

EMC Members visit Recycle Depot

Members of the Dutchess County Environmental Management Council visits the Recycle Depot on 230 Van Wagner Road in the town of Poughkeepsie to explore the processes involved in processing wastes from the regional community. As a facility that processes construction and demolition products that accumulate in our area, it represents a state of the art site for this purpose. The members of the EMS visit is part of the process of educating themselves to better serve the legislature by clearly defining the legislative needs of the issues involved in improving the quality of life in the county by better solving the problems associated with recycling.



Part of the visit gave EMC members a chance to see the way materials taken on to the Recycle Depot are processed and converted into useful reusable materials. By showing each phase of the process, the economics of reuse comes in focus. Rita Tracino, Vicw President of Recycle Depot explains what happens when construction wastes are dropped off.

