

**April 2019 Newsletter** 



Each month you'll receive insights, stories, and more exploring our work to cultivate a more sustainable New York. It's a simple and to-the-point way to stay connected with the breakthrough ideas and emerging challenges that drive our partnerships with businesses and communities across the Empire State.

## News

### **New York Passes Statewide Organics Mandate**

Businesses in New York that produce large amounts of food waste will now be required to sort their leftovers and donate edible items. The requirement was included in the <u>state</u> budget, passed earlier this month.

NYSP2I may be able to assist those interested in diverting food waste by participating in our reimbursement program. Purchase qualifying equipment and you could save money and be eligible for a reimbursement. Learn More



## **EVENT: Managing Food Waste in New York: Opportunities, Innovative Technologies, and Best Practices**

With the new regulation of food waste coming to New York State, there is a growing awareness of and interest in finding and developing cost-effective strategies and solutions to food waste at all levels of the value chain. Managing Food Waste in NYS: Opportunities, Innovative **Technologies, and Best Practices** will explore opportunities for businesses along food value chains to reduce food waste and associated costs, while making better use of organic resources and reducing their environmental footprint. Learn More and Reserve Your Spot

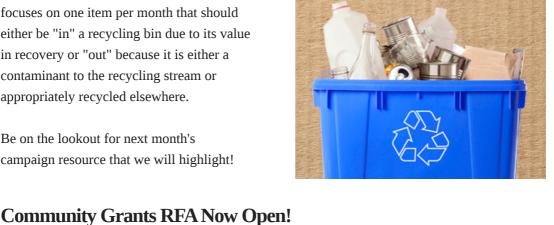
## NYSDEC: Recycle Right New York Campaign

The Recycle Right New York campaign

focuses on one item per month that should either be "in" a recycling bin due to its value in recovery or "out" because it is either a contaminant to the recycling stream or appropriately recycled elsewhere.

campaign resource that we will highlight!

Be on the lookout for next month's





pollution prevention outreach and education projects. The grant period will run from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. Eligible applicants are able to receive up to \$20,000 to fund their project. <u>Learn More</u>

NYSP2I is announcing its Community Grants 2019-2020 Request for Applications for

# Thursday May, 9 2019 at 10:30am - 12:00pm

This Climate Smart Communities webinar will focus on what fluorinated greenhouse gases are, where and why they are used, and the climate change impacts associated with them. Attendees

will also hear about alternative refrigerants that have a lower global warming potential. **Register Today** 

## Tyll Solar Evaluates Performance of Thermal-PV Panels

**Client Spotlight** 

### focused on global potential for solar innovation and technology transfer.

Tyll Solar has developed and produced a combination PV-thermal solar panel that effectively applies the combined heat and power concept to solar energy. By incorporating PV solar electrical and

Tyll Solar is a solar energy Research & Development company

thermal technology in a combined panel, Tyll panels provide cooling to the PV side, increasing overall energy conversion efficiency to nearly 80%. The NYSP2I developed and contracted the installation of a roof

mounted solar test bed to evaluate Tyll Solar's combined PV and thermal panels at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Read More



## • Funding Available: <u>Food Waste Reduction & Diversion Reimbursement</u>

- Pulp and Paper Innovation & Resources May 2 (Potsdam, NY)
- WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable Summit May 8 (Buffalo, NY)
- Managing Food Waste in NY: NYSP2I Hosted Event June 4 (Rochester, NY)

<u>Improving Energy Practices: MeasureUp Workshop</u> - May 2 (Rochester, NY)

Conservation through the Environmental Protection Fund, the New York State Pollution Prevention Institute is led by the Golisano Institute for Sustainability at Rochester Institute of Technology, and is a partnership between RIT, Binghamton University, Clarkson University, Cornell University and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. NYSP2I also works with the New York Manufacturing Extension Partnership to help disseminate data and strategy.

The NYS Pollution Prevention Institute is sponsored by the New York State Department of Environmental

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