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Woolwich partners with ecomaine, increases recycling and composting focus for residents

WOOLWICH, Maine (July 11, 2016) – ecomaine, Maine's pioneer of single-sort recycling, is now processing the recycling and trash generated by Woolwich residents. That means the town and schools can also take advantage of ecomaine's education and outreach programming to increase recycling rates even more – beginning with the Recycling Program Kick-off event Saturday, July 16.

The first 100 people to stop by the Woolwich Community Center between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, July 16 will receive a free ecomaine recycling bin. Participating attendees will also have the option to enter hourly drawings for kitchen countertop compost bins and "I'm an ecomaineiac" t-shirts made from recycled PET plastic bottles. Answers to your questions about what can and can't be recycled will also be readily available.

"We have been impressed by Woolwich's historic commitment to recycling right and to reducing the amount of waste generated in the town, and look forward to partnering with the community on continued waste-reduction efforts," said Kevin Roche, Chief Executive Officer of ecomaine.

As a member community of ecomaine, Woolwich schools are eligible to apply for up to a \$5,000 grant through ecomaine's annual School Recycling Grants program. The deadline for entries is Oct. 13, 2016 and more information is available at ecomaine.org at this link. Through ecomaine's robust education and outreach support, schools can take advantage of the grants to implement school recycling or composting programs, or to even offset bussing fees to tour ecomaine's single-sort recycling and waste-to-energy facilities in Portland.

Ecomaine also invites the residents of Woolwich to save the date of Sept. 24th for the annual Recycling Open House – an opportunity to tour the Recycling and Waste-to-Energy facilities, dispose of e-waste at no charge, and learn from a variety of like-minded waste-reduction companies in Maine.

We look forward to seeing you on July 16th!

About ecomaine:

ecomaine is the provider of solid waste and recycling services to 55 communities in Maine and New Hampshire. We are a non-profit, tax-exempt municipal organization, owned and operated by 20 municipalities in Maine. Learn more at ecomaine.org.