

# Possible Grant from Upper Valley

## Waste Management Agency

From Millie Pease, Green Committee Member, to all GC members

We need to ask the city council's permission to proceed on researching the grant application process and grant possibilities.

My ideas for exploration, (and I welcome yours,) are:

1. Publicity on the positive provisions of the Reusable Foodware/Waste Reduction Ordinance including updating the city's website, workshops/flyers/brochures for food vendors, and development of a list of suppliers who carry compliant disposable foodware for takeout.
2. Purchase of attractive landfill, recycling and compost bins.
3. Purchase of BPI certified compostable green bags to be used by the approximately 11 fruit and vegetable vendors at the Farmer's Market. For two years, the advisory committee of the market has wanted to prohibit the use of plastic bags and require compostable green bags. However, it has not been able to afford to give the vendors a supply to get started.