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A Newsletter for Our Non-Profit Recycling Cooperative Members

- MEMBER STORY -

Ceremony for Proper Flag Disposal

It was a cool, damp morning when members of the American Legion Peterson-Cram Post 75 of Pittsfield, NH performed proper disposal of used and torn flags at the BCEP Transfer Station. On November 14, 2008, flags that flew over veteran's graves from Memorial Day to Veterans Day in our many cemeteries and flags that had been turned into various Post members, the Fire Station and the Police Station were among the flags that were properly disposed of. The BCEP personnel made sure that only wood was laid beneath the flags, and that no flags touched the ground. 




Post 75 Officers (from left to right), Bob Moulton, Reuben Leavitt, Merrill Vaughan performed the ceremony.

- 2009 BACKYARD COMPOST BIN & KITCHEN PAIL SALE -

Residential Composting Cuts Waste Disposal Costs

As much as 25% of an average household's waste is kitchen scraps and trimmings, costing communities thousands of dollars for disposal. Reduce this waste by participating in the NRRA's Annual Backyard Compost Bin Sale! Using the "power of numbers" for cooperative purchasing, municipalities, community groups and service organizations can sell the Earth Machine Backyard Compost Bin for \$40 rather than \$85 actual retail value and the Kitchen Waste Pails for \$8. The Sale is conducted very much like a Girl Scout cookie sale in that municipalities or organizations sell the bins, and accept orders by April 1st.



The bins are then delivered the week of April 14th for distribution. NRRA provides customized master order forms, posters, and a sample bin to help with sales. So groups don't have to handle any money, checks for the bins are made out to NRRA. However, the sale can also be used as a fundraiser, by selling the bins for \$45 each and earning \$5 for each bin sold! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to reduce your waste, increase backyard composting and provide your residents with a backyard compost bin at a great price! To sign up for the Sale, contact Jan Carter at (603) 736-4401 or go to www.nrra.net. 

Don't forget
to sign up for the
Compost Bin &
Kitchen Pail sale!

- NRRA NOTES -

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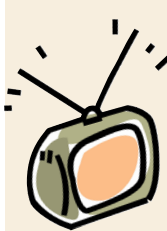
Answering Machines

Please keep your eyes peeled for answering machines that are being tossed at your transfer station. We would like to REUSE these machines and provide them to members who currently don't have voicemail or a machine to take messages. Contact member services at (603) 736-4401 for more information.

Curbside Bins Available

We are now partnered with a nationally known company to help our members with their recycling bin needs. Our vendor has all the sizes for residential and curbside bins. Their products are used throughout the world. Their bins are also capable of displaying a tracking number to determine recycling rate. They have an excellent warranty on their product. Your bins could be customized. NRRA will facilitate your residential or curbside bin needs just like any other cooperative purchasing. If you need recycling bins, please contact us for more information.

Time to Go Digital




On February 17, 2009, all television stations in the United States will stop broadcasting on analog airwaves and begin broadcasting only in digital. Digital broadcasting will allow stations to offer improved picture and sound quality and additional channels. To find out more about whether or not you will be impacted by the digital TV (DTV) transition, go to www.dtv.gov.

Milford Middle School Has Earned Their GOLD!

Milford Middle School (MMS) has exceeded all expectations and earned the GOLD award in the School Recycling Program's TEAM Earth Awards program in record time. This award program was intended to be a four-year program and MMS completed it in just one year!

The TEAM Earth program awards points for each recycling project a group finishes. MMS has completed many projects, including signing up to the Cookie Wrapper Brigade with Terracycle, donating the proceeds to the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter and handing out water bottles and coffee mugs to teachers for teacher appreciation week.




This program is a great way to keep students motivated about recycling. If your school would like to sign up for this program, please call Kelly at (603) 736-4401. 

- HELLOs and GOODBYEs -

Welcome Mike!


Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) is proud to announce Michael Durfor of Harbor Hill Consulting, Sunapee, N.H. as the Interim Executive Director. He has been retained to carry out the executive director responsibilities while the Board of Trustees searches for a permanent replacement. Durfor is in charge of completing a full and comprehensive review of NRRA operations with the goal of charting the future course for the organization. In addition, he will assist the Board in outlining a long-term strategic plan. Durfor brings a lifetime of commitment to the environment and recycling, and a wealth of professional management experience with which to assess and recommend goals and objectives given the current volatility in all NRRA markets.

Thank you to Mr. Fuat Ari for his dedicated service over the last year, and we extend him our sincere best wishes in his future endeavors. 



We would like to thank Rick Cooper (right) and Sally Hyland (left) for their hard work and dedication to NRRA! Both have stepped down from their position on the Board of Trustees. Congratulations to David Krisch (middle) on being elected President of the Board of Trustees.

Welcome to Charles Kelley, Marc Morgan, Roger Rice, Mark Richardson, and Dee Treybig, our new Trustees.

We look forward to working with the current and newly elected trustees. 

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Calendar of Events & Announcements

January 14th : Members/Operations Marketing Committee*,
9:30 am at the NRRA Offices, 2101 Dover Rd, Epsom, NH

February 11th: Members/Operations Marketing Committee*, 9:30 am at the NRRA Offices, 2101 Dover Rd, Epsom, NH


February 11th: NRRA Trustees Meeting, 1:00 pm at the NRRA Offices, 2101 Dover Rd, Epsom, NH

***These Marketing Meetings are for YOU our NRRA members! Please join us for great discussions, networking, information gathering and troubleshooting.**

Register Early and Save Money!

Save TAX DOLLARS by keeping your community on the cutting edge of recycling and solid waste management! NRRA's 28th Annual Recycling Conference & Expo will be held on June 8th and 9th at the Radisson Hotel Manchester (Center of NH). Attend workshops, see the latest products and services, network with fellow recyclers AND enjoy all that Manchester has to offer.

Register by May 15th, 2009 and save up to 20% with the Special Value Package. The cost is \$260 for a NRRA member and \$310 for non-members. This includes two days of registration fees, breakfast, lunch and Monday night accommodations. Conference attendees receive 50% off of garage parking. Parking is \$8 per day after validated at conference registration desk.

Visit www.nrta.net for more details and to register! 



NRRA Offices will be CLOSED on the following dates:

January 1st, 2009 – New Years Day
January 19th, 2009 – Civil Rights Day
February 16th, 2009 – President's Day
May 25th, 2009 – Memorial Day

July 4th, 2009 – Independence Day
September 7th, 2009 – Labor Day
October 12th, 2009 – Columbus Day
November 11th, 2009 – Veteran's Day