

Sustainable Suffield News

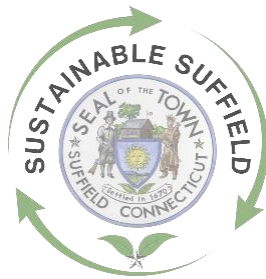
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Seeking Volunteers

Sustainable Suffield is the Town of Suffield volunteer Environmental and Sustainability Task Force. We are organized into four general sub-committees, and all of our committees are looking to expand with volunteers like you!

If you are interested in any of the following topics, please reach out to us via email to learn more.



Sub-Committees:

- Recycling
- Food Waste
- Energy & Transportation
- Outreach / Education

Email:

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to learn more or volunteer!

New Recycling Guide

Do you have questions about what household items can be recycled? Town resident, Tony Peterson, and the Sustainable Suffield Task Force have developed the following recycling guidelines. [Click here to see the most recent document.](#)



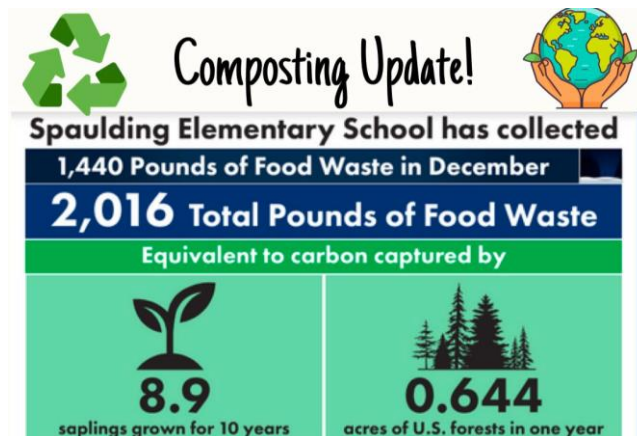
What's ahead for Sustainable Suffield

Recycling: The recycling group is working on planning another Spring clean-up day as well as a town wide Tag Sale (planned for May 11). Head to [this form](#) to sign up for the Tag Sale.

Food Waste: The food waste group is working on expanding the at-home composting program to a second group of 200 households. Follow the link to sign-up on our [waitlist form](#). Additionally, we are working on launching a community food scrap collection bin (dumpster) for residents who prefer to drop off their organic waste.

Energy & Transportation: Our energy group is working on putting together a renewable energy guide for residents as well as some educational engagements.

Outreach/Education: Check out our new [Sustainable Suffield Facebook Page!](#) We also plan to host several speakers over the course of 2024. One of our first workshops will be focused on composting. More information coming soon!



Some residents participating in the at-home composting pilot gave the following feedback:

“There are only 2 of us but it's quite astonishing how little trash now goes into our tipper. We only put it out every other week. Everyone in Suffield should be somehow removing organics from their rubbish!”

“I am so thrilled to live in a town that not only provides its residents with a compost bin, but also continues to educate them on how to use it. It is great to have such resources available and I am hopeful that my garden will thrive this year!”

“I love that the Town of Suffield has started this initiative; helping to raise awareness on living green! This program (including the education happening at school) has excited my entire family about repurposing our green and brown household waste to make a nutritive compost instead of contributing to landfill waste and making a small, yet vital impact on our environment. We are excited to watch the changes as our waste becomes a beautiful rich compost for our vegetable garden this summer. The town made it so easy to sign up for and receive a bin to get started.”