



This newsletter will share the breakthrough ideas and emerging challenges that are driving changes in sustainability across the Empire State.

Food Waste Reduction & Diversion Reimbursement Program at RIT



Do you generate, haul, or recycle food scraps? Are you located in New York State?

If so, you may be eligible for reimbursement grants to offset costs of equipment used to divert food scraps from landfill.

The Food Waste Reduction & Diversion Reimbursement Program at RIT offers a reimbursement of up to 44% (in most cases not to exceed \$100,000) of eligible equipment costs upon implementation of an approved project. Eligible equipment includes purchases that will keep excess food or food scraps out of landfills or incinerators.

[Learn more about the grant program](#)

Reimbursement Spotlight

Inventory Software Saves Grocery Chain Money and Reduces Wasted Food

Price Chopper/Market 32, with the help of a software called Periscope, is preventing over 20 tons of food from being wasted each week and is projected to prevent more than 3,000 tons of food waste over the next three years. **With guidance from NYSP2I, Price Chopper/Market 32 received \$100,000 to offset the cost of their investment into Periscope.**

Missed the last webinar? Replay now available!



Reducing Community Food Waste: Keys to Developing Impactful Municipal Programs

Reduce your food waste impacts with these resources



[Building a Municipal Food Waste Strategy: A Three-part Guide](#)



[Going Zero Waste: A How-to-Guide for Businesses](#)

Upcoming Event



Effective Steps to Launch a Food Scraps Diversion Program for Businesses

Join NYSP2I and NYSDEC on September 28 at 1:30pm (EDT) as they breakdown key aspects of building a diversion program and answer questions about the upcoming Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Law.