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Village of Rhinebeck expands Solar Trash Compactor program

Mayor Jim Reardon announced today that the Village of Rhinebeck has brought online another Big Belly solar powered trash compactor in the downtown business district.

Reardon states, "We began this program one year ago by placing the first unit in the Village owned municipal parking lot as a trial run. It has been a tremendous benefit to the Village in managing waste, has led to a better overall appearance in this area and requires less manpower and vehicle trips to maintain. We have now expanded the program and located a new unit on Montgomery St. at Fosters Coach House parking lot."

"Our goal is to continue to expand the program which will lead to more efficient waste control, a cleaner more vibrant business district, result in a cost savings to our taxpayers due to a reduction in labor, fuel and vehicle maintenance".

In closing Reardon says, "I would like to thank Phoebe Kirwood Melley of Fosters Coach House for her help and cooperation with this project. This is a win win situation for both Fosters and the Village and without her assistance this would not have come to fruition. Our hope is to continue to expand this initiative and if there are other property owners in the downtown area that would like to consider locating a unit please contact Village Hall at 845-876-7015."