



Rye Sustainability Committee

2018 Goals (List in formation)

- RSC Progress Report 2018
- Waste reduction campaign to reduce disposable plastic straw usage
- Voluntary residential composting program
- Reinstate City of Rye Tree City USA status
- Increase *Branching out For Rye* tree fund donations
- Increase RHYP pledges
- Investigate an official municipal natural landscaping policy
- Investigate creating a Rye Community Garden via sub-leasing land plot on City owned property
- Continue partnerships with local organizations
- Updating Rye's Climate Smart Community actions to achieve Bronze status
- Assisting with setting up water stations at sports fields
- Assist with a zoning/planning task force
- Host an additional Home Energy Efficiency Workshop
- Investigate Community Choice Aggregation for City of Rye
- Organize an additional Green Screen
- Electric Vehicles for municipal fleet
- Additional PSAs
- Identifying relevant funding opportunities for the City

2018 Goals Grouped Within Rye Sustainability Plan Focus Areas

Energy

- Assist with a zoning/planning task force [building codes] (4.1)
- Promote community commitment to renewable energy/energy efficiency – host an additional HEEW (5.3)

Transportation

- Muni EVs (1.4)

Waste Reduction/Recycling

- voluntary residential composting program (2.6)



- community waste reduction campaign – plastic straws (2.7)
- water bottle stations at Rye Recreation
- Sports fields recycling bins (1.2)

Water/Land Use

- Assist with a zoning/planning task force [residential] (1.5)
- Tree Fund (1.8)
- Muni landscaping policy (1.2, 1.6)
- Natural landscaping awareness campaign/RHYP (2.1)
- Investigate creating a Rye Community Garden via sub-leasing land plot on City owned property

Community Awareness/Outreach

- Newsletter (1.3)
- Website (1.1)
- PSAs
- Annual Green Screen
- Progress Report