

KNOW OUR NATURAL ASSETS

Natural Resources Inventory

The Village of Millbrook, the Town of Washington, and the Town of Clinton developed a joint Natural Resources Inventory with support from the Hudson River Estuary Program, NYSDEC, and Cornell Cooperative Extension.



What an NRI Includes

Maps and descriptions of water resources, floodplains, wetlands, habitats, trees, vegetation, and other natural and cultural resources.

Why It Matters

An NRI helps local boards make informed decisions about land use, planning, conservation, and community resilience.

Village maps include drinking water resources, floodplains and riparian areas, wetlands, and habitats.

GET INVOLVED

Connect With Climate Smart Millbrook

Share an idea, ask a question, or volunteer with the Task Force.

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VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK

Climate Smart Millbrook

A task force of Village government

NYS Climate Smart Communities
BRONZE CERTIFIED 2025

Explore what Millbrook is doing about climate change - and how you can help.

What Is Climate Smart Millbrook?

Climate Smart Millbrook is a Village task force participating in New York State's Climate Smart Communities program. The program helps local governments reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for a changing climate.

Our Milestones

- August 2022 – the Village Board took the Climate Smart Community Pledge.
- 2025 – Millbrook earned Bronze certification from New York State.

Working Together

The Village works with the Town of Washington, community partners, and residents to turn climate planning into practical local improvements.

Community Resources

The Millbrook Library accepts used household batteries and small electronics through its Big Green Box. Tape battery terminals before drop-off.

What We Have Accomplished

Projects completed or advanced toward Climate Smart Communities certification include:

- Four electric vehicle charging stations installed at Town Hall, 10 Reservoir Drive.
- A 2022 municipal greenhouse gas inventory and initial energy benchmarking report.
- Planning for Village and Town composting programs.
- Energy-efficient burner replacements at Village Hall.
- LED lighting upgrades in government buildings and streetlights.
- A joint Natural Resources Inventory with the Towns of Washington and Clinton.
- Community education through public presentations, reports, maps, and online resources.

Bronze certification recognizes completed actions while giving Millbrook a roadmap for continued progress.

What You Can Do

At Home

- Schedule a home energy audit.
- Explore heat pumps and solar energy to reduce emissions and save money.
- Reduce, reuse, recycle, and compost food and yard waste.
- Switch to LED lightbulbs.
- Walk or bike for short trips around the Village.

At Your Business

- Complete a business energy audit.
- Explore solar options.
- Upgrade lighting and HVAC systems to reduce operating costs and emissions.

Join the Work

Attend a meeting or volunteer with the Climate Smart Millbrook Task Force.