

Monthly Hauls

	Date Hauled	Tonnage	Material	Notes
Recycling				
Recycling Totals				
Solid Waste				
Solid Waste Totals				
Construction & Demolition				
C & D Totals				
Metal				
Metal Totals				



Technical Memorandum

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Purpose of this document

This Technical Memorandum includes a **DRAFT** survey which will be advertised by Warren County as part of the Public Outreach for the development of the County's draft Organics Management Plan. GHD is requesting the review of DPW and the project's Advisory Committee by February 22nd, so that the feedback can be considered in preparing the final survey for the County's public posting on March 1st (the date of the public presentation).

Survey Introduction

We want your input on how we should manage food and yard waste in Warren County!

Warren County is developing an Organics Management Plan to sustainably manage food scraps and yard waste in the community. The purpose of the Organics Management Plan is to develop a set of recommended, interrelated strategies to meaningfully increase organics recovery, diversion from landfill, and conversion to compost. The County retained GHD Consulting Services Inc. to support preparation of the Plan. A community presentation was completed on March 1st.

We want to know what you think about composting and whether you'd be interested in participating in a locally available composting service. Your input is important to inform the Organics Management Plan!

Survey Outline

Tell Us About Yourself

1. Which town or city are you located in?

- City of Glens Falls
- Town of Bolton

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- Town of Chester
- Town of Hague
- Town of Horicon
- Town of Johnsburg
- Town of Lake George
- Village of Lake George
- Town of Lake Luzerne
- Town of Queensbury
- Town of Stony Creek
- Town of Thurman
- Town of Warrensburg

2. Are you a resident, business owner or completing the survey on behalf of a public or private institution in Warren County?

- Resident
- Business Owner (if so, name)
- Representing an Institution? (if so, please name)
- Other (please specify)
- I do not reside in Warren County

What Do You Do With Your Waste?

3. How much waste does your household generate weekly (e.g. standard green/black 13 gallon garbage bags)

- Less than 1 bag
- 1-2 bags
- 3-4 bags
- 5-6 bags
- More than 6 bags

4. How do you currently dispose of waste and recycling?

- I hire a private hauler to collect my waste
- I bring it to the transfer station myself
- Other (please specify)

5. If you bring your waste and recycling to a transfer station yourself, which transfer station do you use?

- Town of Bolton Transfer Station

- Chestertown Transfer Station
- The Hague Transfer Station
- Town of Horicon Transfer and Recycling
- Town of Johnsbury Recycling Center Transfer Station
- Town of Lake George Transfer Station
- Lake Luzerne Transfer Station
- Ridge Road Transfer Station
- Stony Creek Transfer Station
- Thurman Transfer Station
- Warrensburg Transfer Station

6. Do you currently compost organic waste (yard clippings, leaves, food scraps) or participate in any of the following compost programs (select all that apply)?

- I compost my own food waste
- I compost my own yard waste
- I use an in-sink food grinder
- I take yard waste to my local transfer station
- Adirondack Worm Farm
- SUNY Adirondack composting
- Tamarack (large animal composting)
- Other (please specify)

7. If you do not compost on your own or participate in a composting program, please tell us the reasons why (select all that apply)?

- It's not convenient
- I forget
- It takes too much time to sort waste
- I don't have the space
- Its smelly or gross
- It costs too much
- I'm concerned about rats and vermin
- I'm not interested in composting
- I'm not sure what can be composted

- I was not aware of composting programs
- I don't believe in composting
- Other (please specify)

8. Which of the following statements most applies to you?

- I compost all of the food and yard waste I am able to
- I compost most of the time
- I compost about half of the time
- I compost less than half of the time
- I don't compost at all

Your Opinion on Waste and Organic Waste

9. Please rate your agreement with the following statements

- Recycling is important to me
- Reducing food waste is important to me
- Composting is important to me
- I am willing to put in extra effort to protect the environment
- I am willing to pay extra if it means I'm protecting the environment
- Recycling and waste diversion has to be convenient for me to participate
- Warren County should strive to be a "zero waste" County
- I don't think recycling and organics programs do much to help the environment

10. If there was locally available compost, would you be interested in purchasing it?

- Yes
- No

11. In your opinion does Warren County do enough to divert organic waste from landfills?

- Yes
- No

12. How likely are you to take your household food waste to a nearby drop-off station?

13. How likely are you to try a backyard composter?

14. Would you be willing to pay for locally available composting services?

- Yes
- No

15. If you answered no, what are the reasons for not willing to pay more for organics collection?

- Personal financial situation
- Fees are already too high
- The current system is sufficient
- Would rather see money spent on other services

16. Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share with the project team about managing food and yard waste in Warren County?