



BACK TO THE FUTURE FOR RECYCLING

... it's time!

2015

ANNUAL REPORT



NORTHEAST RESOURCE RECOVERY ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS

Thirty-six years ago, four New Hampshire municipalities joined forces to form the first-in-the-nation municipal recycling cooperative. The goals of NRRRA were to pool recyclable commodities in order to maximize pricing, provide educational and networking opportunities to members and to help communities stay on the cutting edge of the latest recycling trends. Having far surpassed those goals, NRRRA now serves more than 400 municipal and business members throughout greater New England. Unlike traditional brokers, NRRRA does not charge a costly brokerage fee but rather a minimum NRRRA membership fee is collected to reinvest into recycling and solid waste services for members!



FROM YOUR Board of Trustees President

As sure as the leaves are falling outside my office window it's time to provide the President's statement on the state of the NRRRA. The views expressed are my own. While we place a premium on consensus building at NRRRA, there are so many moving parts to NRRRA that every question I ever ask Executive Director Mike Durfor, or any staff member for that matter, reveals something new, something I didn't know. Experience teaches me that with knowledge comes wisdom; although I often find that the more I know the more I realize that there is so much I don't know. I was very privileged to be able to represent NRRRA

during a recent trip to New Orleans to attend the Resource Recycling Conference. While I was there I had an opportunity to travel to Belle Chase Parish located about 30 minutes from New Orleans. I was there because I was proximate enough to be able to bestow an NRRRA School CLUB Recycling Award to the students of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School who successfully convinced the Parish Council to reverse a decision to discontinue recycling in the Parish due to the cost. The students became the teachers because the cost of recycling versus the cost of disposal doesn't always consider a variety of factors that need to be part of the discussion.

The truth is, given the current market conditions we all face, your town or my town could easily be the next Belle Chase Parish. You will be reading this report shortly after our national elections. But the real political battles are local. All politics are local and decisions about recycling are made at the local level. Remember that statistically recycling is more popular than democracy as far more people participate in recycling than vote. This is why it is imperative that you continue to be active about educating and promoting recycling. There are special interests out there. Sure, they are there to help your recycling when the markets are soaring. But who is there when your revenue gets halved and the programs you run are faced with cutbacks or even elimination? NRRRA is there. We join together to be the Northeast Resource Recovery Association because we know that many voices are stronger than one. We join together because we know that recycling is superior in every aspect to discarding our limited resources. We join together to solve our problems going forward many heads are better than one. What stories will we tell ourselves about what we did five years from now? Join together to help write the right future.

 *Duncan P. Watson*
President



FROM YOUR Board of Trustees Treasurer

2015/2016 was a year of fundamental economic accomplishment for NRRRA. In addition to being the second consecutive year of a balanced budget (and projecting a third for 2017FY), it was awarded a second consecutive grant from the USDA, this time in the amount of \$133,200. Significant improvements were made to the Filemaker DataBase that will produce even more accurate audits going forward and in no small part because of this upgrade, NRRRA was able to secure a \$100,000 Line of Credit which is only to be used for unforeseen short term emergencies and requires a vote of the Board.

NRRRA completed a major IT server upgrade, installed an on demand hot water heater and addressed some long overdue building repairs and maintenance items all without using our capital reserve account, which has a balance of \$103,332.

Despite markets continuing to be volatile, NRRRA handled over 54,699 tons of members' materials and returned over \$5,396,000.00 in revenues to its members.

Under the leadership of our Executive Director, and the daily dedication of the entire NRRRA staff, NRRRA was once again able to close the year without a deficit and adopt a balanced budget for the upcoming year. Thanks to the trust and support of you, the members, and the working relationships with its vendors, NRRRA is ready to face the challenges of the future changing markets in excellent financial health.

 *Roger Rice*
Interim Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

REVENUES

MEMBERSHIP	\$89,506	8.9%
CONFERENCE	\$92,506	9.3%
CONSULTING/CONTRACTS	\$34,650	3.5%
COMPOST BIN SALES (DID NOT HOST THIS YEAR)	\$760	0%
RURAL DEVELOPMENT & EPA GRANTS	\$146,000	15%
CO-OP MARKETING FEES	\$538,600	54%
INTEREST INCOME	\$768	0%
FUNDRAISING/DONATIONS	\$8,783	1.0%
LEASE INCOME	\$35,542	3.5%
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE/CLUB GRANTS	\$47,650	4.8%
TOTAL INCOME	\$994,765	100%

OPERATING EXPENSES

SALARIESFRINGE*	\$568,514	57%
CONSULTING SERVICES**	\$31,480	3.1%
MORTGAGE	\$53,182	5.3%
PRINTING/COPYING/POSTAGE	\$8,702	1%
ACCOUNTING/LEGAL	\$13,928	1.4%
BAD DEBT EXPENSE	\$23,893	2.4%
SUPPLIES	\$10,020	1%
PUBLICATIONS/DUES/FEES/FR	\$5,955	0.5%
DEPRECIATION	\$20,000	2%
UTILITIES	\$12,637	1.3%
TRAVEL/MEETINGS	\$9,452	1%
CONFERENCE	\$61,003	6%
OFFICE EQUIPMENT (EXPENSE)/MISC.	\$8,900	1%
INSURANCE	\$8,794	1%
USDA	\$120,000	12%
BLDG./GROUNDS/EQUIP MAINTENANCE/ CAP EXPENSES	\$29,624	3%
PROPERTY TAXES & UBTI	\$8,681	1%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$994,765	100%
NET SURPLUS (LOSS)	\$0	

THE 35TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO

This year, on May 16th & 17th, NRRA hosted over 400 attendees, speakers and exhibitors at the 35th Annual Conference and Expo at The Radisson Hotel in Nashua, NH. While the recycling industry is struggling to combat issues such as low market prices for recyclables, flat recovery volumes and contamination, attendees were upbeat and chose sessions that gave them the opportunity to learn insights and updates from industry experts. The NRRA School CLUB held its 7th Annual School Recycling Conference which included student focused workshops, activities, awards and the always popular, Mini-TOLD (Trash On the Lawn Day).

NRRA Thanks the attendees, speakers, volunteers, and sponsors for their continued support of this important educational event.

THANK YOU again to our 2016 CONFERENCE SPONSORS

PLATINUM

NH the Beautiful

GOLD

American Retroworks
d/b/a Good Point Recycling

E.L. Harvey

Interstate Refrigerant
Recovery, Inc.

MassRecycle

Naughton & Sons
Recycling

NH Department of
Environmental Services
PaintCare

Pinard Waste Systems

ERRCO/ReEnergy

RMG Enterprise

Save That Stuff

Schnitzer Steel Ind., Inc.

Waste Management

SILVER

Antioch University

Coca Cola Bottling of
Northern New England

Ecosmith Recyclers, Inc.

Harding Metals, Inc.

Northstar Recycling

OPRSystems

CONGRATULATIONS to NRRA'S 2016 RECYCLING AWARD WINNERS

Joanie Hamel, Derry, NH –

NH the Beautiful's 2016 Environmental Stewardship Award

Lee, NH – Most Programs through NRRA in 2015

Merrimack, NH – Best Brochure Award

Gordon Martin, Wellesley, MA – NRRA Special Recognition Award

Wellesley, MA – 2016 NRRA Outstanding Recycling Program

Lucinda Cinny Griswold, Candia, NH –

2016 NRRA Volunteer of the Year

Brian Bartram, Salisbury/Sharon, CT –

2016 NRRA Special Recognition Award

Joe Demers, Manchester, NH – 2016 NRRA Rookie of the Year

American Retroworks/Good Point Recycling, Middlebury, VT –

2016 NRRA Business of the Year

Rachel Gosselin, American Retroworks/Good Point –

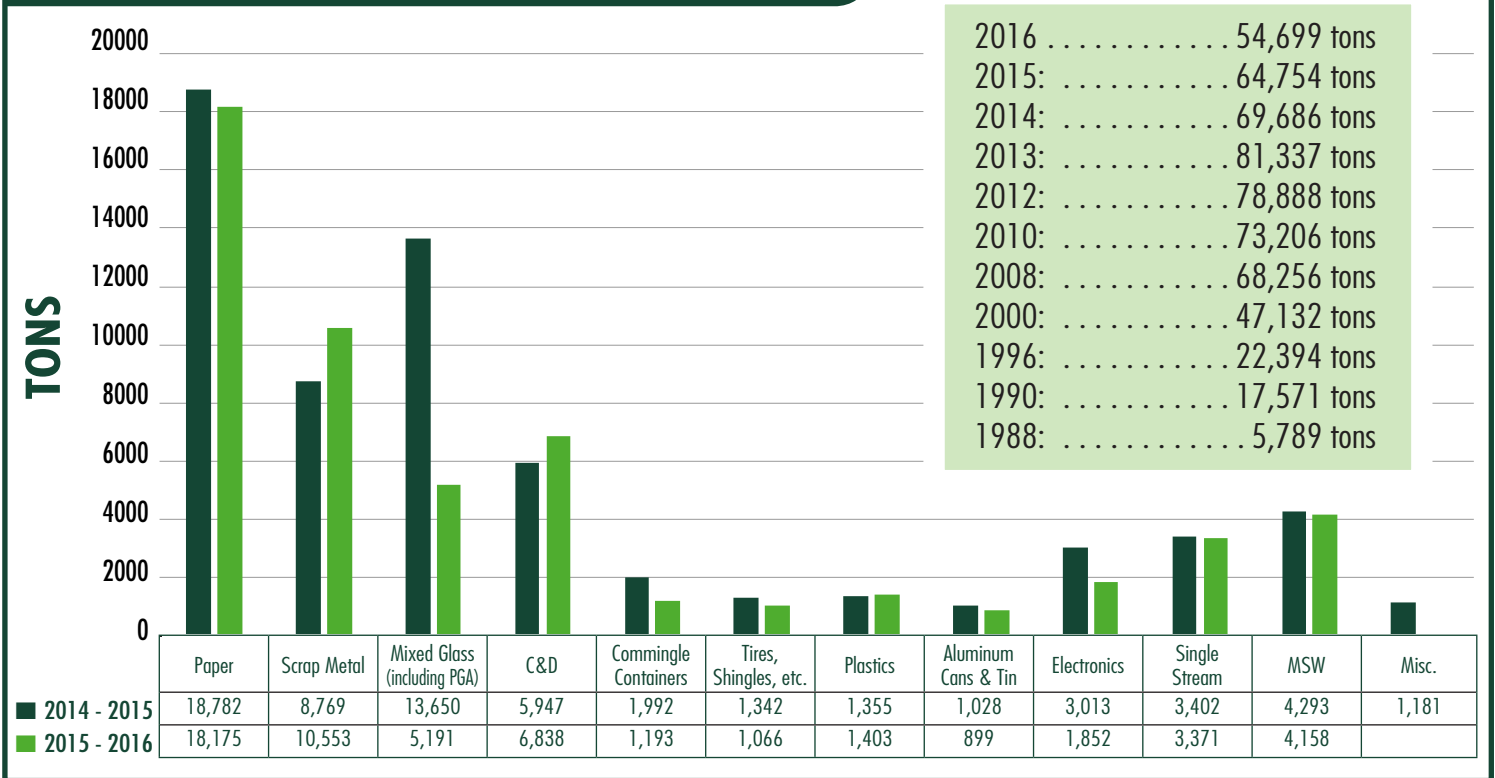
2016 NRRA Special Recognition Award

Mike Hartness, Keene, NH – 2016 Sami Izzo, Recycler of the Year

SPECIAL THANKS
to **EARTHSHARE**
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NRRA thanks the hundreds of people who support our work each year through payroll contributions in workplace giving campaigns. NRRA is a member of EarthShare New England, a federation of New England's most respected environmental and conservation charities. To learn more about supporting NRRA through EarthShare New England, please call Alyson March at 240-333-0300 x. 27 or visit <http://www.earthsharenewengland.org>.

NRRA MARKETING TONNAGES



2016	54,699 tons
2015	64,754 tons
2014	69,686 tons
2013	81,337 tons
2012	78,888 tons
2010	73,206 tons
2008	68,256 tons
2000	47,132 tons
1996	22,394 tons
1990	17,571 tons
1988	5,789 tons



FROM YOUR MEMBERS/OPERATIONS MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT

M.O.M, or Member Operations Marketing Committee, meetings are an opportunity for Members to gather at the NRRA Office and talk about current market conditions, challenges and ideas. NRRA hosts 8 M.O.M. meetings each year, with a break in May for the NRRA Annual Conference, in July and August to allow Member Services to do account reviews and in December for the holidays.

All NRRA Members are welcome, from Solid Waste Operators, Administrators and Recycling Committee Members. This informal meeting - come as you are! - is an opportunity to get up-to-date market information such as costs, revenues and specifications for materials. Also, over the last year, the meetings included Vendor Spotlights such as Harding Metals, Schnitzer Northeast, ERRCO/ReEnergy and URT (Universal Recycling Technologies).

M.O.M. meetings, in addition to providing NHDES Credits towards Solid Waste Operator Certification, provide the regular exposure to all things recycling in the form of a roundtable discussion with others in the field. Some of the highlights of our discussions over the past year have been: Is Recycling Really Dead?; How Should the Budget Look for 2016?; PGA-Processed Glass Aggregate; Mercury Switch Removal; NHDES - Solid Waste Operator Certifications/Workshops; Conference Discussion; Contracts; NRRA Program changes and options; Talkin' Trash & How Member Services spent their Summer Vacation.

2016 saw continued challenges to recycling in all forms this past year as market revenues either fell or stayed at historically low levels across the board. Pressure increased for better quality commodities with an emphasis on eliminating contamination. Glass is now receiving the attention it merits and the NRRA PGA program is gaining more interest and positive reception month by month as a viable alternative to disposal. The brand-new source separated facility that opened in Derry NH in January has shown real vision for a long term investment in recycling infrastructure, and we hope to hold a MOM Meeting at their site there in 2017.

We thank Tim Redmond, retired Public Works Director of Weare, NH, for his service as Chair of the M.O.M. Meetings. To borrow Tim's words from last year: NRRA would like to thank all of the towns and businesses for their continued support and efforts to make NRRA and our recycling efforts as successful as possible. I would also like to thank the NRRA staff and all the member communities who take the time to attend monthly M.O.M meetings. This support and involvement is what makes this organization so successful.

 **Bonnie Bethune**
Member Services Manager

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“Back to the Future for Recycling ... It’s Time” – Each year about this time, the NRRA team develops a theme for the coming year to keep us grounded along the journey to the Annual Conference in the upcoming spring. **Back to the Future** seems most appropriate given the ebbs and flows of the industry as a whole.

Over the last several years, we have progressed from *Getting the Dirt on Recycling* to being *Rooted in the Past but Reaching for the Future*, followed by *New Challenges and New Solutions*, and our infamous *It’s*

not Easy Being Green for our Emerald Anniversary.

There has never been a more volatile year overall than this last twelve month period. Markets continue to impact members and cause some vendors to either raise pricing or face elimination. Hauling fees continue to be a challenge. NRRA continues to advise members to estimate low for revenues and higher for expenses this upcoming year.

It’s Time for the industry to stop being stuck at a national recycling average of 34%. In New England we have two competing phrases: If it Ain’t Broke, Don’t Fix It and Doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result is the true definition of insanity. We always look to enhance what works while not fearing changes for the better.

Whether it is with SWAT visits, trainings, analysis, education and outreach, or guaranteed payment contracts, NRRA works on finding solutions to the myriad of challenges faced every day by transfer station operators on the front lines.

The USDA grant award for Operator and Teacher training has just wrapped up with over 17 trainings and 3 webinars in addition to hours of research. We are underway with the next USDA Grant and you will see NRRA on the road working on LDPE, Compost, Electronic Waste, and Mercury Handling.

The entire NRRA extended family is looking forward to the **36th Annual Conference set for May 22-23, 2017** in Manchester, NH at the Radisson. **Back to the Future for Recycling ... It’s Time.** This theme couldn’t be more relevant.

Thank you for your continued support, and thank you for the trust you place in NRRA to work on your behalf toward a better future for the planet and the generations to come.

Thank you all for the honor of serving as your Executive Director.


NRRA Executive Director



**BACK TO THE
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RECYCLING**

Northeast Resource Recovery Association’s
36th Annual Conference
May 22-23, 2017
Radisson in Manchester, NH

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NRRA Staff, Pictured Left to Right, Rear to Front: Lindsay Dow, Brenna Carriger, Ryan Stewart, Mike Nork, Gwen Erley, MJ Poch, Marilyn Weir, Mike Durfor, Bonnie Bethune, Paula Dow, and Stacey Morrison.

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- Acrylic Designs Inc.
- Amerigas Propane, LP
- Amoskeag Beverages, Inc.
- Barn Store of New England LLC
- Bond Auto Parts
- CK Productions
- Computer Recycling of Claremont
- D.S. Cole Growers
- Dave's Motorboat Shoppe, LLC
- F. L. Merrill Construction, Inc.
- Fidelity/CBRE
- Green Mountain Furniture
- H2O Waste Disposal Services LLC
- Health Dialog
- Insulectro
- Irwin Corporation dba Irwin Marine
- Lakeport Landing Marina
- Marlborough Greenhouses, Inc.
- Martyco Dumpster, LLC
- MD's Trash Removal
- Meredith Marina
- NH Automobile Dealers Assoc.
- NH Marine Trade Association
- NH Motor Speedway
- Recycled Asphalt Shingles
- Rehrig Penn Logistics
- Rochester Shoe Tree Company
- Shep Browns Boat Basin
- Silver Sands Marina, Inc.
- The Keeney Manufacturing Company
- Thomas Hodgson & Sons, Inc.
- West Alton Marina
- Winnisquam Marine, Inc.

INDIVIDUALS

- Michael Adams
- Norman Albert
- Sharon Byrne-Kishida
- Chip Chesley
- Adam Clark
- David Conkey
- Holly Conkey

- Chad Contonio
- Mary Delahanty
- Norman Doucette
- Mark Draper
- Peter Engel
- Gary Gray
- Margaret Hall
- John Halstead, Ph.D.
- Jeffrey Hoadley
- Mitch Kessler
- Ronald Laurence
- Jacob Levenson
- George Murray
- Robert Nugent
- Roberta Orsini
- John Phetteplace
- Caleb Rick
- Julie Rose
- Robert Toakarz Jr.

GOV'T, SCHOOLS & NON-PROFIT

- Audubon Society of New Hampshire
- Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center
- Dartmouth College
- Earth Share
- Keene State College
- Londonderry School District
- LRG Healthcare/Franklin Hospital
- Maine Resource Recovery Assn.
- Mass. Water Resources Authority
- MassRecycle
- Merrimack County Facility-Recycling Dept.
- NH Dept. of Environmental Services
- NH Municipal Association
- North Country Council RPC
- Northeast Recycling Council, Inc.
- Resource Recycling
- Salvation Army Adult Rehab. Center
- SCRRA
- Stonehill College
- Sullivan County
- UMASS-Amherst

MUNICIPALITIES

- Barre City, VT
- Barre Town, VT
- Berlin, NH
- Claremont, NH
- Dover, NH
- Franklin, NH
- Keene, NH
- Lebanon, NH
- Manchester, NH
- Montpelier, VT
- Nashua, NH
- Coos County Transfer Station
- Acworth, NH
- Alburgh, VT
- Alexandria, NH
- Allenstown, NH
- Alstead, NH
- Alton, NH
- Amherst, NH
- Andover, NH
- Andover, VT
- Antrim, NH
- Ashby, MA
- Ashland, NH
- Athens, VT
- Atkinson, NH
- Averill, VT
- Baltimore, VT
- Barnet, VT
- Barnstead, NH
- Bartlett, NH
- Bedford, NH
- Belmont, NH
- Bennington, NH
- Berlin, VT
- Bloomfield, VT
- Boscawen, NH
- Bow, NH
- Bradford, NH
- Bradford, VT
- Brattleboro, VT
- Brentwood, NH
- Bridgewater, NH
- Bridgewater, VT
- Brighton, VT
- Bristol, NH
- Brookline, NH
- Brookline, VT
- Brunswick, VT
- Burke, VT
- Calais, VT
- Campton, NH
- Canaan, NH
- Canaan, VT
- Candia, NH
- Canterbury, NH
- Carroll, NH
- Cavendish, VT
- Charlestown, NH
- Chelsea, VT
- Chester, NH
- Chester, VT
- Chesterfield, NH
- Chichester, NH
- Clarksville, NH
- Colebrook, NH
- Columbia, NH
- Concord, VT
- Conway, NH (LMWVSWD)
- Cornish, NH
- Croydon, NH
- Dalton, NH
- Danbury, NH
- Danville, VT
- Deerfield, NH
- Derby, VT
- Derry, NH
- Dorchester, NH
- Dover, VT
- Dublin, NH
- Dummer, NH
- Dummerston, VT
- Dunbarton, NH
- Durham, NH
- East Haven, VT

East Montpelier, VT
 Easton, NH
 Effingham, NH
 Eliot, ME
 Ellsworth, NH
 Enfield, NH
 Epsom, NH
 Errol, NH
 Fairlee, VT
 Fitzwilliam, NH
 Francestown, NH
 Franconia, NH
 Freedom, NH
 Fremont, NH
 Gildford, NH
 Gilmanton, NH
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 Gorham, NH
 Goshen, NH
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 Grantham, NH
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 Groton, MA
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 Halifax, VT
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 Hampton Falls, NH
 Hampton, NH
 Hancock, NH
 Hanover, NH
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 Hartford, VT
 Hartland, VT
 Haverhill, NH
 Henniker, NH
 Hill, NH
 Hillsborough, NH
 Hinsdale, NH
 Holderness, NH
 Holland, VT
 Hollis, NH
 Hopkinton, NH
 Irasburg, VT
 Jackson, NH
 Jaffrey, NH
 Jamaica, VT
 Jefferson, NH
 Kirby, VT
 Lancaster, NH
 Landaff, NH
 Landgrove, VT

Lee, NH
 Lemington, VT
 Lempster, NH
 Lincoln, NH
 Lisbon, NH
 Litchfield, NH
 Littleton, NH-Recycling Ctr.
 Londonderry, NH
 Londonderry, VT
 Loudon, NH
 Ludlow, VT
 Lunenburg, VT
 Lyman, NH
 Lyme, NH
 Lyndeborough, NH
 Lyndon, VT
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 Madison, NH
 Maidstone, VT
 Marlboro, VT
 Marlborough, NH
 Marlow, NH
 Mason, NH
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 Middlesex, VT
 Middleton, NH
 Milan, NH
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 Morgan, VT
 Moultonborough, NH
 N. Berwick, ME
 New Boston, NH
 New Durham, NH
 New Hampton, NH
 New London, NH
 Newark, VT
 Newbury, NH
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 Newfane, VT
 Newfield, ME
 Newmarket, NH
 Newport, NH
 Newton, NH
 North Hampton, NH
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 Northumberland, NH
 Northwood, NH
 Norton, VT
 Norwich, VT
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 Webster, NH
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 Wentworth, NH
 West Fairlee, VT
 West Windsor, VT
 Westminster, VT
 Westmore, VT
 Westmoreland, NH
 Weston, VT
 Wheelock, VT
 Whitefield, NH
 Whitingham, VT
 Williamstown, VT
 Wilmington, VT
 Wilmot, NH
 Wilton, NH
 Windham, VT
 Windsor, VT
 Winhall, VT
 Wolfeboro, NH - Solid Waste
 Woodbury, VT
 Woodstock, VT
 Yarmouth, MA

SOLID WASTE DISTRICTS

Addison County SWM District - VT
 Androscoggin Valley RRDD
 BCEP Solid Waste District
 Central Vermont SWMD
 Chittenden Solid Waste District
 Coos County Recycling
 Greater Upper Valley SWMD - VT
 Hopkinton-Webster SWD
 Londonderry Solid Waste Group-VT
 Mad River Resource Mngmnt. Alliance-VT
 NE Kingdom WMD
 Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District
 S. Windsor/Windham Counties
 Solid Waste Alliance Communities
 Souhegan Regional Landfill District
 White River Alliance SWD
 Wilton SWD
 Windham VT Solid Waste Mgt. District



NRRA School Recycling CLUB

It has been a great year of growth and expansion into new and exciting areas for the School CLUB.

We assisted with three SWIP (Solid Waste Implementation Plan) programs for Vermont. The CLUB is providing workshops and technical assistance trainings to help Vermont schools become compliant with Vermont's Universal Recycling Law – Act 148. We expect this education and outreach effort to continue and grow over the next few years.

Through a significant grant from USDA Rural Development, we were able to revamp our entire School CLUB programming. We updated all of our PowerPoint presentations and completely re-wrote both the Teacher's Resource Guide and Teaching Toxics manual. We presented these materials to teachers in rural NH and VT, offering them the opportunity to receive our curricula for free by training other teachers in rural areas where CLUB programming might not otherwise be available. Special thanks to Cindy Sterling, our Grant Manager, for her tireless work throughout the grant period.

The NRRA School CLUB was pleased to recognize the seventh grade class of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Belle Chasse, LA, for being instrumental in reinstating the Parish-wide recycling program. NRRA President Duncan Watson was honored to present their award in person in August. NRRA's education and outreach work is being recognized nationwide with new CLUB members joining from as far away as Texas, and inquiries and webinar participation from Michigan, Ohio, the Virgin Islands and even Canada!

Because of this growth, we have been working to expand our list of Educators by tapping into students at local colleges and canvassing for retired teachers. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them contact The CLUB.

Once again, NH the Beautiful made it possible for our NH CLUB members to receive discounted recycling bins, bags and signs, as well as matching grants for workshops and Conference fees. Many thanks to them on behalf of our schools.

Keep an eye on our website, www.schoolrecycling.net and our Facebook page for more information. You can always contact us at TheCLUB@nrna.net or call 603-736-4401 Ext. 19 with any questions. I welcome your inquiries. **Remember, it's never too late for an Erley solution!**

 **Erley**
CLUB Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015-2016 SCHOOL RECYCLING AWARD WINNERS

School Recycler of the Year:
Milford Middle School, Milford, NH

Best Earth Day Event:
Allenstown Elementary School, Allenstown, NH

Student Recycler of the Year:
Marin Lackman, Henry W. Moore School, Candia, NH

Teacher Recycler of the Year:
Kimberlie Berrigan, Allenstown Elementary, Allenstown, NH

Facilities Staff Recycler of the Year:
Marc Brown, Burke Town School, West Burke, VT

Recycling Club of the Year:
Milford Middle School, Milford, NH

Best Recycling Club Assistant of the Year:
Joe Gallagher, Milford Middle School, Milford, NH

Rookie Recycler of the Year:
Erica Miller, White Birch Community Center's Early Learning Center, Henniker, NH

Outstanding Recycling Educator:
Charen Fegard, Enosburg, VT

Special Recognition Award:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Belle Chasse, LA

What Did New Hampshire the Beautiful Do for New Hampshire Over the Past Year?

In just one year, New Hampshire the Beautiful has provided an enormous amount of support for recycling and anti-litter programs by:

*Donating **73,750** blue bags for litter pick up to communities & NH Departments of Transportation to assist in keeping NH roads and community areas litter-free

*Awarding over **\$43,000** in recycling grants to 23 NH municipalities to help increase the efficiency of their recycling programs

*Providing over **\$25,000** in funding to the NRRA School Recycling CLUB to provide recycling education to our future generations of recyclers

*Subsidizing the cost of **410** recycling bins and ClearStream recycling containers for schools and communities throughout the state

*Granting **\$10,982** worth of recycling signs to NH transfer stations and schools

*Purchased and assembled **Two brand NEW RecycleMobiles** to be used by communities and/or Schools throughout the year for various public events.

NRRA administers the programs for NH the Beautiful (www.nhthebeautiful.org) and has since 2006.

*Donated two of the original **RecycleMobiles** units to communities that consistently use the RecycleMobiles .

*Created and Presented an **Environmental Stewardship Award** at NRRA's Annual Conference to recognize and reward a dedicated transfer facility professional who goes above and beyond their facility recycling responsibilities and engages their entire community in better recycling for a better future.

NH the Beautiful, Inc. (NHtB) is a private non-profit charitable trust founded in 1983 and supported by the soft drink, malt beverage, and grocery industries of New Hampshire. By offering municipal recycling grants, signs, anti-litter programs, and technical assistance to recycling programs, NHtB is a unique organization that represents a voluntarily-funded alternative to expensive legislation intended to achieve the same end results. New Hampshire the Beautiful also provides support to the NRRA School Recycling CLUB.



NRRA's Cooperative Partners:



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