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## Town of Lee (NH) Recognized for Utilizing Most NRRRA Programs in 2015

EPSOM, NH (June 1, 2016) The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA) honored the town of Lee, NH with the “Most Programs through NRRRA - 2015” Award on Monday, May 16, 2016 at NRRRA’s Annual Conference and Expo held at The Radisson Hotel in Nashua, NH.

The town of Lee, New Hampshire utilized 20 different programs through NRRRA including construction and demolition debris, electronics, fibers, plastics, propane tanks and refrigerant recycling among many other materials.

In addition, Lee, NH utilized NRRRA cooperative purchasing programs in buying a storage container and purchasing baling wire. Separation of non-ferrous items such as copper, brass, wire, etc. took over 11,000 lbs. of precious metals out of the scrap metal bin and yielded over \$5,000 in revenues for the Town of Lee.

In all, Lee, NH was able to sell 1,017,899 pounds of recyclable materials through NRRRA in 2015.

“This award highlights the town or organization that is making the most of the NRRRA programs,” said Michael Durfor, Executive Director, NRRRA. “We hope that this award inspires other towns and organizations to find new revenue opportunities for recyclable materials that may currently be going into a landfill.”

NRRRA is a non-profit organization that provides member towns, organizations and individuals with cooperative purchasing programs, educational and networking opportunities, technical assistance, and cooperative marketing programs. NRRRA currently offers members 35 cooperative marketing and purchasing programs.

NRRRA’s grassroots beginnings were based on the premise of “cooperative marketing” with communities working together to create increased tonnage of materials to gain market leverage and better pricing for their high quality recyclables.

Roger Rice, Lee NH’s Transfer Station Manager, accepted the award on behalf of the town.

### **About Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA)**

Founded in 1981, NRRRA provides a clearinghouse for current, up-to-date information and a source of technical and marketing assistance in the general areas of waste reduction and recycling. NRRRA is a member driven organization made up of over 400 municipalities, individuals, and businesses in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Southern Maine. NRRRA is a non-profit 501(c) organization. NRRRA’s School Club assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. To learn more visit [www.nrra.net](http://www.nrra.net).

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Mike Durfor, Executive Director of NRRRA, Presents Roger Rice of the Lee Transfer Station an award for utilizing the most programs through NRRRA in 2015.