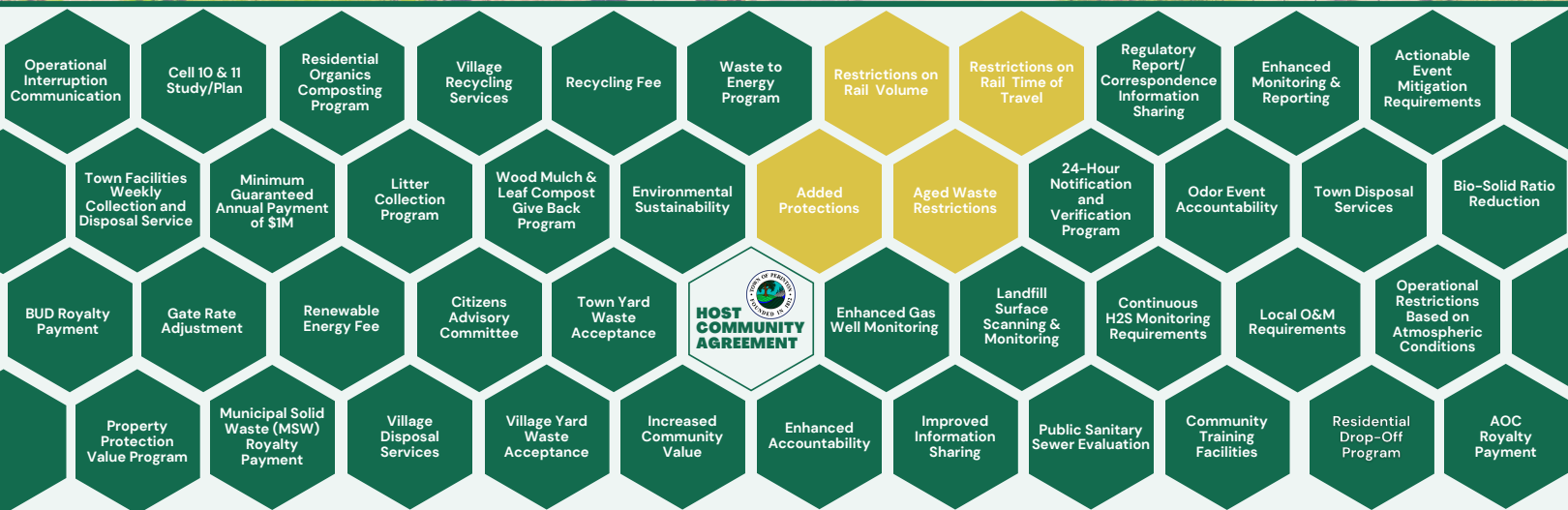




# UPDATE ON HIGH ACRES LANDFILL

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## HCA HIGHLIGHT: RESTRICTIONS ON RAIL WASTE FROM NEW YORK CITY

The Host Community Agreement (HCA) outlines a variety of protections and benefits provided to our community for hosting High Acres Landfill in Perinton. One of those protections is a restriction on the volume and age of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), or household garbage, arriving at High Acres by rail from New York City. Notably, this restriction reduces the volume to pre-2017 levels. The Town implemented this unprecedented restriction to help ensure Waste Management (WM) can reasonably manage incoming waste delivered by rail and responsibly control odors.

Now, Waste Management must limit the volume of MSW received by rail from New York City to 50% (537,000 tons) of the annual permitted volume of MSW allowed to be landfilled at High Acres. In addition, the Town is limiting "aged" waste from being accepted and disposed of at the landfill. Specifically, any MSW received at the landfill by rail from the NYC five Boroughs must not be greater than seven days aged (as defined from a transfer station to the working face at High Acres). It is also important to note that accepting MSW at High Acres from the downstate area is not new. Over the road trucks have been delivering waste to the landfill from the downstate region prior to the inception of rail delivery.

So far in 2022, High Acres Landfill has seen a 21% reduction in the total amount of MSW, or household garbage, received by rail from New York City. Meaning less New York City garbage is being landfilled facility-wide since administering our new Host Community Agreement.

## HIGH ACRES LANDFILL OPERATIONAL UPDATES WEBPAGE

NEW

Waste Management has recently created a new webpage dedicated to Operational Updates at High Acres Landfill. Click the link above to view this important resource with up-to-date information and notifications.

It includes daily operations, construction activities, Renewable Energy Powerplant and Landfill Gas Management information, Surface Emissions Monitoring Event (SEM) Results, and updates on programs such as organics composting, leaf composting and brush/wood chipping, as well as current events.

## ODOR NOTIFICATION HOTLINE



A local odor notification hotline is accessible 24/7 at (585) 453-2416. Residents can call any time.

Hotline Complaints are investigated and reported in real-time to NYSDEC, Waste Management, and the Town.