the significant reduction in the amount of waste destined for municipal waste sites or disposal at landfills; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Bronxville aims to encourage and facilitate organics waste prevention and diversion as key strategies to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, which in turn will mitigate climate change; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Village of Bronxville pledged by resolution to participate in the New York State Climate Smart Communities program; and

WHEREAS, drafting an Organics Management Plan is a requirement of the Climate Smart Communities program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this plan is to offer recommendations that will encourage organics waste reduction in the Village and guide policy on organics management; and

WHEREAS, the Organics Management Plan is a living document and may be amended over time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby shall adopts the 2022 Village of Bronxville Organics Management Plan.