

# New Paltz workshops to focus on Zero Waste program

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Ryan Pullman, of Stonecut Landscaping base in New Paltz, recycles metal used in the transportation of trees at the New Paltz Recycling Center on March 29. / Darryl Bautista/Journal file  
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The Town of New Paltz is holding a day of free workshops and music at the New Paltz Recycling Center as part of its participation in a zero-waste initiative from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The event will take place Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the town recycling center located at the end of Clearwater Road.

The town is seeking to spread knowledge and awareness relevant to the Zero Waste initiative, which was launched last year by the EPA.

New Paltz is one of 13 communities nationwide chosen by the EPA to serve as incubators of waste reduction concepts and programs.

Saturday's program will feature workshops on:

- Composting with and without Worms
- Waste Vegetable Oil Cars
- Tool Repair with the Ulster County Tool Bank
- Growing Food
- Herbal Medicine
- Wild Edibles
- Green Cleaners
- Musical Instruments from Rescued Materials & Arts & Crafts
- Zero Waste Initiative
- Solar Cooking
- Wheel of "Recycling"
- Special Musical Guests Tulula & Golden Eggs

For more information, contact town Recycling Coordinator Laura Petit at 845-255-8456 or email [Recycling@townofnewpaltz.org](mailto:Recycling@townofnewpaltz.org).