



2021 Goals

- Update Rye Sustainability Plan including GHG Inventory and monitoring

Energy

- Promote community commitment to renewable energy/Westchester Power
- Renewable Energy presentation with Sustainable Westchester/February
- Update Climate Smart Community Actions to attain Bronze status
- Update Clean Energy Community points

Waste Reduction/Recycling

- Participate in and promote Zero Waste Day
- Increase FSR participation
- Permanent FSR curbside and dropoff program
- Increase awareness around waste reduction
- Organize Community Clean Up Day with TOR Sustainability/April
- Update Donation/Recycling Guide

Healthy Yards

- Increase *Branching Out for Rye* tree fund donations
- Increase Healthy Yard pledges
- Increase Pollinator Pathway participants
- Organize invasive vine removal/ March 21 Raindate March 22
- Invasive species education article
- Explore ways to enforce and reduce seasonal leaf blower ban infractions
- Landscaper Event/Jay Heritage Center
- Investigate sites for community gardens

Water/Land Use

- Obtain 2021 Tree City USA designation
- Review tree permitting codes
- Create a municipal shade tree planting plan
- Increase native shade tree plantings
- Educate fertilizer use on Blind Brook & LIS
- Arbor Day Observance and Designation
- Effluent monitoring, Sewage Treatment compliance

Community Awareness/Outreach

- Organize a 2021 Green Screen event/April/ Let's Eat It documentary
- Celebrate Arbor Day

- Encourage heightened awareness around climate change and actionable steps to reduce carbon footprint
- Continue partnerships with local organizations
- Identify funding opportunities for the City

2021 Goals grouped within Rye Sustainability Plan Focus Areas

Energy

- Promote community commitment to renewable energy/Westchester Power (5.3)
- Renewable Energy presentation with Sustainable Westchester (5.3)
- Updating Climate Smart Community Actions to attain Bronze status

Waste Reduction/Recycling

- Participate in Zero Waste Day (2.3)
- Increase FSR participation (2.6)
- Permanent FSR curbside and dropoff program (2.6)
- Increase awareness around waste reduction (2.7)
- Organize Community Clean Up Day with TOR Sustainability/April (2.3)
- Update Donation/Recycling Guide (1.8)

Water/Land Use

- Increase municipal native shade tree plantings (1.9)
- Review Tree Permitting Codes (1.5)
- Educate fertilizer use on Blind Brook & LIS (2.1)
- Effluent monitoring, Sewage Treatment compliance (1.1)
- Increase *Branching Out for Rye* tree fund donations (1.8)
- Increase Healthy Yard pledges (2.1)
- Increase Pollinator Pathway participants (2.1)
- Promote leaf mulching (2.5)
- Investigate sites for community gardens

Community Awareness/Outreach

- Newsletter (1.3)
- Organize a 2021 Green Screen event/April/ Let's Eat It documentary (1.5)
- Celebrate Arbor Day (1.5)
- Encourage heightened awareness around climate change and actionable steps to reduce carbon footprint (1.6)
- Continue partnerships with local organizations (1.6)