



We work with businesses and communities to cultivate a more sustainable New York.



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

2021-2022 Community Grant Program Awardees Announced

The [New York State Pollution Prevention Institute \(NYSP2I\)](#) has announced selections for its [2021-2022 Community Grants Program](#) as part of the organization's ongoing efforts to continue improving the health and environmental quality of New York State.

NYSP2I selected 8 statewide proposals subject to contract fulfillment terms and funding availability. The Community Grants Program provides nonprofit organizations, academic institutions, and local governments with both financial and technical assistance for projects that promote and implement pollution-prevention practices at the community level.

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Starting a Food Donation Program at your Business

Join DEC and food donation experts on January 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to break down key aspects of starting or improving a food donation program at your business or institution. Representatives from DEC will also be available during the event to answer questions about the upcoming Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Law.

Topics include:

- Overview of food safety regulations
- Food donation liability protection
- Food donation federal tax deduction
- Food safety and food handling procedures when donating food

This webinar is open to businesses and institutions of any size who are interested in starting a food donation program.

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Guidance for businesses about the upcoming law

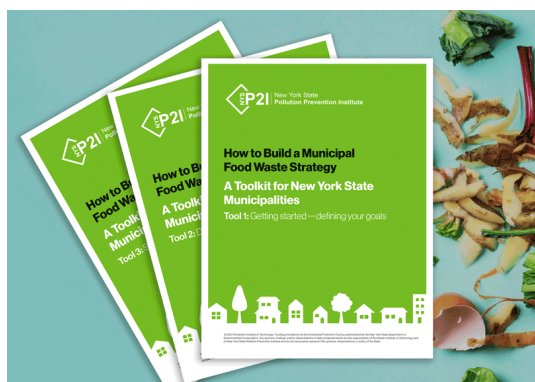


**Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Law
Guidance for New York State Businesses**



[Guidance for NYS Businesses: Food Waste Reduction, Food Donation, Food Scraps Recycling](#)

Reduce your environmental impacts with these resources



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



[The Benefits of Pollution Prevention](#)



[Best Practices for Sustainable Craft Brewing: A Factsheet](#)



[Understanding Your Carbon Footprint: A How-to Guide for Businesses](#)

Client Spotlight

Beech-Nut Pursues Zero Waste to Landfill

NYSP2I helped Beech-Nut develop a sustainable waste reduction plan designed to advance Beech-Nut's efforts towards becoming a zero waste to landfill facility.


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