



Tour of Westchester County Material Recovery Facility

Monday, April 22

10:30 AM Depart CUUC, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Tour

Daniel P. Thomas Material Recovery Facility

2 Stew Leonard Drive, Yonkers

Children Welcome and Encouraged!

RSVP Deadline: Thursday, April 18

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The CUUC Environmental Practices Group has arranged for a tour of Westchester County's Daniel P. Thomas Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Yonkers. We conducted a similar tour on April 4, 2018, at the Ulster County Resource & Recovery Agency facility in Kingston.

Tour capacity is 40 individuals. The MRF is a working waste transfer station and recycling center and safety is always a primary concern. Participants are required to wear closed toed footwear, sneakers at a minimum. We recommend heavy duty shoes, such as construction boots, hiking boots, etc.

What happens on the Tour?

Tours of the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) educate visitors on the recycling process in Westchester County. MRF tours are free of charge. Groups are taken to an observation tower to view machinery that separate, sort, and prepare materials to be sold to third-party manufacturers. The manufacturers recycle the materials into new end products. From the tower, viewers can also see the tipping floor, where truckloads of recyclables are delivered and dropped off. A brief presentation and educational video is shown to explain the purpose and benefits of recycling.

Logistics:

10:30 AM: Depart CUUC parking lot. It's a 20 min. drive to Yonkers destination.

10:50 AM: Arrive URRR site.

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Tour 12:30A to 2:00P: Lunch & "discussion time" at Grassy Sprain Diner, 477 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers (914.222.9455). Seven minutes away from Yonkers MRF. <http://www.grassyspraindiner.com>

2:00 PM: Depart lunch for CUUC.

2:20 PM: Arrive CUUC parking lot.

We will also be reaching out to the other four Westchester UU faith communities with an invitation to join us.

"I Want to Go!" Contact Joe Majsak, CUUC Group Leader for the day (914.328.7909 home, 914.281.3243 mobile, jmajsak@verizon.net). **School-age children are welcome and their attendance encouraged - IF they don't have school!** Carpooling arrangements will be made at the CUUC parking lot. If you wish to meet us at the Yonkers destination, that's fine. Bring a pal, too!

Prework: Material Recovery Facility Tours environment.westchestergov.com/facilities/material-recovery-facility-tours

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CUUC Environmental Practices Group, Janet Bear & Charlie McNally, co-chairs