

## Ulster County Celebrates America Recycles Day!

The Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency (UCRRA) is planning a special art/environmental education program in celebration of America Recycles Day on November 15<sup>th</sup>. A “Call for Submissions” is open to local youth ages 5-18 to help UCRRA decorate their holiday tree with upcycled ornaments. Participants can create a tree ornament reusing items from around the house or items that would have otherwise been thrown away. The holiday tree is nondenominational and all are welcome to participate.

### How it Works:

- Participants must register by contacting UCRRA
- They design the ornament on their own, and are also asked to complete a brief Artist Statement about why recycling is so important
- Participants are invited to a special recognition ceremony where they will read their Artist Statement and hang their ornament. America Recycles Day celebration is planned for November 15<sup>th</sup>

UCRRA staff also will be conducting a special presentation called “Rethinking Our Waste” at the Town of Saugerties Public Library in celebration of America Recycles Day. The Recycling Outreach Team, Angelina Peone and Melinda France, will discuss what they call the “7Rs” that come before recycling, and how small acts can make a huge difference in reducing waste.

For more information, please visit [www.UCRRA.org](http://www.UCRRA.org) or contact [APEO@UCRRA.ORG](mailto:APEO@UCRRA.ORG)

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