



The Old Supply Side of the Equation ã Week of 2/24/09

Weekly Market Comments from the Northeast Resource Recovery Association

Greetings All...

An abbreviated commentary by me this week as I have one foot out the door on my way to North Carolina to see my Mother-in-Law. Wish me luck.

Fiber pricing has begun to tumble this week with export pricing dropping \$5/ton for OCC and mixed paper. Imagine my delight this morning when I saw that...I Joke. #8 news is remaining healthy however with continued interest across our vendors.

Scrap metal is the other disappointing news of the week with delivered/containerized metal dropping to \$90 gross ton. I would encourage you to call in your scrap pile sooner rather than later at this point. Nicer weather will only be bringing more material out increasing the old supply part of the equation.

Plastics pricing remains strong at roughly \$.03/lb for PETE, \$.09/lb for HDPE MC and \$.13/lb for HDPE Natural. Various factors may affect pricing but you may use these numbers as a general guide.

Steel and aluminum cans are still sluggish. I realize I was going to do the aluminum price history over time this week but I have simply run out of time.

On another note, we continue to work on setting up the Annual Conference and I would encourage you to start talking about whom from your Town will be going. Again this year we are having reduced rates for additional attendees from your town if you simply cannot decide who will be going. =).

I wish you all well...Have a nice week. Adam

Oh yeah.. Please do not forget that the Members/Operations Marketing Meeting will be held at the Lebanon Recycling Center on March 11th at 9:30. Call 603-736-4401 for more information.

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NH the Beautiful, Inc. Awards Grant to Windham

EPSOM, NH: NH the Beautiful awards Windham \$6,000 towards their startup single-stream recycling program. Windham recently renovated their Transfer/Recycling Station and with the grant were able to purchase a Marathon 4yd compactor unit. NH the Beautiful commends Windham for their aggressive recycling program and in making NH a greener state.

NH the Beautiful, Inc. (www.nhthebeautiful.org) is a private non-profit charitable trust, dedicated to helping NH communities for over 25 years, was founded in 1983 and is supported by the soft drink, malt beverage and grocery industries of New Hampshire. Since their inception they have distributed over \$2.5 million worth of grants to municipalities for the purchase of recycling equipment, including bins, balers, crushers, Sand Dollar Beach Cleaner and containers as well as promoting recycling in NH Schools.

All municipalities are encouraged to contact the office if they need assistance with grant requests or forms. NH the Beautiful is committed to supporting recycling in the State of New Hampshire, and does have funding available for its grant assistance program to communities.

Regards,

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Bills of Potential Interest to NRRRA

(As of February 24, 2009)

Bill	Title	Sponsor	
HB 283	Establishing a solid waste management fund and assessing a beverage container fee (one cent tax on beverages at the wholesale level)	Leigh Webb	Executive Session: was held on 2/11. No committee report released yet.
HB 338	Relative to definitions of electronic waste.	Tara Sad	Only a public hearing has been held so far.
HB 423	Relative to solid waste permits.	Suzanne Harvey	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment for March 4.
HB 607	Relative to residential pharmaceutical waste	Sandra Harris	Executive Session: 3/17/2009, 1:00 PM Room 302, LOB
HB 675	Requiring a refundable deposit on beverage containers	Owen, Derek	Executive Session: was held on 2/19. No committee report released yet.
HCR 4	Supporting the Basel Convention on the international shipment of hazardous waste.	David Borden	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for March 4. (vote 18-0)

If you have any additional information that you wish NRRRA to communicate about these or other legislative initiatives, please do not hesitate to call us.

Thank You

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