

News you can use:

WEEK of 3/19/09

From the Director's Chair:

Telephone Technical Assistance: Often times municipal officials or attendants have questions regarding recycling trends, proper processing techniques or market specifications, but are unsure where to call to get the correct answer. The NRRA assists its membership by acting as a "one stop" clearinghouse of information. With over 60 years of collective experience in the world of recycling, the NRRA staff can assist members with questions or call on its vast network of municipal and state recycling coordinators to find the correct answer. If your community has a specific need for research with any question related to recycling in all its forms, please email or call us and we will turn it around as quickly as possible. If you hear of a new program, vendor offering, or any information that you think would be helpful to other members please send it via email or call the office so we can share it with the rest of the membership.

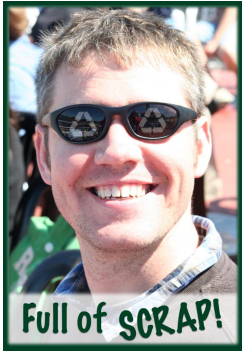
VENDORS: Currently, NRRA is in the process of certifying new vendors for bulky soft goods, plastics, and propane tanks, and E-waste, while continuing to work with all of its current, certified vendors to maintain their excellent services to our members. **The goal at NRRA is to match up its members with the most environmentally responsible and economically beneficial vendors for all of its member's recycled commodities. To that end, NRRA is committed to maintaining professional vendor relationships with a minimum of three vendors for each of its commodities.** All NRRA approved vendors will be given equal consideration, and will be dealt with strictly on the basis of the professional conduct of their enterprises.

Each Thursday, all approved vendors email their current pricing for the upcoming week to NRRA for their various programs. The programs, logistics, and pricing supplied, are then evaluated for each of the NRRA members requesting commodity movement. Members can be assured that the bidding process is happening at least weekly with at least three prices as well as for spot loads on a daily basis. This saves members from having to call themselves and should over time result in better overall pricing.

Please visit the updated web site for NRRA where you will find the link below and other useful tools to further increased recycling and don't forget to attend the upcoming conference where Jerry Powell's Keynote address and workshop will focus on the "Great Recycling Crash of 2008!"

Thank You

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Weekly Market Comments from the Northeast Resource Recovery Association

Good Day...

Adam again..I think they are including a silly picture of me in this email so you'll get an idea of what I'm dealing with here...Oh well.

Anyway...to the markets...The fibers markets have begun to tick up again. An increase in OCC pricing is being seen around the region as well as VERY healthy demand for #8 newspapers. Even the lowly mixed paper pricing is seeing increases. I know most municipal facilities don't do a grade of sorted office paper, but some do, and those prices are gaining as well.

More good news from the plastic front where material pricing continues to climb. We have taken calls from vendors with a particular interest in PETE which is encouraging considering that in late 2008 PETE is where most of the lack of movement in plastics resided.

Scrap metals do seem to be weakening a tidge (not a word according to Microsoft Word) more as we had expected with the coming of spring. We had no decreases this week though...

Aluminum and steel can demand remains where it's been...unexciting.

I just want to take a moment to remind everyone that we thank you for your continued support. By utilizing the Northeast Resource Recovery Association for your commodities marketing, you are supporting our efforts to further recycling efforts throughout New England. We are hear to help, so give a call.

You may be tired of hearing about the Conference but this is my soapbox and I like it so here goes...REGISTER!!! I've been seeing registrations cross the fax machine and I am really looking forward to it. See you there.

Have a good week. Adam

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NH the Beautiful, Inc.

Grants: New Hampshire Communities are all eligible to apply for grants for up to half the purchase price of recycling equipment (do you have an innovative recycling idea let us know). To apply for a grant, go to the NHtB website www.nhthebeautiful.org print & fill out the form and fax it to Jan at 736-4402. If you do not have access to the internet, please give us a call and we can fax or mail a form to you. **It is still not too late to get your grant in for the next meeting of the Board of Directors – they have re-scheduled the meeting to April 23rd. Just fax your grant request to me by April 9th.**

All municipalities are encouraged to contact the office if they need assistance with grant requests or forms. NH the Beautiful is committed to supporting recycling in the State of New Hampshire, and does have funding available for its grant assistance program to communities.

Signs: New Hampshire Communities are all eligible to apply for signs, you have 60 points each fiscal year. To apply for signs, go to the NHtB website www.nhthebeautiful.org and print the forms you need and fax it to Jan at 736-4402.

Also available are: 14 gallon green recycling bins (\$3.00 for schools & \$6.15 for towns) and ClearStreams (\$16.00 for schools and \$35.00 for towns). If you need 18 gallon recycling bins I can order these @ \$7.90/delivered (with NH the Beautiful logo; otherwise there will be a \$350 one time charge for your logo) direct to a town in three pallet or more quantities (168/pallet) along with my shipment.

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NRRA'S 2009 ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION – ITEMS NEEDED

This year NRRA's 28th Annual Recycling Conference & Expo will be held June 8th & 9th at the Radisson Hotel Manchester/The Center of New Hampshire. We're all looking forward to this year's event, including the friendly competition and amazing deals found at our ever popular Silent Auction.

Do you know how important the Auction Fund Raising Activities, at our Conference & Expo, are to the NRRA as a non-profit? Due to our loss of funding, this year's Silent Auction will help us keep our School Recycling CLUB <http://www.schoolrecycling.net/> up and running.

Please go to our website @ www.nrra.net and print out a donation sheet. **Please fill it out and return with your donation by May 29th** (feel free to make copies if you know of anyone else who may like to contribute).

Thank you in advance for your generous donation to our Auction Fund Raising Activities!

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Bills of Potential Interest to NRRRA

(as of March 16, 2009)

Bill (to see bill text, hit CTRL and click)	Title	Sponsor	
HB 283	Establishing a solid waste management fund and assessing a beverage container fee (one cent tax on beverages at the wholesale level)	Leigh Webb	Bill retained in Committee.
HB 338	relative to definitions of electronic waste.	Tara Sad	Executive Session: 3/18/2009 10:00 AM LOB 308 (Continued 3/19/09 10:00 AM LOB 308 If Needed)
HB 423	relative to solid waste permits.	Suzanne Harvey	Bill passed with Amendment.
HB 607	Relative to residential pharmaceutical waste	Sandra Harris	Bill retained in Committee.
HB 675	Requiring a refundable deposit on beverage containers	Owen, Derek	Bill retained in Committee.
HCR 4	supporting the Basel Convention on the international shipment of hazardous waste.	David Borden	Bill killed.

If you have any additional information that you wish NRRRA to communicate about these or other legislative initiatives, please do not hesitate to call us at 736-4401.

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New and Improved Website!

NRRA has unveiled its **NEW** website. We have worked hard to find the right balance of helpful information and an eye pleasing design! Make sure to check it out at www.nrra.net <<http://www.nrra.net>>. Feel free to email comments or concerns to kpearson@nrra.net! Enjoy!

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