



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 [state 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.



Be on the lookout for next month's campaign resource that we will highlight!

Community Grants RFA Now Open!



NYSP2I is announcing its Community Grants 2019-2020 Request for Applications for 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. [Learn More](#)

Webinar: Refrigerant Management - Reducing the Climate Change Impacts of Fluorinated GHGs

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](#)

Client Spotlight

Tyll Solar Evaluates Performance of Thermal-PV Panels

Tyll Solar is a solar energy Research & Development company 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 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](#)

Announcements

- Funding Available: [Food Waste Reduction & Diversion Reimbursement](#)
- [Pulp and Paper Innovation & Resources](#) - May 2 (Potsdam, NY)
- [Improving Energy Practices: MeasureUp Workshop](#) - May 2 (Rochester, NY)
- [WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable Summit](#) - May 8 (Buffalo, NY)
- [Managing Food Waste in NY: NYSP2I Hosted Event](#) - June 4 (Rochester, NY)

The [NYS Pollution Prevention Institute](#) is sponsored by the [New York State Department of Environmental 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.



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