

2019 DEPARTMENT PROJECTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SPECIAL COLLECTION

	EVENT DATES	# OF HOUSEHOLDS	POUNDS COLLECTED
2019 Events Totals	7	1,800+	129+ ts
Household Hazardous Waste 	4/27/19 9/21/19	858	95,100
E-Waste 	3/30/19 10/19/19	1,031	152,097
Pumpkin 	11/19/19	-	6,240
Confidential Paper Shredding 	4/26/19 10/18/19	-	6,000

2020 EVENTS

Household Hazardous Waste	6/20/20 9/12/20
E-Waste	8/1/20 10/17/20
Pumpkin	11/7/20
Paper Shredding	6/26/20 10/9/20
Residential Tire	7/25/20 8/15/20 9/26/20

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

The County participated in 16 workshops and tabling events over the course of the year to educate residents on recycling and waste diversion efforts.

ONGOING COUNTY PROJECTS

Strategic Plan: Causewave Community Partners, is guiding the Department through a process to focus and prioritize around 1. Assessing community needs, 2. Creating programs and/ or infrastructure, 3. Educating residents, 4. Seeking to change behavior.

Program Assessment & Consolidation Study: SCS Engineers will analyze the existing solid waste infrastructure and assets, and look at existing programming and event structures to provide guidance and recommendations for the strategic planning process.

Reusable Bag Distribution: Targeting low-income residents the County provided all local food pantries with a supply of over 5000 reusable bags prior to the NYS plastic bag ban taking affect.

School District Waste Assessments & Implementation: The Department contracted Impact Earth to do a baseline analysis of all district waste programs targeting the removal of the organics from the waste stream. In 2020, the Department budgeted funds for those districts to implement recommendations. To date, 5 of the 9 school districts have been assessed.

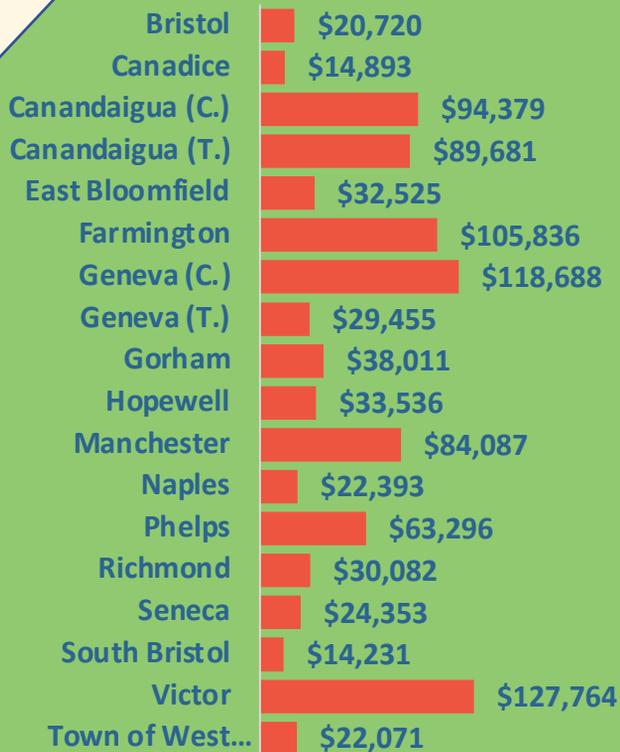
FLCC Waste Assessment: A County waste assessment with FLCC recommended purchasing recycling/waste diversion infrastructure which the County is working to reimburse through grants.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

In 2019, the Department of Sustainability & Solid Waste Management was awarded the New York State Association of Reduction, Reuse and Recycling Public Sector Recycling Leadership Award

For information and updated event schedule visit:
OntarioCountyRecycles.org

MUNICIPAL FUNDING AND OTHER PROJECTS



The Department distributed just under 1 million dollars in funding to our municipalities for projects that furthered the goals of the County's Local Solid Waste Management Plan.

In addition to the development of the project criteria, contract execution, and project tracking, department staff coordinated over 50% of the proposed projects.

OTHER MUNICIPAL FUNDING:

Sustainability Projects: The County funded two event drive sustainability projects. With that funding the City of Geneva purchased recycling and organic collection bins for their Annual Cruisin' Night event, while the City of Canandaigua purchased outdoor recycling units for along Main Street.

C. Geneva WWTP Project: In addition to the original municipal funding the County assisted in providing funding to meet the required financial match to receive a NYSDEC grant to construct a vermi-composting facility at the WWTP which will service the residents of Geneva and some of the surrounding area.

A FEW USES OF MUNICIPAL FUNDING

Backyard Composting Programs: 8 municipalities started providing residents with composting units and educational materials. Together they distributed over 1,000 units.

Organics Drop-Off: 3 municipalities offer organics drop-off to residents at their transfer stations.

PAYT: Phelps & Manchester invested in state of the art pay-as-you-throw programs, which require residents to only pay for waste based on weight.

Reuse - Swap Shop: Farmington constructed a swap shop for reuse opportunities to residents.

Unique Waste Collections: Multiple municipalities offered residents collection days for special wastes such as electronic waste, mattresses, bulky items, & tires. These are outside the annual County hosted events, but are included with the events data.

Equipment & Infrastructure: Some municipalities purchased recycling bins for municipal buildings and parks, while others upgraded old compactors and containers or made site improvements at their transfer station.



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