RECYCLING/OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
AGENDA
November 18, 2026

Time: 3:00 p.m. / Location: 100 Elwood Davis Rd., N. Syracuse NY

Members: L. Hradil – Chair, D. Daley, D. Quakenbush, V. Mangan, J. Wood, B. Sekarore, A. Fordock

1. Compost Grinder -***Resolution***
2. Compost Bagger - ***Resolution***
3. Transfer Tractors - ***Resolution***
4. Transfer Trailers – ***Resolution***

Resolution No. _____, 2026

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE BANDIT HM6240 HORIZONTAL GRINDER

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency operates two yard waste compost sites for the management of yard waste generated within the 33 participating municipalities of the County of Onondaga, and

WHEREAS, the Agency's existing horizontal grinder is 11 years old and, while it has served the Agency well throughout its service life, advancements in equipment technology and operational capabilities provide an opportunity to significantly improve the Agency's grinding operations, and

WHEREAS, the Agency has evaluated its current and future operational needs and identified the Bandit HM6420 Track Grinder as equipment that will provide significant technological advancements and operational improvements to support the Agency's yard waste processing operations, and

WHEREAS, the Agency anticipates that this piece of equipment will be eligible for state grant funding of up to 50% of the purchase price, and

WHEREAS, utilizing Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract pricing, Kleis Equipment has provided a 12% discount on the Bandit HM6420 Track Grinder, resulting in a purchase price of $1,246,764; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency hereby authorizes its Acting Executive Director to purchase from Kleis Equipment, utilizing Sourcewell contract pricing, one Bandit HM6420 Track Grinder at a cost not to exceed $1,246,764 pursuant to the Agency's Purchasing Policy. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Resolution Adopted Date: _____

Vote: Ayes: _____Nays: _____ Abstentions: _____

Signed: _____

COMMITTEE BRIEF

Resolution Authorizing Executive Director to Purchase One Bandit HM6420 Track Grinder from Kleis Equipment

November 18, 2026

The Agency's current track grinder is 11 years old and has served the Agency well throughout its service life. However, as the equipment continues to age, advancements in technology and equipment capabilities present an opportunity to significantly improve the Agency's grinding operation. Replacing the existing grinder will allow the Agency to improve overall operational efficiency, productivity, and reliability while better positioning the operation to meet current and future needs.

The Agency is recommending the purchase of one Bandit HM6420 Track Grinder. This equipment offers significant technological advancements and operational improvements over the Agency's existing grinder. The updated design and capabilities will enhance the grinding operation, improve processing efficiency, and provide the Agency with more advanced equipment to support its ongoing operations and future demands.

Utilizing pricing provided through Sourcewell, the Agency identified the Bandit HM6420 as the equipment best suited to meet its operational needs. Kleis Equipment has provided a 12% Sourcewell discount, bringing the purchase price to **$**1,246,763.40.



Facts at a Glance:

Bandit HM6420 Track Grinder
Price: $1,246,763.40
Sourcewell Discount: 12%
In Capital Plan: Yes
Financing Options: Cash payment
***NYS Grant Eligible**

Management Recommendation:

Management recommends authorizing the purchase of one Bandit HM6420 Track Grinder from Kleis Equipment utilizing Sourcewell contract pricing.

Resolution No. _____, 2026

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE COMPOST BAGGER

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency is anticipating the need to purchase a new bagging machine for its compost bagging operation; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has included the cost of the bagging machine in its Capital Plan for 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Agency obtained pricing for the Rotochopper GB-250 bagging machine through Sourcewell, a purchasing consortium pursuant to the Agency's Procurement Policy, and

WHEREAS, the Recycling and Operations Committee subsequently reviewed the pricing and has recommended that the Agency purchase a Rotochopper GB-250 bagging machine from Rotochopper Inc. of St. Martin, MN at a price of $71,837; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency hereby authorizes its Acting Executive Director to a purchase a Rotochopper GB-250 bagging machine from Rotochopper Inc. of St. Martin, MN**.** at a price not to exceed $71,837. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Resolution Adopted Date:_____

Vote: Ayes: _____**Nays:**_____**Abstentions:** _____

Signature : _____

COMMITTEE BRIEF

Resolution Authorizing Executive Director to Purchase Rotochopper GB-250 Bagging Machine from RotoChopper Inc of St. Martin, MN.

November 18, 2026

The Agency utilizes a bagging machine to package finished compost for sale to customers. The existing machine was purchased in 2013 and has exceeded its useful life. As the equipment has aged, obtaining replacement parts has become increasingly difficult, with some parts no longer readily available. This creates ongoing maintenance challenges and increases the risk of extended equipment downtime.

Over the past two years, the existing bagging machine experienced multiple breakdowns, each requiring repairs and parts to return the equipment to service. The machine's declining reliability jeopardizes the Agency's ability to maintain an adequate inventory of bagged compost for sale. Replacing the equipment will provide a more dependable means of packaging finished compost, reduce the risk of unplanned interruptions, and help ensure that bagged material remains available to customers.

The Agency is recommending the purchase of one Rotochopper GB-250 bagging machine. The GB-250 is designed to meet the current and anticipated future needs of the Agency's compost bagging operation. The machine includes the necessary components and controls to support the Agency's bagging requirements. Utilizing pricing available through Sourcewell, the Agency received pricing from Rotochopper, Inc. for the GB-250 in the amount of $71,837.



Facts at a Glance:

2027 Rotochopper GB-250
Price: $71,837
In Capital Plan: Yes
Financing Options: Cash Purchase
Sourcewell: Rotochopper #030923-RTO

Management Recommendation:

Management recommends authorizing the purchase of the Rotochopper GB-250 bagging machine.

Resolution No. _____, 2026

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE TWO TRUCK TRACTOR CAB/CHASSIS

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency is in need of replacement trucks for use in hauling ash and waste from its transfer station and waste to energy facility; and

WHEREAS, the Recycling and Operations Committee has recommended that the Board authorize the Agency's Acting Executive Director to proceed with the purchase of two Peterbilt 567 heavy duty truck tractor cab chassis through Sourcewell from Dimmick Group Peterbilt of East Syracuse, N.Y., at a price of $196,340 for each truck in accordance with the Agency's Procurement Policy, and in accordance with the Agency's 2027 capital plan, to accommodate this purchase; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency hereby authorizes its Acting Executive Director to purchase, through Sourcewell, two (2) 2027 Peterbilt 567 truck tractor cab chassis from Dimmick Group Peterbilt of East Syracuse N.Y for a purchase price not to exceed $196,340 per truck, and for a total of $392,680. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Resolution Adopted Date: _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstentions _____

Signed: _____

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COMMITTEE BRIEF

Resolution Authorizing Executive Director to Purchase
Two Peterbilt Heavy Duty 567 Tractors from Dimmick Group Peterbilt

November 18, 2026

The Agency has seven 2017 trucks that have exceeded their expected life span. These tractors are continuing to age and are becoming less capable of meeting the needs of the Agency. On a weekly basis one of these tractors is down and in need of repair. As we continue to add new trailers to the fleet our tractors will need to be upgraded to handle the weight and stress being put on the tractors. 2027 capital plan includes funds for the purchase of two new tractors.

With purchase of the new tractors, the Agency is recommending an increase in horsepower and improved gearing ratios. Our current fleet of tractors produces roughly 400 to 450 horsepower and are 10 speeds. These two new tractors will be able to produce up to 605 horsepower and are 18 speed tractors. In addition, the tractors will be equipped with customization to better suit travel in and out of landfills. In the past two years the Agency has added four new tractors with these updated specs and capabilities. The new tractors have had a significant impact on hauling capabilities and decreased downtime.

Utilizing pricing provided through Sourcewell, the Agency identified the Peterbilt tractor to be purchased. This tractor is best suited to fit the needs of the Agency and support future needs. Dimmick Group Peterbilt has provided a 34% Sourcewell discount. Original price of each tractor is $274,345. With the 34% discount price is
$196,340, each.



Facts at a Glance:

2028 Peterbilt Tractor
Price: $196,340 per truck
In Capital Plan: Yes
Financing Options: Cash Purchase

Management Recommendation:

Management recommends authorizing the purchase of three Peterbilt Heavy Duty 567 tractors.

Resolution No. _____, 2026

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE MAC DUMP TRAILERS

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency is anticipating the need for additional end dump waste trailers for its transfer operations; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has included the cost of the trailers in its Capital Plan for 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Agency obtained pricing for these trailers through Sourcewell, a purchasing consortium pursuant to the Agency's Procurement Policy, and

WHEREAS, the Recycling and Operations Committee subsequently reviewed the pricing and has recommended that the Agency purchase two (2) trailers from STS Trailer and Truck Equipment at a price of $142,872 per trailer for a total cost of $285,744; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency hereby authorizes its Acting Executive Director to purchase two (2) transfer trailers from STS Trailer and Truck Equipment of Syracuse, New York at a price not to exceed $142,872 per trailer, and for a total of $285,744. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Resolution Adopted Date:_____

Vote: Ayes: _____**Nays:**_____**Abstentions:** _____

Signature : _____

COMMITTEE BRIEF

Resolution Authorizing Executive Director to Purchase
Two Trailers from STS Trailer & Truck Equipment of Syracuse, NY

November 18, 2026

The Agency has historically utilized ten-wheel dump trucks to transport and dispose of ash residue from the OCRRF Waste-to-Energy facility. In 2026, the Agency purchased two dump trailers with the intention of utilizing them for ash hauling operations. On average, these trailers transport approximately 40% more ash per trip compared to the ten-wheel dump trucks currently in use. In addition, during emergency situations these trailers can also be utilized to haul MSW or C&D material.

Based on the performance of the initial trailers, the Agency is recommending the purchase of two additional dump trailers in 2027. With the addition of these units, the fleet responsible for ash hauling will include six trailers of this type. Collectively, these six trailers will be capable of hauling approximately 52% more ash per day compared to six ten-wheel dump trucks. Dump trailers provide a more efficient option for transporting larger volumes of material and help maximize operational effectiveness as the Agency continues to meet the requirements for hauling ash from the OCRRF Waste-to-Energy facility.

Utilizing pricing available through the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing program, the Agency identified two dump trailers that meet operational needs. Management recommends the purchase of two 38-foot MAC dump trailers from STS Trailer & Truck Equipment of Syracuse, NY at a price of $142,872 per trailer. Through Sourcewell pricing, each trailer reflects a 6.5% discount, resulting in a total cost of $285,744 for both trailers.



Facts at a Glance:

2027 38’ dump trailer
Price: $285,744
In Capital Plan: Yes
Financing Options: Cash Purchase

Management Recommendation:

Management recommends authorizing the purchase of two MAC 38’ dump trailers.

Capital Requirement Projections
2027 through 2031

		2026 Budget	2027 Budget	2028 Estimate	2029 Estimate	2030 Estimate	2031 Estimate
1	Wide-Body Dump Trucks	-	-	-	500,000	-	550,000
2	Replace Tractors (2)	200,000	400,000	400,000	-	450,000	-
3	Transfer Trailers (2)	240,000	250,000	250,000	-	275,000	-
4	RCR Excavator Replacement	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	RCR Bldg 2 Exc. / Materal Handler	-	250,000	-	-	-	-
6	Big Material Handler RCR	-	-	-	-	600,000	-
7	Mini Material Handler	-	120,000	-	-	-	-
8	Roll Off Truck	-	-	-	250,000	-	-
9	Roll-off Boxes	-	-	50,000	-	-	50,000
10	Small Articulated Loader	100,000	-	-	-	-	-
11	Sweeper/Broom	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
12	Tana Shredder at RCR	-	-	-	900,000	-	-
13	Bldg 2 Wheel Loader (380)/ Ley Creek	-	-	400,000	-	-	-
14	Replace Bldg 3 Wheel Loader (380)	-	-	-	-	600,000	-
15	Back up Wheel Loader Tires	50,000	-	50,000	-	-	-
16	Forklift	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Transfer Service Truck	-	-	100,000	-	-	-
18	OCRRA Site Vehicle	-	40,000	-	-	-	-
19	Amboy Loader #1	-	-	-	450,000	-	-
20	Amboy Loader #3	-	-	-	-	300,000	-
21	Amboy Small Articulated Loader	-	-	-	-	95,000	-
22	Compost bagger	-	100,000	-	-	-	-
23	Compost Parts / Sales Truck	-	50,000	-	-	-	-
24	Electric Reycling Box Van	430,000	450,000	-	-	-	-
25	Compost Grinder	-	1,300,000	-	-	-	-
26	Compost Stacker #2	-	-	150,000	-	-	-
27	Compost Bucket Wash System &Buckets	-	-	200,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
28	Compost Curbside Pickup Box Trucks (2)	-	-	275,000	150,000	-	-
29	EV Charging Station for Box Truck	-	20,000	-	-	-	-
30	Amboy Mixing Barn Floor Repair	-	25,000	-	-	-	-
31	RCR Bldg 2 Floor Repair Only	100,000	125,000	-	-	-	-
32	RCR Scale Redecking	55,000	-	-	-	-	-
33	Ley Creek Final Design Engineering	1,500,000	1,050,000	-	-	-	-
	Capital Requirements Total	**2,675,000**	**4,180,000**	**1,875,000**	**2,300,000**	**2,370,000**	**750,000**

* Ley Creek Campus: Capital construction costs to be bonded are not included in the above table.

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