

Town Board Workshop Meeting
September 22, 2021 7:30 p.m.
Philipstown Town Hall
238 Main Street, Cold Spring, NY

AGENDA

- 1. 7:30 pm: Resolution authorizing the purchase of a Buffalo Turbine Blower – STD Hydraulic Unit in the amount of \$6500.00 for the Highway Department.**
- 2. 7:35: Discussion with CSC Krystal Ford about Best Lawn Care practices.**
- 3. 7:55 pm: Discussion with CSC Task Force – Food Scrap Committee about the possibility of establishing a Food Scrap Recycling Program in the Town of Philipstown.**
- 4. 8:15 pm: Discussion with CSC Krystal Ford about a Community Solar Program.**
- 5. 8:35 pm: Discussion with CSC Krystal Ford about the NY STRETCH Code.**
- 6. Adjournment**

RESOLUTION # -2021

The following Resolution was presented by _____, seconded by _____ and
unanimously carried;

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the purchase of a Buffalo Turbine Blower
– STD Hydraulic Unit in the amount of \$6500.00 for the Highway Department.



Product Quotation

Quotation Number: 38343D038443

Date: 2021-09-16 15:02:46

Ship to	Bobcat Dealer	Bill To
Town of Philipstown Highway Dept. Attn: Carl/Adam 50 Fishkill Road Cold Spring, NY 10516 Phone: (845) 265-3530 Email: highwaydepartment@philipstown. com	Summit Handling Systems, Inc., Walden, NY 2500 ROUTE 208 WALDEN NY 12586 Phone: 845-569-8195 Fax: 845-522-8173 Contact: Shawn Buckes Phone: (845) 569-8195 Fax: (845) 522-8173 Cellular: (845) 645-2047 E Mail: Shawn@summitbobcat.com	Town of Philipstown Highway Dept. Attn: Carl/Adam 50 Fishkill Road Cold Spring, NY 10516 Phone: (845) 265-3530

Description	Part No	Qty	Price Ea.	Total
Buffalo Turbine Blower - STD Hydraulic Unit	BT-HYSS3	1	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
Total of Items Quoted				
Quote Total - US dollars				\$6,500.00
				\$6,500.00

Notes:

All prices subject to change without prior notice or obligation. This price quote supersedes all preceding price quotes.

Customer Acceptance:

Purchase Order: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Print: _____ Sign: _____ Date: _____

FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING IS MORE THAN JUST COMPOST

Presentation to the Philipstown Board

September 22, 2021

CS Task Force Presenters: Erik Brown and Karen Ertl

Purpose: To ask members of the Board (or their representatives) to visit the Village of Scarsdale to view their Food Scrap Recycling Program and to then return with suggestions as to best practices to establish a food scrap recycling program in Philipstown .

Why? "Approximately 40% of the food produced in the United States goes uneaten. Meanwhile an estimated 2.8 million New Yorkers are food insecure. Simultaneously, excess edible food and food scraps see the end of their life at a landfill, where their decomposition produces methane." As of January 1, 2022, "NYS has taken a stand to make the most of our food by mandating large generators of food scraps to redirect wholesome edible food to those in need and food scraps to organic recycling facilities where they will be recycled into a product beneficial to our environment."

For More Information: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/114499.html>

Submit questions to: FoodScrapsLaw@dec.ny.gov



Many communities have used the changes in State Regulation of Food Recycling as an impetus to develop strategies to work to reduce, reuse & recycle organic waste material and thus reduce the amount of organic waste sent to landfills. Scarsdale has helped 35 other municipalities recycle their food scrap waste with a simple, easy to use plan. Their efforts have:

1. Reduced the amount of organic waste sent to landfills thereby reducing GHG emissions.
2. Reduced municipal costs.
3. Reduced ground water contamination through leaching of toxic chemicals & plastics.
4. Reused and resourced usable organic food leftovers.

Food Scrap Recycling is much more than just disposing of food scraps/composting

Local Assets for Food Scrap Recycling within the Town of Philipstown

- ☒ Local efforts to recycle materials and reduce waste in landfills: Philipstown/Nelsonville/Cold Spring
- ☒ Local farms with On-site recycling, and/or
- ☒ Hot & Cold Composting,
- ☒ Members Crop Sharing/Composting Guilds for animal feed,
- ☒ Individual household composts,
- ☒ Not for Profit Organizations who currently recycle useable surplus food to feed local families throughout the Putnam County;
- ☒ Community interest and willingness to participate in GHG reduction strategies that include Food Scrap Recycling
- ☒ Interest by neighboring communities to work together on this issue.

Sept. 22, 2021 - The CS/Task Force REQUESTS that the Town of Philipstown create a plan to recycle food scraps which includes strategies that:

1. Support the Town's current efforts to lower GHG emissions by reducing the amount of organic materials sent to landfills.
2. Creates an educational outreach strategy to highlight current recycling efforts and methods of reducing organic waste in the community.
3. Encourages the on going efforts of local community groups & farms to create independent strategies for reduction & reuse food waste.
4. Identifies an office &/or person(s) to serve as liaison to the CS Task Force/FS Committee.
5. Establishes best practice procedures after a visitation to Scarsdale recycling center

"Every journey begins with setting a destination. It is from this fundamental precept (of where we are) that the Town of Philipstown has embarked on the journey to aid in the work of slowing climate change....With this in mind, we have set about to do our part by lowering our greenhouse gas emissions and in doing so shrink our emissions footprint."

Supervisor R. Shea, Philipstown Inventory Report 2020.

Edited 9/16/21



Food Recovery Hierarchy

Most Preferred

Source Reduction

Reduce the volume of surplus food generated

Feed Hungry People

Donate extra food to food banks, soup kitchens and shelters

Feed Animals

Divert food scraps to animal food

Industrial Uses

Provide waste oils for rendering and fuel conversion and food scraps for digestion to recover energy.

Composting

Create a nutrient-rich soil amendment

Landfill/ Incineration

Last resort to disposal

Least Preferred