



*"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"*

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## Good indication .... Week of 6/22/09

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

And a good morning to you!

Not a single change this week in regards to the markets and a good indication from my contacts that things will remain steady over the next few weeks as well. To review, the highlights are:  
**Scrap Metal** \$95/gt Delivered. Picked up less depending on location.

**OCC** \$55-\$60 for full loads. Higher on Export.

**#8 Newspaper** \$62.50 for full loads.

**Mixed Paper** \$25

**PETE** \$.03/lb. More for straight loads. Two stops available.

**HDPE Mixed Color** \$.09/lb.

**HDPE Natural** \$.20/lb.

**Tin Cans** \$35/gt Baled. \$25/gt Loose.

**Aluminum Cans** \$.43/lb Baled. \$.39/lb Loose.

As always, these are generalized prices for the various commodities and specific situations may be higher or lower depending on various factors.

Just a heads up and reminder that the City of Keene Recycling and Transfer Station is starting to accept loose mixed paper, source separated materials and commingled containers under a new pricing structure as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. If you are a municipality currently bringing material to that facility or would like to discuss the possibility of doing so, please call us here at the office. Thank you and see you soon....Adam

Adam Clark

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*From the Director's Chair:*

*School Recycling Clubs expanding!*

## How to join!

The School Recycling Club (THE CLUB) is a FREE program for all schools whose communities are members of the Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA). For students and teachers in grades K-12, THE CLUB serves as a centralized organization to become more active in the world of recycling. THE CLUB is a fun and innovative way to give kids encouragement, direction, and networking possibilities for school recycling programs.

Since the school workshop at the conference, we have been deluged with school program inquiries and more come in each day. If your school hasn't signed up yet, encourage them to join the Recycling Club on line at NRRA.net. Just click on schools and How to Join.

We are working on an exciting opportunity for the Recycling Clubs to participate in this fall, and hope to have more information by the beginning of August.

*Remember the Monthly Members Meeting will take place here at the home office in Epsom on Wednesday July 8 at 9:30AM.*

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### NRRA

**Compost Bins & Kitchen Pails – ONLY are 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.

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### NH the Beautiful

## Breaking News! Lower Prices on 14 gal Green Recycling Bins for Towns!

Starting July 1st, 2009, towns will be able to purchase 14 gallon, green recycling bins for \$4.85 each. This is a great incentive to increase recycling in your town! Special pricing is available until further notice!

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### NEW HAMPSHIRE – NEWS

#### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

#### Bills of Potential Interest to NRRRA

(as of June 22, 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: 6/30/2009, 11:00 a.m., Room 308, LOB
<a href="#">HB 338</a>	relative to definitions of electronic waste.	Tara Sad	House passed, Senate passed with amendment. House Concurs with Senate Amendment.
<a href="#">HB 423</a>	(New Title) requiring the department of environmental services to develop an outreach campaign to disseminate information on recycling materials, including electronic waste.	Suzanne Harvey	House passed with amendment, Senate passed with amendment. House Concurs with Senate 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: 6/30/2009, 11:00 a.m., Room 308, LOB
<a href="#">HCR 4</a>	supporting the Basel Convention on the international shipment of hazardous waste.	David Borden	Bill killed.

\*\*There have been no changes since last week as the Budget has been all the focus lately. 2 bills are still waiting for the Gov's signature, 2 others won't be meeting until 6/30 and one is still retained

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 at (603) 736-4401.

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#### **NEWS FROM NH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES:**

Don Maurer, NH DES will be out of the office from June 23<sup>rd</sup> for a month having knee surgery.

For class registrations contact Nelson Ordway at 271-2925. For all else, Ryan Lamey will be the gateway at 271-2906.

Both Nelson and Ryan will do their best to cover your needs but please understand that they both do have other jobs; so replies may not be as prompt as one might wish. Also, it is very difficult to transfer email so it would be best to contact them by phone.

Don says: "After I am able to get to a computer, I will try to check my emails once a day and forward those that are important. It will be at least a week after the 24<sup>th</sup> that that will happen though. Patience is a virtue."

#### **NEWSPAPER ARTICLE – 6-18-09**

DUNBARTON – Hundreds of pounds of recyclable metals, along with some of the 55-gallon drums holding them, were stolen in a burglary at the town's transfer station.

And on Wednesday, the trash facility at 131 Concord Stage Road was broken into a second time and assorted tools and electronic equipment stolen. That same day, thieves burglarized the nearby Nichols Garage, 146 Concord Stage Road. Tools and electronic equipment also were missing from the garage.

Police Chief Christopher Connelly estimated about 200 pounds of metals, including copper piping, copper wiring and brass fittings, were stolen in the first burglary that took place late on June 11 or in the early morning hours of June 12.

The amount of metals taken would fill the back of an average size pickup truck, he said.

Anyone with information about the crimes is asked to call police at 774-5500. Officer Jacqueline Pelletier is leading the investigation.

#### **Marine Shrink Wrap Recycling**

13 Marinas participated in the Spring 2009 Shrink Wrap Recycling Program with 16.7 tons recycled through Waste Management in Rochester, NH. Boat wrap is typically a low-density polyethylene (LDPE) plastic which is mainly blue in color. Since 2006, a total of 73 tons of shrink wrap has been kept from the landfill! NRRA works with the NH Marine Trades Association for coordination of pickups and with Bestway Disposal in Belmont for the actual pickup of the "Boat Wrap Bundles". There will be a Fall Run for the "trimmings" as boats are wrapped again for winter storage. Please call NRRA for more info on this program.

Bonnie Bethune, Member Services Manager

**VERMONT- NEWS**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
PART-TIME MANAGEMENT POSITION  
FOR SOLID WASTE DISTRICT**

The Lamoille Regional Solid Waste Mgt District is seeking a part-time consultant/ manager for its 12 member town District. Scope of service includes: Staff and facility oversight; Liaison with Board of Supervisors; District representation with District Managers Association and Agency of Natural Resources; Budget preparation; Must have knowledge of heavy equipment, solid waste management, computer applications, and political and legal issues surrounding solid waste management in Vermont. Approximately 20 hours/week at \$40/hour; must attend evening meetings.

Please respond with references by July 1, 2009 to Victor Ehly, Chairman, LRSWMD, 29 Sunset Drive, Morrisville, VT 05661; or email responses to [info@lrswmd.org](mailto:info@lrswmd.org).