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Media Alert

Date: May 22, 2025
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Town and Village of Champlain to Kickstart Food Waste Reduction Program

What: The Town and Village of Champlain are excited to announce the grand opening of Clinton County's first municipal-level food waste collection programs. The programs, established in collaboration with the Clinton County Health Department's Eat Smart, Waste Less program, will provide residents with community food scrap collection locations. Champlain residents will be able to register for these programs at the town or village offices and have access to three community food scrap collection bins. They will be located at:

- Town of Champlain Main Office, 10729 Route 9, Champlain, NY 12919,
- Bob Venne Park, across the street from the high school, 106 Route 276, Champlain, NY, and
- Across the street from the Champlain Memorial Library, 147 Elm Street, Champlain, NY 12919.

The food scraps collected at the sites will be hauled to River Valley Regeneratives, an organics recycling facility based in Redford, NY.

Who: Janet McFetridge, Mayor, Village of Champlain
Thomas Trombley, Supervisor, Town of Champlain
Jennifer Perry, Cofounder of River Valley Regeneratives
Cody Douglas, Senior Public Health Educator, Clinton County Health Department

Why: This event is free to attend. We invite families, community members, and local organizations to join us in celebrating these landmark programs to repurpose food waste in Clinton County. Attendees will have an opportunity to view the first municipal food scrap collection bins in Clinton County. Food scrap recycling resources will also be available.

When: Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 11:00 am.

Where: Town of Champlain Offices located at 10729 Route 9, Champlain, NY. The event will move to 147 Elm Street, Champlain NY at 11:30 am.

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About the Clinton County Health Department:

The Health Department is an accredited full service department serving the residents of Clinton County. The Health Department's Mission is to improve and protect the health, well-being and environment of the people of Clinton County. Visit our website at health.clintoncountyny.gov or



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