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Promoting reuse and recycling in Nebraska



A Gardening Dilemma: What to do with plastic pots, trays, and cell packs

Each spring, thousands of gardeners across the country descend on local nurseries, and gardening centers in the gleeful pursuit of their favorite flowers, herbs and vegetables. Ironically, the industry that arguably connects more people to their natural environment than any other, is also responsible for a mind-boggling amount of man-made waste.

A 2004 Penn State University study found that nursery pots, trays, and cell packs account for some 320 million lbs of plastic waste yearly and current estimates contend that the number has grown to more than 350 million lbs in recent years. Even more troubling is the fact that for decades, almost all of it has ended up in the landfill.

The reasons are numerous. While many such containers are made from #2 high-density polyethylene, #5 polypropylene, or #6 polystyrene, the recycling industry has generally been uninterested in processing them. Materials Recovery Facilities (MRFs) say the dark green or black color makes it more difficult to find new recycling markets. More importantly, the amount of dirt left behind by gardeners often found processors in the untenable position of either putting out a product with too many impurities, or incurring labor costs that drove recycling expenses higher than market value.

Gardeners expressed similar concerns. Many were reluctant to reuse nursery containers for fear that soil residue from previous plants could cause the spread of disease. For others, the low price of containers and lack of aesthetic value, made the time it took to properly clean them seem hardly worth the trouble. Only

as the full scope of the issue came to light, and a culture of reuse began to spread, did the amount sent to landfills begin to go down.

Communities across the country started holding collection events like those more commonly seen for tires, and electronics. Those with public gardens started sorting out reusable containers to seed the next year's foliage. When possible, the recyclable waste that remained was then sent to the few markets open to it.

Starting in 1998 for example, the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis coordinated what became the most successful, and extensive public garden container recycling program in the country, collecting more than 75 tons of material annually. It became so successful that they contracted with an area manufacturer to produce recycled landscape timbers. Such Innovations however, never reached the scale necessary to support the demands of collecting, sorting, processing, and transporting all those pots, so with nowhere left to turn, they shuttered the program in 2022.

Community and small garden center programs across the country have run into similar issues, limiting what they collect, to items that can be reused. Box stores like Home Depot, and Lowes have picked up the slack to some degree, by accepting all pots, trays, and flats returned to them. Growers then pick them up, and reuse what they can, before sending the rest to recyclers that then turn the plastic back into gardening containers.

Residents in Lincoln and Omaha

are fortunate to have another option through the Hefty ReNew or Orange Bag program. Championed by FirstStar Recycling, the biggest MRF in the state, the program offers residential and commercial customers a convenient way to divert hard-to-recycle plastics from the landfill.

Such materials, including potting containers, are collected in orange bags at FirstStar collection points and by their numerous hauling partners. They are then transformed into durable, high-quality plastic lumber products. By processing locally, these plastics are recycled, not burned or shipped elsewhere, and give new life to materials that would otherwise go to waste.

To disinfect your own pots, remove all loose soil, and wash in soapy water. Rinse clean, then soak the container in a solution of one part household bleach to nine parts water for a minimum of 10 minutes. Rinse again. Mineral deposits can be removed with a scouring pad. Tough-to-remove deposits can be scraped away with a knife. Smooth any rough edges with steel wool, and rinse again before reusing.

Rubbing alcohol can be used as an alternative disinfectant, but instead of soaking, wipe all surfaces of the container (inside and out) with a cloth soaked in rubbing alcohol. Household disinfectants are a potential alternative as well, but their effectiveness has not been well evaluated. It's likely these products are effective, but a 10% bleach solution is preferred because the formulations and active ingredients of household cleaners can vary by product and their efficiency on containers is not well known.

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Material	Qty.	ID#
<u>Highlighted Items</u>		
Seeking		
Aluminum & Tin Cans	any/any	Rand-9778
Aluminum & Steel Cans	anyany	Linc-10086
Booths - Cafeteria	7/1x	Linc-10040
Cardboard	any/any	Rand-9780
Clothing (bagged)	any/any	Linc-10084
Computer & Electronic Scrap	any/any	Omah-9787
Computer & Electronic Scrap	any/any	Grls-9788
Drums - 55 gal Plastic NO LIDS	200/1x	Linc-10148
Glass - All kinds	any/any	Rand-9779
Glass - Purple bin drop off	any/any	Omah-9753
IBC Polytotes - 275 gal	3-4/yr	Linc-10159
Motor Oil - Used	any/any	KCMO-9774
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Hebr-9797
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Linc-9799
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Coza-9870
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Goth-9875
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Ewin-9913
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Bell-10025
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Full-10323
Office Supplies	any/any	Hebr-9798
Office Supplies	any/any	Linc-9800
Office Supplies	any/any	Coza-9871
Office Supplies	any/any	Goth-9876
Office Supplies	any/any	Ewin-9914
Office Supplies	any/any	Bell-10026
Office Supplies	any/any	Full-10324
Organic Material/Foodstuff	any/any	NPIA-10300
Paper Shredding	any/any	Linc-9755
Paper & Cardboard	any/any	Linc-10085
Plastics - #1 - #7	any/any	Hold-9744
Plastics - #1 - #7	any/any	Rand-9781
Plastics - #1 - #7	any/any	Linc-10087
Poly Banding	2 gd/og	Colu-10019
Generating		
Aluminum & Tin Cans	any/any	Rand-9782
Cardboard	any/any	Rand-9784
Chemicals - Various Llandscaping	ns/1x	NeCi-9900
Clothing - unusable	any/og	Scri-10258
Containers - 400gal Polyethylene	150/1x	Omah-10256
Ferric Chloride 30%	8, 55 gal drum/1x	Grls-10275
Glass - All Kinds	any/any	Rand-9783
Metals - Scrap	any/any	Murr-10082
Metals - Scrap	any/any	Gree-10084
Pallets	ns/og	Omah-10332
Plastic #1 - #8	any/any	Rand-9785
Polyethylene Bulk Containers, 400 gal	150/1x	Omah-10256
Plastic Lumber (hard to recycle \$)	ns/og	Omah-10083
Powder Coating - used	1000lb+/ns	Linc-10247
Sodium Hydrosulfide	3.5, 55gal drum/1x	Grls-10274
Trace Minerals Mix (expiring, SDS avail)	300kg/1x	Blai-9837
Vinyl Fabric Scrap	200 lbs/yr	Alle-10196

Material	Qty.	ID#
<u>Ag Products</u>		
Seeking		
Compost	ns/ns	Gret-9316
Grass Clippings	any/any	Beat-7206
Rice Hulls	any/any	Ord-9583
Generating		
Compost	ns/ns	Gret-9317
Compost	ns/ns	Omah-9384
Horse Manure w/ Wood Chips	1 ton/wk	Vall-5254
Horse Manure	1 ton/wk	Roca-7271
Organic Material/Food Waste	any/any	Linc-9575
<u>Chemicals</u>		
Seeking		
Acids - All	any/any	Linc-2439
Acids - All	any/any	ABKS-6774
Acids - Boric	ns/ns	Linc-1825
Acid - Hydrochloric	any/any	Beat-9046
Chemicals - Various	any/any	Omah-3513
Chemicals - Various	lg qty/ns	BRIN-5319
Chemicals - Various	any/any	Kear-6681
Chemicals - Various	any/any	ARCO-8852
Household Hazardous Waste	any/any	Omah-9600
Household Hazardous Waste	any/any	Linc-9601
Propylene Glycol	2.5 totes/1x	Blai-9711
Sodium Hydroxidce - Pellets/Liquid	any/any	Linc-1883
Generating		
Carbon - Granular, Wet Activated	50 lb/1x	Grls-6817
Chromium Hydroxide	1-2 t/wk	xxxx-4681
Propylene Glycol	lg qty1x	Blai-9711
Sodium Metal - raw powder	400 lb/mo	Kear-8844
<u>Construction Materials</u>		
Seeking		
Asphalt, concrete & brick rubble	any/any	Omah-9741
Brick, Block, Limestone	any/any	Linc-3120
Brick	any/any	Tecu-8615
Brick	any/any	Linc-8616
Bldg Mat'l - Insulation, Siding	any/any	Linc-3139
Bldg Mat'l - Doors, windows etc	any/any	Omah-3319
Light Fixtures	any/any	Hold-7341
Lumber	any/any	Linc-7031
OSB/Plywood Scrap	any/any	Blai-7428
OSB/Plywood Scrap - 12"x12"+	any/any	Omah-7849
Tiles - 3/4"-1", Adhesive & Grout	500/1x	Blai-8400
Generating		
Lumber Scrap -less than 20" long	ns/ns	Omah-8327

Material	Qty.	ID#	Material	Qty.	ID#
Containers & Pallets			(Generating Containers & Pallets Continued)		
Seeking					
Bags - Burlap, Zip-Lock	ns/ns	PIDa-5994	Gaylord Boxes	lg qty/any	Omah-8597
Bags - Burlap	ns/ns	NoPl-8461	Gaylord Boxes	lg qty/mo	NoPl-9501
Bags - Paper /Plastic	any/any	Omah-4979	Pallets	ns/wk	Kear-4113
Bags - Plastic Grocery	900/1x	Grls-9082	Pallets	ns/ns	Omah-6468
Boxes - Medium Shipping	any/any	Linc-6885	Pallets	any/any	Hast-6921
Buckets - 5 gal Plastic	any/any	Omah-8450	Polytotes -225-345 gal \$	any/any	Omah-3726
Composters	any/any	Kear-8119	Polytotes - 225 - 345 gal	55/mo	NoPl-9501
Crates - Wood	any/any	Linc-2788	Super Sacks	ns/ns	Linc-8413
Crates - Various Sizes	any/any	NoPl-9400	Super Sacks	150/mo	NoPl-9501
Drums - Fiber	any/any	Linc-7168	Super Sacks	ns/og	Clar-9694
Drums - Plastic, Steel any size	any/any	Omah-1173	Durables & Electronics		
Drums - Plastic, Steel any size	any/any	Hast-2165	Seeking		
Drums - Steel 55 gal	any/any	PIDa-4063	Audio/Visual Equipment -all	any/any	Omah-6365
Gaylord Boxes	any/any	Linc-2787	Computers & Electronic Scrap	any/any	Linc-5978
Gaylord Boxes	any/any	Omah-5577	Computers & Electronic Scrap	any/any	Kear-7258
Gaylord Boxes	any/any	Kear-5645	Computer & Electronic Scrap	any/any	Linc-9641
Gaylord Boxes	any/any	Impe-6471	Computers & Electronics Scrap	any/any	NoPl-9401
Gaylord Boxes	several/mo	York-8720	Computers & Accs - Working	any/any	Linc-5532
Gaylords - Various Sizes	any/any	NoPl-9400	Computers & Accs - Working	any/any	NeCi-7881
Gaylords - Archival Quality	any/any	Beat-9597	Computers & Accs - Working	1/1x	Grls-7896
Pallets	any/any	Frem-1057	Computers & Accs - Working	any/any	Omah-8386
Pallets	any/any	Omah-1381	Computers & Accs - Working	any/any	Sewa-8559
Pallets	200/mo	Linc-2789	Computers & Accs - Working	any/any	ONei-8603
Pallets	any/any	Gret-4532	Computers & Accs - Working	several/1x	Vall-8633
Pallets	any/any	Hast-6925	Computers & Accs - Working	any/any	Howe-9114
Pallets - Wood or Plastic	any/any	NoPl-9400	Computers & Accs - Working	any/any	TaRo-9169
Pallets - Light Duty Block	any/any	Hast-9624	Computers & Accs - Working	any/any	DaCi-9226
Polytotes - 225-345 gal	any/any	FtCa-1276	Computers & Accs - Working	any/any	Beat-9228
Polytotes - 225-350 gal	any/any	Omah-6406	Computers & Accs - Working	any/any	Grls-9245
Polytotes - 250 gal IBC	any/any	NoPl-9400	Monitors - Flat Screen	any/any	NeCi-9467
Super Sacks	any/any	Omah-7400	Monitors - Flat Screen	any/any	Linc-9468
Super Sacks	any/any	Linc-7610	Paper Folding Machine	1/1x	Omah-8104
Super Sacks	any/any	Frem-8514	Printer/Copier	1/1x	Linc-6343
Generating			Printer/Copier	1/1x	Beat-6947
Bags - Plastic Lined	1 dmpr/3 wks	Geri-4590	Printer/Copier	1/1x	Valp-7357
Bags - Various Sizes	several/og	Linc-9470	Printer/Copier	1/1x	Grls-9053
Bags - Burlap	150/mo	NoPl-9501	Printer/Copier	any/1x	Sewa-9175
Coolers - Styrofoam	ns/og	Linc-9465	Projector - LCD,Laptop,Digi Cam	1/1x	Grls-3918
Crates - Wood 4'x8' & 5'/12'x30"	5-10/wk	Linc-6826	Projector - LCD	1/1x	Ogal-4387
Crates - 33"x33"x28"H	40/mo	Grls-8679	Projector - LCD	1/1x	Omah-6049
Drums - Fiber (sm) -15"x11"	600/mo	Grls-7365	Projector - Overhead	any/any	Linc-6357
Drums - Plastic 55 gal Food Grade \$	any/any	Hast-6920	Projector - Overhead, DVD	any/any	Omah-6509
Drums - Plastic 55 gal	8/mo	NeCi-7495	Telephone Handsets -2 line	any/1x	Linc-7937
Drums - Plastic 55 gal	30/mo	Harv-9163	Telephone Handsets - Cord/less	15/1x	Alli-9199
Drums - Steel or Plastic \$	any/any	Omah-6735	Telephone System -2+ lines	1/1x	Omah-8104
Gaylord Boxes	50/qtr	Hast-5666	Telephone System	1/1x	Cret-9154
			Telephone & Computer Systems	any/any	York-9460
			TVs w/& DVD Player	1/1x	Ogal-4387

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1X=one-time amount	gal=gallon	ml=milliliter	og=ongoing	qty=quantity	wk=week
cont=container	gd=gaylord box	mo=month	plts=pallets	semi=semi trailer load	yd=yard
cu.yd.=cubic yard	lg=large	mt=metric ton	pu=pickup load	tl=truck load	

Material	Qty.	ID#	Material	Qty.	ID#
<u>Food</u>			(Seeking Other Continued)		
<u>Seeking</u>			CD's & DVD's	any/any	Grls-9367
Compost - Commercial	any/any	Ashl-9316	Cleaning Supplies	any/any	Geri-4382
Foodstuff	any/any	Linc-9633	Clothing & Shoes	any/any	Omah-7163
Rice Hulls	any/any	Ord-9583	Cold Packs	ns/og	Linc-9607
<u>Generating</u>			Craft Materials	any/any	Kear-8115
Compost - Bagged	any/any	Ashl-9317	Curtain Mat'l for Sound Reduction	any/any	Linc-6603
Compost	any/any	Omah-9384	Custodial Materials/Supplies	any/any	Linc-5184
Organic Material/Food Waste	any/any	Linc-9575	Diapers - All Sizes	any/any	Scot-5416
<u>Metals</u>			Die Cut Lettering Mat'ls	any/any	Hold-6515
<u>Seeking</u>			Dinnerware - Disposable	any/any	Omah-5346
Aluminum & Tin	ns/ns	Beat-3921	Educational Materials	any/any	Linc-4320
Aluminum & Tin	500 lb/min	Omah-5939	Ed Tech Supplies	any/any	Linc-8602
Aluminum & Tin	ns/ns	Blai-7427	Fluorescent Tubes/Ballasts	any/any	Beat-6568
Aluminum & Tin Scrap	any/any	Linc-9642	Game Room Eqpt & Supplies	any/any	Omah-8406
Aluminum & Tin Scrap	any/any	Hold-9745	Gardening Tools - spades rakes etc	any/any	Linc-7057
Aluminum Scrap	any/any	Hend-7685	Golf Cart	1/1x	Beat-7152
Metals - Cans, Tin & Aluminum	any/any	NoPl-9402	Hangers -Unremovable Coatroom	50/1x	Linc-8240
Metals - Non/Ferrous	lg qty/ns	Linc-1955	Kitchen Equipment & Supplies	any/any	Linc-6349
Metals - Non/Ferrous	any/any	Kear-1978	Medical Supplies	any/any	Omah-5948
Metals - Non/Ferrous	any/any	Omah-2481	Medical Supplies	any/any	Kimb-9258
Metals - Non/Ferrous	any/any	Hast-2602	Office Supplies	any/any	Linc-3348
Metals - Non/Ferrous	any/any	Murr-9729	Office Supplies	any/any	Omah-4370
Metals - Various Nonferrous	any/any	NoPl-9402	Office Supplies	any/any	Ogal-4388
<u>Generating</u>			Office Supplies	any/any	Beat-7665
Grinding Metal/Swarf	3-4 tons/week	Kear-1206	Office Supplies	any/any	Grls-7715
Grinding Wheels - Silicate	12 tons/mo	Kear-4114	Office Supplies	any/any	NeCi-7882
Wheelabrator Dust	200 tons/yr	Kear-1205	Office Supplies	any/any	Vall-8509
<u>Oils & Waxes</u>			Office Supplies	any/any	Ashl-8667
<u>Seeking</u>			Office Supplies	any/any	TaRo-8874
Household Hazardous Waste	any/any	Omah-9599	Office Supplies	any/any	Blai-8884
Household Hazardous Waste	any/any	Linc-9602	Office Supplies	any/any	Kear-8892
Oil - Used	any/any	SCIA-1087	Office Supplies	any/any	Sewa-8920
Oil - Used Motor	any/any	FtCa-6577	Office Supplies	any/any	Burc-8983
Oil - Used	any/any	Kear-6682	Office Supplies	any/any	Wisn-9032
Oil - Used Fryer	any/any	Omah-9206	Office Supplies	any/any	Alli-9062
Oil Filters - Used	any/any	FtCa-6576	Office Supplies	any/any	Howe-9113
<u>Other</u>			Office Supplies	any/any	Scot-9120
<u>Seeking</u>			Office Supplies	any/any	Colu-9339
Art Supplies	any/any	Linc-3668	Office Supplies	any/any	Waco-9410
Art Supplies	any/any	Firt-6499	Office Supplies	any/any	Roca-9485
Artwork	any/any	Hart-7924	Office Supplies	any/any	Madi-9547
Athletic Equipment	any/any	Linc-9131	Office Supplies	any/any	Rand-9554
Basketball Hoop on stand	1/1x	Linc-6243	Office Supplies	any/any	Pilg-9557
Batteries	any/any	Hast-3518	Office Supplies	any/any	Loui-9560
Batteries	any/any	Beat-6569	Office Supplies	any/any	Sidn-9562
Batteries - no alkaline or button	any/any	Linc-9643	Office Supplies	any/any	Schu-9568
Batteries	any/any	Murr-9729	Office Supplies	any/any	DkCi-9571
			Office Supplies	any/any	Impe-9623
			Office Supplies	any/any	Dave-9638
			Office Supplies	any/any	Elmw-9649
			Office Supplies	any/any	Aubu-9657
			Office Supplies	any/any	LaVi-9703
			Office Supplies	any/any	Hold-9714
			Office Supplies	any/any	FaCi-9794

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Material	Qty.	ID#	Material	Qty.	ID#
(Seeking Other Continued)			Paper & Cardboard		
Oil Filters - used	any/any	FtCa-6576	Seeking		
Park Benches & Patio Furniture	any/1x	Omah-7497	Cardboard & Paperboard	any/any	NoPl-9403
Plants, Shrubs & Flowers	any/any	Linc-7633	Paper & Cardboard	any/ns	Omah-1934
Residential Supplies	any/any	Linc-9143	Paper & Cardboard	any/ns	Linc-2498
School Supplies	any/any	Linc-6003	Paper & Cardboard	any/ns	Hend-3012
School Supplies	any/any	Valp-7355	Paper & Cardboard	any/ns	Blai-3904
School Supplies	any/any	DaCi-7664	Paper & Cardboard	any/ns	Beat-3920
School Supplies	any/any	Chen-7901	Paper & Cardboard	any/any	BeCi-9730
School Supplies	any/any	Hast-7903	Paper & Cardboard	any/any	Hoop-9732
School Supplies	any/any	Hold-7958	Paper & Cardboard	any/any	O'Nei-9734
School Supplies	any/any	Firt-7963	Paper & Cardboard	any/any	Hold-9746
School Supplies	any/any	Roca-7973	Paper Products - Classroom use	any/any	Tecu-5294
School Supplies	any/any	Sewa-7979	Paper Products - Classroom use	any/any	Omah-6412
School Supplies	any/any	Clar-7994	Paper, Office PAK	any/any	NoPl-9403
School Supplies	any/any	NeCi-8107	Generating		
School Supplies	any/any	Omah-8190	Cardboard	ns/ns	Norf-9517
School Supplies	any/any	Rals-8208	Paper Roll Cores	1100/mo	Omah-9585
School Supplies	any/any	ONEi-8241	Plastics		
School Supplies	any/any	Waho-8247	Seeking		
School Supplies	any/any	Emer-8308	Bubble Wrap, Packing Peanuts	any/any	Linc-3971
School Supplies	any/any	Wave-8383	Foam & Polystyrene	any/any	Mead-9115
School Supplies	any/any	FaCi-8437	HDPE Pipe & Tubing	any/any	NoPl-9404
School Supplies	any/any	Spal-8464	Plastics - #1 & #2	any/ns	Linc-2499
School Supplies	any/any	Tecu-8504	Plastics - #1 & #2	any/any	Beat-3202
School Supplies	any/any	York-8519	Plastics - #1 & #2	any/any	Blai-3905
School Supplies	any/any	Pier-8554	Plastics - #1 & #2	any/any	Hend-7686
School Supplies	any/any	West-8593	Plastics - #1 & #2	any/any	NoPl-9404
School Supplies	any/any	Cret-8611	Plastics - #1 - #7	any/any	BeCi-9731
School Supplies	any/any	Plat-8630	Plastics - #1 - #2	any/any	Hoop-9733
School Supplies	any/any	NoBe-8948	Plastics - #1 - #2	any/any	O'Nei-9735
School Supplies	any/any	Rand-9267	Plastics - #1 - #2	any/any	Clar-9740
School Supplies	any/any	Kear-9342	Plastics - #2	lg qty/ns	Kear-5639
School Supplies	any/any	Banc-9355	Plastics - Un/Colored HDPE	ns/ns	Omah-5940
School Supplies	any/any	Wilb-9358	Plastics - Various	ns/ns	Linc-3653
School Supplies	any/any	Orch-9511	PVC Irrigation Pipe & Siding	any/any	NoPl-9404
School Supplies	any/any	Loui-9678	Styrofoam/Packing Peanuts	ns/ns	PIDa-4057
Toiletries - Soap, Shampoo etc	any/any	Linc-6351	Generating		
Trash Can Liners	500/qtr	NoPl-5130	Acrylic & Lexan	1 lg crate/mo	Omah-9096
Generating			Plastic Re grind	ns/ns	Omah-2936
Clothing - Women's, interagency	any/any	Linc-6310	Plastic Waste	200 lbs/6 mo	Geri-6347
Household Supplies	ns/ns	Linc-7663	Polystyrene Beads	10 t/yr	Colu-5457
Paint Glass & Coatings			PVC Vinyl Scrap	100 lbs/qtr	Harv-8543
Seeking			Styrofoam Coolers	several/og	Linc-9465
Glass - Recyclable	any/any	Blai-2793	Rubber		
Glass - Recyclable	any/any	Hend-7684	Seeking		
Glass - Recyclable	any/any	Beat-8201	Cork Rubber Scrap	any/any	Bell-8599
Glass - Recyclable	any/any	Linc-9390	Rubber - Un/Cured Scrap	ns/ns	Hast-1455
Household Hazardous Waste	any/any	Omah-9600	Rubber - Un/Cured Scrap	ns/ns	DMIA-4194
Household Hazardous Waste	any/any	Linc-9603	Generating		
Paint	any/any	Kear-6683	Rubber - 12"x24"x1/8" Sheets	1 rolloff/wk	Kear-9064
Paint	any/any	Omah-7851	Rubber - Cork Scraps	20t/mo	NeCi-2416
Paint	any/any	Plat-8628	Rubber - Crumb (\$)	ns/ns	DMIA-4195
Paint	any/any	Cret-8676			
Powder Coating - All	any/any	Linc-8780			
Generating					
Glass	ns/og	Grls-8841			
Paint - Mistints	ns/ns	Omah-3591			
Paint - Many Partial & Colors	ns/og	Omah-9497			

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Material	Qty.	ID#	Material	Qty.	ID#
<u>Sand Gravel & Clay</u>			(Seeking Surplus Equipment Continued)		
Seeking			School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Valp-7356
Compost/ Soil	any/any	Linc-9445	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Cret-7687
Diatomaceous Earth	any/any	Omah-9217	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	West-7818
Generating			School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Chen-7900
Diatomaceous Earth	100 tons/mo	Blai-2015	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Hast-7902
Gypsum	100 tons/mo	Blai-5642	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	York-7904
<u>Surplus Equipment</u>			School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Hold-7905
Seeking			School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Norf-7908
Appliances	any/any	Omah-2482	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Roca-7974
Clothing Racks	ns/ns	Omah-4821	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	ONei-7992
Golf Cart	1/1x	Omah-5349	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Clar-7993
Household Furniture	any/any	Linc-6346	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	NeCi-8108
Medical Equipment & Supplies	any/any	Linc-5684	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Rals-8207
Medical Equipment & Supplies	any/any	Kimb-9257	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Waho-8222
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Ogal-4385	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Emer-8307
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Linc-4943	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	FaCi-8436
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Omah-4973	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Firt-8449
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Grls-4977	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Spal-8463
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	NoPl-5157	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Pier-8553
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Vall-6288	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Plat-8629
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Beat-6946	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	NoBe-8947
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Hast-7507	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Rand-9266
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	NeCi-7880	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Kear-9341
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Hart-8069	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Banc-9354
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Ashl-8666	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Wilb-9357
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	TaRo-8873	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Orch-9510
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Kear-8891	School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Loui-9677
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Sewa-8919	Space Heater	1/1x	Grls-6484
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Burc-8982	White Goods	ns/ns	Hast-1832
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Wisn-9031	<u>Textiles & Leather</u>		
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Alli-9061	Seeking		
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Howe-9112	Clothing & Shoes	any/any	Omah-7163
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Scot-9119	Fabric & Vinyl	lg qty/og	Omah-8598
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Cere-9196	Generating		
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Wave-9201	Fabric/Vinyl	lg qty/mo	Linc-6497
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Colu-9338	<u>Wood</u>		
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Waco-9409	Seeking		
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Roca-9484	Cedar & Other Wood Chips	any/any	Ord-8978
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Madi-9546	Hardwood Scraps	any/any	Linc-8620
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Rand-9553	Mulch	any/any	Omah-9236
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Pilg-9556	Mulch	any/any	Linc-9446
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Loui-9559	Oak Scrap	any/any	PIDa-6867
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Sidn-9561	Sawdust	ns/ns	Vall-6135
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Schu-9567	Sawdust, Cut-offs etc	any/any	Gret-9395
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	DkCi-9570	Tree & Yard Waste for Mulch	any/ns	Gret-7574
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Impe-9622	Wood Waste	any/any	Linc-3829
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Dave-9637	Wood Waste	any/any	Bell-4766
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Elmw-9648	Generating		
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Aubu-9656	Laminated Particle Board Scrap	2 dmp/wk	Omah-9394
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Bell-9689	Mulch	lg qty/ns	Linc-3972
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	LaVi-9702	Sawdust	400 cu/ft/mo	Omah-9392
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Hold-9713	Wood Spools - Various Sizes	30/mo	Linc-8752
Office Equipment & Furniture	any/any	FaCi-9793	Wood Waste	any/any	CBIA-9698
Pallet Racks	ns/ns	NoPl-4953			
Pillows & Blankets	100-200/any	Omah-4994			
Residential Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Linc-9142			
Scale - Industrial	1/1x	Omah-7164			
School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Linc-4412			
School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Tecu-6382			
School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Sewa-6724			
School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Wave-6729			
School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	DaCi-6751			
School Equipment & Furniture	any/any	Omah-7201			

Nebraska Materials Exchange Program Application

Identify the waste stream or surplus material you are generating or seeking. The more information provided, the more likely an exchange will occur. Questions? Call Keep Nebraska Beautiful at 800.486.4562. (or in Lincoln 486.4622) Please complete all applicable items. If you have more than one item, copy this form for each, or attach a list of materials & quantities.

Company/Organization _____ Date _____
 Contact _____ Email _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone () _____ Fax () _____

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.

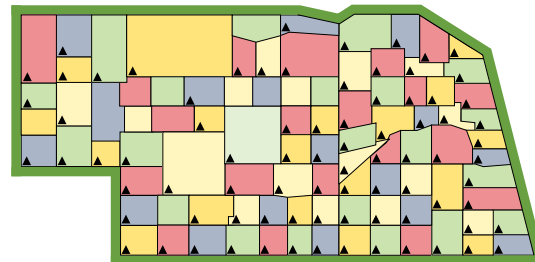
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9. Available to interested parties (if applicable): Sample _____ Lab Analysis _____ Independent Analysis _____
 10. Please list any items your company would be willing to donate to schools or nonprofit organizations.
(Working computers, office furniture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

Thanks for your interest in the Materials Exchange. We'll keep in contact regarding your listing, & send email notices regarding the electronic publication of our quarterly newsletter The Link. If an Exchange referral results in a match, we'd appreciate the information - landfill diversion totals ensure the Exchange remains accessible & free to all Nebraskans.



Please mail, fax, or complete this form online:

Keep Nebraska Beautiful
 8101 O Street, Suite 114
 Lincoln, NE 68510
 Fax: (402) 486-4563



Online at: www.knb.org/waste-programs/materials-exchange/listing-application/

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- A KNB Magnet
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Statewide Used Oil Disposal Sites

Following the passage of LB1257 banning motor oil from state landfills, Keep Nebraska Beautiful began working with local and county officials across the state to establish a program that would provided Nebraska farmers, ranchers, & residents access to free disposal. Since 2000, the Used Oil Collection Program has helped place collection tanks in 67 counties from Richardson to Dawes, and is sustained through the collective sale of used oil for use in asphalt production. The program has seen nearly 2,400,000 gal collected statewide, for an estimated hazardous waste disposal savings of some \$217,000.

Today, the majority of Nebraska counties are served – provided people know where to go. While many site contacts are affiliated with a particular community, please note that, as long as you reside in the county, you are free to dispose of your oil there.

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