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July 2015 Newsletter



Get Recognized! August 10th Deadline for Sustainable Business Awards Applications!

Sustainable Business Awards will be presented at our luncheon, Tuesday, October 6th, 2015 at The Country Club of Lincoln. All WasteCap Nebraska members are encouraged to apply. Deadline for applications is August 10, 2015.



Nominations may be made in more than one category. Self-nominations are welcome. Winners will be notified in advance so WasteCap can produce a brief presentation illustrating the achievement.

Sustainable Business Awards Descriptions and application are available at <http://www.wastecapne.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/2015-WasteCap-Nebraska-Sustainable-Business-Award-Descriptions-And-Application.pdf>

Do you know what to do with your Leftovers?

Dispose of your leftover medications at any of these Lancaster County pharmacies today:

Clinic with a Heart - 1701 South 17th Street, Ste 4G
CVS Pharmacy - 1550 South St
ExtendCare - 1219 North Cotner Blvd
Four Star Drug Of Bethany - 1340 North 66th St
Four Star Drug of Lincoln - 1265 South Cotner Blvd
Four Star Drug of Waverly -13851 Guildford St



Genoa Healthcare of NE - 8550 Cuthills Cir, Ste 200
Hy-Vee - 1601 North 84th St
Hy-Vee - 6001 Village Dr
Hy-Vee - 5020 North 27th St
Hy-Vee - 7151 Stacy Ln
Hy-Vee - 5010 "O" St
Kohl's Pharmacy & Homecare - 800 North 27th St
Lutheran Family Services - 2201 South 17th St
Medicap Pharmacy - 2555 Kensington Dr
Nebraska LTC Pharmacy - 4300 South 48th St, Ste 5
Neighborhood LTC Pharmacy - 5625 "O" St, Ste 101
Southeast Nebraska Cancer Center - 201 S 68 St Place, Ste 200
The Pharmacy - 1221 North Cotner Blvd, Ste 1
Russ's Market - 4400 South 33rd St Court
Russ's Market - 1709 Washington St
Russ's Market - 2840 South 70th St, Ste 15
Russ's Market - 1550 South Coddington
Shopko - 4200 South 27th St
Shopko - 6845 South 27th St
Super Saver - 2662 Cornhusker Highway
Super Saver - 2525 Pine Lake Rd
Super Saver - 840 Fallbrook Blvd
Super Saver - 233 North 48th Street
Walgreens - 1301 "O" St
Walgreens - 2600 South 48th St, Ste 7
Walgreens - 8300 Northern Lights Dr
Walgreens - 1701 South St
Walgreens - 5701 Village Blvd
Walgreens - 7045 "O" St
Walgreens - 2502 North 48th St
Walgreens - 1404 Superior St
Walgreens - 815 North 27th St
Walgreens - 2630 Pine Lake Rd
Walgreens - 4000 South 70th St
Walgreens - 5500 Red Rock Lane
Walgreens - 4811 "O" St

For more information visit: <http://www.nebraskameds.org/>

Haulers Helping the Homeless

Starting in August, people in Lincoln will be able to help the poor and help the environment at the same time by giving clothing and shoes to their garbage haulers.

Through Haulers Helping the Homeless, the city's refuse haulers will start picking up bagged clothing, shoes, purses, belts and other textiles at the curb for residential customers.

The donations will go to the People's City Mission, and will be sold on the secondary market to

raise money for the mission's homeless program.

The program allows people to help the homeless and reduce the amount of material going to the landfill.

Individual refuse companies will notify their customers about the program and how they will handle pickup.



Upcoming Events

July Webinar: Climate Change in Nebraska and the Midwest

Thursday, July 30, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Learn about the impacts of climate change in Nebraska and the Midwest, and how it is already impacting people and places around the world. We will highlight solutions that are already working by starting the shift from a dirty fossil fuel economy to a clean, sustainable and renewable economy.

To register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1983435780674886146>

New Nebraska Recycling Study is Topic of WasteCap Nebraska Meeting July 23 in Omaha

Thursday, July 23, WasteCap Nebraska will host a meeting at the Papio Missouri River NRD to discuss the recently released Nebraska Recycling Study conducted by the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center, Joslyn Institute for Sustainable Communities and the UNL Bureau of Sociological Research. WasteCap Nebraska, will present an overview of the findings and recommendations that will be of particular interest to solid waste service providers, policy makers and citizens.

Following the presentation a facilitated discussion will cover recycling and landfill tipping fees, composting operations and garbage hauling industry changes. The meeting will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Papio-Missouri River NRD headquarters, 8901 S. 154th Street in Omaha.

Registration is required at: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eb3zs5mpc0420699&oseq=&c=&ch=>

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Let's WRAP (Wrap Recycling Action Program): Best Practices to Boost Plastic Film Recycling in Your Community Webinar

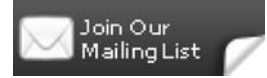
Thursday, July 16 at 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. We're all aware of the challenges when it comes to recycling plastic bags and plastic film (i.e. dry cleaning bags, bread bags, plastic film packaging around paper goods, drink bottles, and other plastic films) through curbside collection. Now there's a growing national movement to boost plastic film recycling by helping communities better educate the public on

the appropriate ways to recycle this material, and it's having an impact. It's called the Wrap Recycling Acton Program, or WRAP.

To register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/100000000064935246>



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