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EASTVIEW TANK REHABILITATION
TOWN OF CAMILLUS
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This summer, OCWA will be performing maintenance work on the Eastview steel ground storage tank. The tank is located at the top of the hill at the end of Blackmore Road in the Town of Camillus. The tank was last coated in 1996 and the exterior coating has deteriorated and portions of the interior are showing signs of corrosion as well.

The company that specializes in water tank maintenance, Worldwide Industries Corp., will be performing the work. The work involves removing the old paint first which is done through a combination of abrasive blasting using air compressors and hand tools. Traditionally, tanks of this nature would be fully enclosed in a containment system to allow for easy collection of the old paint. Worldwide has identified this project as a “Green Project” because of its proximity to the school and park land. To perform the work in a more sustainable, safer, and environmentally friendly manner, the contractor will be utilizing automated paint removal robots in lieu of traditional handheld sand blasting equipment. The machines can be seen here <http://www.rbwe.com/> and will allow for the preparation of the tank exterior while minimizing work at heights. The machine also performs all the containment and material recycling internally. The result is a significant reduction in waste generated, greatly reduced fuel consumption (air compressors are usually diesel powered for these projects) and a more even and precise preparation of the tank surface. After each surface is prepared, the new paint to be applied is a zero VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) environmentally friendly paint.



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