

Press Release

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RE: Trash Receptacles

Please be aware that we are transitioning from the pole mounted waste receptacles throughout the Village to the Big Belly Solar Trash and Recycling receptacles. There are currently 4 units located within the Village center with 3 additional units to be installed in the next few weeks. These big belly units are capable of handling a much larger volume of trash in an environmentally sound manner and will eliminate the need for the smaller baskets that are quickly filled during periods of busier activity in the Village Center.

We are aware of the problem of overflowing baskets on weekends in the Village and hope that the installation of the additional big belly units will eliminate this problem.

Please help us during this period of transition by directing visitors to the big belly locations for the disposal of trash. In addition, our three parks will be transitioned to "carry-in, carry-out" locations. Legion Park at Crystal Lake is already maintained in this fashion and the baskets at the Lion's Club Mini-Park and the Rockefeller Lane Park at Crystal Lake will be removed.

Thank you for your cooperation during this period of transition and for helping to keep the Village of Rhinebeck beautiful and litter free.

Heath Tortarella

Mayor