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Free Collection Event for Electronics, Scrap Metal, Batteries, Household Goods and Document Shredding on Earth Day, April 27th

The Nebraska Recycling Council is celebrating Earth Day in Lincoln by holding a CHaRM Event (Collection for Hard to Recycle Materials) at Nebraska Innovation Campus on Saturday, April 27th from 9 a.m. to Noon. Cars will enter from Salt Creek Roadway at the far east entrance close to the 27th Street overpass.

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NRC Recognized as a Zero Waste Facility

Nebraska Recycling Council is proud to announce achieving recognition as a zero waste facility that recycles and/or composts at least 90% of waste generated, under the Recycle Lincoln leadership program. It is great to be a part of that community, and we are excited to help others achieve that level of recognition. If your business or organization would like assistance, feel free to contact us at 402-436-2384.



Mattress Recycling: Where is it at, what is needed and how do we make it feasible?

Free Webinar
Tuesday, April 9th
Noon – 1:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul is the world leader in mattress recycling. With operations in Oakland, Woodland, and Stockton, California; and Eugene, Oregon; they recycle more than 300,000 mattresses and boxsprings every year. In this webinar learn how it works, the history, what is needed and if it is feasible?



Terrence R. (Terry) McDonald became the executive director of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, Inc. (SVdP) on June 14, 1984 and is a hands-on visionary leader of the agency. With degrees in Political Science and History and a Masters of Education from the University of Oregon, Terry's energies are focused on affordable housing and economic development projects that create jobs while improving the environment and the community. In recognition of his accomplishments, Terry was named 2013 First Citizen by the Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce.

SVdP is the largest non-profit humanitarian agency in Lane County, Ore., with more than 550 employees, more than 1,300 units of affordable housing, five emergency service programs, 15 retail thrift stores, a vocational services department, a glass foundry, an appliance shop, four mattress recycling warehouses, and an upcycling shop.

Terry's passion is creating avenues out of poverty through a unique kind of reclamation: finding new uses for consumers' "useless" discards, creating new strategies and community coalitions to deal with old problems, and giving low-income and homeless people a chance to reclaim their dignity through employment and self-sufficiency.

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Cliff Fleener Discusses Valmont's Improved Waste Reduction and Recycling Rates

This is the third in a new series of interviews with NRC members. The purpose is to provide insights into materials management programs and practices of member municipalities, businesses, and service providers.



Cliff Fleener is Corporate Director of Environmental Responsibility for Valmont Industries. In this role, he is responsible for supporting all Valmont Business Units worldwide, including over 86 manufacturing facilities across 25 countries. He is also responsible for developing and implementing enterprise-wide Environmental Compliance, Risk Management and Sustainability strategies, programs and standards. Cliff explains some of Valmont's most important improvements here.

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Webinars & Events

The Wayne Green Team is Celebrating 10 Years with a Month of Events
Earth Day events in April | [MORE INFO](#)

Managing Stormwater at Your Home & Business: We are all Downstream
[SLPS](#) | Thursday, April 4th | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | [JOIN WEBEX](#)



Custer County Recycling Meeting

Free and open to all | Thursday, April 11th | 5:00-6:00 p.m. | [MORE INFO](#)

Fire Risk in the Waste Handling and Recycling Industry - an Introduction

Webinar | Thursday, April 18th | 1:00-2:30 p.m. | [REGISTER](#)

Articles of Interest



[CCREF National Compost Research Scholarship](#)

The scholarship is available for undergraduate through PhD students studying at a college or university in the United States.

[US Composting Council and PLAN Launch Partnership to Build Campus Composting Resources](#)

The two groups will be working together on training resources for campus composting to be released in early fall.

[This new recycling innovation could help fix our broken trash system](#)

A new factory can make clean, clear plastic from recyclables.

[Can't make the hearing in Lincoln? 6 steps for weighing in on legislation](#)

If constituents are unable to testify in person at the committee hearing, they may submit a letter into the official record of the proceedings.

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