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**Ward Lumber is 1<sup>st</sup> to Participate in Complete Recycling Program**

Jay, NY - Ward Lumber Company is the 1<sup>st</sup> business in Essex County to undertake Casella's (Northern Sanitation) complete recycling program.

"Community and the environment are core values that Ward Lumber and Casella share", says Jay Ward, President of Ward Lumber. "We are always looking for ways to reduce our carbon footprint and have taken great strides to that end. Casella's Complete Recycling Program allows Ward Lumber the opportunity to expand our efforts with the ultimate goal of reducing our overall waste by 66%."

"We're excited to have Ward Lumber be the 1<sup>st</sup> business in Essex County to participate in the Zero Sort Recycling Program at Casella", says Bill Meyers, Market Area Manager for Casella Waste Management. To summarize, this program is recycling made easy, saving time, effort and money".

Ward Lumber is a two-unit building materials supplier with locations in Jay and Malone, NY. One of the largest private employers in Essex County, Ward Lumber manages over 6,000 acres of timberland and operates one of New York State's largest white pine sawmills and planing mills.

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