

Nebraska Recycling Council  
Recycling Equipment Grant Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Web site \_\_\_\_\_

This application is for a (check one):

New program

Expanded program

Continuation of a current program

Is your organization a (select from drop-down list)

Description of equipment (brief)

Total cost of equipment \_\_\_\_\_ Grant amount requested \_\_\_\_\_

Your cash contribution \_\_\_\_\_

What, if any, in-kind contributions of labor, material, or donated labor or material will be offered? In-kind contributions are not required, but can supplement the cash contribution. (Use of recycling equipment does not qualify.)

Describe the need or problem that makes this grant necessary.

Describe how the new equipment will solve the need or problem.

Describe how the new equipment will make a positive environmental impact in your business and/or community.

Provide a cost/benefit analysis or return on investment analysis that supports this equipment purchase below.  
If this information is in a document or spreadsheet, you may upload it into Dropbox or Google Drive and provide the link below.

Do you have a grant application pending with any other source for this equipment?      Yes      No

If yes, please explain.

List any grants (primarily recycling equipment grants) received during the last 5 years, describing equipment and grant source.

Are you in good standing with the above listed grant providers?      Yes      No      If no, please explain.

### Equipment Details

Bids are required from two different sellers/vendors. You may upload the bids to Dropbox or Google Drive and insert the link below, or email copies to [jdiegel@nrcne.org](mailto:jdiegel@nrcne.org), or mail copies to NRC, 610 J Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508, and reference your application.

Detailed equipment description (manufacturer, make, model, etc.)

Company name/vendor #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name for company/vendor #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address of company/vendor #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Upload your first bid into Dropbox or Google Drive and insert the link here

Company name/vendor #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name for company/vendor #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address of company/vendor #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Upload your 2nd bid into Dropbox or Google Drive and insert the link here

## Operations Details

Provide a brief, but thorough history of your organization

Years in operation/existence \_\_\_\_\_ Location of recycling operation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of FT and PT employees and/or volunteers \_\_\_\_\_

Days and hours of operation; availability to general public and businesses

\_\_\_\_\_  
Description of site or building(s), including square footage and dimensions

List existing equipment (primarily recycling equipment) and handling equipment. Include grant source, if applicable and year purchased, if known.

How often is recycling shipped or hauled, and by whom, e.g. employees, volunteers or both?

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Do you have the ability to load/unload semi trailers?

Yes

No

Describe your service area, e.g. towns, counties, statewide, etc.

What is the population of your service area? \_\_\_\_\_

List all current of expected recyclable materials you currently collect, and plan to collect or process by type and volume

Describe any partnerships or agreements made for materials, services, personnel, etc. with local or neighboring towns or other governmental entities, businesses or organizations.

Letters of support of welcome, but not required. Upload any letters of support into Dropbox or Google Drive and insert a link here.

To which landfill and/or transfer station does your trash go, and what is the cost per ton (tip fee)?

What does your hauler charge per pull or per ton for hauling, environmental fees and etc.?

## Community Marketing/Education

What type of recycling education is provided in your community on a regular or periodic basis? Check all that apply.

What can be recycled

How to recycle

Where and when to recycle

Why business and community members should recycle

How much recycling is accomplished in your community (by volume or weight)

Which products are made from recycleables

Financial or economic benefits of recycling

There is no recycling education in our community

What entities provide this information? .

Which of the following methods are used to inform your community about recycling?

Web site

Local newspaper

Phone number with recorded information or a live person

Flyers

Social media

Radio public service announcements

We have no communications program

Other (please describe)

Upload a sample(s) of your printed communications into Dropbox or Google Drive and insert the link below or provide URLs for your web site and/or social media below. (This is optional, but encouraged.)

Is your recycling service listed on any online guides?                      Yes                      No

If yes, please provide URL \_\_\_\_\_

If your organization has no web site or social media presence with recycling information, do you anticipate adding it within the coming year?                      Yes                      No

### End Markets

Have you identified end markets for your materials? (Companies, mills or towns that will take your materials)

Yes                      No                      If yes, list market locations and entities in detail.

### Disclosures

Please disclose any relationships with equipment vendors or partners in the project, if they are family members, divisions of the applicant's company, etc.

### Nebraska Recycling Council Terms and Conditions

Do you consent to work with the Nebraska Recycling Council in a spirit of cooperation, with a commitment to continue to use the grant equipment, if funded, for recycling purposes, and that you will never sell, lease, rent, loan or gift it to another party without the express permission of the Nebraska Environmental Trust?

I agree to the above terms and conditions

I don't agree to the above terms and conditions