

*Ontario County Solid Waste Management Plan
Workshop Exercise Results*

Public Workshops - Comments

Reduce	Dots
6.16.10	
Flow control law	4
<i>county specific</i>	
<i>restrict the flow of waste coming in</i>	
Impose higher fees for out of county waste	3
<i>surcharge (revenue) could go towards reduction programs</i>	
E-waste program	1
<i>reduce amount going to landfill</i>	
<i>increase recycling</i>	
Extended producer responsibility	1
<i>provide incentives</i>	
<i>support from county</i>	
Provide composting	1
<i>personal level</i>	
<i>larger (packaging) level</i>	
Provide a monitored 'reuse' drop-off	
<i>offer incentives for local businesses</i>	
<i>economic development plan</i>	
<i>construction waste</i>	
<i>accessible</i>	
Reduce/Refuse hydrofracking waste drill cutting	2
Pay-as-you-go trash	1
<i>Requirements on homeowner and hauler</i>	
<i>Funds 'reuse' program</i>	
<i>Funds educational programs</i>	
Education program	4
More information about qualities/quantities of waste stream	
Packaging reduction	3
<i>Alternative packaging materials</i>	
Advertising/Education/Outreach	1
Provider/Consumer reuse program	
<i>Consumer buys a product from the producer who will take the packaging back and reuse</i>	
<i>Incentive or requirement that some reusable items re reused (i.e. plastic bags)</i>	
Guidelines for counties shipping their waste into the county that would mandate a certain environmental standard (which would also be implemented in Ontario)	4
6.19.10	
Pay-as-you-go	2

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<i>By weight</i>	
<i>Tier price</i>	
<i>Significant financial disincentive</i>	
<i>Free recycling</i>	
"More red tagging"	1
<i>Balance cost versus littering negative externality</i>	
Reduce packaging	2
<i>Bulk</i>	
<i>Styrofoam elimination (possible economic disincentive)</i>	
<i>County level</i>	
<i>Consumer level</i>	
<i>Fast food</i>	
<i>On-site sorting</i>	
Household composting	1
Outside 86%	
<i>Eliminate</i>	
<i>Tipping fees (increase)</i>	
<i>Internalize leachate management</i>	
<i>Look at larger environmental concerns (externalities)</i>	
Out of county haulers must achieve higher sustainability standards	
Education	
<i>Schools</i>	
<i>County level</i>	
<i>Public</i>	
<i>"How to Recycle" program (what goes where, other waste)</i>	
Recycle Bank incentive program	4
Reduce the amount of plastics going to the landfill	
Fee (tax) for plastic bags	1
<i>Regulation to eliminate</i>	
County supports environmentally responsible companies/producers	1
Extended Producer Responsibility	
Disincentivize out of county waste with intention of reducing demand for waste energy (gasification)	
Landfill is responsible for leachate must be filtered on-site	
<i>Waste water plants aren't able to filter it, make landfill responsible!</i>	
Outside waste	
<i>Charge same cost (if not higher)</i>	
Household waste days	
<i>Events for collection of E-waste</i>	
Economic Development Incentive Program	3
<i>Grants</i>	
<i>Loans</i>	
<i>Technical assistance</i>	

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<i>Honor companies</i>	
<i>Anything that diverts waste from landfill</i>	
County supported programs	
<i>fund education programs, support</i>	
County landfill operator responsibilities	
<i>fund 3Rs Education</i>	
<i>Verification that landfill meets diversion goals/reduction</i>	
Fortune 500 CEOs	
<i>Landfill tour</i>	
<i>Main producers must come</i>	
<i>or make DVD of consequences</i>	
Match back-end recyclability with front-end availability	
<i>Don't sell plastics we can't recycle</i>	
Research best practices and incorporate in solid waste plan	
<i>make list public/in plan</i>	
<i>actively encourage people</i>	
Reduce leachate by "capping" landfill	
Only Ontario County waste in Ontario County	27
Reuse/Rebuy	Dots
6.16.10	
Charitable organizations	
<i>Salvo, ABVI, Tompkins, Take it or Leave it</i>	
Municipal (transfer stations)	
<i>Victor Swap Shop</i>	
Importance of construction waste	
<i>Permit/reuse?</i>	
<i>Habitat House, Canandaigua</i>	
<i>Ithaca Reuse</i>	
Incentives for reuse/rebuy of construction/building materials	2
Government role for providing information/options/training	
<i>Restaurants/composting education and facilitation (revisit zoning, etc.)</i>	
Deconstruction versus demolition	2
<i>Ithaca company</i>	
<i>Permit process requires plan for reuse of materials</i>	
Incentives for preserving/restoring homes	1
Training/education for restoring/repairing	1
Recognition/visibility for responsible practices	
Greater incentives (\$) for reusable packaging, etc.	
<i>e.g. tax/charge for plastic bags</i>	
Grants to provide recycling totes	
County role for regulating/standardizing waste haulers?	1

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Pay-as-you-throw	2
Recyclable materials not allowed to be used for other purposes	
Need to capture benchmark communities	3
County role for education/incentives for composting	1
Role for BOCES in building rehab	
How to connect supplies with users?	
Simplify process for reuse of materials	1
"Giant" swap shop?	2
6.19.10	
ReStore - Habitat for Humanity	2
<i>Skilled laborers available</i>	
<i>Disincentives for demolition</i>	
<i>"Deconstruct" - look at Ithaca business model</i>	3
<i>Require it or higher tipping fee for reusable items</i>	
<i>Work with Swap Shop</i>	
<i>Local option and C&D</i>	
Electronic-waste	
<i>Education/information about how to do it</i>	
Work with businesses to connect with citizens	
OC internet clearinghouse (e.g Santa Clara, CA)	
Freecycle - municipal operated	1
Work with annual "yard sale events" on how to "dispose" after the fact	
Add procurement policies for County bid process to include	
<i>More points for EPR - use County \$ to favor that</i>	
<i>More points if programs to reduce/recycle</i>	
Look at Tompkins, funded County position to oversee landfill, educate on recycling, reuse	
<i>Diversion project, environmental education (e.g. C&D)</i>	
<i>Funded by proceeds from landfill</i>	
Active list of businesses that accept unwanted items	1
County advocate at state level, product stewardship	
EPR resolution passed by BOS	
Reduce packaging	
Weekly ad in "penny saver" to tell people where to take waste	
<i>DM, FLT donate waste</i>	
Make reusable items available	
<i>"Swap Shop"</i>	
City/County bulk curbside pick-up	
<i>More than 1x/year - well-publicized</i>	
Annual community yard sale	
Make composting easier at transfer station	
Make yard waste removal/composting easier	
<i>County oversight to make sure it's available</i>	

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County staff to identify benchmark communities and share information with public	
County plastics tax, make it expensive to get rid of plastics	
<i>Especially plastic bottles</i>	
<i>Especially plastic bags (encourage reusable bags)</i>	
<i>Convert to glass or aluminum containers</i>	
<i>Consumer driven reduction</i>	
Product stewardship	
<i>Towns/counties use in its own practice</i>	
<i>Encourage consumers</i>	
Penalty for plastics mixed in with MSW at landfill	
<i>Imported waste shouldn't contain recyclables, or get fined, pay premium</i>	
<i>Check 10% of all trucks coming in</i>	
Emphasize, educate repair	1
<i>Stimulus \$?</i>	
Training	
Compel producers to make durable items	
<i>Consumer education</i>	
ABC training program in computer repair	
Mining landfills for metal + other natural resources, revenue stream? (Ontario, Canada)	
Pharmaceutical waste, HHW - more disposal location, educations, days, advertising	
Individual composting	
<i>Make bins free to residents</i>	
<i>Grants?</i>	
<i>Agriculture Extension</i>	
Consumer education to pay for more recycled products	
<i>Every item counts, personal responsibility</i>	
<i>Sustained effort</i>	
Work with schools, but be conscious of their time constraints	
Recycle	Dots
6.16.10	
Listing of what you cannot recycle	4
Public education	1
<i>You can recycle almost everything</i>	
Make private haulers accountable for recycling pick-up	4
Bigger recycling totes = more recycling	4
Make it easier to dispose of hazardous materials	1
<i>If you have to hoard the material you will throw away with trash</i>	
<i>More frequency</i>	

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Educate/rate private haulers and make transparent	1
Residential compacting of recyclables	1
Pay-as-you-throw for MSW to increase recycling	3
Identify market for recyclables and create legislation to promote this	2
Regular/frequent/easy drop-off for pharmaceuticals	2
Economic analysis/feasibility study for all recyclable materials	4
<i>Enforce practice</i>	
Monroe County Sheriff - pharmaceutical collection at substations	
Promoting/marketing recyclable materials	
6.19.10	
Clear identification of what is/isn't recyclable to reduce cost/time involved	1
Increase quantity of recycling/larger bins	
Use trash trucks/haulers to advertise recycling - what is/isn't recyclable	
Hauler accountability	
Lessen confusion over trash/recycling vehicles	
Public events/County internal recycling bins/promotions (ex: FLCC)	1
Increase HHW days - more friendly, increased frequency, more locations	
Promote retail recycling at origin of purchase (consumer-friendly)	
Recycling for students in dorms	
Compare multiple stream vs. single stream (need more studies)	1
<i>Is it worth it? Upsetting. Wasting time?</i>	
Outreach/tours to public to FCR to understand better	
County website - clearinghouse of what is recyclable by municipalities and businesses	
Streamlining/standardizing types of recyclables to County level	
Holding out-of-county haulers to higher standards	
Promote distribution of recycling bins	
<i>All haulers should distribute, should be free</i>	
Hauler pricing scheme that incentivizes recycling and penalizes discarding	
County purchasing/contracting/vendor selection	
\$ from landfill earmarked for waste reduction	
Recycle Bank - barcodes/incentives to recycle	3
County dedicated position funded through proceeds	
<i>Not Casella employee</i>	
Independence - supporting policy for recycling across the board (not favoring one business)	
Independent watchdog/enforcement	
County - uniform data collection records that meet or exceed existing laws	1
<i>Tied into permits (landfills/haulers)</i>	

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Stronger penalties for lack of compliance/landfill/haulers	
Follow DEC reporting requirements (evaluation criteria)	
<i>County to set up criteria</i>	
<i>Transparent to public/report card</i>	
Independent monitor	3
Increase tipping fees to pay for programs	
Consequences (stiff) for not meeting rules	1
Renew	Dots
6.16.10	
Backyard composting	2
Anaerobic digesting biosolids	1
Municipal composting (aerobic)	1
"BUD" broken down	1
<i>DEC/County control</i>	
Private/public woodchips	
"MBG" aggregate sub	
Landfill mining	
WTF	
Tires (shredded)	2
C&D (Drywall/field, land supp)	
E-waste	
HHW frequency	
No gasification	8
No incineration	
Yes gasification	5
6.19.10	
Gasification (WTF) would create perverse incentive to increase waste	3
Renew County image as "environmentally friendly"	
<i>Given tourism goals, not like N.J. Meadowlands</i>	
Renew leachate to potable water	1
Consider more strict standards that exceed DEC (leachate)	1
Stae no gasification + incinerator allowed in plan	4
No hydrofracking waste (industry mill cutting) in landfill	
No recirculating leachate, diversion of organics out of landfill	
Build leachate treatment on-site, not to other WTP off-site	5
Advertise recycle/compost on waste trucks	2
Expand awareness of all these issues	
Promote maintenance and fixing stuff to keep it functional	
Specific education - ideas how to renew instead of throwing away	1
Establish goals for stages of reduction	
Incentives, law changes	

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Ontario County should direct operator to conduct activities consistent with County waste priorities	
Landfill mining	
Refuse	Dots
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Fee charged for out of county waste	3
<i>To promote first 4 "R"s</i>	
<i>Back to county</i>	
Reduce imported trash	
Fee/fine for comingled loads (MSW + recyclables)	1
<i>Goes to County + Town</i>	
Leachate treated onsite	5
<i>Pre-treatment</i>	
<i>Stop sending it to WWTP that are not adequately designed to handle toxic sludge</i>	
Limit recirculated leachate at landfill	
County bid (economic competition) for composting	3
<i>County-wide facility</i>	
<i>Increase jobs and enterprise</i>	
Increase methane capture for energy production	
County permit for users of landfill	2
<i>Record availability</i>	
<i>Fines for littering</i>	
Revisit county resource management laws	2
Improved data collection	2
Digestors	
<i>Landfill methane</i>	
<i>Farm waste</i>	
Enforcement of laws	4
<i>Solid waste officer</i>	
<i>Education</i>	
Increase HHW events and advertising for events	2
MSW grinding and mining	
Local flow control to prevent out of county waste	
<i>Increase life of landfill for county</i>	
Trucks checked for litter before leaving landfill	1
New mindset for small/regional landfills	2
Pay as you throw	
6.19.10	
Fines for haulers mixing recyclables with MSW waste	
Fee on out of county waste	6
<i>\$ to go to county to fund other 4 "R"s</i>	
Advocate for state legislation to prevent out of county waste flow	3

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Regional, large scale composting program - Organics management	3
Don't import feedstock from out of county	3
Ontario County's view as dumping ground of NYS - change perception <i>Promote as tourist destination</i>	2
Wastes should not be a promoted industry in Ontario County because of negative impact on tax income generating businesses	2
Provide more dropoff events <i>HHW, pharmaceuticals, advertise better</i>	
Education for recycling outreach	
Transparency in BUD sources and recycling breakdown	
Promote purchase of products made from recyclables even if it costs more	
Trucks - compartments for recyclables <i>Encourage \$ more per load for waste</i>	
Stop accepting out of county waste to make money for Casella and County	
Stop taking \$ from Casella to pollute our land and H2O	
Stop short term thinking	1
Refuse non-treated leachate into lakes	
Rename landfill so it doesn't sound like a small/county facility	
Refocus to serve only Ontario County waste (cost benefit analysis) to see if capable	
Think of what landfill will look like after closure - plant trees/shrubs <i>Usage of land at end life (i.e. park)</i>	
Other 86%?	
Miscellaneous from Emails and Public Workshop Comments not on Boards	
6.16.10	
Reduce odor coming from landfill	
Share with public the last ten year plan <i>No mushroom management</i> <i>No barefoot and pregnant</i>	
Share with public the revenue side of the picture	
Be sure to share information with public ahead of time so they are not underprepared for a public meeting	
E-waste in plan (NYS just passed)	
More e-waste collection points	
Recycling days	
In more area around the county	
More information to public on what is being recycled/how it is being recycled	
Recyclables - hauler accountability	

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Independent agency checking what goes on at landfill	
Line between County and landfill - better communication/oversight	
Look at rate structures for three haulers for economical/charges for pickup/whether or not recycling is included - this could incentivize recycling or not	
Private enterprise opportunities for renewables (ex: shredded tires)	
County should set numeric goals (ex: increase recycling from 9% to 20%, reduce waste generation from 8 lbs/person/day to 6 lbs/person/day, etc.)	
<i>If we don't meet these goals, then no expansion at landfill</i>	
We should incinerate medical/pharmaceutical wastes	
Wegmans Pilot Pharmaceutical programs - confusion over which pharmaceuticals are taken back	
Regional, smaller landfills	
Flow control is stated in Beyond Waste 2010 sections 9.5 and 3.2	
6.19.10	
Plant poppies at the landfill	
Need numeric goals for Reduce/reuse/etc. (increase by X%) in plan	
<i>Need to figure out how to measure</i>	
<i>If we don't meet, then landfill permits are not approved</i>	
<i>Study consequences</i>	
Reduce size of landfill	
<i>Make this a priority goal</i>	
Advocate to state to change legislation	
What do we do with ground liners after 30 year life span?	
<i>What if something goes wrong?</i>	
<i>Example in Gulf of Mexico</i>	
Change people's lifestyles	
<i>Live like we are in a depression, now we take easy way out</i>	
<i>Need more frugal life</i>	
Local Law #6 - follow this law	
<i>Need permit for haulers</i>	
Study range in haulers proces	
<i>Go in person and talk to</i>	
<i>Which offer incentives to recycle and which do not?</i>	
County to comment on Draft plan at state level	
<i>have other channels</i>	
<i>need official presence</i>	
Need formal statement from Ontario County in NYSSMWP	
Preserve safe drinking water and quality of life for Ontario County residents	
What are we stuck with in the future when the landfill closes	
Importation of trash vs. tourism industry	

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Do not become like New Jersey	
No tourism money if we keep heading toward a Trash County	
Health of residents is important	
Tourism is important	
Yellow journalism	
C&D - strong disincentives for demolition of old buildings (lots in landfill)	
<i>Make it harder to construct new</i>	
Landfill - can see it, smell it	
Get tourism tax \$ in	
Economic see-saw here	
Gasification - polluting air next to very large fresh water source	
50% of state's garbage comes to DEC Region 8	
Need more transparency	
Renegotiable contracts	
What can we do with 86% - need another meeting	
<i>We need to talk about to end 86%</i>	
People near landfill may be willing to increase taxes to get rid of	
Tax for tourism vs. tax for landfill (it's a balance)	