



**Rockland County
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WHO WE ARE

The Rockland County Environmental Management Council (EMC), established in 1973, is charged by the County Legislature, through the Division of Environmental Resources, with preserving and protecting Rockland County's natural resources. EMC members meet monthly to discuss environmental topics relevant to the community they represent. **Join the EMC to preserve our natural resources for future generations!**

OUR MISSION

The Environmental Management Council preserves and protects Rockland County's natural resources through community outreach, public recognition of environmental achievements, education, and publicly advising on environmental issues and opportunities.



*The EMC holds public meetings monthly and working group meetings as needed.
See rcklnd.us/env-mc for meeting dates.*

WHAT WE DO

In support of its mission, our activities include:

Sponsors the **Eleanor Burlingham Earth Day Creative Arts Contest** for school students to observe their relationships with our environment.

Publicly **recognizes environmental achievements** and opportunities by and for residents of Rockland County.

Monitors land use and development to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations, by submitting public testimony to regulatory commissions and planning boards.

Preserves water resources by encouraging broad adoption of green infrastructure to better manage storm water run-off.

Identifies and promotes technologies and practices to reduce 'carbon footprints' and greenhouse gas emissions.

Researches and promotes additional ways to **reduce waste streams** in government, commercial, and residential settings.

Preserves and extends biodiversity by emphasizing the importance of native plants and controlling invasive plant species.

Meets regularly* to discuss environmental challenges and opportunities to progress toward the EMC's goals.

Researches and provides public statements regarding environmental issues that significantly impact our County and its residents.

**Meetings are open to and may include presentations by the public.*

