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Why should you attend Nebraska Recycling Council's Annual Awards Luncheon and Workshops?



We have a fantastic lineup for our vendor show this year. The vendor show begins at 8, so make sure you arrive early enough to visit the booths. Representatives will be available from Altitude Recycling Equipment, Casella Resource Solutions, Central States Reprocessing, Dempsters, MWC-KAN, Nebraska Recycles, Ripple Glass, Rubbermaid Commercial Products, SAdoff E-Recycling & Data Destruction, and SEAM (Secure Enterprise Asset Management, Inc). We're adding a couple new things to our vendor show this year as well. Dempsters, MWC Acquisition, and Rubbermaid will have equipment in the parking lot to show off, so head outside at some point, grab some fresh air, and give them a visit. We will also have silent auction items up for bidding alongside the booths, so be sure to check those out!

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Sustainability at the State Fair

The Nebraska State Fair launched its sustainability efforts in the 1990s by recycling used fryer oil. Since then, it's both launched and expanded recycling, education, and sustainability programs--with measurable and impressive results!

(Photo credit: Nebraska State Fair)

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Recycling Equipment Grant Funding Still Available

The Nebraska Recycling Council has funds available in the 2018-2019 grant cycle for municipalities, other government entities, non-profits, recycling companies and haulers who wish to purchase recycling equipment. Grants can help fund up to \$20,000 for the purchase of recycling trailers, semi-trailers, carts, dumpsters, balers, lift-gates, forklifts, trucks, recycling bins and more. Equipment may be new, used or in need of refurbishing. A cash match is required. Deadline for applications is the 15th of each month.



To apply or get information, visit the [NRC Recycling Equipment Grants web page](#). If you have questions, contact Heather Creevan at 402-436-2384 x1002 or hcreevan@nrcne.org.

Recruiting New Committee Members! We are recruiting new volunteer committee members throughout the state of Nebraska to review our monthly grant applications. If you are interested, send me an email telling me a little about yourself to hcreevan@nrcne.org.

Webinars & Events



[Electronic Waste and Household Hazardous Waste Collection](#)

Sat, September 22nd | 8am - 11am | Keith County Shop, Ogallala

[Iowa Recycling and Solid Waste Management Conference & Trade Show](#)

October 8-10 | Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs

[Sustainable Business in Nebraska: Building an Ecosystem](#)

FREE webinar | Thurs, October 18th | noon - 1pm

Articles of Interest



[Freight disruptions pressure recycling industry](#)

A shortage of drivers, new regulations and rising fuel costs are contributing to the challenging conditions.

[Hillside Solutions launches glass recycling services in Council Bluffs](#)

Hillside Solutions will process recycled glass at its Soil Dynamics farm for re-use, grinding it down as an alternative for sand in concrete mixtures.

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