



News you can use:

WEEK of 3/30/09

From the Director's Chair:

This has been a busy week for NRRA. Sites visits have ranged from Burlington, VT to Wellfleet, Mass. and everywhere in between. Along with the geographical reorganization of Member Services to increase efficiency over this broad area, we are reaching out to all our members to share their technical expertise through NRRA with their neighbors.

Vendor locations, transportation and rental costs are all being factored in to try and match up the best recycling solutions to your individual needs. Each week NRRA receives email pricing updates for the coming week from all of its certified vendors (at least three for each commodity,) and then spot checks that pricing by load throughout the following week.

New consolidation locations are being explored to try and minimize member costs and maximize revenue in this challenging market. Please feel free to share any information you have that can help, and call anytime when you need to address an issue so we can provide one-stop shopping for all your recycling needs.

Current hot topics are mattresses, tires, and propane tanks, but it changes week to week. Don't forget to sign up for the great conference in June, and look for more and more communication as the weeks progress.

Thank You

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Move it out!!..õ Week of 3/30/09

Weekly Market Comments from the Northeast Resource Recovery Association

Greetingsí

A little late on this oneí I was shooting for Friday but time did not allowí Yeahyeahyeah.

The fibers market is up this week with rising prices for OCC. Of course the Yellow Sheet is coming out on Wednesday and it wouldn't surprise me to see increases for both OCC and #8 news reflected based on what I have been hearing. Mixed paper may rise as well though I wouldn't necessarily hold my breath.

Plastics markets also remain relatively strong and we are seeing better movement for Commingled Containers though as of yet, no change in prices. One can surmise that processors are holding and waiting to make sure these prices last before adjusting commingled pricing accordingly.

Scrap markets in general are seeing the expected õspring declineö, though we have been able to work with our vendors to hold prices throughout the week. Move it out!!

In terms of steel cans, we are in fact at that point which I warned about a few weeks ago. That is, certain buyers are having tough times taking loads. True to their word, our vendor Advanced/Schnitzer Northeast has been there to ensure movement of steel cans at fair prices. I will keep you updated on this one as we move through spring.

Again, thanks for all your feedback and holler with any questionsí Adam

As an aside: See this link http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/waste/swrtas/workshop_list.htm for a listing of DES workshops for you and your facility's Operators. I understand that because of budget issues at the State level, it is up to you to stay on top of your certification status so do not let it expire!!!

Also: The 2009 Conference and Exposition brochure will be hitting the mailboxes in a week or twoí Check it out!

Member/Operations Marketing Meeting will be April 8TH @ 9:30 at the NRRRA Offices, 2101 Dover Road, Epsom, NH

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NH the Beautiful, Inc.

Still Accepting 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 or equipment ó submit a grant request). To apply for a grant, go to the NHtB website 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. **Next meeting of the Board of Directors is April 23rd. Just fax your grant request to me by April 9th.**

Signs (spring is here-spruce up your recycling center): New Hampshire Communities are all eligible to apply for signs; you have 60 points each fiscal year. To apply for signs, go to the NHtB website www.nhthebeautiful.org and print the forms you need and fax it to Jan at 736-4402.

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NRRA'S 2009 ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION – ITEMS NEEDED

Do you know how important the Silent Auction Fund Raising Activities, at our Conference & Expo, are to the NRRA as a non-profit? Due to our loss of funding, this year's Silent Auction will help us keep our School Recycling CLUB <http://www.schoolrecycling.net/> up and running.

Please go to our website @ www.nrra.net and print out a donation sheet. **Please fill it out and return with your donation by May 29th** (feel free to make copies if you know of anyone else who may like to contribute).

Thank you in advance for your generous donation(s) to our Silent Auction!

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Bills of Potential Interest to NRRA
(as of March 27, 2009)

Bill (to see bill text, hit CTRL and click)	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	Bill retained in Committee.
HB 338	relative to definitions of electronic waste.	Tara Sad	HOUSE PASSED
HB 423	relative to solid waste permits.	Suzanne Harvey	Bill passed with Amendment and referred to Senate Energy, Environment and Economic Development Committee.
HB 607	Relative to residential pharmaceutical waste	Sandra Harris	Bill retained in Committee.
HB 675	Requiring a refundable deposit on beverage containers	Owen, Derek	Bill retained in Committee.
HCR 4	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 736-4401.