

WASTECAP OF LINCOLN'S RECYCLING BULLETIN OCTOBER 2002

Since we're all going to be making the switch from A/C to heat and cuddling up next to the fireplace soon, we have compiled some articles about energy issues for you to think about as the season begins to change.

Be sure to check out the new advertising on our website www.wastecaplnk.org for the "Nebraska Recycling & Pollution Prevention Training & Vendor Show" coming up on October 30th!

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NEW MEMBER PROFILES

WasteCap of Lincoln is pleased to announce that our membership is growing and now includes some of the service providers that our current members are using. We are happy to welcome them into our membership.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLERS

Electronic Recyclers, based in Omaha, has been in business for five years. Their 30,000 square foot facility has the capacity to meet the needs of several large corporations in their service area of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri. Electronic Recyclers specializes in recycling, re-use, and demanufacturing and accepts computers, monitors, printers, copiers, fax machines, main frames, servers, telephones, and more. They are also able to complete CD data destruction needs for businesses. Electronic Recyclers is now accepting most office or business-related electronic equipment. Pick-up service is available, as Electronic Recyclers is already traveling as far as Denver and Tulsa to service their customer base.

LINCOLN PLATING

Lincoln Plating Company is one of the nation's largest and most diverse metal finishing companies. As they celebrate their 50th year, they continue to serve a national customer base with a wide range of metal finishing services. Working with many of the nation's largest and most prestigious manufacturing companies, Lincoln Plating also excels at supply chain management when finishing is a significant portion of the cost of the manufactured product. In the past three years, Lincoln Plating has seen outstanding results from their programs that have matched their finishing strengths with their technical abilities in manufacturing, assembly, packaging, and other value-added services.

RECYCLING ENTERPRISES

Recycling Enterprises has been in business in Lincoln for nearly 14 years and is a full-service commercial and residential curb-side recycling service provider. Materials collected for pre-processing and recycling include cardboard, office paper, newspaper and magazines, #1 and #2 plastics, glass, tin, aluminum, plastic film and other types of industrial scrap. In December 2002, Recycling Enterprises will be starting a new business, Iron Man Services, which will provide on and off-site document destruction and confidential waste destruction services.

FIRST TALK & TOUR A SUCCESS: RESULTS FROM WASTECAP'S T & T AT MEMORIAL STADIUM

Just over 50 attendees helped make WasteCap's first ever Talk & Tour a success. University of Nebraska Lincoln's Memorial Stadium was the site of the inaugural Talk & Tour on September 19, 2002. Following a tour of the Stadium itself, attendees gathered at the Champion's Club where Dale Ekart, the UNL Recycling & Solid Waste Resource Manager, gave a presentation on the recycling program at UNL with special highlights given to the pickup process after Game Days. John Haines from Jai Tire in Colorado also presented information on the beneficial uses of crumb rubber on playing surfaces.

An exit survey completed by attendees showed that over ¾ of all those in attendance believed that the event (i.e. cost, length, tour, presentation and overall) was a big success. Almost 90% stated that they would be likely to attend another Talk & Tour.

Attendees reported learning about the process of collection and sorting of recyclables, recycling coordinator's responsibilities, recycled products at the Stadium (i.e. plastic seats and crumb rubber turf), and how to organize and train volunteer personnel at pickups. General facts such as how much trash is produced after Game Days and how the kickoff time affects the amount of refuse generated were also favorites of the attendees.

This is the first of two NDEQ Waste Reduction and Recycling grant-funded Talk & Tours to be hosted by WasteCap. FieldTurf provided additional sponsorship money for the Stadium T&T. The second Talk & Tour is being planned for next spring. Because the first Talk & Tour was such a success and there was a great interest in other possible T & T locations, WasteCap plans to make these events a permanent addition to the calendar.

PLANNING CONTINUES FOR THE "NEBRASKA RECYCLING & POLLUTION PREVENTION TRAINING & VENDOR SHOW" ON OCTOBER 30TH

WasteCap's ["Nebraska Recycling & Pollution Prevention Training & Vendor Show"](#) has been set for **Wednesday, October 30th** from **8:00 – 4:30** at the **Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska**. This two-part event focuses first on helping business personnel identify resources for pollution prevention assistance and second on locating the service providers to help businesses incorporate waste reduction strategies into their business to improve their bottom line.

WasteCap is partnering with other organizations to ensure the highest level of awareness for the event and to reach all pertinent audiences. **Mayor Don Wesley** is scheduled to do the welcome and vendor hall opening for the event. Also, because this event will be the site of the **America Recycles Day Kick-off**, **free** hot dogs, chips and soda will be provided for **lunch** while the *"From Plastic to Fantastic"* Recycled Products Fashion Show takes place in the vendor hall.

The on-line pollution prevention resource training will take place from 8:30-2:45 p.m. Included will be presentations from WasteCap of Lincoln, LES, NDEQ, Businesses for Environmental Leadership (BEL), EPA, and Pollution Prevention Regional Information Center (P2RIC). The cost for the training will be \$69 for non-members and \$49 for WasteCap members.

In conjunction with the P2 Training, WasteCap will host the first vendor show in our area specifically showcasing environmental, recycling, and waste reduction service providers. While the vendor hall will be open and accessible throughout the entire event, there will be a specific vendor break at 10:00 a.m. and several America Recycles Day activities in the hall over the lunch hour. A vendor's networking reception will take place from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m. to ensure that everyone, including those who attended the training, will be able to see everything that the vendor hall has to offer. Free appetizers and refreshments will be served.

Approximately thirty (30) [vendors](#) have signed on for the event, ranging from fiber and computer recyclers to hazardous waste specialists and recycled-content purchasing opportunities. Fifteen (15) [sponsors](#) have donated both their time and money to the event. While this event is the first of its kind, WasteCap expects that it won't be the last.

The vendor show is offered free to those with [advance tickets](#), \$5 at the door. For more information or to become a [P2 training attendee](#), please call WasteCap at (402) 472-0888 or visit our website at www.wastecaplnk.org. Please mark October 30th on your calendar so that we can not only show our support for the vendors and sponsors of this event, but also for the continuing efforts of waste reduction and recycling in the State of Nebraska.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR LINCOLN PRODUCTS SHOW ON OCTOBER 16TH AND 17TH

The **2002 Lincoln Product Show** will take place at the **Lancaster Event Center** located at **4100 North 84th St.** in Lincoln on **Wednesday, October 16th** from **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** and **Thursday, October 17** from **10 am to 5 p.m.**

This event is a great opportunity for your business to learn more about cost effectiveness and how to improve efficiency. Also, WasteCap of Lincoln will be giving a presentation entitled "*Environmentally Preferable Purchasing & Buying Recycled Products: Train the Trainer*" on **Wednesday, October 16th** from **12:45 to 1:45**.

Because WasteCap is a Lincoln Product Show Presenter and Exhibitor, we have been able to supply all our members with one complimentary admission ticket. If you did not receive one, or if you need additional tickets, please contact our office (472-0888) as we do still have a limited number of tickets available.

RETROFIT RECYCLING PICK-UP DATES

Reminder that WasteCap of Lincoln members do receive discounted fluorescent lamp, ballast, electronic and battery recycling services through Retrofit Recycling (800-248-7328) and Environmental Compliance Enterprises (466-2268). Please let us know if you need an updated price sheet.

October:
14th & 15th
21st & 22nd

November:
4th & 5th
18th & 19th

MARKETS CORNER

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
OCC	100	75	65
CPO	40	40	40
MAG	0	0	0
NEWS	10	10	10
SOP	25	25	25

Reminder that INFORM Members using Midland Recycling are paid \$20 under the reported price for loose cardboard (OCC) and \$5 under the reported price for baled cardboard in bales weighing over 1,000 pounds.

Material abbreviations:

OCC- Old Corrugated Cardboard

CPO- Computer Print Out

Mag- Old Magazines

News- Old Newspaper

SOP- Sorted Office Paper

VAMPIRE APPLIANCES COST CONSUMERS \$3 BILLION ANNUALLY

The typical American home has 20 electrical appliances that bleed consumers of money. That's because the appliances continue to suck electricity even when they're off, says a Cornell University energy expert. His studies estimate that these so-called "vampire" appliances cost consumers \$3 billion a year -- or about \$200 per household. Between your satellite television, DVD player, and computer, which one costs you the most -- even when it's turned off?

For the complete story, click here:

<http://p2ric.org/cgi-shl/nph-t.pl?U=1635&M=3252&MS>

SOLAR DECATHLON UNDERWAY

The U.S. Department of Energy is currently hosting students from across the country who have

come to Washington, D.C. to compete to design and operate the most attractive and effective solar-powered house. This competition takes place on the National Mall and features young solar builders from fourteen universities nationwide. The site has complete competition information as well as good tips on energy conservation for the average home owner from the solar decathletes themselves.

For the complete story, click here:

<http://p2ric.org/cgi-shl/nph-t.pl?U=1639&M=3252&MS>

ENERGY STAR: CHANGE A LIGHT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is challenging Americans to change a light in their homes to illustrate the impact of a consumer's energy choice and the benefits of using energy-efficient light bulbs and fixtures. Choosing a more energy-efficient lamp, like those from Energy Star, can save money and help the environment.

For the complete story, click here:

<http://p2ric.org/cgi-shl/nph-t.pl?U=1640&M=3252&MS>

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AWARDS \$1.5 MILLION FOR SOLAR ROOF GRANTS

Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham has announced an award of \$1.5 million in grants to state and local partnerships to install one million solar roofs on buildings across the nation by 2010. These grants will be awarded to 30 entities in 19 states. The Department of Energy has obtained one million preliminary pledges to install solar energy systems as a result of the Million Solar Roofs Initiative (MSRI).

For the complete story, click here:

<http://p2ric.org/cgi-shl/nph-t.pl?U=1647&M=3252&MS>