

**Joint Meeting - Dutchess County
Legislature Resource Recovery Reform (RRR) Committee
and
Environmental Management Council (EMC)
Tuesday, November 22, 2011
7:00pm**

**Dutchess County Legislative Chambers
AGENDA**

Agenda Items

- Welcome/Introductions
- Overall meeting goal: Discuss ways to increase rates of recycling in Dutchess County, as well as items that can be recycled (implement recommendations of independent consulting review)
- Overview of RRR Committee, EMC Mission & Current Projects, and Waste Haulers Corporate mission and operations
- Discussion: current state of municipal and county waste/disposal:
 - Review EMC draft municipal waste disposal/recycling matrix, current recycling rates – by county/municipalities
 - Review services waste haulers provide to each municipality- including transfer stations and curbside
 - Clarify what happens to waste and recycling once it is collected in each location
 - What is the public outreach done by the haulers? (e.g. how do customers know what can & can't be recycled?), as well as RRRA, EMC, others
- Discussion:
 - Moving forward with recommendations from the Independent Consulting Report on increasing recycling rates, single stream recycling, mandatory recycling, public education, etc.
 - Ideas for Haulers: mailings, improved website info, other
 - Collaborating with the EMC (public education) and CCEDC (training, demonstrations e.g. composting, research-based resources)

- Action Items
- Other Business & Adjournment