



E-NEWSLETTER JULY 2005

There's still time to register for the E-Waste Options Lunch and Learn on July 28th. Recent changes in Universal and Hazardous Waste Regulations regarding electronics, what to look for in a recycler and confidentiality liabilities will be discussed. If that wasn't enough, the catered meal is a Mexican buffet.

Grand Island businesses can look for this same Lunch & Learn on August 30th at Chief Industries in Grand Island.

Waste Reduction at WasteCap... In an effort to reduce office paper waste at your office and ours, WasteCap utilizes an electronic newsletter. Past e-newsletters can be found on our website under the "Archives" tab. Our new website is still under construction but you can check it out at www.wastecapne.org for the latest events, publications, and new member listings for WasteCap Nebraska.

WHAT'S NEW FOR JULY 2005:

- ◆ New Member Profile-Hornady Manufacturing
- ◆ July 28th Lunch and Learn
- ◆ Nebraska Reduction and Recycling Event
- ◆ Retrofit Recycling Pick-Up Days
- ◆ Paper Reduction Case Study
- ◆ EPA Mercury Cap-and-Trade Program
- ◆ Document Destruction Legislation

WELCOME HORNADY MANUFACTURING

Hornady Manufacturing Company was started over 50 years ago by Joyce Hornady in a little garage in downtown Grand Island, Nebraska. Joyce was a devoted shooter and realized that although commercially available bullets were usable, he felt that better, more accurate bullets could be made.

In the following years, Hornady introduced its own line of custom ammunition and reloading tools. Hornady Manufacturing has over 150 employees, and in a single day produces more bullets than the entire first year's production. Our market includes not only the United States, but much of Canada, Europe, Australia, Iceland, New Zealand, and parts of Africa. We continue to be the largest independent producer of bullets which we sell as separate reloading components, loaded on our Custom Ammunition, and also sell to other ammunition companies to be loaded on their premium grade ammo.

Recycling and waste management play a major role in our daily operation. Some of the materials we currently recycle and reuse on site are lead, water, fiber drums, reject bullets, ammunition and machinery. There are also other materials such as copper, brass, steel, cardboard, toner cartridges, electronics, aerosol cans, wood pallets, oil filters, fluorescent lighting and ballasts that are recycled or sent for recovery through other companies. Future recycling projects that we are currently planning will include shredded paper, magazines, and batteries.

JULY LUNCH AND LEARN

Sign up today, time is running out.

WasteCap Nebraska will hold a Lunch and Learn at the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Center at 444 Cherrycreek Road in Lincoln on Thursday, July 28, 2005 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Lunch and Learn will consist of a catered lunch and presentation given by Carrie Hakenkamp, Executive Director of WasteCap Nebraska. The presentation topics will include recent changes in Universal and Hazardous Waste Regulations, State and Federal proposed legislation, what to look for in an electronics recycler, and liability issues associated with confidential information. The cost is \$20 for non WasteCap members and \$15 for WasteCap members. Contact Carrie Hakenkamp at (402)436-2384 or chakenkamp@wastecapne.org for more information.

WasteCap will be hosting the same presentation as a Lunch and Learn in Grand Island on Tuesday, August 30th. The event will have the same charges and will be held at Chief Industries from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

NEBRASKA REDUCTION AND RECYCLING CONFERENCE

WasteCap Nebraska and the Nebraska State Recycling Association are partnering to hold the Nebraska Reduction and Recycling Conference on September 29, 2005. The event will consist of environmental service vendors, an awards luncheon, the first ever Nebraska Mobile Environmental Educational Trailer, training sessions on a variety of environmental topics, and networking opportunities with others in the environmental field.

A Recycling Bus Tour will be held on September 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stops included in the tour are the Bluff Road Landfill and compost facility, Waverly Computer Scrappers, and Midland Recycling. Lunch will be provided.

For more details contact Tonya Bernadt at (402)436-2383 or tbernadt@wastecapne.org. You can also check for information on our website at www.wastecapne.org, which will continue to be updated regarding the event.

RETROFIT RECYCLING PICK-UP DATES

WasteCap Nebraska members receive discounted fluorescent lamp, ballast, electronic and battery recycling services through Retrofit Recycling (800-274-1309) and Environmental Compliance Enterprises (466-2268). Please let us know if you need an updated price sheet. Pick up dates are subject to change, please call 5 to 7 business days ahead of time if you wish to schedule additional pick ups.

Week of July 25th

Week of August 22nd

SAVING MONEY THROUGH PAPER REDUCTION

Below is a link to a recently-published case study about office paper waste prevention in three State of Oregon courts. The case study documents a variety of different office practices, including reformatting documents, streamlining document distribution, and double-sided copying and printing. Collectively, these practices reduced paper use at the three courts by more than 200 cases/year, with annual savings in paper, printing, copying, mailing, and labor of \$35,000.

<http://www.metro-region.org/article.cfm?ArticleID=14533>

Source: David Allaway, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

EPA MERCURY CAP-AND-TRADE PROGRAM

Thirty-two members of the U.S. Senate have signed a petition to bypass the Senate Environment Committee and force a vote by the full Senate on a measure blocking the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from enacting its new mercury emission cap-and-trade program. Visit the link below to find out more:

<http://www.wastenews.com/headlines2.html?id=1121807806>

Source: Waste News

POTENTIAL DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION LEGISLATION

Protecting people's privacy is a growing concern with the number of identity thefts that are taking place in the nation today. Laws regarding personal data security are already in place in California, Georgia and Wisconsin. North Carolina, Texas, Arizona and New Jersey are other states that are debating legislation that would call for the secure destruction of documents and electronic files that contain personal data.

<http://www.recyclingtoday.com/articles/article.asp?ID=5665&CatID=&SubCatID=>

Source: Recycling Today