

NEWS RELEASE

EVANS AWARDED RECYCLE GRANT

The Town of Evans was recently notified that the Town was recipient of a \$50,700 matching grant from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The funds were obtained from the NYSDEC's Bureau of Solid Waste, Reduction and Recycling, to supplement the Town's recycling efforts.

Monies from the grant are to be used for purchasing recycle bins in which residents place their weekly recyclables. In addition, the funds are designated to purchase a wood chipper which will shred branches from trees that suffer storm related damage. The Evans Highway Department uses the chipper to recycle the limbs that residents place by the roadside. The grant also provided matching funds for the large truck that collects the recycled wood from the chipper

Residents are reminded to recycle glass and plastic containers, cardboard, paper and cans to help protect our environment. If a recycle bin has been damaged, new containers are available at the Town Hall in the Supervisor's office.

Residents may obtain wood chips for mulching purposes by contacting the Highway Department at 549-3533.