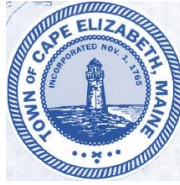


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## **Recycling Committee Goals - 2021**

- Research and secure a grant for water bottle filling stations at public facilities. Bottle filling stations provide the following goals:
  - Reduces the use of single-use plastics
  - Promotes the use of reusable containers
- Continue to engage the School District to work towards the following:
  - Increasing recycling efforts within the schools.
  - Educating students on recycling/composting/food waste diversion.
  - Engaging the school planning committee with regards to proposed building designs that incorporate plans to make recycling easier and more consistent.
  - Encouraging school student participation with the recycling committee.
  - Investigating school student membership on the recycling committee.
- Provide education and community outreach on recycling utilizing various strategies, such as:
  - Social media,
  - Networking with various local and regional recycling groups,
  - 'Community conversations', community events, and other resources.
- Consider providing a recommendation to the Town Council to endorse NRCM's EPR Packaging legislation.
- Consider other sustainability and environmental stewardship initiatives as they arise.
- Research the participation of the online Municipal Measurement Program; or recommend/encourage that Ecomaine participates on a regional level.
- Establish policies to manage the Bottle Shed Charitable Donation Program and determine charitable disbursements.