





#### Buffalo's Farmer Pirates Compost began working with one of its largest clients— Tops Friendly Markets—after New York State created a law requiring large

commercial businesses to recycle their food waste. Before Farmer Pirates Compost could start picking up the stores' expired, inedible

use to collect food scraps. The company also found that it would require a dump insert that could lift and empty the totes into its hauling truck. Altogether, the new equipment would cost the small composter \$43,000. How did they offset the cost of the project?

produce, it had to acquire a hundred 32-gallon, wheeled totes that Tops staff could

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**Selling Rescued Food at Discount Prices** 

### On the west side of Utica, New York, the Bargain Grocery has carved out a niche in

the retail food business: It is selling food reclaimed from big-box stores at discounted

prices. Rescuing food from these large retailers has allowed the Compassion Coalition—the nonprofit that owns the Bargain Grocery—to divert 12 tons of food a week from landfills. **Read more** 

#### This first-in- the-nation program announced by Gov. Kathy Hochul will accelerate New York's transition to a

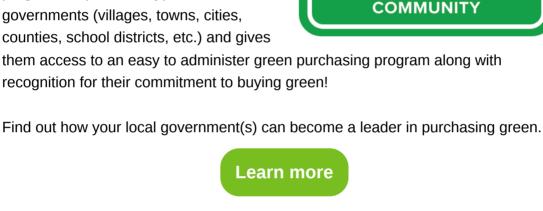
**Green Purchasing Communities** 

governments to join the state's commitment to purchasing green products. The Green Purchasing Communities program is open to all types of local governments (villages, towns, cities,

green economy and allows local

recognition for their commitment to buying green!





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#### The New York State Pollution Prevention Institute (NYSP2I) was tapped by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (Port Authority) to develop a

In case you missed it...



World Trade Center Transportation Hub. RIT ranks among top 'green' colleges by **Princeton Review** 

one of the "greenest" universities in the United

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"zero waste to landfill" sustainability plan for the

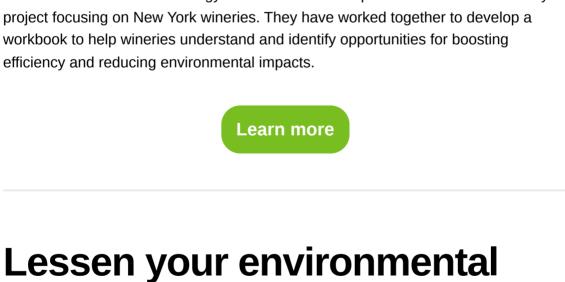
Port Authority of NY and NJ taps NYSP2I

to build roadmap for reducing waste

States by The Princeton Review. The rankings are featured in The Princeton Review Guide to Green Colleges: 2023 Edition.

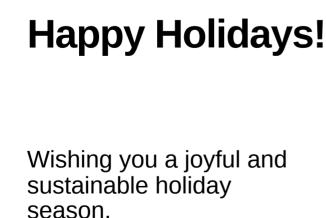
Few grapes to spare

## NYSP2I and the Cornell Enology Extension Lab have partnered on a sustainability



impacts with these resources

#### **Q&A Guide: Ways to Manage Troubleshoot Contamination Food Waste** in Food Scraps Bins





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