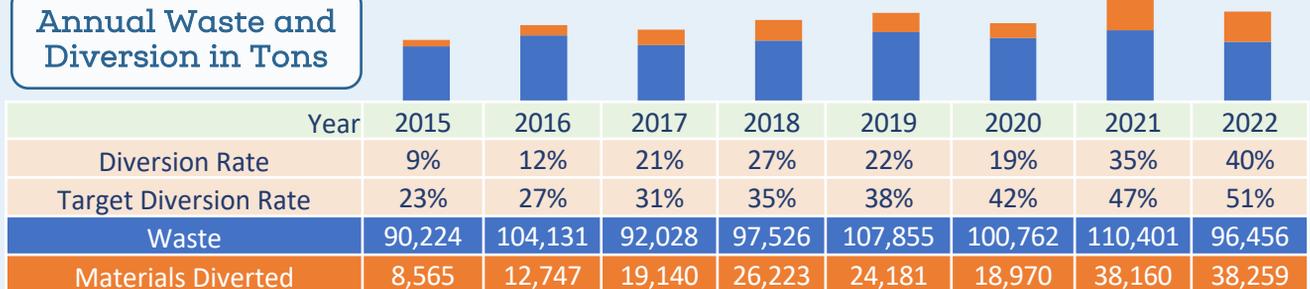


2022 DEPARTMENT PROJECTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Learn more at: OntarioCountyRecycles.org

	# OF EVENTS	# OF HOUSEHOLDS	POUNDS COLLECTED	2023 EVENT DATES
Collection Events Totals	17	2,437	299,973	
Household Hazardous Waste 	2	902	71,842	Apr 22 Sep 16
Electronic Waste 	2	1,013	133,427	May 20 Oct 14
Pumpkin 	6	131	2,514	Nov 4 Nov 11
Paper Shredding 	2		12,250	Apr 14 Jun 17 Oct 6
Residential Tire 	3	285	52,700	May 6 Jul 22 Sep 9
Mattress 	2	106	27,240	Jun 3 Aug 26

Annual Waste and Diversion in Tons



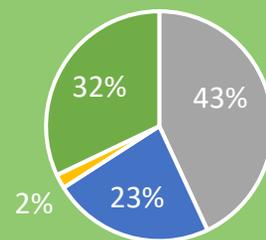
Waste diversion percentage is calculated by taking the total tons of material recycled divided by the total tons of waste generated within the county.

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY

A Waste Characterization Study was completed to better understand waste generated in Ontario County. This included the sorting of waste at the landfill site by material and recording the weight and sector where the waste was generated. The objective was to provide information and analysis that supports ongoing County efforts to devise a targeted and effective strategy for increased waste reduction and diversion in compliance with the County's adopted Solid Waste Management Plan.

https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/DocumentCenter/View/491/OntarioCounty_FinalReport_11-23-2022

What are Ontario county generators sending to the landfill?



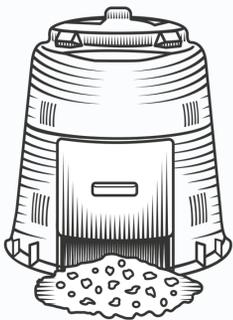
- Materials that are waste
- Materials that could be recycled
- Materials that could be composted
- Special collection materials

NEW PROGRAMS IN 2022

- **Mattress Recycling Event**- the Department hosted its first mattress collection event on September 24, 2022 at the Town of Canandaigua and Town of Geneva Transfer Stations. Between the two locations the county collected 27,240 pounds of mattresses for recycling. Check out our 2023 special collection event calendar for this year's events.
- **Composting at the Ontario County Employee Picnic**- in order to reduce waste sent to be landfilled, the picnic utilized compostable containers and utensils. These were collected with any food scraps and sent to be composted.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT



- Residential distribution of **420 backyard compost bins and 300 reusable bags**.
- **Presentations** for Red Jacket Rotary & Bristol Library. Tabling at Ontario County Fair, Bristol Fun Day, Super Science Saturday (Victor), Mission Zero (Geneva). Participated in Envirothon.
- The Department **supported municipalities** by providing funding for:
 - Town of Victor- e-waste & battery recycling
 - Town of Gorham- expansion of organics collection pilot
 - City of Canandaigua- support pay-as-you throw program
- The Department **supported school districts** by providing funding for:
 - Marcus Whitman- vermiculture composting education program

LEGISLATIVE RESOURCES

The Department continues to review proposed and adopted solid waste legislation and created the following resources to assist residents, businesses, institutions, and municipalities.

- **NYS Postconsumer Paint Collection Program** education campaign - <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/164/NYS-Postconsumer-Paint-Collection-Program>
- **NYS Food Donation and Recycling Informational** resource for Designated Food Scrap Generators created & distributed. - <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/DocumentCenter/View/487/NYS-Food-Donation-and-Recycling-Info-Sheet>
- **NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act** legislative updates resource for Transfer Stations created & distributed. - <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/DocumentCenter/View/489/Ewaste-Recycling-for-Transfer-Stations-digital-version>

