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**ONTARIO COUNTY ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON
DRAFT LOCAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

March 20, 2026 - Canandaigua, NY: Ontario County is updating their Local Solid Waste Management Plan (LSWMP). The new LSWMP will provide a countywide framework for the coordination of solid waste management in an environmentally safe and economically sustainable manner for the next ten years. The LSWMP will establish solid waste management goals and objectives, including an overall waste reduction goal and a plan to monitor progress in alignment with state requirements.

The Ontario County Board of Supervisors released the draft Local Solid Waste Management Plan in October 2025, which included a public presentation and a public comment period. The draft LSWMP is currently under review by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Ontario County is holding a second public comment period which will be open today, March 20, 2026 to May 4, 2026. A second public presentation on the plan's contents will take place on April 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Phelps Community Center. Residents, stakeholders, and other interested parties can view the draft LSWMP and provide comment by visiting <https://bandl.mysocialpinpoint.com/ontario-county-lswmp>. The link is also available via the OntarioCountyRecycles.org landing page.

“Ontario County is thankful for the residential input that we received on the front end of the plan’s drafting, and we look forward to continued public participation through the public comment period,” said Carla Jordan, Director of the Ontario County Department of Sustainability and Solid Waste Management. “In alignment with residential input, stakeholder feedback, and state policy, the County aims to build a more resilient and sustainable solid waste management system for the decade ahead.”

This is just one part of the ongoing waste diversion efforts in Ontario County. The Department of Sustainability and Solid Waste Management provides information and resources to support residents, businesses, and municipalities in their recycling and waste reduction efforts throughout the year.

For more information visit ontariocountyrecycles.org or call 585-393-3090.

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