

# Rutland County Solid Waste District

## 2023 Extended Outreach Project

Through a USDA - Rural Development Grant and letters of support from each of our member towns, the Rutland County Solid Waste District created an approved project to increase recycling and compost rates using outreach and educational community engagements. The project works to align the knowledge base within 12 rural communities within the district with new laws, practices, and innovative tools where proficiency is needed to be efficient and successful when managing solid waste. The District's mission is to reduce reliance on landfills through waste reduction, reuse, and recycling programs.



### Time Frame:

1. Provide a Pre-Survey; Meeting with Selectboard, Project Advisory Teams (PAT), Transfer Station Employee, Clerk, Highway Department Member, active and concerned citizens that know the community, pastor, etc. (April)
2. Send engagement materials and events opportunities to each household. Individual or group Outreach events will take approx. 30 min. (May-June-July)
3. Provide a Post-Survey; Meeting with Selectboard, Project Advisory Teams (PAT) and present the project evaluation and analysis. (Aug-Sep)

Please Complete the Survey ([at this link --> press control or command then click](#))

Soil Saver Composter Program Participation: Only \$25.00  
Retail: \$200.00

### Evaluation Considerations:

1. Participation
2. Household Composting and Recycling
3. Awareness and Attitudes
4. Technical Abilities
5. Diversion

**Great Incentive**

Recycling Blue Bin  
Retail: \$30.00  
Program Participation  
Only \$5.00



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Save money, go on an extra vacation, reduce your towns tax rate



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REDUCE ♦ REUSE ♦ RECYCLE ♦ COMPOST

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