



HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED WITH THE NEBRASKA RECYCLING COUNCIL?

If any of the following volunteer activities sound interesting, please contact NRC for details by calling 402-436-2384. We would love to hear from you!



VOLUNTEER

Individuals or teams can volunteer on an ad hoc basis for NRC events, administrative help, and advocacy.



JOIN A COMMITTEE

Board Committees. Our board of directors has three committees: Internal Affairs, External Affairs, and Governance. If you are good at finances, marketing and communications, or have nonprofit board policy experience, one of these positions might be for you.

Advisory Council. NRC has formed an advisory council with representatives in all areas of the State. If you have experience in the recycling field or a passion for recycling in your community, this might be for you. The Council works on data gathering and mapping of solid waste and recycling programs in communities and regions, and on policy recommendations.

Grants Review Committee. With representatives across the state, this committee reviews applications received each month for recycling equipment grants and has online meetings quarterly.

Nebraska Chapter – US Composting Council Committee. This committee consists of stakeholders in the composting industry, including composters, food manufacturers, agriculture, municipalities, and others that wish to strengthen markets and best practices for the composting industry in Nebraska.



JOIN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our board of directors is responsible for the fiscal health and strategic direction of the organization, attendance at events, and hiring/firing of the executive director. The board meets at least 6 times per year, usually in an online meeting. NRC bylaws call for at least 7 and no more than 13 directors. Each board member is required to serve on one committee.



HELP US GET THE WORD OUT

Anyone can support the Nebraska Recycling Council by sharing social media posts, learning about recycling and composting by reading and sharing our newsletter and attending events. If you're most comfortable engaging at this level, good on you! Let us know what you are up to, or if you have any questions. We are here to help and support your efforts!



FORM A GREEN TEAM AT WORK OR IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Green teams do the grassroots work that only be leveraged by those imbedded in a workplace or community. Want to form a Green Team in your community or workplace? We can help you get started! We provide training for your team, helpful forms and templates, and examples of green team accomplishments.



DONATE

The Nebraska Recycling Council makes donating easy by accepting contributions year-round through our web site and by mail. We also participate in local and national giving days and we are members of the Community Services Fund, a statewide workplace giving program. Give to Lincoln Day occurs throughout the month of May, and Giving Tuesday is celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. These special days increase the impact of your donation by providing matching funds.



ATTEND OUR ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON AND WORKSHOPS AND OTHER EVENTS

Each year in early October, this flagship event gives us the opportunity to publicly acknowledge our members, donors and volunteers. We display videos of award winners in several categories that have achieved excellence in recycling, leadership, and service. Workshops provide learning experiences and networking opportunities, and a vendor show provides connections with excellent product sellers and service providers.

Regional meetings, recycling professional meetings, and other events are excellent opportunities to learn and network with peers. These are scheduled at various times of the year.



BECOME A MEMBER

Members are the backbone of the Nebraska Recycling Council. Businesses, nonprofits, municipalities, schools, institutions, equipment vendors, and service providers are eligible for membership. Members enjoy many benefits, including member discounts at NRC events. Individuals are not members per se, but can support NRC as "Citizen Partners." Citizen Partners are donors in the community at large who understand the importance of recycling and sustainable resource management in Nebraska. Citizen partners receive the member discount on the Annual Awards Luncheon and Workshops.