



The NYSP21 newsletter, Winter 2023

Season's Greetings!

We are grateful to work with people like you who are striving to make the places where we live and work more sustainable. As we reflect on all that we've achieved with you over the past year, we look forward to doing even more together in 2024.



Less food spoilage through better packaging?



The inaugural NYSP21 Student and Faculty Research Program challenged students to reduce food spoilage by rethinking packaging. Student-led teams from Binghamton University, Clarkson University, Cornell University, and Rochester Institute of Technology presented what they found at an academic research symposium. [Read more >](#)

12 awardees selected for 2023-24 Community Grants Program



We recently announced selections for this year's Community Grants Program—a statewide initiative that has supported 159 projects totaling \$2.6 million to date to improve the health and environmental quality of New York State. This year, many projects emphasized work affecting environmental justice communities and underserved populations. [Read more >](#)

Success Story



Using an NYSP21 grant, Shift2 refurbished 100 phased-out corporate laptops and distributed them to families in an environmental justice community, expanding access to essential information technologies among low-income communities while also diverting 475 lbs of e-scrap from landfills. [Learn more >](#)

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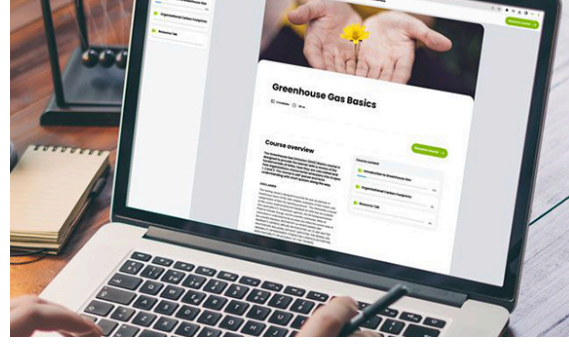
Explore current openings:

- [Director Pollution Prevention Institute >](#)
- [Senior Environmental Engineer >](#)
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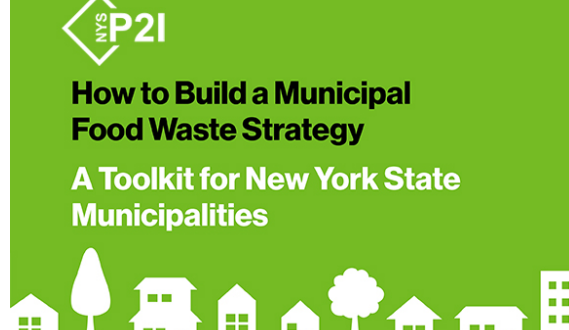
New Resources



Reducing PFAS: A Fact Sheet for Metal Finishers
This fact sheet sheds light on PFAS, a class of hazardous substances that has been linked to human-health and environmental risks. This easy-to-use resource offers strategies for reducing PFAS use in the metal-finishing industry.



Greenhouse Gas Emission (GHG) Basics Course
A self-paced course that explains the fundamentals of GHGs, their impact on climate change, how they are calculated and compared, and the characterization of Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions at the organizational level.



Municipal Food Waste Toolkit
A three-part guide designed to assist communities large and small with building programs for reducing wasted food that are realistic and results-driven.

In Case You Missed It



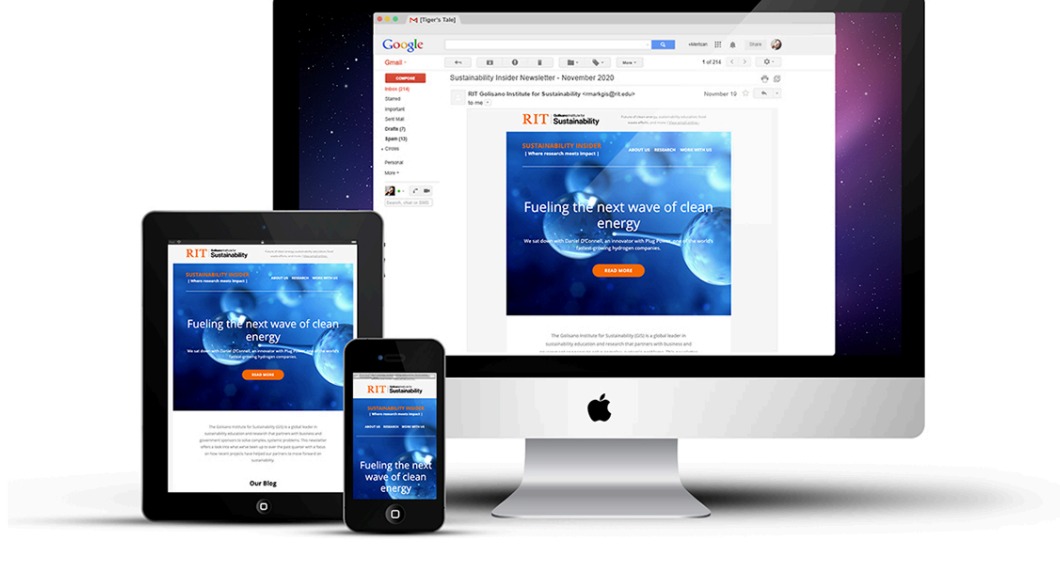
Food Scrap Diversion for Multifamily Housing Webinar
We spoke with program experts from New York City and Austin, Texas, about the ins and outs of food waste diversion programs for multifamily buildings. [Watch the recording >](#)

Partner with Us

Food Waste Diversion Technical Assistance

We provide expertise and guidance to New York State-registered businesses who are interested in identifying practical, cost-effective solutions for preventing, donating, and diverting wasted food from landfills. Working with our team can help your organization to save money and resources.

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