

Soil & Water Conservation District Collects Empty Inkjet Cartridges

The Tompkins County Soil & Water Conservation District is collecting empty inkjet printer cartridges to be recycled. This on-going program helps the environment in two ways, first, it takes the empty cartridges out of our landfills, and second, the organization is paid for the empty cartridges, which uses the proceeds to fund environmental education programs, such as the Envirothon.

The Soil & Water Conservation District can accept any inkjet cartridge that has a print head. The empty cartridges may be dropped off at the District office at 1771 Hanshaw Rd., Ithaca, NY or individual postage-paid collection bags can be sent to you so that you may send in cartridges from your home or office. To request additional information about the recycling program, or to have collection bags sent to you, please call the Tompkins County SWCD at 607-257-2340.

Information about the Envirothon, North America's largest environmental education competition, can be found on the NYS Envirothon website at www.nysenvirothon.net. Locally, high school students from T-S-T BOCES New Visions Program, the George Junior Republic, Lansing High School and Trumansburg High School have competed in the Southern Tier Regional Envirothon.