



Jan-Feb 2007

Inside...

- Goffstown Chips Wood
- New NRRA Staff Member
- Backyard Compost Bin Sale
- Gaylords for Sale
- NHtB Budget Approved
- The Incredible Grippler
- School Recycling CLUB
- Verizon Phonebook Distribution Schedule
- Calendar of Events & Announcements

SAVE RESOURCES!
Full Circle is now available by E-mail!
 Contact Jan at jcarter@nrra.net for more info!

DONATE to NRRA with our SECURE ONLINE FORM!
 Help strengthen recycling through your tax-deductible contribution!
www.nrra.net

FULL CIRCLE is published bi-monthly by the Northeast Resource Recovery Association, a non-profit cooperative of municipalities, individuals and businesses working together to promote environmentally and economically sound waste management practices.

Address all correspondence to:
FULL CIRCLE
 c/o NRRA,
 2101 Dover Road (NH Rt 4)
 Epsom, NH 03234
 (603) 736-4401 phone
 (603) 736-4402 fax
 or email: info@nrra.net

www.nrra.net

Full Circle

Register Early On-Line & Save!
 NRRA's 26th Annual Recycling Conference & Expo!
 Go to www.nrra.net

M a k i n g R e c y c l i n g H a p p e n !


- GOFFSTOWN ADOPTS THE CO-OP'S WOOD CHIPPING PROGRAM -

A Chip Off The ol' Brush Pile

The Town of Goffstown collects brush at their Transfer Station and, as an alternative to burning this material for the past 10 years, it has been collected in preparation for chipping.

This year the Town chose to use the Co-op's Wood Chipping Program for the material that was collected during the last four months of 2006. The service was completed in December. Total cost for the chipping was just under \$6,000. This included 2 laborers, an industrial grinder processing 20-22 tons of wood chips per hour (up to 1280 yards per day) and loading equipment to feed the grinder. **This program saved the Town over \$500 from their previous vendor.** The resulting wood chips are now available to residents at no cost and are also used by Goffstown's Public Works Department.




The Co-op established this Wood Chipping Program to assist member communities with their brush/tree parts, clean wood and pallet "recycling". When only brush and/or tree parts are chipped, a wood chip buy-back option is available to help offset the costs of grinding. For more information, contact a Co-op Member Service Person today. 

- WELCOME NEW NRRA STAFF MEMBER -



Linda Garland...New Support Staff

Linda started as a "temp" with us in September of '06. She had recently retired, after 30 loyal years of administrative work, from Concord High School. With her top notch organizational skills, gracious ways and connection with the staff, the Co-op couldn't let her get away. So, as of January '07, Linda is now a permanent, part-time staffer! Please welcome Linda Garland to the Co-op! 



**Your Non-Profit
Recycling Cooperative!**

NRRA is YOUR Co-op!

*As a member of the Co-op,
you are entitled to all of the
services we provide. If you need
assistance locating a market for
your product, comparing prices
or starting a new recycling program,
we can help you!*

Member Services

The Co-op is a pro-active, non-profit working with its membership to make their recycling programs strong, efficient and financially successful! Are YOU taking advantage of ALL the Co-op's services?

Cooperative Marketing

- Aluminum Cans
- Antifreeze
- Asphalt Shingles
- Batteries
- Cell Phones
- Commingled Containers
- Construction & Demo Waste
- Electronics
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Glass
- Marine Shrinkwrap
- Mixed Glass
- Paper
- Plastics
- Propane Tanks
- Scrap Metal
- Sheetrock
- Steel Cans
- Textiles
- Tires
- Toner/Ink jet Cartridges

Cooperative Purchasing

- Backyard Compost Bins
- Baling Wire
- Equipment Maintenance
- Gripples
- "On the Ground" Storage Containers
- Plastic Gaylords
- Recycling Containers
- Storage Trailers
- Work Gloves

- THE CO-OP'S 2007 HOME COMPOST BIN SALE -


Residential Composting Cuts Your Waste Disposal Costs!!

As much as 25% of an average household's waste is kitchen scraps and yard trimmings, costing communities thousands of dollars for disposal. Reduce this waste by participating in the Co-op'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 \$35 rather than \$80. To see them go to www.earthmachine.com.




The sale is conducted very much like a Girl Scout cookie sale in that municipalities sell the bins to their residents, accepting orders until

the beginning of April. The bins are delivered in early May for distribution. The Co-op provides customized master order forms, posters, and a sample bin to help with sales. So that municipalities do not have to handle any money, checks for the bins are made out to NRRA. However, the sale can be used as a fundraiser, with an organization or community selling the bins for \$40 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! For more information, contact the Co-op at 1-800-223-0150. 

Gaylords Available For Storage of Recyclables

Members can purchase black, corrugated plastic gaylord boxes through the Co-op. Although more expensive, many recycling facilities have switched to storing their lighter weight recyclables in plastic gaylords because they have covers, can be stored outside and can be easily moved. Plastic gaylords are available at the NRRA office in Epsom, NH for \$55 each. Simply call the Co-op to place an order. 




NH the Beautiful 2007 Budget Approved

At the January 17th, 2007 meeting of the NH the Beautiful Board of Directors, the 2007 budget was approved and there is exciting news for New Hampshire municipalities! The Board approved a 30% increase in municipal recycling equipment grants from a total annual budget of \$46,000 to \$60,000. In addition, the "Municipal Recycling Sign Grants" program was increased by 20% from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Please visit the website at www.nhthebeautiful.org for more information on not only these great grants programs but to print out a simple, one page grant application. 

- CO-OP PURCHASING OPPORTUNITY -

Have You Considered the Incredible Gripple?

The Gripple is used by several Co-op members as an alternative to tying baling wire by hand. This device, used with a Gripple Tool, quickly and efficiently secures the two ends of baling wire. The time savings as well as the decreased physical strain on hands and wrists of our operators make this a Co-op purchasing opportunity to consider. 

Effective, January 1st, 2007, the prices for Gripples will be as follows:



Bonus Pack/Starter Kit – Gripple Tool & 50 Gripples.....	\$94
200 Gripples.....	\$182
500 Gripples.....	\$430
1,000 Gripples.....	\$800

- SCHOOL RECYCLING CLUB NEWS -


Exciting New Programs and Look for the Newsletter

The School Club is excited to (re)launch it's newsletter with a new, fresh look!

Modeled after NRRRA's "Full Circle" newsletter, the CLUB news is now just four pages rather than eight, to encourage teachers to quickly review what's new in the world of school recycling. In addition, the newsletter mailing list is being considerably expanded with an email version of the newsletter being sent to all school Principals too.

The first issue of the "CLUB Quarterly" will unveil a fabulous new awards program - "Team Earth" - developed to keep students motivated and involved with recycling while earning recognition, prizes and possibly awards. A Waste Audit Program has also been added to help schools determine how best to start or improve a waste reduction program and how they may impact the earth by recycling.

Regular features of the newsletter will include - "Welcome New Members", "Fundraising Ideas", "A CLUB Member Profile" and "Recycling Ramblings".

Each issue of "CLUB Quarterly" will be on-line at the new School Recycling CLUB website under "school tools". Go check it out at www.nrra.net. 




**We NOW
Have
The Room...**

**So Come
On In!**


Remember, as co-op members, to take advantage of the space now available here at the new building...

- Hold a meeting in our oversized conference room;
- Check something out on-line and/or make phone calls in our member's office space;
- Grab a cup of coffee;
- Check in/meet with your Marketing Services Rep;
- or any of the above!

The Co-op is here for our members, so consider the possibilities! 



Thank You Former Trustees

We would like to thank outgoing Trustees Lisa Drake, John Fay, and Marghie Seymour for their service to the Co-op over the last few years. Your time and effort are truly appreciated! 

Phonebook Distribution Schedule



Maine

Bangor	1/8/07
Belfast	3/8/07

New Hampshire

Concord	1/12/07
Nashua	2/22/07

Vermont

Barre	1/5/07
Newport	3/9/07
St Albans	1/12/07
St Johnsbury	3/12/07

Verizon Environmental Facts...

Verizon prints its telephone books on text paper that has a minimum of 40% recycled content. Also, comprehensive municipal recycling information is included in primary Verizon SuperPages Directories in selected territories, such as the northeastern part of the United States. This information is provided as a community service in the recycling pages section of the phone book and can be found in the back of each directory before the Zip Code section.



Northeast Resource Recovery Association
 Your Non-Profit Recycling Cooperative!
 2101 Dover Road (NH Route 4), Epsom, NH 03234

Non-Profit Org.
 U.S. Postage
PAID
 Laconia, NH
 Permit # 200



Printed on recycled paper, naturally



www.earthshare.com
 a member of Earth Share
 OF NEW ENGLAND

Calendar of Events & Announcements

February 7th: Where Does Plastic Go? – 9:00 am - 12:00 pm...at New Frontier Industries, 31 Industrial Way Milton, NH. Presenter: Mike Samson, Owner, New Frontier Industries. For directions got to www.newfrontierindustries.com.

February 13th: Managing Costs at your Facility – Presenter: Don Maurer, SWTAS Supervisor, NHDES, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. NHDES Auditorium, 29 Hazen Dr. Concord, NH. For more information call David Degler at 271-2928

March 14th: NRRA Marketing Committee Meeting*, 9:30 am at the NRRA Offices, 2101 Dover Rd(NH Rt 4) in Epsom, NH.

March 28th: Incineration - What Happens Inside The Building – 9:00 am-12:00 pm at The Wheelabrator/Penacook Facility, 11 Whitney Rd, Penacook, NH. Presenters: John LaRiviere, General Manager & Tara Hurst, Environmental Coordinator

*These meetings are open to all Co-op members.
 Please join us for great discussions, networking and troubleshooting!

NRRA Offices will be CLOSED on the following dates in 2007/08

January 15th - Civil Rights Day	October 8th - Columbus Day
February 19th - President's Day	November 10th - Veteran's Day
May 28th - Memorial Day	November 22nd & 23rd Thanksgiving
July 4th - Independence Day	December 25th - Christmas Day
September 3rd - Labor Day	January 1st - New Year's Day

Mark Your Calendars! & Register On Line For

*NRRA's 26th Annual
 Recycling Conference & Expo!*

This nationally recognized Conference & Expo will be held **June 4th & 5th, 2007** at the Sheraton Nashua Hotel, Nashua, NH. See the latest products and services from over 50 companies in one Exhibit Hall. Attend workshops on the latest technologies and recycling concerns.

Register early and save over 30%!

The "Special Value Package" is again being offered but at last year's prices!!! ...two days of registration fees, breakfast & lunch both days AND one overnight accommodation at the Sheraton Nashua, – all for the unbelievable low price of \$250 for Co-op members and \$295 for non members.

Visit www.nrra.net or
 call 1-800-223-0150 for more info!