

# **Environmental Service Providers Guidebook**

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Thank you for your understanding.

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of Environmental Quality**

# **GUIDEBOOK TO LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE PROVIDERS**

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# HOW TO USE THIS GUIDEBOOK

Welcome to the 2008 edition of WasteCap Nebraska's "Environmental Service Providers Guidebook". This guide is intended to assist local businesses in locating service providers to meet all of their waste reduction and recycling needs.

The guide is alphabetical and grouped by material type. Each section includes a brief description of waste reduction and recycling, followed by a list of the known local or regional service providers for that material. Also included in the guide are sections on miscellaneous recycling services, environmentally friendly purchasing, safety education providers, and a listing of agencies dedicated to helping improve your business' waste reduction and recycling program.

Businesses denoted in **bold** are WasteCap members and/or provide service to WasteCap members through master agreements.

Enjoy the guidebook and please do not hesitate to provide us with feedback so that we may continue to improve future editions!

WasteCap Nebraska Staff

# BATTERIES

Many types of batteries are considered to be “hazardous wastes” and should be disposed of properly. All batteries contain toxic substances, but certain battery types cause more concern when mixed in with regular trash. The primary concern is generally batteries that specifically contain mercury, cadmium, or lead. Check with the EPA’s list of persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic chemicals (PBTs) to identify the battery types that are targeted as priority substances for waste minimization.

For more information, consult these sites:

## **Recycle Your Rechargeable Batteries - RBRC**

<http://www.rbrc.org>

The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) is a non-profit public service organization created to educate the public about the benefit of recycling batteries. This website not only gives you an overview of rechargeable battery recycling, but it can also help you locate recycling centers in your area.

## **Product Stewardship: Batteries - US EPA**

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/muncpl/battery.htm>

Explains the various battery types, what research has been completed on battery recycling, existing laws monitoring battery waste, and where to go for more information.

## **Battery Recycling Fact Sheet - Inform, Inc.**

[http://www.informinc.org/fact\\_CWPbattery.php](http://www.informinc.org/fact_CWPbattery.php)

A comprehensive site listing including topics like why batteries should be recycled, battery waste prevention strategies, battery chemistries, and the status of battery recycling in the U.S.

# BATTERIES

Allen's New & Used Batteries  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 467-2455

Capital City Auto Recyclers  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 475-2982  
(877) 843-6655  
[www.capitalcityautorecyclers.com](http://www.capitalcityautorecyclers.com)

**Custer County Recycling**  
Broken Bow, NE  
(308) 870-0313

**Husker Battery Service**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 573-1054  
\*accepts solid lead

Interstate All Battery  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 474-1911  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 341-7366  
\*charges may apply

Mercury Waste Solutions, Inc.  
Roseville, MN  
(651) 628-9370  
[www.mwsi.com](http://www.mwsi.com)

**Retrofit Recycling**  
Little Canada, MN  
(800) 274-1309  
[www. retrofitcompanies.com](http://www. retrofitcompanies.com)

T.O. Haas Tire  
Lincoln, NE  
(402)474-1525  
[www.tohaastire.com](http://www.tohaastire.com)

A-Tec Recycling  
Des Moines, IA  
(800) 551-4912  
[www.a-tec-recycling.com](http://www.a-tec-recycling.com)

Circuit City  
[www.circuitcity.com](http://www.circuitcity.com)  
\*accepts spent rechargeable batteries

HTR Group  
Lake Ozark, MO  
(888) 537-4874  
[www.htr-group.com](http://www.htr-group.com)

**i-recycle**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 697-8401  
[www.i-manage.com/i-recycle.asp](http://www.i-manage.com/i-recycle.asp)  
\*accepts UPS batteries only

Lewis & Clark Wireless  
Hartington, NE  
(402) 254-3316  
(402) 357-2457  
[www.bowvalleyw.net](http://www.bowvalleyw.net)

Midwest Lamp Recycling, Inc.  
Madison, WI  
(800) 251-7646  
[www.budgetlampreclaimers.com](http://www.budgetlampreclaimers.com)

Safety Kleen  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 333-6321  
[www.safety-kleen.org](http://www.safety-kleen.org)

Univar USA, Inc.  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 733-3266  
[www.chemcare.com](http://www.chemcare.com)

# CELLULAR PHONES

Cellular phone usage has increased dramatically in the past few years and continues to grow daily. The average cell phone user uses a phone for about 18 months before replacing it. With millions of cell phone users, this leads to millions of cell phones being disposed of, at times into the landfill. Cell phones contain lead and mercury, along with other toxins, that will eventually leak out into the landfill. Broken cell phones can be recycled, and some parts salvaged, and working cell phones can be reused or donated to various charities. Please contact the individual service provider for more detailed information.

For more information, consult these sites:

## **Cellular Phones and the Environment**

[http://www.earth911.org/master.asp?s=lib&a=electronics/cell\\_index.asp](http://www.earth911.org/master.asp?s=lib&a=electronics/cell_index.asp)

Lists useful details on cellular phone recycling and why it is useful to the environment. Also offers options for reusing or recycling old cellular phones, and resources for recycling.

## **Waste in the Wireless World: The Challenge of Cell Phones - Inform, Inc.**

<http://informinc.org/wirelesswaste.php>

Detailed report on cell phone usage, contents, disposal, the recycling process, and the benefits of cellular phone recycling.

# CELLULAR PHONES

Cartridges for Kids  
Loveland, CO  
(800) 420-0235  
[www.cartridgesforkids.com](http://www.cartridgesforkids.com)

CURE Recycling  
Woodstock, GA  
(404) 680-1043  
[www.earthtonesolution.com](http://www.earthtonesolution.com)

**Lincoln Children's Zoo**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 475-6741  
[www.lincolnzoo.org](http://www.lincolnzoo.org)

Planet Green  
Canoga Park, CA  
(800) 377-1093  
[www.planetgreen.com](http://www.planetgreen.com)

**Retrofit Recycling**  
Little Canada, MN  
(800) 274-1309  
[www.retrofitcompanies.com](http://www.retrofitcompanies.com)

Univar USA, Inc.  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 733-3266  
<http://www.chemcare.com>

Circuit City  
[www.circuitcity.com](http://www.circuitcity.com)  
\*accepts obsolete cell phones

Wipe Out Wireless Waste  
c/O Keep Nebraska Beautiful  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 486-4622  
[www.knb.org](http://www.knb.org)  
\*provides postage-paid envelopes  
to recycle cell phones, cell  
chargers, cell batteries, etc.

Radio Shack  
[www.radioshack.com](http://www.radioshack.com)

RIP Mobile  
Tucker, GA  
(770) 856-9021  
[www.ripmobile.com](http://www.ripmobile.com)

The Wireless Alliance  
Boulder, CO  
(866) 366-5791  
[www.thewirelessalliance.com](http://www.thewirelessalliance.com)

# COMPUTERS & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Computer and electronic waste is one of the fastest growing concerns in the recycling industry. Serious environmental concerns are imminent and the sheer volume of electronics reaching end-of-life further underlines the need for responsible action. The cathode ray tubes (CRTs) in most computer monitors and television screens have x-ray shields that contain 4 to 8 pounds of lead, mostly embedded in glass. The central processing unit (CPU) of a personal computer (PC) typically contains toxic heavy metals such as mercury, lead, and cadmium. Because of the lead content in the CRTs, they are considered a hazardous waste. Furthermore, businesses in Lincoln and Lancaster County cannot dispose of any hazardous wastes in our local landfill.

For more information, consult these sites:

## **Preventing Computer Waste - Inform, Inc.**

[http://www.informinc.org/fact\\_CWPcomputer.php](http://www.informinc.org/fact_CWPcomputer.php)

Discusses the benefits of computer waste reduction, waste prevention strategies, values of leasing and take-back agreements, environmental factors to consider when purchasing a computer, case studies for Extended Product Responsibility (EPR), and government efforts to prevent computer waste in the United States.

## **Electronic Product Recovery and Recycling (EPR2) Project - National Safety Council's Environmental Health Center**

<http://www.nsc.org/ehc/epr2.htm>

The EPR2 Project helps identify and prioritize ways to overcome market, economic, regulatory, administrative, and institutional barriers to effective management of electronic equipment throughout its life cycle.

# COMPUTERS & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Electronics that are still usable should be donated for reuse and redistribution. Electronics that are not usable or are outdated should be sent to a legitimate refurbisher for proper testing, dismantling, and recycling of the components. Each service provider listed offers a different specialty and has differing fees for services. Please contact the service provider for more detailed information.

## **Computer Donation Agencies**

**Please contact organization before delivering materials**

At 4 All  
Cozad, NE  
(308) 784-4525  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 595-1923  
[www.at4all.com](http://www.at4all.com)

Computer Renaissance  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 465-4040  
<http://www.compren.com>  
\*may be charge for monitor

**Lincoln Action Program**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 471-4515  
<http://www.lincoln-action.org>  
\*may be charge for monitor

Superior Pawnee Computer Society  
Superior, NE  
(402) 879-1046  
[www.spcsne.org](http://www.spcsne.org)  
\*may be charge for monitor

Computers for Africa  
Omaha, NE  
[www.computers4kids.org/participate/inkind.htm](http://www.computers4kids.org/participate/inkind.htm)  
\*accepts Pentium 3 or better

Cox Connect Kids  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 934-0453  
[www.cox.com/omaha](http://www.cox.com/omaha)  
\*accepts Pentium 3 or better

**Lincoln Public Schools**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 458-3140  
[www.lps.org](http://www.lps.org)  
\* accepts Pentium 3 or better

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At 4 All  
Cozad, NE  
(308) 784-4525  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 595-1923  
[www.at4all.com](http://www.at4all.com)

Cartridges of Kids  
Loveland, CO  
(800) 420-0235  
[www.cartridgesforkids.com](http://www.cartridgesforkids.com)

**Computer Hardware, Inc.**  
Kearney, NE  
(308) 234-9335  
Grand Island, NE  
(308) 384-6939  
Hastings, NE  
(402) 463-3456  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 483-6400  
[www.computerhardwareinc.com](http://www.computerhardwareinc.com)

**Electronic Recyclers**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 658-9682  
\*accepts anything with a printed  
circuit board

**i-recycle**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 697-8401  
[www.i-manage.com/i-recycle.asp](http://www.i-manage.com/i-recycle.asp)

Lewis & Clark Wireless  
Hartington, NE  
(402) 254-3316  
(402) 357-2457  
<http://www.bowvalleyw.net>

A-Tec Recycling, Inc.  
Des Moines, IA  
(800) 551-4912  
[www.a-tec-recycling.com](http://www.a-tec-recycling.com)

**CP Recovery**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 331-1630  
(888) 411-6975  
Clive, IA  
(515) 276-2600  
[www.cprecovery.com](http://www.cprecovery.com)

**Custer County Recycling**  
Broken Bow, NE  
(308) 870-0313

**Electronic Disposal Technologies**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 733-7297  
[www.electronicdisposal.net](http://www.electronicdisposal.net)

HTR Group  
Lake Ozark, MO  
(888) 537-4874  
[www.htr-group.com](http://www.htr-group.com)

Junkman's Recycling  
Kearney, NE  
(308) 236-8996  
\*fee  
\*serving all of Nebraska

**LifeSpan Technology Recycling**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 403-1910  
[www.lifespanrecycling.com](http://www.lifespanrecycling.com)

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Mercury Waste Solutions  
Roseville, MN  
(651) 628-9370  
[www.mwsi.com](http://www.mwsi.com)

Midwest Lamp Recycling, Inc.  
Madison, WI  
(800) 251-7646  
[www.budgetlampreclaimers.com](http://www.budgetlampreclaimers.com)

**Recycling Connections**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 551-0823  
Henderson, CO  
(303) 333-6363  
[www.recyclingconnections.com](http://www.recyclingconnections.com)

Schrock Innovations  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 423-9595  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 934-9423  
[www.schrockinnovations.com](http://www.schrockinnovations.com)

**TechWare Recycling**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 499-3103

Midwest Electronic Recycling  
Walford, IA  
(319) 845-2000  
[www.ewasterecycle.com](http://www.ewasterecycle.com)

PC Boneyard  
Grand Island, NE  
(308) 370-1306

**Retrofit Recycling**  
Little Canada, MN  
(800) 274-1309  
[www.retrofitcompanies.com](http://www.retrofitcompanies.com)

**Secure Recyclers**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 805-0065

Univar USA, Inc.  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 733-3266  
[www.chemcare.com](http://www.chemcare.com)

# DRUMS

Many businesses purchase their manufacturing products, including chemicals and paints, in plastic and steel drums. Disposal of these drums can be difficult. The best option is to work with your supplier to develop a take-back program. This encourages “closed-loop recycling”. If this is not a feasible option, there are other recycling options available. Before recycling, make sure to follow all environmental regulations for removal of original contents. This may require triple-rinsing of chemicals and other materials, dependent on the type of materials contained in the drum. For specific questions and concerns, contact your local health department, the Department of Environmental Quality, or one of the listed recyclers.

For more information, consult this site:

**Best Management Practices for 55-Gallon Drums - New Hampshire  
Department of Environmental Services**

<http://www.des.state.nh.us/factsheets/sw/sw-29.htm>

Discusses specifications for drum collection and re-use.

# DRUMS

J & M Steel  
Hastings, NE  
(402) 661-3815

Safety Kleen  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 333-6321  
<http://www.safety-kleen.org>

Univar USA, Inc.  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 733-3266  
[www.chemcare.com](http://www.chemcare.com)

Jones Barrel  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 346-2231  
(800) 850-6416  
[www.jonesbarrel.com](http://www.jonesbarrel.com)

Trader Dick  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 464-5285  
\*6 barrel minimum, must be in  
useable condition & contain  
non-hazardous material

# **EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE**

Packing peanuts and molded polystyrene are both products made of expanded polystyrene (EPS). Each is over 99.6% air, and consists of sturdy protective packaging that is used to fill in the empty space between merchandise and exterior cartons. Many businesses reuse their in-coming packaging materials to send out their products. Some businesses are unable to reuse the packaging for various reasons. For those businesses with excess peanuts, there are several companies that are purchasing peanuts at a high cost and would be happy to reuse EPS that otherwise would be headed for the landfill. It is a win-win situation for both businesses: one with reduced landfill and service fees and the other with fewer costs for new product.

For more information, consult these sites:

## **Packing Peanuts - Plastic Loose Fill Council (PLFC)**

<http://www.loosefillpackaging.com/>

The Plastic Loose Fill Council (PLFC) was founded in 1991 to develop, promote and implement the original use and subsequent recovery, reuse, and recycling of polystyrene loose fill. The Council operates the Peanut Hotline, the national reuse program for plastic loose fill, and can also help you locate a local peanut recycling center.

## **Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers**

<http://www.epspackaging.org/>

This site lists various suppliers around the country, as well as different EPS recycling equipment manufacturers. Also provides recycling information and additional EPS recycling resources.

# EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE

Gramma's Inc.  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 464-2661  
[www.gramasjellies.com](http://www.gramasjellies.com)

Mail Plus  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 434-5315  
\*molded or loose

Mail Prep Etc.  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 486-3252  
[www.mailprepetc.neb.rr.com](http://www.mailprepetc.neb.rr.com)

Tasler, Inc.  
Webster City, IA  
(515) 832-5200

Hollman Foods  
Minden, NE  
(308) 468-5635  
(888) 926-2879  
[www.hollmans.com](http://www.hollmans.com)  
\*loose fill, call first, pick-up in  
Lincoln every other week,  
no charge

Premier Industries  
attn: Jerry Meis  
(402) 203-3234  
[jmeis@premier-industries.com](mailto:jmeis@premier-industries.com)

The UPS Store  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 475-3131  
\*molded or loose

# FIBER

Fiber products encompass a myriad of paper products. Fiber can be separated into many categories, such as cardboard (OCC), office paper (OFF), magazines (MAG), newspapers (NEWS/ONP), mixed paper (MOP), and phonebooks (OTD). Typically, fiber products represent a large percentage of business solid waste. Often referred to as the “low-hanging fruit”, fiber products are easily recyclable and businesses generally see direct cost savings benefits from reduced garbage service fees. The burden on the municipal solid waste collection and disposal systems decreases with increased recycling efforts by businesses.

For more information, consult these sites:

**Junk Mail Waste Prevention Kit - Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division - King County, Washington**

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/resrecy/wasteprevention/junkmail.shtml>

Great tips and contact information for how to rid your home and business of junk mail.

**Waste Reduction and Recycling Guide for Businesses - WasteCap Nebraska**

<http://www.wastecapne.org/pub/1999/business-guide.pdf>

A helpful tool for businesses to target specific waste streams for reduction and/or recycling.

**Waste Reduction Tips for the Office - Inform, Inc.**

[http://www.informinc.org/fact\\_office.php](http://www.informinc.org/fact_office.php)

Useful tips on reducing paper and office supply waste before it gets to the trash can. Mentions tips on items from coffee to cleaners to printers and other equipment.

# FIBER

**Burton Enterprises**  
Henderson, NE  
(402) 723-4265

Firststar Fiber Recycling  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 894-0003  
[www.firststarfiber.com](http://www.firststarfiber.com)

**Omaha Paper Stock**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 392-2007  
(800) 888-1402  
Grand Island, NE  
(308) 382-3909  
(866) 382-3909  
[www.omahapaperstock.com](http://www.omahapaperstock.com)

Security Shredding Services  
Laurel, NE  
(402) 256-3522  
\*also takes cardboard & newspaper

**Custer County Recycling**  
Broken Bow, NE  
(308) 870-0313

**Midland Recycling**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 476-8502  
[www.midlandrecycling.net](http://www.midlandrecycling.net)

**Recycling Enterprises**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 421-6655  
[www.recyclelincoln.com](http://www.recyclelincoln.com)

**Weyerhaeuser**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 453-8755  
[www.weyerhaeuser.com](http://www.weyerhaeuser.com)

# FIBER

## Confidential Document Destruction

A-Tec Recycling  
Des Moines, IA  
(800) 551-4912  
[www.a-tec-recycling.com](http://www.a-tec-recycling.com)

Iron Mountain Secure Shredding  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 341-2701  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 477-2333  
[www.ironmountain.com](http://www.ironmountain.com)

**Paper Tiger Shredding**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 421-3737  
[www.papertigershredding.com](http://www.papertigershredding.com)

**Roberts Recycling**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 483-2477

Shred It  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 991-4790  
[www.shredit.com](http://www.shredit.com)

**Shredding Solutions**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 474-6815  
(877) 220-1259  
[www.shredding-solutions.com](http://www.shredding-solutions.com)

Infosafe Shredding, Inc.  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 891-2688  
[www.infosafeshredding.com](http://www.infosafeshredding.com)

**Midland Recycling**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 476-8502  
[www.midlandrecycling.net](http://www.midlandrecycling.net)

**Recycling Enterprises**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 421-6655  
[www.recyclelincoln.com](http://www.recyclelincoln.com)

Security Shredding Services  
Laurel, NE  
(402) 256-3522

**Shred Monster**  
Columbus, NE  
(402) 564-6006  
[www.shredmonster.com](http://www.shredmonster.com)

Superior Data Storage  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 464-0260

**Weyerhaeuser**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 453-8755  
[www.weyerhaeuser.com](http://www.weyerhaeuser.com)

# FLUID

Fluids such as oil, antifreeze, hydraulic fluid, and solvents are essential components for several industries. Due to the toxicity and widespread use of some fluids, their disposal can present a management challenge. Finding ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle such fluids will protect the environment and can conserve operations/maintenance resources that are otherwise spent on disposal of old materials and the purchase of new materials. It is also important to include oil filters in recycling efforts because filters can be processed and made into new steel products, which in turn reduces the need for limestone in the steel-making process. Check with your local health department, the NDEQ or the service providers listed for any specific questions to ensure that you meet all applicable environmental requirements.

For more information, consult these sites:

**Used Oil Recovery - Department of Environmental Quality**

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/hw/usedoil.html>

Includes fact sheets about oil generators, transporters, collection facilities, burners, marketers, and space heaters.

**Nebraska Used Oil Collection Program - Keep Nebraska Beautiful**

<http://www.knb.org/oil.html>

Discusses importance of reducing oil pollution, recycling used oil, and includes a link to Used Oil Collections Sites in Nebraska.

# FLUID

Antifreeze Recyclers  
Valley, NE  
(402) 359-5657

Capital City Auto Recyclers  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 475-2982  
(877) 843-6655  
[www.capitalcityautorecyclers.com](http://www.capitalcityautorecyclers.com)

Jebro, Inc.  
Sioux City, IA  
(800) 231-8555  
[www.jebro.com](http://www.jebro.com)

Product Recovery & Recycling  
Fort Calhoun, NE  
(402) 444-4486

T.O. Haas  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 474-1525  
(402) 323-4200  
[www.tohaastire.com](http://www.tohaastire.com)

Barton Solvents  
Council Bluffs, IA  
(712) 322-2509  
[www.barsol.com](http://www.barsol.com)

**Custer County Recycling**  
Broken Bow, NE  
(308) 870-0313

Mercury Waste Solutions, Inc.  
Roseville, MN  
(651) 628-9370  
[www.mwsi.com](http://www.mwsi.com)  
\*fluids containing mercury

Safety Kleen  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 333-6321  
[www.safety-kleen.org](http://www.safety-kleen.org)

Univar USA, Inc  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 733-3266  
(800) 909-4897  
[www.chemcare.com](http://www.chemcare.com)

# FLUID

## **Oil Filter Recycling**

Jebro, Inc.  
Sioux City, IA  
(800) 231-8555  
[www.jebro.com](http://www.jebro.com)

Product Recovery & Recycling  
Fort Calhoun, NE  
(402) 444-4486  
\*accepts used oil

## **Fleet Maintenance**

All Star Rewards  
Des Moines, IA  
(877) 834-2003  
eddie@quixnet.net  
\*fuel additive and management of  
safety initiative programs

Jebro, Inc.  
Sioux City, IA  
(800) 231-8555  
[www.jebro.com](http://www.jebro.com)

Lubrication Engineers  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 488-5133  
(800) 537-7683  
[www.le-inc.com](http://www.le-inc.com)

\*fuel-efficient lubricants, oil reduction consulting

# FLUORESCENT LIGHT TUBES

There are several varieties of mercury-containing lamps in use today; fluorescent lamps, high-pressure sodium lamps, mercury vapor lamps, metal halide lamps and the increasingly popular Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL). Fluorescent lamps are preferred over incandescents because they use only 1/3 of the energy. All fluorescent lamps contain small quantities of mercury that may be harmful to the environment and also may be listed as Universal Wastes with the U.S. EPA. If your business uses any of the above-mentioned bulbs, you need to dispose of them in a proper manner. Recycling the bulbs is the preferred method. In all cases, there is likely to be a service charge for recycled bulbs. The service charge, quantity of bulbs, and pick up schedule are determined cooperatively with your chosen recycling vendor.

For more information, consult these sites:

**Lamp Recycling - National Electrical Manufacturers Association**

<http://www.nema.org/lamprecycle/>

This page is a resource for any light bulb user seeking details on recycling spent mercury-containing lamps.

**Mercury-Containing Light Bulb (Lamp) Regulatory Framework**

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/id/univwast/lamps/frame.htm>

This page provides regulatory history and guidance.

# FLUORESCENT LIGHT TUBES

A-Tec Recycling  
Des Moines, IA  
(800) 551-4912

[www.a-tec-recycling.com](http://www.a-tec-recycling.com)

\*accepts ballasts, other mercury &  
mercury containing devices,  
thermostats, thermometers,  
ignition tubes

Lewis & Clark Wireless  
Hartington, NE  
(402) 254-3316  
(402) 357-2457

[www.bowvalleyw.net](http://www.bowvalleyw.net)

Midwest Lamp Recycling, Inc.  
Madison, WI  
(800) 251-7646

[www.budgetlampreclaimers.com](http://www.budgetlampreclaimers.com)

\*also accepts ballasts

Safety Kleen  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 333-6321

[www.safety-kleen.org](http://www.safety-kleen.org)

HTR Group  
Lake Ozark, MO  
(888) 537-4874

[www.htr-group.com](http://www.htr-group.com)

Mercury Waste Solutions, Inc.  
Roseville, MN  
(651) 628-9370  
(877) 636-6514

[www.mwsi.com](http://www.mwsi.com)

\*accepts ballasts

## **Retrofit Recycling**

Little Canada, MN  
(800) 274-1309

[www.retrofitcompanies.com](http://www.retrofitcompanies.com)

\*accepts ballasts,  
transformers/capacitors,  
mercury items: debris,  
devices, etc.

Univar USA, Inc.  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 733-3266

[www.chemcare.com](http://www.chemcare.com)



1-800-551-4912

**Fluorescent  
Lamps,  
PCB Ballasts,  
Batteries,  
Mercury Items,  
Computers, &  
Document  
Destruction**

# METAL SCRAP

Metal is the most recycled of all commodities, generating a recycling rate of over 90%. Ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metals are recycled into new products very easily. Despite market fluctuations, metals do have great market value. In addition, recycling metals, versus mining and producing virgin metal products uses 90% less energy and cuts air pollutants by as much as 95%.

For more information, consult these sites:

## **Steel Recycling Institute**

<http://www.recycle-steel.org/>

The Steel Recycling Institute (SRI) is an industry association that promotes and sustains the recycling of all steel products. The SRI educates the solid waste industry, government, business, and ultimately the consumer about the benefits of steel's infinite recycling cycle.

## **Scrap Metal Management - New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services**

<http://www.des.state.nh.us/factsheets/sw/sw-19.htm>

This site explains the composition of scrap metal waste streams as well as the alternatives to landfill disposal.

# METAL SCRAP

A Can Recycling Center  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 421-9101  
\*accepts aluminum and steel cans

## **Alter Scrap**

Lincoln, NE  
(402) 476-3306  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 345-0698  
Grand Island, NE  
(308) 381-0600  
Norfolk, NE  
(402) 371-2200  
[www.altermetalrecycling.com](http://www.altermetalrecycling.com)

Industrial Services, Inc.  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 467-3581  
[www.isinebraska.com](http://www.isinebraska.com)

Kramer's Auto Parts & Iron Co.  
Grand Island, NE  
(802) 384-1116

Mid-City Recycling  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 464-5880  
\*aluminum can (UBC) and copper only

Quality Silver Recovery  
Gretna, NE  
(402) 332-5745

## **Recycling Enterprises**

Lincoln, NE  
(402) 421-6655  
[www.recyclelincoln.com](http://www.recyclelincoln.com)

River City Recycling  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 731-0414

Security Shredding Solutions  
Laurel, NE  
(402) 256-3522

Ak-sar-ben Scrap & Recycling  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 341-3796  
\*accepts non-ferrous aluminum,  
copper, brass, and stainless steel

## **Burton Enterprises**

Henderson, NE  
(402) 723-4265  
\*accepts aluminum and tin

## **Custer County Recycling**

Broken Bow, NE  
(308) 870-0313

J & M Steel  
Hastings, NE  
(402) 461-3815

L & K Scrap  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 733-5486  
\*accepts aluminum and press flakes

Midwest Metals Recycling  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 345-6624  
\*accepts all non-ferrous metals

## **Recycling Connections**

Omaha, NE  
(402) 551-0823  
Henderson, CO  
(303) 333-6363  
[www.recyclingconnections.com](http://www.recyclingconnections.com)  
\*accepts non-ferrous only

S & D Metals  
Columbus, NE  
(402) 563-2214  
\*does not accept steel

## **Weyerhaeuser**

Omaha, NE  
(402) 453-8755  
[www.weyerhaeuser.com](http://www.weyerhaeuser.com)  
\*accepts aluminum

# **PALLETS & WOOD WASTE**

Pallets are a common waste among many businesses and represent a major use of lumber that often turns into waste after only a few uses. The pallet industry is second only to the homebuilding industry in use of wood. The Wood Pallet and Container Association estimates that more than 50 percent of wood pallets are reusable and are reused an average of four times per year. One option to reduce pallet waste is to use reusable pallets in house or set up a take-back program with your suppliers. When this option is not viable, recycling and reuse are the options of choice. Many businesses struggle to implement pallet recycling programs due to the varied and odd-sized pallets received from their suppliers. Some service providers are willing to take all sizes of pallets. Businesses with pallet recycling programs not only save hundreds to even thousands of dollars per year in avoided landfill disposal fees but can also help to reduce the waste being sent to our local landfills.

For more information, consult these sites:

**Pallet Management and Waste Reduction - North Carolina Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance.**

<http://www.p2pays.org/ref/03/02765.pdf>

Shows businesses how to examine their pallet use, improve their pallet management system, and reduce associated waste. Issues addressed include pallet recycling, third party management, and comparison of plastic, metal, corrugated pallets, wood pallets, and slip sheets.

**Pollution Prevention Pallet Management Fact Sheet - Virginia Office of Pollution Prevention**

<http://www.p2pays.org/ref/10/09829.htm>

Lists techniques and tips for managers and owners who have problems with accumulating pallets and associated disposal costs.

# PALLETS & WOOD WASTE

## **City of Lincoln**

Lincoln, NE

(402) 441-7043

\*call for requirements

Industrial Services, Inc.

Lincoln, NE

(402) 467-3581

[www.isinebraska.com](http://www.isinebraska.com)

KKL Wood Products/Quality Pallets

Omaha, NE

(402) 345-7670

(800) 725-5385

\*accepts wood scrap

Pallets Plus

Blue Springs, NE

(402) 645-3568

\*picks up usable pallets for a fee

**Right of Way Management**

Bellwood, NE

(402) 538-3895

[www.justuskids.com/pallets.htm](http://www.justuskids.com/pallets.htm)

Tasler, Inc.

Webster City, IA

(515) 832-5200

Tradewell Pallets

Gretna, NE

(402) 332-3500

Diamond Pallets

Lincoln, NE

(402) 601-7646

**Hofeling Enterprises, Inc.**

Lincoln, NE

(402) 438-8733

[www.hofelingenterprises.com](http://www.hofelingenterprises.com)

Palleton, Inc.

Fremont, NE

(800) 364-6099

Grand Island, NE

(888) 717-5437

Council Bluffs, IA

(712) 388-9047

[www.palleton.com](http://www.palleton.com)

River City Recycling

Omaha, NE

(402) 731-0414

\*accepts trees

Stewart Trucking & Pallet, Inc.

Lincoln, NE

(402) 464-5021

\*minimum pickup of a trailer load

TMCO, Inc.

Lincoln, NE

(402) 476-0013

\*4 ways, odd sizes, no minimum

# PLASTICS

For convenience, durability and weight, plastics are used more and more each day. According to the EPA, plastic makes up about 11 percent of municipal solid waste streams by weight. While plastic recycling has increased substantially, EPA estimates only 5.4% of plastics are currently being recycled. Although there are many markets for Polyethylene (PET, #1) and High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE, #2), the complex nature of the more uncommon plastic grades (#3-7) makes it difficult to find markets for post-industrial plastic scrap. Businesses should have information regarding plastic grade, melt-point, density, and the original MSDS sheets from the plastic resin when calling potential markets. Product samples and other information may also be requested.

For more information, consult these sites:

## **Plastics: Recycling and Beyond - Plastics Resource**

<http://www.plasticsresource.com/>

A comprehensive tool for both communities and businesses that includes background information, recycling statistics, and a recycled plastics market database.

## **Plastics in Your Life - American Plastics Council**

<http://www.americanplasticscouncil.org/>

The APC frequently asked questions page addresses questions specific to plastics concerning resource conservation, energy efficiency, waste reduction, recovery, and more.

# PLASTICS

Avant Ministries  
Des Moines, IA  
(515) 276-0128

**Custer County Recycling**  
Broken Bow, NE  
(308) 870-0313  
\*accepts #1, 2, 4, and 5

Jayhawk Plastics  
Olathe, KS  
(800) 444-9789  
[www.jayhawkplastics.com](http://www.jayhawkplastics.com)

**Midland Recycling**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 476-8502  
[www.midlandrecycling.net](http://www.midlandrecycling.net)

Norfolk Recycling  
Norfolk, NE  
(402) 371-8939

Sandhill Plastics  
Kearney, NE  
(308) 236-5025  
[www.sandhillplastics.com](http://www.sandhillplastics.com)

Silvercrest Recycling, Inc.  
Cedar Rapids, IA  
(319) 362-7594

**Weyerhaeuser**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 453-8755  
[www.weyerhaeuser.com](http://www.weyerhaeuser.com)

Champlin Tire Recycling, Inc.  
Concordia, KS  
(800) 295-3345  
[www.champlintirerecycling.com](http://www.champlintirerecycling.com)

DMR Plastics  
Bolckow, MO  
(816) 428-2101

Kings Enterprises  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 934-5968  
kingsusa@cox.net

Midwest Recycling Co., Inc.  
Clarinda, IA  
(712) 542-3383

**Recycling Enterprises**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 421-6655  
[www.recyclelincoln.com](http://www.recyclelincoln.com)

Security Shredding  
Laurel, NE  
(402) 256-3522

St. Joseph Plastics  
St. Joseph, MO  
(816) 279-1415  
[www.stjosephplastics.com](http://www.stjosephplastics.com)



# TIRES

Nebraskans generate an average of 1.5 million scrap tires every year. Illegal or improper dumping and stockpiling of scrap tires pose serious health and environmental risks. In Nebraska, tires have been banned from landfill disposal. With this ban, a fee is imposed on the purchase of new tires to assist with the cleanup and management of scrap tires. Proper management of scrap tires is essential for a clean, healthy environment in Nebraska. Recycled tires can be used to make playing fields, as an asphalt additive for roads, in engineering processes, and many other interesting products. Purchasing recycled products made from old tires and scrap rubber helps to create stable markets for continued scrap tire recycling.

For more information, consult these sites:

## **Scrap Tire Information and Markets - Rubber Manufacturers Association**

[http://www.rma.org/scrap\\_tires/](http://www.rma.org/scrap_tires/)

Gives up to date information on scrap tires and markets, state by state legislation information, and environmental issues relating to scrap tires.

## **Management of Scrap Tires - US EPA**

<http://www.epa.gov/garbage/tires>

Provides in-depth research on the subject of scrap tire recycling as well as disposal, storage, and processor regulations, financial/market incentives and contact information for each state.

# TIRES

Champlin Tire Recycling, Inc.  
Concordia, KS  
(800) 295-3345  
[www.champlintirerecycling.com](http://www.champlintirerecycling.com)

J & M Steel  
Hastings, NE  
(402) 461-3815  
\*fee

River City Recycling  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 731-0414

Entire Recycling  
Brock, NE  
(402) 880-2215  
Rockport, MO  
(660) 744-2252  
[www.entirerecycling.com](http://www.entirerecycling.com)

Lee Pester  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 464-3195

# TONER AND INK CARTRIDGES

Toner cartridges are one of the most convenient products to recycle—a simple way to keep valuable materials out of landfills and expand your recycling program. Used cartridges that are returned to the original manufacturer, or to a recycler, are disassembled or refilled. Some of the existing parts are reconditioned to “like-new”. Parts, like some plastics, that cannot be reconditioned, are ground up and used for other products. Many of the stereotypes of remanufactured products are long since proven wrong with new technologies to generate a high-quality toner product, at a lower cost than new.

For more information, consult these sites:

## **Toner Cartridge Fact Sheet - Inform, Inc.**

[http://www.informinc.org/fact\\_CWPtoner.php](http://www.informinc.org/fact_CWPtoner.php)

Explains how your business can reduce waste and pollution associated with toner cartridges and the advantages of using remanufactured cartridges. Also discusses how to structure bids to receive high-quality remanufactured toner cartridges and how to locate a cartridge re-manufacturer in your area.

## **Waste Reduction and Recycling Guide for Businesses - WasteCap Nebraska**

<http://www.wastecapne.org/pub/1999/business-guide.pdf>

A helpful tool for businesses to target specific waste streams for reduction and/or recycling.

# TONER AND INK CARTRIDGES

**Advanced Laser  
Systems & Services, Inc.**

Omaha, NE  
(402) 733-6288  
[www.advancedlasersystems.com](http://www.advancedlasersystems.com)

Cartridge World  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 464-FILL (3455)  
[www.cwlincoln.com](http://www.cwlincoln.com)

\*free consultation/savings estimates  
\*refilling and recycling

CURE Recycling  
Woodstock, GA  
(404) 680-1043  
[www.earthtonesolutions.com](http://www.earthtonesolutions.com)

Full Circle Image  
Rochester, MN  
(800) 584-7244  
[www.fullcircleimage.com](http://www.fullcircleimage.com)

Laser Products & Services Group  
Beatrice, NE  
(800) 728-2215

**Lincoln Children's Zoo**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 475-6741  
<http://www.lincolnzoo.org>

Media Recovery  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 484-8200  
[www.mediarecovery.com](http://www.mediarecovery.com)

Univar USA, Inc.  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 733-3266  
[www.chemcare.com](http://www.chemcare.com)

A-Tec Recycling  
Des Moines, IA  
(800) 551-4912  
[www.a-tec-recycling.com](http://www.a-tec-recycling.com)

Cartridges for Kids  
Loveland, CO  
(800) 420-0235  
[www.cartridgesforkids.com](http://www.cartridgesforkids.com)

Circuit City  
[www.circuitcity.com](http://www.circuitcity.com)

ECCO Recycles  
Kent, WA  
(800) 368-5881  
[www.eccorecycles.com](http://www.eccorecycles.com)  
\*will pay up to \$10 for used cartridges

**i-recycle**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 697-8401  
[www.i-manage.com/i-recycle.asp](http://www.i-manage.com/i-recycle.asp)

Latsch's, Inc.  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 323-7222  
[www.latschs.com](http://www.latschs.com)

Optimist Club  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 483-1515  
\*pick up service

Wagner Enterprises  
Doniphan, NE  
(402) 744-2141  
[www.contraryacres.com](http://www.contraryacres.com)  
\*accepts HP toner cartridges only

# MISCELLANEOUS RECYCLING SERVICES

This section has several service providers in various recycling arenas. Items are listed alphabetically for convenience.

## Appliances

### **Alter Scrap**

Lincoln, NE  
(402) 476-3306  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 345-0698  
Grand Island, NE  
(308) 381-0600  
Norfolk, NE  
(402) 371-2200  
[www.altermetalrecycling.com](http://www.altermetalrecycling.com)

Industrial Services, Inc.  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 467-3581  
[www.isinebraska.com](http://www.isinebraska.com)

### **Retrofit Recycling**

Little Canada, MN  
(800) 274-1309  
[www.retrofitcompanies.com](http://www.retrofitcompanies.com)

Salvage Warehouse  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 466-8294

## Compact Discs & Video Tapes

Green Disk Plastic Recycling  
Indianapolis, IN  
(317) 780-6100  
(800) 305-3475  
[www.greendisc.com](http://www.greendisc.com)

### **Retrofit Recycling**

Little Canada, MN  
(800) 274-1309  
[www.retrofitcompanies.com](http://www.retrofitcompanies.com)

### **Shredding Solutions**

Lincoln, NE  
(402) 474-6815  
(877) 220-1259  
[www.shredding-solutions.com](http://www.shredding-solutions.com)

# MISCELLANEOUS RECYCLING SERVICES

## Construction and Demolition

A.R. Salvage and Recycling  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 346-4470  
\*accepts any reusable items

Conreco  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 733-4100  
\*accepts concrete only

EcoStores Nebraska  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 477-3606  
[www.ecostoresne.org](http://www.ecostoresne.org)  
\*accepts any usable wood or other material with the exception of chipboard  
\*Tax deductible donation

Midwest Aggregate Recyclers  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 359-2578  
\*accepts concrete and asphalt

Cather Construction  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 434-2113  
\*accepts clean asphalt and concrete, no minimum

Dobson Brothers Construction  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 467-3634  
[www.dobsonbrothers.com](http://www.dobsonbrothers.com)  
\*large quantities for concrete only

Industrial Services, Inc.  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 467-3581  
[www.isinebraska.com](http://www.isinebraska.com)

Pavers, LLC  
Waverly, NE  
(402) 786-5900  
[www.paversinc.com](http://www.paversinc.com)

## Foam Padding and Carpet

**CP Recovery**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 331-1630  
(888) 411-6975  
Clive, IA  
(515) 276-2600  
[www.cprecovery.com](http://www.cprecovery.com)

# MISCELLANEOUS RECYCLING SERVICES

## Hazardous Wastes

(Consult the NDEQ Directory of Hazardous Waste Management facilities for a more complete listing of hazardous waste service providers)

Barton Solvents, Inc.  
Council Bluffs, IA  
(712) 322-2509  
[www.barsol.com](http://www.barsol.com)

Industrial Services, Inc.  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 467-3581  
[www.isinebraska.com](http://www.isinebraska.com)

Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Dept  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 441-8022  
[www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/health/](http://www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/health/)  
\*hazardous waste collections

Mercury Waste Solutions, Inc.  
Roseville, MN  
(651) 628-9370  
(877) 636-6514  
[www.mwsi.com](http://www.mwsi.com)  
\*accepts wastes containing mercury

Safety Kleen  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 333-6321  
[www.safety-kleen.org](http://www.safety-kleen.org)

**Under the Sink**  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 444-sink  
[www.underthesink.org](http://www.underthesink.org)  
\*for Douglas and Sarpy County households only (no businesses)

Univar USA, Inc.  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 733-3266  
<http://www.chemcare.com>

## Materials Exchange

Crayons to Computers  
c/o Venture in Partnership  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 436-1012  
<http://vip.lps.org>  
\*needs 3-ring binders, paper, pocket folders, pens, pencils, computers, etc.

The NE Materials Exchange Program  
c/o Keep Nebraska Beautiful  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 486-4622  
[www.knb.org/exchange.html](http://www.knb.org/exchange.html)

# MISCELLANEOUS RECYCLING SERVICES

## Microfilm & X-Ray Film

Central Recycling Company  
Kansas City, MO  
(800) 359-9720

Quality Silver Recovery  
Gretna, NE  
(402) 332-5745  
\*lithograph film

**Recycling Enterprises**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 421-6655  
[www.recyclelincoln.com](http://www.recyclelincoln.com)

Shred It  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 991-4790  
<http://www.shredit.com>

**Shredding Solutions**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 474-6815  
(877) 220-1259  
[www.shredding-solutions.com](http://www.shredding-solutions.com)

## Propane Tanks

Ferrellgas  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 477-5151

## Rags and Towels

ARAMARK  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 464-6326  
[www.aramark.com](http://www.aramark.com)

## Windmills and Water Pump Systems

Dempster Industries  
Beatrice, NE  
(800) 777-0212  
[www.alleycatdepco.com](http://www.alleycatdepco.com)  
\*trailers for recycling

# **ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING**

The purchasing practices of a business make a strong environmental statement all its own, hence the saying, “if you’re not buying recycled, you’re not really recycling”. A business may have a wonderful recycling program, but if they do not buy Products that contain recycled content, their recycling program is of little impact. For businesses needing assistance in developing recycled-content purchasing or environmentally preferable purchasing (EPP) guidelines, the listed service providers are a good place to start. These companies help businesses find the opportunities available for buying recycled products to close the loop on recycling. This type of purchasing can help maintain stable markets for recyclables while improving the environment simultaneously.

For more information, consult these sites:

## **Environmentally Preferable Purchasing - US EPA**

<http://www.epa.gov/epp>

EPA’s Environmentally Friendly Purchasing Program details, including glossary, frequently asked questions, tools, and resources.

# ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING

## Cleaning Products

Clean Environment Co.  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 464-0988  
(800) 266-2353  
[www.cleanenvironmentco.com](http://www.cleanenvironmentco.com)

**Open Harvest Natural Foods**  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 475-9069  
[www.openharvest.org](http://www.openharvest.org)

Safety Kleen  
Omaha, NE  
(402) 333-6321  
[www.safety-kleen.org](http://www.safety-kleen.org)

Cleaner Solutions Database  
[www.cleanersolutions.org](http://www.cleanersolutions.org)

Peerless Wiping Cloth Co.  
Council Bluffs, IA  
(712) 325-1115  
\*recycled rags

Workcell Systems, Inc.  
Highland Park, IL  
(847) 579-0595  
[www.workcellsystems.com](http://www.workcellsystems.com)

## Lighting

Electric Fixture & Supply  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 476-7770  
[www.electricfixture.com](http://www.electricfixture.com)

Voss Lighting  
Lincoln, NE  
(402) 328-2283  
(800) 733-8677  
[www.vosslighting.com](http://www.vosslighting.com)

**Retrofit Recycling**  
Little Canada, MN  
(800) 274-1309  
[www.retrofitcompanies.com](http://www.retrofitcompanies.com)

# ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING

## Recycled Office Products

### **Cartridge World**

Lincoln, NE  
(402) 464-FILL (3455)  
[www.cwlincoln.com](http://www.cwlincoln.com)

### Corporate Express

Lincoln, NE  
(402) 474-4443  
[www.cexp.com](http://www.cexp.com)

### **i-recycle**

Omaha, NE  
(402) 697-8401  
[www.i-manage.com/i-recycle.asp](http://www.i-manage.com/i-recycle.asp)

### Latsch's, Inc.

Lincoln, NE  
(402) 323-7222  
[www.latschs.com](http://www.latschs.com)

### Media Recovery

Lincoln, NE  
(402) 484-8200  
[www.mediarecovery.com](http://www.mediarecovery.com)

### Office Depot

Lincoln, NE  
(402) 466-3443  
(800) 685-8800  
[www.officedepot.com](http://www.officedepot.com)

### **Printing Plus**

Lincoln, NE  
(402) 325-8000

## Recycling Containers & Dumpsters

### Dempster Industries

Beatrice, NE  
(800) 777-0212  
[www.alleycatdepco.com](http://www.alleycatdepco.com)  
\*manufactures trailers for recycling

### Elliot Sanitation Equipment Co.

Lincoln, NE  
(402) 474-4840  
[www.elliottequipco.com](http://www.elliottequipco.com)  
\*recycling and refuse equipment

### Industrial Services, Inc.

Lincoln, NE  
(402) 467-3581  
[www.isinebraska.com](http://www.isinebraska.com)

### **Retrofit Recycling**

Little Canada, MN  
(800) 274-1309  
[www.retrofitcompanies.com](http://www.retrofitcompanies.com)

### Rubbermaid Commercial Products

Omaha, NE  
(402) 359-1701 Nebraska & Iowa  
(800) 347-9800  
[www.rubbermaidcommerical.com](http://www.rubbermaidcommerical.com)

### Windsor Barrel Works

Kempton, PA  
(800) 527-7848  
[www.windsorbarrel.com](http://www.windsorbarrel.com)

# **ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING**

## **Recovered Plastic Products**

Jayhawk Plastics  
Olathe, KS  
(800) 444-9789  
[www.jayhawkplastics.com](http://www.jayhawkplastics.com)

St. Joseph Plastics  
St. Joseph, MO  
(816) 279-1415  
[www.stjosephplastics.com](http://www.stjosephplastics.com)

# ASSESSMENT & POLLUTION PREVENTION RESOURCES

In networking with similar organizations, WasteCap Nebraska creates a venue for your business to work with other organizations, known specifically for their waste reduction and recycling program assistance. The businesses and organizations listed below partner with WasteCap to help educate the business sector of the region. Their services are available for many of your waste reduction and recycling needs.

## **City of Lincoln Recycling Office**

Lincoln, NE

(402) 441-8215

[www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/waste/](http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/waste/)

## **City of Omaha Recycling Office**

Omaha, NE

(402) 444-4500

[www.wasteline.org/](http://www.wasteline.org/)

## **Environmental Protection Agency**

Kansas City, KS

(913) 551-7533

(800) 223-0425

[www.epa.gov/region07/p2](http://www.epa.gov/region07/p2)

## **Keep Nebraska Beautiful**

Lincoln, NE

(402) 486-4622

[www.knb.org](http://www.knb.org)

## **Lincoln Electric System**

Lincoln, NE

(402) 473-3281

[www.les.com](http://www.les.com)

Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Dept

Lincoln, NE

(402) 441-8020

[www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/health](http://www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/health)

## **NE Dept of Environmental Quality**

Lincoln, NE

(402) 471-2186

[www.deqstate.ne.us/](http://www.deqstate.ne.us/)

Nebraska State Recycling Association

Omaha, NE

(402) 933-3059

(800) 248-7328

<http://recyclenebraska.org>

## **Pollution Prevention Regional Info. Ctr.**

(P2RIC)

Omaha, NE

(402) 554-6257

[www.p2ric.org](http://www.p2ric.org)

Tetra Tech EM Inc.

Lincoln, NE

(402) 474-6228

[www.tetrattech.com](http://www.tetrattech.com)

## **UNL Partners in Pollution Prevention (P3) Program**

Lincoln, NE

(402) 472-2838

[www.p3.unl.edu](http://www.p3.unl.edu)