

The Link



Promoting reuse and recycling in Nebraska

Reuse in Today's Economy

Call it a decline, a recession, or a slump, but no matter how you bale it, the current economic downturn has severely impacted the recycling industry. After climbing to record prices in the first half of 2008, the value of recycled materials across the board took what many have called the most rapid & precipitous downturn in the history of the industry. Not that prices reached a new low necessarily, but they did fall farther & faster than ever before, leaving recyclers little or no time to prepare.

From paper & cardboard to metals, plastics & glass, the price per ton paid for recycled materials dropped anywhere from 50%-85% almost over night. As worldwide production ground to a halt, the demand for recycled materials fell so sharply that ships bound for China full of profitable paper & cardboard scrap when they left U.S. shores, literally pulled into port with little or no value remaining. Some recycled paper & plastics actually became worth less than the energy and labor needed to prepare them for market. Here in the United States for instance, a tax credit on virgin paper made from wood chips makes it difficult for recycled paper to compete even at these depressed prices. Other major markets for paper – drywall backing, and insulation – rely on new construction so demand there has fallen sharply.

While prices have stabilized in 2009, they continue to be so low on the commodities market that solutions to the crisis are disproportionately determined by local forces, and recyclers are being forced to raise their collection rates. Last year in Boston for instance, recyclers paid the city \$112 per ton for paper. Today's prices have forced them to charge

the city \$5.50 a ton for the same product just in order to stay in business. While hard on city coffers, the alternative, landfill tipping fees, run nearly \$80 a ton.

Viewed from this perspective, the economics of recycled paper in Boston are still in line with their environmental imperative, but that's not always the case nationwide. Depending on the material, some recyclers find themselves having to choose between short-term economic viability and long-term environmental impact, and the conclusions they reach are as varied as the companies themselves and the communities they serve.

One option is to stockpile whatever possible in hopes that prices will rise before warehouse space is gone. Another is to take the best cost/benefit ratio available even if it means selling at a loss. The last resort then is to go ahead and landfill the material if markets simply can't be found, warehouse space is gone, or economic realities seemingly trump environmental considerations.

Anecdotal evidence suggests that few recyclers actually resort to this but are making decisions piecemeal as circumstances dictate since no single option works best for all even among local competitors. On a brighter note, indications are that the downturn in global production has actually had a positive impact on landfill waste volumes in 2009. The Bluff's Road Landfill in Lincoln even reported recently that rates there are down as much as 10% so far this year.

Given all these factors, individual manufacturers have also needed to reevaluate not only their recycling practices, but also their general cost of production. With that in mind, we at the Materials Exchange Program see this as an opportunity

for producers to seriously consider new ways to reuse not only their own waste, but establish mutually beneficial relationships that utilize outside-the-plant waste materials as well.

Exchange participants already in direct peer-peer relationships divert more than 1.5 million pounds per month and two ongoing matches established within the last year have seen more than 1,300 tons of scrap rubber exchanged to date. That's more rubber diverted in 12 months than in every previous year of our existence combined and provided a positive impact on the bottom line of all involved. The Materials Exchange Program is uniquely situated to facilitate these types of relationships in Nebraska as we grow our base of 2,195 participants in 80 counties, and reconnect with those who have become inactive.

Given the size of the greater Omaha area, and our focus on the rest of the state in recent years, the metro is definitely our most under exploited region.

Transportation costs have compounded the negative effects of declining recycling prices in smaller population centers. With some 300 participants in 45 Nebraska counties well removed from the I-80 corridor, we'd like nothing more than to help businesses in these areas make contact with each other as well.

We're confident that, especially in these difficult economic times, manufacturers will view the prospect of new money saving peer-to-peer relationships as important to their growth. As we work to get the word out to new participants in 2009, we ask that you join with us to promote reuse among Nebraskans as one of the ways for all of us to help keep Nebraska Beautiful.

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Raining Barrels

Around the Exchange, we're calling this the spring of the rain barrel. As excited as we were last year when 40 new participants contacted us looking for used 55-gallon plastic food-grade drums to convert, their popularity over the last 2 months has frankly left us overwhelmed. Since the middle of March, we've received calls from no fewer than 90 people looking for them - and this after our only Lincoln area generator from last year decided to retire. We've scrambled to find drums that never held chemicals, and the search has proven more difficult than anticipated. According to one vendor contacted, a lot of manufacturers found alternative shipping containers when gas prices got so high last year, allowing them to get more product on a trailer.

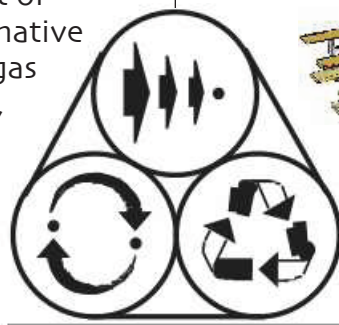
While difficult, we've had a good deal of success and matched at least 226 food-grade barrels to date, including 100 that will be used for rain barrel construction classes in Beatrice. We also now have participants selling rain barrel kits - all the parts to make your own - and others making 55 gal rain barrels and composters for sale. They're a bit more expensive than doing it yourself, but much cheaper than the modular units sold in stores.

That said, Lincoln generators report that they have at least 30 more barrels on backorder & the last time we updated Omaha generators, they too had several orders to fill. Participant in and around Hastings & Norfolk however will be happy to hear that food-grade barrels are plentiful right now. For those left waiting, know that we continue to look, and hope to help Nebraskans keep building those rain barrels!

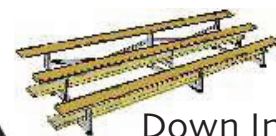


Heat Exchange

A couple of months ago we received a call from a woman with a dilemma. She was about to leave for the scrap yard with an electric fireplace insert that had been switched out for a natural gas unit. She was uncomfortable with the idea of discarding a perfectly good piece of equipment, and contacted us looking for a last minute alternative. We gave her the name of a local non-profit that specializes in such household items, and she got a hold of them right away. Within hours she called back to thank us not only for helping get it out of her garage, but for suggesting a solution that gave her peace of mind as well. We too are warmed by the idea that it will continue to be used for years to come.



SUCCESS STORIES



Down In Front!

The thorough reader may have thought we'd missed a couple match opportunities of late. In recent months we've posted listings for participants generating both bleachers and school lockers while other participants have sought them since at least 2006. Unfortunately the items are as different as, well, basketball and football - or soccer as the case may be.

The bleachers being sought are the outdoor type for a non-profit soccer club in Lincoln. Those being generated are indoor - from a school gymnasium that will be replaced this summer. The soccer club continues to look, and the indoor bleachers will unfortunately be landfilled if we don't find a home for them soon.

As for the lockers, those being generated are the recessed/corridor type and the ones being sought are free-standing external lockers - by four different participants in fact. If you are interested in any of these listing, please contact the Exchange today!

Material	Qty.	ID#
Highlighted Items (New Items Since Winter 2008 Issue)		
Seeking		
Bathroom Fixtures -Sinks, Toilets, Fans	any/any	Dec a - 6 9 5 1
Building Mat'ls -Lumber, OSB, Carpet,	any/any	Dec a - 6 9 4 8
Computers, Printer/Copier etc	any/any	Dec a - 6 9 3 8
Computers -Un/Working & Accessories	any/any	L i n c - 6 9 4 1
Chairs -Office/Waiting room	several/1x	L i n c - 6 9 0 1
Chairs -Office/Desk	3/1x	O g a l - 6 9 5 4
Chairs -Stackable	any/any	L i n c - 6 9 5 7
Electronics -TVs, Projector/screen, etc	any/any	Dec a - 6 9 5 0
File Cabinets -4 Drawer	4-5/1x	L i n c - 6 9 0 0
Food -for orphanage	any/any	Dec a - 6 9 3 9
Forklift	1/1x	Dec a - 6 9 4 0
Furniture -Classroom/Office	any/any	Dec a - 6 9 3 6
Furniture -Home; Beds, dressers etc	any/any	Dec a - 6 9 3 7
Gardening Tools -Gloves, spades, rakes	any/any	L i n c - 7 0 5 7
Glaze Mixing Tank	1/1x	L i n c - 6 9 7 6
Home Supplies -Soaps, bleach, books etc	any/any	W i n n - 6 9 6 6
HVAC, Hot Water Heaters, etc	ns/ns	Dec a - 6 9 4 4
Kitchen Equip -Cabinets, Sinks, etc	any/any	Dec a - 6 9 4 9
Lamps -Floor	any/any	L i n c - 6 9 0 2
Laptop	1/1x	L i n c - 6 9 7 3
Laundry Equip -Washers, Driers etc	any/any	Dec a - 6 9 4 9
Lead -for making fishing weights	any/any	L i n c - 7 0 9 9
Oil -Vegetable & Sludge	any/any	P l c e - 6 9 2 8
Oil -Vegetable	any/any	B e l l - 7 0 0 0
Organic Materials	any/any	B e l l - 6 9 9 8
Pallets -36"x42" preferred	any/any	H a s t - 6 9 2 5
Plastics -Baled/Mixed	any/any	P E A L - 6 9 0 5
Plastics -Baled or regrind	any/any	M I F L - 7 0 2 9
Printer -Laser	1/1x	B e a t - 6 9 4 7
Rubber -V Belt, Wigwag	any/any	P E A L - 6 9 0 7
Sand	any/any	C r e t - 7 0 1 2
School Supplies -Pens, Paper, etc	any/any	Dec a - 6 9 3 5
Shelving -Industrial preferred	any/any	O m a h - 7 0 3 3
Shelving -File	ns/ns	L i n c - 7 0 6 7
Table -Kitchen	several/1x	L i n c - 6 9 0 3
Telephones -2 line	any/1x	L i n c - 6 9 2 4
Tires/Rubber Mats	any/any	C r e t - 7 0 1 1
Toner	any/any	C r e t - 7 0 1 3
Video Camera	1/1x	L i n c - 6 9 7 3

Generating		
Acoustic Tiles \$	2000/1x	L i n c - 6 9 1 7
Bags -Heavy Duty 32"x26"x55"	8000/mo	G r i s - 6 9 8 5
Concrete -Block, rubble, scrap	10t/mo	O m a h - 6 9 6 5
Detacher -Monroe model 3100	1/1x	Y o r k - 6 9 5 6
Drums -55 gal Plastic Food Grade \$	ns/ns	H a s t - 6 9 2 0
Drums -55 gal Plastic Food Grade \$	ns/ns	B e l l - 6 9 9 2
Drums -55 gal Plastic Food Grade \$	ns/ns	L i n c - 7 0 0 6
Drums -55 gal Plastic Food Grade \$	100/mo	N o r f - 7 0 7 6
Fuel Conditioner -Primrose Diesel	4 -55 gal drum/1x	N o r f - 7 1 0 0
Lithium Water Resistant Grease	9 -55 gal drum/1x	N o r f - 7 1 0 1
Mortar Mix -70 lb bags \$	ns/ns	L i n c - 6 9 1 8
Oil -Motor	ns/og	S c o t - 7 0 2 6
Poster Board Scrap	ns/ns	B e a t - 7 0 3 0
Rain Barrels -made fr 55 gal drum -\$	several/mo	L i n c - 7 0 0 3
Rain Barrel Kits -made fr 55 gal drum -\$	several/mo	L i n c - 7 0 9 3
Whirlpool Tub -Cast Iron \$	1/1x	L i n c - 6 9 1 9
Zip-Lock Bags	ns/ns	L i n c - 7 0 6 5

Material	Qty.	ID#
Ag Products		
Seeking		
BTU Value Material	any/any	D A O H - 6 5 8 5
BTU Value Materials for Feedstock	any/any	B e a t - 6 8 9 2
Fallen Farm & Feedlot Animals	any/any	B e l v - 1 0 5 2
Food By-Products	any/any	A N I A - 1 9 4 1
Organic Products	lg qty/ns	T I I A - 3 9 3 2
Straw Bales	ns/ns	L i n c - 1 5 1 9

Generating		
Horse Manure w/ Wood Chips	1t/wk	V a l l - 5 2 5 4
Malt Syrup -Liquid "Bakers Blend"	11 -55 gal drum/1x	L i n c - 6 7 8 7
Syrup Products	50 t/mo	T I I A - 3 5 7 7
Wheat Germ	92 -55gal drum/1x	L i n c - 6 7 8 6

Chemicals		
Seeking		
Acid	ns/ns	L i n c - 2 4 3 9
Acids -Hydrochloric, Nitric, Sulfuric, etc	any/any	A B K S - 6 7 7 4
Agricultural Chemicals	lg qty/ns	B R I N - 5 3 1 9
Chemicals -Various	any/any	O m a h - 3 5 1 3
Chemicals -Various	any/any	T I I A - 6 5 9 8
Chemicals -Various	any/any	K e a r - 6 6 8 1
Copper Scrap/Salts	ns/ns	C I O H - 6 1 3 9
Mineral Spirits	4 -6,000 gal/mo	T I I A - 5 6 1 3
Molybdenum & Copper Scrap/Salts	ns/ns	C I O H - 6 1 3 8
Mono Ammonium Phosphate	30-40 t/mo	K E I A - 6 5 4 6

Generating		
Arsenic	50ml/wk	H a s t - 6 3 8 6
Carbon -Granular, Wet Activated	50 lb/1x	G r i s - 6 8 1 7
Caustic Soda	4 -55gal drums/1x	O S K S - 6 5 6 4
Chromium Hydroxide	1-2 t/wk	x x x x - 4 6 8 1
Sodium Hydroxide	24 -55gal drum/1x	O S K S - 6 5 6 3

Construction Materials		
Seeking		
Bricks, Concrete Block, etc	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 2 0 7
BTU Value Material	any/any	D A O H - 6 5 8 5
BTU Value Materials for Feedstock	any/any	B e a t - 6 8 9 2
Concrete Rubble, Brick, Limestone	any/any	L i n c - 3 1 2 0
Construction Materials	ns/ns	O m a h - 3 3 1 9
Construction Materials	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 5 1 1
Construction Materials	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 5 3 3
Construction Materials	any/any	O m a h - 5 7 9 7
Construction Mat'l -2x4's, plywood etc	any/any	V a l l - 6 5 4 5
Cabinets	ns/ns	L i n c - 1 5 1 7
Partitions, Sinks, Faucets	any/any	N o B e - 6 5 5 8
Pipe -Metal	100'/1x	H o l l - 6 8 5 9
Roofing Materials	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 2 0 5
Sink -Large Commercial	ns/ns	L e x i - 6 0 4 8
Vinyl Siding, Beams, Bricks etc	ns/ns	C r e t - 6 5 5 2

Please note: Due to space limitations, the listings in the newsletter are not inclusive. For a complete list of materials being sought or generated by program participants, please go to our website at www.knb.org or call us at 402-486-4622.

\$=charge	dmpr=dumpster	ml=milliliter	plts=pallets	semi=semi trailer load
1X=one-time amount	gd=gaylord box	mo=month	pu=pickup load	tl=truck load
cont=container	lg=large	ns=not specific	qtr=quarter	t=ton
cu.yd.=cubic yard	ltr=liter	og=ongoing	qty=quantity	wk=week yd=yard

Material	Qty.	ID#
Generating		
Asphalt Shingle Scrap	45yd3/mo	A u r o - 1 2 5 7
Construction Materials	any/any	L i n c - 6 1 5 7
Deconstruction Mat'ls -Brick, Wood etc	ns/1x	S c h u - 6 8 1 5
Deconstruction Mat'ls-Wood etc	ns/1x	J u l i - 6 8 5 8
Drywall Scrap	24 -4'x4'/mo	A u r o - 1 2 4 9
OSB (Wafer Board) Scrap	8 -4'x4' plt/mo	A u r o - 1 2 5 1
OSB Board	2 plt/1x	L i n c - 5 9 1 6
Vinyl Siding Scrap	3-4 dmpr/mo	A u r o - 1 2 5 6
Windows, Doors, Shutters	ns/1x	C e B l - 6 3 1 7

Containers & Pallets

Seeking

Boxes -Cardboard; 16"x16"x12"	lg qty/ns	S u t h - 2 1 1 6
BTU Value Material	any/any	D A O H - 6 5 8 5
BTU Value Materials for Feedstock	any/any	B e a t - 6 8 9 2
Drums/Buckets -Plastic 5-55 gal	ns/ns	K e a r - 1 1 0 2
Drums -Plastic, Steel	ns/ns	O m a h - 1 1 7 3
Drums -Plastic, Steel, Fiber	ns/ns	N H I A - 5 4 2 5
Drums -Plastic 55 gal	2-3/1x	L e x i - 5 5 7 4
Gaylords	ns/ns	W i l c - 3 7 4 7
Gaylords	ns/ns	O m a h - 5 5 7 7
Gaylords	ns/ns	K e a r - 5 6 4 5
Gaylords	ns/ns	I m p e - 6 4 7 1
Gaylords	any/any	H a s t - 6 8 0 4
Pallets -40"x48"	ns/ns	F r e m - 1 0 5 7
Pallets -Wood	any/any	B l s p - 1 3 9 1
Pallets -48"x48"	200/mo	L i n c - 2 7 8 9
Pallets -Wooden	50/mo	G r I s - 2 8 1 6
Pallets -Wood	any/any	T e c u - 4 1 5 7
Pallets -Various Sizes	all/ns	G r e t - 4 5 3 2
Pallets -39"x48"	ns/ns	O m a h - 5 5 7 8
Pallets	any/any	P l a t - 5 6 4 4
Poly Totes -225-350 gal	any/any	O m a h - 6 4 0 6
Sacks -Paper, Plastic	ns/ns	O m a h - 4 9 7 9
Sacks & Bags	any/any	E L M O - 6 1 4 1
Shipping Crates	ns/ns	L e x i - 5 5 3 7
Super Sacks	tl/ns	N H I A - 5 4 2 4

Generating

Buckets -5 gal	24/wk	O m a h - 2 0 1 1
Burlap Bags	50/wk	O m a h - 5 4 5 1
Crates -Wood w/ tops 5'x8'x30"H	5-10/wk	L i n c - 6 8 2 6
Crates -Wood w/ tops 4'x8'x30"H	5-10/wk	L i n c - 6 8 2 6
Crates -Wood w/ tops 4'x12'x30"H	5-10/wk	L i n c - 6 8 2 6
Drums -Fiber	200-300/yr	O m a h - 1 7 5 1
Drums -55 gal Plastic	5-8/mo	O m a h - 5 0 9 6
Gaylords	50/qtr	H a s t - 5 6 6 6
ISO Containers	any/any	P O F L - 6 8 6 1
Kegs -Cardboard 4'x 4'x4'	4-5/day	C o z d - 2 1 4 2
Polytotes -225-345 gal	ns/ns	O m a h - 3 7 2 6
Super Sacks	600/yr	O m a h - 6 5 0 5

Durables & Electronics

Seeking

Cell Phones -Non/Working	all/ns	C r e t - 4 0 1 2
Cell Phones -Used	any/any	S i d n - 6 0 9 8
Cell Phones -Used	any/any	L i n c - 6 6 4 3
Circuit boards	all/ns	K e a r - 1 1 0 1
Computer Scrap -for Recycling	all/ns	K e a r - 1 4 1 2
Computer Scrap -for Recycling	all/ns	O m a h - 3 4 5 9

Material	Qty.	ID#
Computer -Pentium III	ns/ns	H e n d - 2 1 0 4
Computer -Pentium or better	ns/ns	L i n c - 2 7 2 8
Computer -Working	ns/ns	S u p e - 5 4 8 2
Computer -Working	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 5 3 2
Electronics Scrap -for Recycling	any/any	L i n c - 6 6 4 5
Electronic Scrap -All @ \$.25/lb	any/any	R O I A - 6 8 7 2
Headsets	10/1x	L i n c - 5 9 2 7
Projector -LCD	1/1x	O m a h - 6 0 4 9
Telephone/Computer Mainframe Equip	all/ns	K e a r - 1 2 4 6
TV w/ DVD or VHS	ns/ns	L i n c - 6 5 7 5

Generating

Satellite Dishes	2/1x	C e B l - 6 3 1 9
Video Projector -Sony Color	1/1x	O m a h - 6 5 4 8

Food

Seeking

Food -Non/Perishable	ns/ns	O g a l - 4 3 9 1
Food -Non/Perishable	ns/ns	N o r f - 4 6 3 1
Food	any/any	O m a h - 5 7 9 3

Generating

Food Processing Waste Sludge	75,000gal/day	S o S i - 6 5 6 6
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Metal

Seeking

Aluminum/Copper -Wire Insulated	all/ns	K e a r - 1 2 6 8
Aluminum/Brass/Copper/Lead	ns/ns	N o r f - 1 9 5 2
Aluminum/Steel Cans, Cars	lg qty/ns	O m a h - 4 1 4 4
Aluminum/Tin	ns/ns	F r e m - 4 1 7 4
Aluminum Litho Plate	any/og	O m a h - 5 2 4 9
Aluminum Cans -loose or baled	500 lb/ load min	O m a h - 5 9 3 9
Aluminum Dust	any/any	E L M O - 6 1 4 2
Aluminum Pieces	any/any	H a s t - 6 5 6 7
Metal	any/any	O m a h - 1 4 2 5
Metal -Scrap for Recycling	lg qty/ns	O g a l - 4 2 8 3
Metal -Scrap for School Welding Class	any/any	D a y k - 6 8 8 3

Generating

Aluminum Dust	3.5-4 t/yr	D a C i - 3 5 8 5
Aluminum Oxide	175 lb/mo	x x x x - 5 4 0 8
Wire Shavings	5 t/mo	C o l u - 2 5 1 7

Oils & Waxes

Seeking

BTU Value Material	any/any	D A O H - 6 5 8 5
BTU Value Materials for Feedstock	any/any	B e a t - 6 8 9 2
Grease -Used Kitchen	all/ns	B e l v - 1 0 5 5
Oil -Animal/Vegetable	all/ns	B e l v - 1 0 5 6
Oil -Used Vegetable	3 trailer tanks/wk	T I I A - 6 5 8 2
Oil -Used	any/any	K e a r - 6 6 8 2
Oil Filters-Used	any/any	F t C a - 6 5 7 6

Generating

Oil -Veg & Sludge w/Meal, Sugars, etc	75,000 gal/day	S o S i - 6 5 6 6
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Other

Seeking

Area Rugs	ns/ns	R o c a - 5 6 6 2
Area Rugs -Large	any/any	O m a h - 5 7 9 5
Art Supplies	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 7 1 9
Art Supplies	any/any	O m a h - 5 9 9 0
Art Supplies	any/any	F i r t - 6 4 9 9
Basketball Hoop	1/1x	L i n c - 6 2 4 3

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Material	Qty.	ID#
Batteries -Auto, Sealed Lead/Acid	all/ns	L i n c - 2 4 9 1
Batteries	any/any	B e a t - 6 5 6 9
Bicycles -Working & for Parts	any/any	L i n c - 6 8 7 6
Books	any/any	S u p e - 5 9 6 1
Bulletin Boards	24/1x	L i n c - 6 7 5 7
Cafeteria Trays	25-50/1x	L i n c - 6 3 4 2
Catalytic Converters	ns/ns	K e a r - 1 2 0 9
Cleaning Supplies	any/any	O m a h - 6 1 5 6
Clothing	ns/ns	S u p e - 5 9 6 2
Clothing	any/any	L i n c - 6 1 0 2
Clothing -Maternity & Baby	any/any	L i n c - 6 3 7 2
Coats & Winter Wear	any/any	O m a h - 6 8 3 9
Craft Materials	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 2 0 4
Curtain-like Mat'l for Sound Reduction	any/any	L i n c - 6 6 0 3
Custodial Materials	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 1 8 4
Diapers -All Sizes	ns/ns	S c o t - 5 4 1 6
Diapers -All Sizes	any/any	W h i t - 6 4 1 4
Dinnerware -Disposable	ns/ns	O m a h - 5 3 4 6
Duplication Fluid	600-800 gal/yr	O m a h - 5 2 7 4
Fencing	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 5 2 2
Fencing -Privacy	ns/ns	L e x i - 5 7 0 6
Fencing Wire	any/any	L i n c - 6 0 1 4
Fence -Chain Link & Orange Webbing	250' ea/1x	N o B e - 6 5 5 6
Fluorescent Tubes	any/any	B e a t - 6 5 6 8
Gardening Items	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 6 7 3
Headboards	ns/ns	L i n c - 6 7 1 1
Home Decor Items	any/any	W h i t - 6 6 3 9
Home Furnishings -Beds, Sofas, etc	any/any	L i n c - 6 3 4 6
Home Supply -Clocks, Fans, Rugs, etc	any/any	L i n c - 6 3 5 3
Household Cleaning Supplies	any/any	L i n c - 6 7 5 5
Inkjet Cartridges -Fax, Laser Copier	ns/ns	O m a h - 4 1 7 8
Ink Cartridges -Used	any/any	S i d n - 6 0 9 9
Kitchen Equipment -Pots,Pans,Dishes	any/any	L i n c - 6 3 4 9
Litho Negatives	any/og	O m a h - 5 6 4 7
Mercury Barometers	ns/ns	C o l u - 3 1 0 9
Mercury -Containing Devices	any/all	S P M N - 5 8 2 0
Music Related Items -Instr Stands, etc	any/any	L i n c - 6 3 2 2
Native Plants	ns/ns	R o c a - 5 6 5 7
Office Supplies	any/any	L i n c - 6 7 2 0
Picnic Tables	any/any	L i n c - 6 2 4 4
Plants -Perennial Outdoor	any/any	L i n c - 5 9 0 8
Playground Equipment	any/any	L i n c - 6 4 6 3
Printer Cartridges -Empty	any/all	C r e t - 5 4 9 5
Printer Cartridges	8/mo	C r o f - 5 5 4 9
Trash Can Liners	500/qtr	N o P l - 5 1 3 0
Toiletries -Soap, Shampoo, Towels, etc	any/any	L i n c - 6 3 5 1
Toiletries/Bathroom Items	any/any	L i n c - 6 7 5 6
Violin w/ Bow -For Student Use	any/any	E l w o - 6 8 9 0

Generating

Adding Machine Tape	60-100/1x	S c o t - 5 7 1 7
Band Uniforms -Purple (\$)	50/1x	B e e m - 6 4 8 7
Cash Register Rolls	10/1x	S c o t - 5 7 1 7
Rags	4-5 boxes/1x	H i l d - 6 8 6 2
Satellite Dish	2/1x	C e B l - 6 3 1 9
Wine Bottles -Blue, Red	200/mo	R a y m - 2 3 8 2

Paint, Glass, Coatings

Seeking

Glass - Brown	lg qty/ns	O g a l - 4 2 8 2
Glass (drop off site)	any/any	O m a h - 6 8 5 0
Paint - White for Soccer Field Outline	any/any	L i n c - 5 8 0 7
Paint	ns/ns	L i n c - 6 6 2 9
Paint	any/any	K e a r - 6 6 8 3

Material	Qty.	ID#
Paint - Mistints	ns/ns	O m a h - 3 5 9 1
Paint - Var kinds,colors,amts	ns/1x	C e B l - 6 3 1 5
Paint-Urethane Powder; used but good 350lb/mo		B e a t - 6 5 1 8

Paper & Cardboard

Seeking

Boxes -24"x24"x36"	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 3 7 1
BTU Value Material	any/any	D A O H - 6 5 8 5
BTU Value Materials for Feedstock	any/any	B e a t - 6 8 9 2
Cardboard/Paper	any/ns	O m a h - 1 9 3 4
Cardboard/Paper	any/ns	L i n c - 2 4 9 8
Cardboard/Paper -Office Pak	ns/ns	F r e m - 4 1 7 3
Copy Paper	20 reams/qtr	C r o f - 5 5 5 0
Paper -Office/Computer	ns/ns	O m a h - 1 9 4 7
Paper Products -Envelopes, etc	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 2 0 3
Paper Scrap	semi/og	U N O H - 5 6 7 4
Paper	any/any	O m a h - 5 9 8 9

Generating

Books	any/any	B e a t - 5 9 6 3
Cardboard	2 plt/wk	A l l i - 4 6 0 9

Plastics

Seeking

#1/#2 Plastics	ns/ns	L i n c - 3 6 5 3
#1/#2 Plastics	lg qty/ns	O g a l - 4 2 8 1
#2 Plastics	lg qty/ns	K e a r - 5 6 3 9
BTU Value Material	any/any	D A O H - 6 5 8 5
BTU Value Materials for Feedstock	any/any	B e a t - 6 8 9 2
Bubblewrap/Packing Peanuts	ns/ns	L i n c - 3 8 3 3
Bubblewrap	any/og	C r e t - 5 6 5 3
Carpet Pads -Polyurethane Foam	all/ns	O m a h - 1 6 2 3
Moldable Plastics	ns/ns	H a s t - 3 9 9 9
Packing Peanuts	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 3 7 0
Packing Peanuts	ns/ns	H a r v - 5 5 4 8
Pipe -Usable PVC & HDPE	any/any	C O P A - 6 4 4 4
Plastics -Various	any/ns	L i n c - 2 4 9 9
Plastics -Recyclables	any/ns	O m a h - 3 9 3 0
Plastics -Recyclables	ns/ns	F r e m - 4 1 7 5
Plastics & Synthetic Textiles	lg qty/wk	K W T X - 4 8 7 9
Plastics	lg qty/ns	A T O H - 5 6 1 4
Plastics	lg qty/ns	J A M O - 5 6 1 9
Plastics -Un/Colored HDPE	ns/ns	O m a h - 5 9 4 0
Plastics -PET Bottles	any/any	P E A L - 6 5 1 7
Plastics for Re grind	any/any	M A I A - 6 5 7 3
Plastic Wrap	any/any	O m a h - 6 1 4 4
Plexiglass Panels	ns/ns	O m a h - 5 2 1 0
Shrinkwrap	any/og	O m a h - 5 6 4 6
Styrofoam/Packing Peanuts	ns/ns	P I D a - 4 0 5 7
Trashcan Liners	any/any	O m a h - 5 3 2 0

Generating

Packing Peanuts	2 boxes/1x	B e n n - 5 8 4 2
Plastic Re grind	ns/ns	O m a h - 2 9 3 6
Plastics -All	100 t/wk	M O T N - 5 0 5 4
Polyester Fabric -Uncoated	150t/yr	L i n c - 6 5 2 1
Polypropylene/Polyester Sheet Rolls	150 t/yr	V a l l - 3 7 7 9
Polystyrene Beads	10 t/yr	C o l u - 5 4 5 7
Zip-lock Bags -3"x6"	200/mo	L i n c - 1 5 2 1

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Material	Qty.	ID#
Rubber		
Seeking		
Rubber	lg qty/ns	O m a h - 3 9 1 0
Rubber -Uncured	any/any	H a s t - 5 9 1 9
Rubber -Crumb	ns/ns	T I I A - 6 5 9 7
Generating		
Rubber Scrap -Cured & Uncured	20t/wk	M c C o - 1 2 8 3
Rubber/Cork Scraps	20t/mo	N e C i - 2 4 1 6
Rubber-Crumb (for sale)	ns/ns	D M I A - 4 1 9 5
Rubber Infill for Synthetic Fields	ns/ns	D M I A - 5 7 3 3
Rubber Dust -Ground Vulcanized Black	100t/yr	L i n c - 6 5 2 2
Rubber -Vulcanized Black Trimmings	150t/yr	L i n c - 6 5 2 4
Rubber Dust	ns/og	O W M I - 6 8 8 7
Sand, Gravel, & Clay		
Seeking		
Gravel, Rock	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 2 0 8
Gravel, Rock, & Boulders	any/any	L e x i - 5 9 0 1
Generating		
Carbon Black & Silica Mixture	145t/yr	L i n c - 6 5 2 3
Diatomaceous Earth	100t/mo	B l a i - 2 0 1 5
Glass Blasting Material -Used	lg qty/ns	x x x x - 3 0 4 9
Gypsum	100t/mo	B l a i - 5 6 4 2
Rock & Rubble	2 t/1x	C e B l - 6 3 1 4
Surplus Equipment		
Seeking		
Appliances	lg qty/ns	O g a l - 4 2 8 4
Appliances	lg qty/ns	W i n n - 4 9 7 0
Bleachers	any/any	L i n c - 5 9 0 5
Chairs -Office	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 1 8 2
Chairs -Folding	any/any	H e n d - 5 8 8 5
Chairs -Office	any/any	L i n c - 6 0 3 1
Chairs -Stacking	any/any	L i n c - 6 0 0 3
Chairs -Stacking	any/any	S e w a - 6 8 3 7
Chairs -Student Various Sizes	10/1x	Y o r k - 6 3 7 6
Chairs -Theater Style	ns/ns	O m a h - 6 4 5 8
Clothing Racks	ns/ns	O m a h - 4 8 2 1
Cooler -Lg.	ns/ns	L e x i - 5 5 7 2
Desks -Adult	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 1 8 3
Desks -Student	10/1x	L i n c - 6 0 0 4
Desk	1/1x	B e a t - 6 8 7 8
Display Case -Jewelry	1/1x	L e x i - 5 5 7 3
Dollies/Carts	ns/ns	L e x i - 5 9 0 0
File Cabinets -4 Drawer	1/1x	Y o r k - 5 5 7 6
File Cabinets -Locking	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 6 6 0
File Cabinets	ns/ns	O m a h - 5 7 0 1
File Cabinets -4 Drawer	4-5/1x	B e a t - 6 8 7 7
Furniture -Living/Bedroom etc.	ns/ns	W i n n - 4 9 6 9
Furniture -Dressers	ns/ns	S t P a - 4 9 7 7
Furniture -Office	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 4 2 1
Furniture	any/any	O m a h - 5 7 9 6
Furniture/Equipment -Office	any/any	C r o f - 6 8 1 6
Golf Cart	1/1x	O m a h - 5 3 4 9
Home Furnishings -Beds, Sofas, etc	any/any	W i n n - 4 9 6 8
Home Furnishings -Beds, Sofas, etc	any/any	L i n c - 6 3 4 6
Hospital Beds/Wheelchairs	any/ns	L i n c - 5 6 8 4
Hospital Equipment	ns/ns	O m a h - 4 1 0 6
Kitchen Equip -Pots,Pans,Dishes etc	any/any	L i n c - 6 3 4 9
Landscaping Tools & Supplies	any/any	W h i t - 5 8 2 2
Lawnmower -Riding	1/1x	W h i t - 6 6 4 0
Lockers -4 Walled Free Standing	25-30/1x	L i n c - 6 8 6 6
Lockers -4 Walled Free Standing	any/any	O m a h - 6 8 8 8
Mannequins	ns/ns	T a R o - 5 2 5 0

Material	Qty.	ID#
Medical Equipment	any/any	O m a h - 6 3 4 4
Medical Equipment	ns/ns	S u p e - 6 5 4 9
Microscope	1/1x	O m a h - 6 8 8 9
Mold Bases -Plastic Injection	1/1x	H a s t - 4 1 2 7
Office Furniture & Equipment	any/any	L i n c - 6 3 9 0
Pallet Racks	ns/ns	N o P l - 4 9 5 3
Pillows	100-200/all	O m a h - 4 9 9 4
Projector -LCD	ns/ns	O g a l - 4 3 8 7
School Lockers	ns/ns	W y n o - 4 1 6 4
Science Lab Equipment	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 4 8 0
Seating -Theater	400/1x	O m a h - 6 6 1 0
Shelves	ns/1x	N o P l - 5 1 5 7
Shelves	any/ns	L e x i - 5 5 3 6
Shredder	1/1x	O m a h - 5 2 2 6
Sink -Lg Commercial	1/1x	L e x i - 6 0 4 8
Space Heater	1/1x	G r I s - 6 4 8 4
Tables -Folding	ns/ns	L i n c - 5 6 7 1
Tables -Classroom	any/any	O m a h - 5 9 8 6
Table Tops (Science Lab)	any/any	N o B e - 6 5 5 7
Tables & Chairs	any/any	L i n c - 6 5 7 4
Wheelchairs, Walkers etc	ns/ns	C o z a - 3 1 0 5
Windmill/Water Pump	1/1x	L i n c - 5 9 1 8
Generating		
Bleachers -Indoor Gym Avail.06/09	several/1x	W e P o - 6 7 4 3
Cabinets -17"Hx13"Wx19"D; slt dmg	200/1x	G r I s - 6 6 8 6
Desks -Student	40/1x	L i n c - 6 8 2 3
Hog Feeder	1/1x	C e B l - 3 4 9 8
School Lockers -Built-In Style	ns/1x	C e B l - 6 2 7 9
Science Lab Table Tops	2/1x	J u l i - 6 8 1 1
Stove -Large Oil Burning (\$)	1/1x	N A K S - 6 5 1 9
Vitamaster Exercise Bike	1/1x	L i n c - 6 8 4 6

Textiles & Leather

Seeking

BTU Value Material	any/any	D A O H - 6 5 8 5
BTU Value Materials for Feedstock	any/any	B e a t - 6 8 9 2
Fabric -Batting for Quilts	varies/ns	L i n c - 4 0 1 7
Nylon Fleece & other fabrics	any/any	P a p i - 6 7 8 5
Yarn & Thread	any/ns	O m a h - 3 9 1 4

Generating

Fabric/Vinyl	lg qty/mo	L i n c - 6 4 9 7
Vinyl Scrap -Multi Style/Color	20t/3wks	L i n c - 6 3 2 3
Yarn -Industrial, Off White to Yellow	5000 lbs/ mo	M c C o - 1 2 8 2

Wood

Seeking

BTU Value Material	any/any	D A O H - 6 5 8 5
BTU Value Materials for Feedstock	any/any	B e a t - 6 8 9 2
Mulch	any/any	O m a h - 6 7 7 3
Sawdust	ns/ns	V a l l - 6 1 3 5
Wood -Salvageable	ns/ns	L i n c - 1 5 1 8
Wood Scrap	any/any	M i l f - 4 7 6 4
Wood Scrap	lg qty/ns	B e l l - 4 7 6 6
Wood Scrap	ns/ns	L e x i - 6 7 5 2
Wood Scrap -For School Shop Class	any/any	D a y k - 6 8 8 2

Generating

Lumber -Reclaimed	ns/ns	G o e h - 6 6 1 2
Mulch	lg qty/ns	L i n c - 3 9 7 2
Mulch	3 trailers/wk	T I I A - 6 5 9 9
Oak -Rough or Surface Cut Offs	2 semi/yr	B e a t - 1 3 7 2
Wood Waste/Mulch	lg qty/mo	B e a t - 6 4 2 7

Nebraska Materials Exchange Program Application

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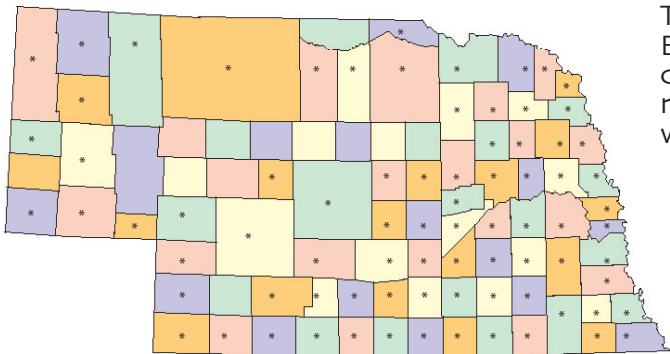
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1. Is your company/organization a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization? ___ Yes ___ No
2. May we release your name/address/phone to interested parties? ___ Yes ___ No
3. Are you SEEKING or GENERATING this material? ___ Seeking ___ Generating
4. Please Specify Material Here: *Generic name or primary usable constituent (If plastic, list mfg. & commercial name/grade #):

5. List quantity (in units: pounds, etc.): _____ Per: Day Week Month Quarter Year 1X only
6. Physical state: (if applicable) Liquid Slurry Solid Semi-solid Sludge Dust Cake Gas Other _____
7. Packaging: (circle one) Bulk Drums Dumpsters Gaylords Pallets Bales Other _____
8. General information as known: chemical composition, type of plastic, main ingredients, cost, pH, toxicity, reactivity, color, particle size, flash point, total solids, purchase date, industrial process generating this material, contaminants, etc.

9. Available to interested parties: (if applicable) ___ Sample ___ Lab Analysis ___ Independent Analysis
10. Please list any items your company would be willing to donate to schools or nonprofit organizations. (Working computers, office furniture and equipment, cleaning supplies, etc.)



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