

**NEW YORK  
BIOMASS TRADER**

WHERE ORGANIC WASTE BECOMES A RESOURCE



# NY Biomass Trader

*Where Organic Waste  
Becomes a Valuable Resource*

*A program of:*



[www.biomasstrader.org/ny](http://www.biomasstrader.org/ny)



## What is NY Biomass Trader?

A virtual marketplace that helps New York State reuse and recycle biomass-related materials, products, and services by selling or trading the materials with others.



## **What items can be sold or traded?**

- Food scraps from restaurants
- Landscaping waste
- Residue from food and wood processing
- Farming waste
- Soil amendments (compost, mulch)
- Liquid fuels (biodiesel)
- Solid fuels (biochar, wood pellets)
- Services such as: biodigester equipment sales, carters, waste prevention consultation



## Why would I use NY Biomass Trader?

1. To turn organic waste into profit, instead of paying to dispose of it
2. To divert organic waste from the landfill
3. To help out a neighbor – someone else might think your trash is treasure





## Convenient Features

- Members can post *available* or *wanted* items and *events* (workshops, conferences, webinars)
- List items that will be available in the future with “*available from/to*” dates
- Alert system to notify you of new listings in categories that interest you!

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## Ready to post a listing? Here's how...

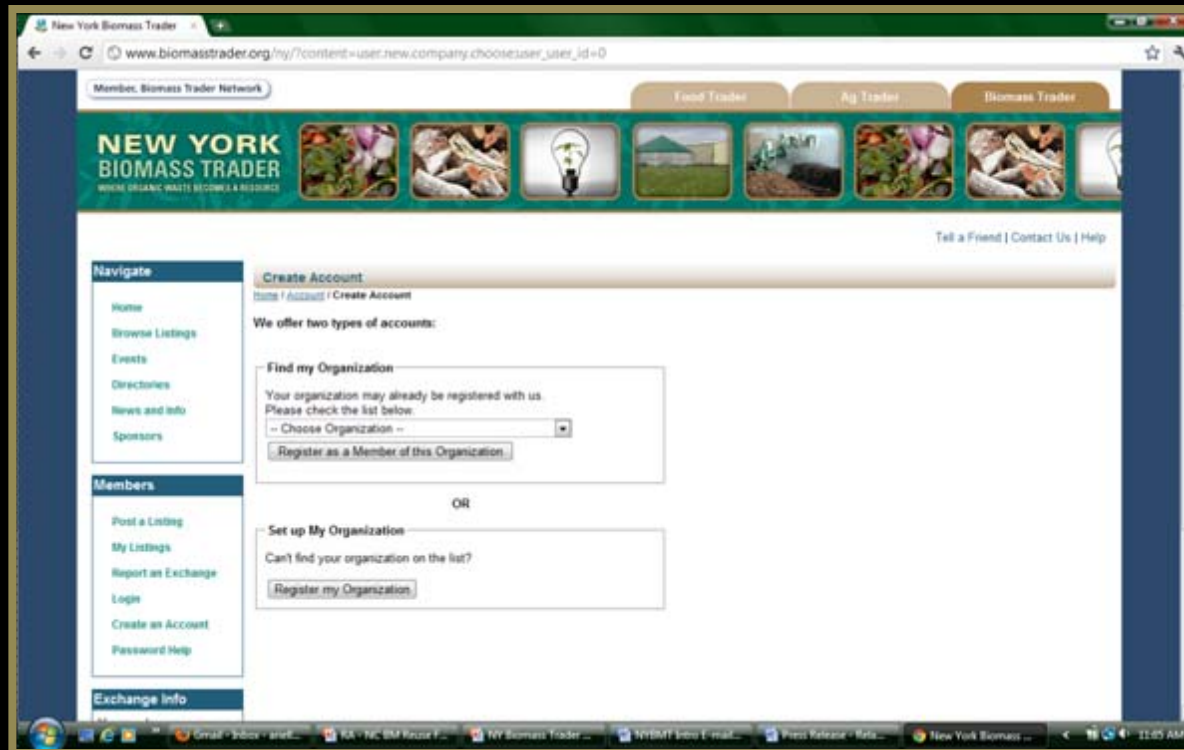
### I. Visit [www.biomasstrader.org/ny](http://www.biomasstrader.org/ny)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the New York Biomass Trader website. The browser address bar displays [www.biomasstrader.org/ny/](http://www.biomasstrader.org/ny/). The page features a header with the site logo and a row of six small images representing different biomass sources. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'Food Trader', 'Ag Trader', and 'Biomass Trader'. A left sidebar contains a 'Navigate' menu with links to Home, Browse Listings, Events, Directories, News and Info, and Sponsors. The main content area includes a 'News and Info' section with several news items, a 'Members' section with links to Post a Listing, My Listings, Report an Exchange, Login, Create an Account, and Password Help, and an 'Exchange Info' section. A search bar is located in the lower right of the main content area, with a search type dropdown set to 'All' and a search area dropdown set to 'New York Biomass Trader'. The page also shows a 'Result Page' indicator for 'Item 1...4 of 14'.

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2. Create a *username* and *password* for FREE by clicking “Create an Account”





3. Click “Register as a Member of this Organization” and select your organization

**OR**

3. Click “Register my Organization”





4. Once you've registered, you will receive an e-mail containing your password.
5. Now, you'll be able to Login to NY Biomass Trader and post a listing!

But, before you post ...





## **Be ready with the following information:**

- Destination location (Where are they?)
- Contact information
- Category (e.g. energy crop waste, liquid fuel)
- Commodity
- Material quantity (units, pounds, short tons)
- Supply
- Price
- Estimated weight (in pounds)

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## Finally, view your listing on NY Biomass Trader!

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [www.biomasstrader.org/ny/?site\\_id=90;content=ad.view.alllisting\\_id=353923](http://www.biomasstrader.org/ny/?site_id=90;content=ad.view.alllisting_id=353923). The page features a navigation menu on the left with sections for 'Navigate' (Home, Browse Listings, Events, Directories, News and Info, Sponsors), 'Members' (Post a Listing, My Listings, Report an Exchange, Login, Create an Account, Password Help), and 'Exchange Info' (Your exchange administrator is: [Anville Courtney](#), Our Exchange has: 48 Members). The main content area displays a listing for 'Cayuga Compost Premium Compost' with the following details: Type: Available; Category: Soil Amendment; Commodity: Compost; Title: Cayuga Compost Premium Compost; Quantity: 1000; Frequency: Continuous: Available every 1 Days; Asking Price: \$40.00 per cubic yard; Posted: August 10, 2011, 11:48 am; City: Trumansburg; County: Tompkins. An information note states: 'Information: Aged/Cured Premium compost screened to a 3/4 inch mesh. Smaller mesh available by request. Available for pick up or delivery in NY Fingerlakes region. Source separated organic waste compost produced and intended for use in food production, and in fine gardening.' Below the listing are links for 'Contact details', 'Send this listing to a friend', 'View this member's other listings', and 'Ask administrator to review this listing', along with a 'Back' button. The footer includes a navigation bar with links for Home, About Us, Contact Us, Rules & Policies, Privacy, and User Agreement, and the ReuseAlliance logo. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications and the system clock at 1:57 PM.

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## Exchanges

- Soon, someone will **contact you** (phone or e-mail) to make an exchange.
- Transportation of goods is arranged between parties.
- Please “Report an Exchange” on the NY Biomass Trader website so we can keep track of our environmental impacts!

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Don't forget to look  
at other postings for  
any biomass you  
might need!

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## Contact Us:

The Site Administrator is available to you if you have any questions or comments about NY Biomass Trader.

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