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### GLASS IS ON THE MOVE!

EPSOM, NH 8/13/18 -The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) is honored to announce that it has signed a 10 year agreement with 2MRessources in Canada to supply 2MR with clean glass containers of all colors. Negotiations began with an introductory meeting in May at NRRA's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual "Recycling Rule\$" Conference sponsored by NH the Beautiful. 2MR President and owner, Michel Marquis, expressed his company's interest in a "long term relationship" to source clean material for processing into fiberglass insulation and new glass cullet. Following on-site visitations in Canada by NRRA Executive Director, Mike Durfor, and in NH by Michel Marquis, a mutually beneficial agreement was signed on August 1st.

*"The glass supplied to 2MR must meet the cleanest specifications and avoid all contamination. I am confident that our member facilities and their residents can meet this standard. NRRA is also continuing to develop additional PGA (Processed Glass Aggregate) sites to help keep logistical costs for its members to a minimum. Glass, whether crushed to a 3/8's minus specification for reuse under roads, sidewalks, and parking lots, or melted and reused for other glass products can be recycled at a much lower cost per ton than either single stream recycling or trash disposal. The cost for both the PGA program and the 2MR program is expected to be in the same range. The major expense for 2MR material is transportation and for PGA, it is crushing at the host sites."*

*-Mike Durfor – NRRA Executive Director*

All Municipalities are encouraged to call 1-800-223-0150 for assistance with options for glass.

#### **About 2MR**

Founded in 1999 in St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, 2M Ressources has made a name for itself throughout North America, thanks to a network of customers at both ends of the recycling chain from across Canada and the United States. "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children." - Si'ahl, Chief of the Duwamish tribe.

#### **About NH the Beautiful**

The organization is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) Charitable Trust supported by members of the NH Soft Drink Association, the Beverage Distributors of New Hampshire Association and the New Hampshire Grocers Association. This collaborative effort by food and beverage companies has developed comprehensive programs to address, litter issues, recycling challenges, environmental

#### **About Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA)**

*Founded in 1981, NRRA provides a clearinghouse for current, up-to-date information and a source of technical and marketing assistance in the general areas of waste reduction and recycling. NRRA is a member driven organization made up of over 400 municipalities, individuals, and businesses in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Maine. NRRA is a non-profit 501(c) organization.*