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Make Everyday Earth Day with a Green Cone Solar Digester

Clinton County, April 20, 2023. In recognition of Earth Day 2023, the Clinton County Health Department (CCHD) and Casella Waste Management at the Clinton County Solid Waste & Recycling Facility would like to remind residents that green cone solar digesters are available for purchase.

By using the sun’s energy and tapping into the surrounding micro-organisms, solar digesters provide a low-maintenance, space sensitive alternative to traditional food scraps recycling options, like composting. The solar-heated unit safely eliminates cooked and uncooked food waste, including items your backyard composter can’t handle such as meat, fish, bones, and dairy products. For more information visit www.greenconeusa.com.

“We were able to collect data from residents who purchased a green cone solar digester last year and learned that 100% of respondents felt the green cone solar digester was easy to use for all family members, including children,” states KayLeigh Raville, Supervising Public Health Educator at the Clinton County Health Department. She adds, “Over 80% of respondents reported the green cone solar digester met their expectations for a composting alternative and nearly all residents who were surveyed would recommend a digester to their friends and family.”

By purchasing a green cone solar digester you and your family can invest in our planet and celebrate Earth Day every day. Solar digesters are available for purchase at a reduced cost of \$50 **at the Schuyler Falls Convenience Station, 404 Sand Road, Morrisonville, NY 12962.** All funds collected from the sale will be used to purchase additional digesters to sell to the public at the discounted rate.

Convenience Station hour are: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9am – 4pm and Wednesdays and Fridays from 12pm to 4pm. Cash or personal checks will be accepted for payment.

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 www.clintonhealth.org or connect with us on Facebook (@clintonhealth), Twitter (@ClintonCountyHD), and Instagram (clintoncountyhealth).

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“Persons who have any physical mobility or other needs, call the telephone number above to arrange for accommodations”