



TOWN OF HUDSON
Sustainability Advisory Committee
12 School Street.
Hudson, New Hampshire 03051

April 27, 2026

Buxton Meeting Room -7:00pm

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Attendance:**
4. **Public Input:**
5. **Presentation:**
6. **Approval of Minutes:** March 23, 2026 – Ed Thompson (included in packet).
7. **Reports:**
 - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report: 21.65 % for March 2026** (Included in Packet)
 - **Expenditure Report:** (included in Packet)
8. **DPW and Hudson Transfer Station:** Casella new phone number: 800-227-3552
The **2026 Solid Waste and Recycling Brochure, Additional Pass Info, and Transfer Station FAQ**, is available 24/7 through the DPW Transfer Station Hours & Rules web page at <https://www.hudsonnh.gov/publicworks/page/transfer-station-hours-rules>.
The next two dates when the Transfer Station will be fully open are Saturday – May 9 & 30, 2026 – 8:00am-12:00pm.

Reminder: Starting April 4th, the Transfer Station will be open Saturday 8am-12noon so residents can drop off metal, cut up cardboard, and yard waste without using a Transfer Station Pass.

The 2026 Solid Waste and Recycling Brochure is also available on the Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC) website at

https://www.hudsonnh.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/sustainability_committee/page/42953/2026_solid_waste_and_recycling_brochure.pdf

NRPC 2026 Household Hazardous Waste Collections are scheduled for:

- **Saturday, May 9th (Milford) 8 am - 12 pm**
- **Thursday, June 4th (Nashua) 3 pm - 7 pm**

More information on what is accepted and not accepted can be found on the NRPC website at

https://www.nashuarpc.org/energy_environment/household_hazardous_waste_collections/index.php

9. **Community Roadside Cleanup (CRC) –**

- SAC will monitor any requests coming in via the “CRC Request Form” submitted from the SAC website.

10. **Harding Metals Inc.** – Debbie & Craig Putnam went to Harding Metals Inc. to drop off the inventory of recycled holiday lights and Harding did submit a payment check to the Town of Hudson.

<https://hardingmetals.com/>

11. **Simplify Solar** – an effort by an organization called: Third Act (TA) – Kate Messner (a member of this working group) will provide an updated overview / summary of a meeting she attended.

12. **Styrofoam Collection Day** – Saturday, June 6 2026 – Nashua (flyer in packet)

Location: Parking Lot Behind 55 Lake St. Entrance on Pine St.

Time: 9 – 11 am

13. **Plastic Bags** – Jake Keller has proposed SAC starting discussion on this topic and its impact on overall recycling.

14. **Benchmark for energy/fuel consumption** – Bob Larson has proposed SAC starting discussion on this topic and its impact on overall sustainability.

15. **Casella – Recycling Operation** – May 4th, 1 pm, 14 Bunker Hill Industrial Park, Charleston MA.

The SAC shared information on this item with Jay Twardosky (DPW) and Roy Sorenson and discuss the submitted Charter.

16. **Clean Energy New Hampshire (CENH)** – This committee / Hudson does pay dues to be a member of this consortium and all CENH amenities are available to this committee as well as all Town staff.

- Sarah Brock, Energy Circuit Rider Program Director stays in communication with SAC.

17. **Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC) Charter** – The SAC team will present at the BOS meeting on April 28th and discuss the submitted Charter.

18. **The next meeting:** Next meeting May 25, 2026, at 7:00 pm. **This is Memorial Day; SAC will discuss alternate date**

19. **Committee Member Comments:**

20. **Motion for Adjournment:**