



## Getting Out..... Week of 5/18/09

### Weekly Market Comments from the Northeast Resource Recovery Association

Good afternooní .

Thanks to the Roger Rice and the Town of Lee again last week for another successful road trip for our Marketing and Operations Committee Meeting. We saw some new faces and appreciate getting out to various facilities.

Good news again this week from the scrap metal world. Light iron delivered/containerized is up \$10/gt to \$115/gt with similar increases in the zone (picked-up) prices. Steel cans have also tagged on an additional \$5/gt this week, now at \$50/gt (baled) and \$40/gt (loose).

The domestic prices for plastics and fibers are remaining steady this week, though export pricing is again heating up. This pattern should keep things moving along into the summer. Call for more details or with specific questions.

One thing I did want to mention was how much I enjoyed my side-trip to the Town of Chesterfield, NH's Transfer Station earlier this month. I have been to many a transfer station and each one is indeed different in so many aspects but this one struck me in its relative simplicity and good design. If you are from a town of say 3500 people or so and are looking for facilities to visit in order to brainstorm ideas, I would recommend arranging a visit.

Thanks and have a nice weekí Adam

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#### *From the Director's Chair:*

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*Forget about baling wire, disregard bills of lading, who cares about fuel surcharges?* The only thing you should focus on right now is the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Recycling Conference and Expo on June 8th & 9th in Manchester at the Center of NH. Not only is there a great line up of exhibitors, but the workshops couldn't be timelier.

Whether you want the scoop on single stream, the markets in general, have a school program just getting off the ground or needing rejuvenation, this conference has something for everyone. Jerry Powell will be sharing the latest national market data and the latest news about National Recycling Organizations as changes are taking place daily.

Be sure and sign up as soon as possible and reserve your room now if you are staying overnight. Any questions don't hesitate to call the office and you are encouraged to bring along someone who hasn't had a chance to attend yet, like a Selectperson or Finance Director so they can get a better idea of what's happening in the industry.

Another real benefit are the informal cracker barrel sessions that always pop up where invaluable kernels of information can be exchanged by you the attendees.

Can't wait to see you all there!

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### **NRRRA'S Annual Recycling Conference & Expo**

**DON'T MISS OUT!!** - Jerry Powell, Editor and Publisher, Resource Recycling, Inc. is the keynote speaker this year **"The Great Recycling Crash of 2008"**. We also have great workshops lined up!! **NEW THIS YEAR!** - Monday evening from 5:00PM to 7:00PM ó After Hours with the Exhibitorsö (sponsored by Laconia Savings Bank). Visit and network and enjoy free appetizers, cash bar plus an Acoustic Guitar Player (sponsored by Got Books). Sign up at [www.nrra.net](http://www.nrra.net) or call (603)736-4401.

**AGAIN THIS YEAR**, Veolia Environmental Services will be collecting compact fluorescent bulbs (20 maximum from each town) to be recycled. This is a great FREE way to recycle your bulbs. Also, Planet Aid will be bringing a container for our attendees to donate their used clothing. Make time to clean out your closet! Items donated to Planet Aid are resold and proceeds are used to support education, community development and HIC/AIDS programs in Africa and Asia.

**Community Bulletin Board at Conference** ó towns/operators should bring pictures of their facilities to be posted ---

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**Compost Bins, Kitchen Pails & Rain Barrels** – are still available at the NRRA offices in Epsom. You can find an order form on line at [www.nrra.net](http://www.nrra.net) or call Jan at 603-736-4401.

### NH the Beautiful

**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](http://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 – it has tentatively been scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup>. Send in your grant request by June 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Signs:** New Hampshire communities are all eligible to apply for signs; you have 60 points each fiscal year (Nov 1<sup>st</sup> ó Oct 31<sup>st</sup>). To apply for signs, go to the NHtB website [www.nhthebeautiful.org](http://www.nhthebeautiful.org) and print the forms you need and fax it to Jan at 736-4402.

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### NEW HAMPSHIRE

### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

#### Bills of Potential Interest to NRRA

(As of May 19, 2009)

Bill (to see bill text, hit CTRL and click on bill #)	Title	Sponsor	Bill Status
<a href="#">HB 283</a>	Establishing a solid waste management fund and assessing a beverage container fee (one cent tax on beverages at the wholesale level)	Leigh Webb	==Retained Bill== House Environment Subcommittee Work Session: 5/21/2009, 2:00 p.m., Room 307, LOB
<a href="#">HB 338</a>	relative to definitions of electronic waste.	Tara Sad	House passed, Senate passed with amendment.
<a href="#">HB 423</a>	relative to solid waste permits.	Suzanne Harvey	House passed with amendment, Senate passed with amendment.
<a href="#">HB 607</a>	Relative to residential pharmaceutical waste	Sandra Harris	Bill retained in Committee.
<a href="#">HB 675</a>	Requiring a refundable deposit on beverage containers	Owen, Derek	==Retained Bill== House Environment Subcommittee Work Session: 5/21/2009, 2:00 p.m., Room 307, LOB
<a href="#">HCR 4</a>	supporting the Basel Convention on the international shipment of hazardous waste.	David Borden	Bill killed.

If you have any additional information that you wish NRRA to communicate about these or other legislative initiatives, please do not hesitate to call us at (603) 736-4401.