



Northeast Resource Recovery Association

Your Non-Profit Recycling Cooperative, Successfully Assisting Its Members Since 1981

The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) is a proactive, non-profit working with its membership to make their recycling programs strong, efficient and financially successful.

NRRA Municipal Member Programs and Services

Cooperative Marketing

NRRA's municipal members produce large volumes of high-quality material. We work with reputable vendors and provide our members with expanded market options and consistent pricing. NRRA provides a monthly pricing guide for municipal members only.

- ♦ *Containers:* Aluminum Cans, Steel Cans, Glass, Plastic
- ♦ *Fibers:* Cardboard (OCC), Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Office Paper
- ♦ Single Stream
- ♦ Dual Stream
- ♦ Municipal Solid Waste
- ♦ Household Hazardous Waste
- ♦ Ballasts
- ♦ Automotive Batteries
- ♦ Construction & Demolition
- ♦ Electronics
- ♦ Fluorescent Bulbs
- ♦ Refrigerant Recovery
- ♦ Mercury Containing Devices
- ♦ Propane Tanks
- ♦ Scrap Metal
- ♦ Tires

Cooperative Purchasing

By taking advantage of bulk buying power, NRRA offers its municipal members discounted pricing to purchase:

- ♦ Compost Bins & Kitchen Pails
- ♦ Rain Barrels, Compost Turners
- ♦ Baling Wire/ Strapping/Clips
- ♦ Gaylords (plastic & corrugated)
- ♦ Storage Containers/Trailers
- ♦ Recycling Bins

Cooperative Educational Programs

NRRA's educational programs train and educate recycling coordinators, facility attendants, and volunteers through:

- ♦ Annual Recycling Conference & Expo
- ♦ Monthly Members/Operations Marketing Committee "MOM" Meetings
- ♦ Opportunities for NH DES Operator credit
- ♦ Monthly Newsletter (e-mail) "Full of Scrap"
- ♦ NRRA Web Site www.nrera.net
- ♦ School Recycling Club Web Site www.schoolrecycling.net
- ♦ School Recycling Club Newsletter

Cooperative Networking

NRRA provides a high level of technical assistance to its municipal membership through unique peer matching opportunities which wouldn't otherwise exist. NRRA acts as a bridge between a community that is experiencing a problem and a community that has encountered and solved that same problem. In addition, NRRA Staff and the Solid Waste Assistance Team, comprised of local recycling coordinators willing to share their expertise, provide both phone and on-site technical assistance.

Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions

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Municipal & Associate Membership Benefits

Municipal Membership

- Free NRRRA membership for all K-12 schools in your municipality
- Voting privileges at NRRRA annual and special member meetings
- Access to all NRRRA programs and services, including cooperative marketing, cooperative purchasing, cooperative educational programs, and cooperative networking
- Assistance with purchasing recycling infrastructure (ex. balers, skid steers, trailers and storage containers)
- Grant processing assistance for any New Hampshire the Beautiful Bins/Grants/Signs or grant applications for recycling infrastructure (*NH members only*)
- Discounts available for:
 - NRRRA award winning annual conference
 - NRRRA workshops, bus tours, other events
 - NRRRA School Club recycling programming
- Monthly e-newsletters “Full of Scrap” and “School News You Can Use”

Associate Membership

- Discounts available for NRRRA’s award winning annual conference, annual meeting, bus tours, and other paid events
- Monthly e-newsletters “Full of Scrap” and “School News You Can Use”
- Support NRRRA’s mission of partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions

Municipal Membership Dues

Membership Fee is .07/capita (\$ 100 minimum/\$ 1,800 maximum)

- Municipal dues year runs from April 1 through March 31* (option for July 1 thru June 30 available upon request)
- Municipal membership fees can be prorated (by the quarter) for new members

Associate Membership Dues

Businesses: 1-50 employees: \$150/year; Over 50 employees: \$250/year

Government Agencies: \$150/year

Non-Profits: \$75/year

Trade Association Membership: \$250 plus \$75 for each trade association member

Individual/Student Membership: \$ 50/year

- Associate membership is not available to NRRRA Vendors
- Associate dues year runs from October 1 through September 30 (can be prorated for new members, except those joining in conjunction with the annual conference)

Why Participate in NRRA's Cooperative Marketing Programs?

NRRA municipal members may participate in NRRA's cooperative marketing and purchasing programs. The benefits of participating in these programs include:

1. **We use a variety of vendors.** This allows us to offer different options for our members, and we screen vendors to make sure they are reputable.
2. **We are your one stop shop.** NRRA can handle all our members' recycling needs with just one phone call. This saves our members time and energy.
3. **We minimize your financial risk.** Because members pay NRRA directly, and NRRA pays our vendors directly, if a vendor goes out of business, NRRA will still honor the money due to our member. A member dealing directly with a delinquent vendor does not have this protection.
4. **We handle inevitable marketing challenges.** NRRA assists with resolving issues between our members and vendors, such as price, grading, contamination, damage to equipment or facility, and more.
5. **We provide strength in numbers.** The more members who participate with NRRA, the more favorable terms we can negotiate on our members' behalf.
6. **We're not just a "broker."** NRRA takes the good with the bad and helps educate members on how to be more efficient and how to maximize their returns on recycling.
7. **We're here for you in good times and bad.** NRRA isn't just available to our members when the markets are good. We're here when the markets are down as well. (We likewise need our members to market with us in both the good and bad times.)