



The MARKETPLACE

For Recycling Commodities

Kentucky Recycling and Marketing Assistance

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Recycling and HHW Grant Applications Accepted Until April 2

The Energy and Environment Cabinet's (EEC) Division of Waste Management is accepting grant applications for projects that develop an integrated recycling infrastructure and offer public education programs on recycling and household hazardous waste (HHW) management.

"The focus this year is to build on our previous grant award successes and reach out to those counties, cities, and others to apply for the first time to either begin or expand a recycling program or plan a HHW collection event," said EEC Secretary Len Peters. "Education is always a vital component to the success of these programs, and grant funds are available to ensure active participation in both recycling programs and HHW collection events."

Grant funding comes from the Kentucky Pride Fund and is underwritten by a \$1.75 per ton fee on municipal solid waste disposed of in Kentucky's contained landfills. Local governments, solid waste management districts, public schools, universities and colleges are eligible to apply. Priority is given to applicants for regional projects.

Applications must be postmarked no later than Thursday, March 29, 2012, or hand-delivered to the Recycling Assistance Branch of the Recycling and Local Assistance Branch before 4 p.m. EDT, Monday, April 2, 2012. The original of the entire application and any supporting documentation must be submitted in order for an application to be complete. Each grant requires a 25 percent local match.

For more information, phone Ricky Solomon at 502-564-6716 or e-mail Ricky.Solomon@ky.gov. You may also visit the division's website at <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/grants/Pages/default.aspx>.

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EPA Says Waste Generation Back on Rise

Waste generation in 2010 climbed for the first time since 2007, the U.S. EPA said in its recently released annual report.

According to an article in *Waste & Recycling News*, the EPA found while researching its report that Americans generated 249.86 million tons of municipal solid waste in 2010, up 6.2 million tons—or 2.5 percent—from the 243.7 million tons generated in 2009. That national recycling rate is also on the rise, with Americans recycling or composting 34 percent of its waste.

Of the waste generated in 2010, 54.3 percent of it was landfilled, 34 percent was recovered through recycling and composting and 11.7 percent of it was turned into energy through a waste-to-energy facility.

When composting is taken out of the recovery figures, 25.9 percent, or 64.8 million tons, of waste was recycled, according to the report. While there was an increase in tonnage generation by Americans, the U.S. is still producing less waste than it did in 2005, when 252.7 million tons were generated.

Creative Recycling Systems

The e-Scrap contract period for January 2009 through November 2011 brought the total pounds collected to 8,867,485 lbs. or 4,434 net tons. Reimbursements climbed to \$289,890.13, with charges of \$94,726.58. The net revenue to generators for the period was \$195,163.55.

Contact Tom Heil at 502-564-6716, ext. 4640 or at Thomas.Heil@ky.gov and click on <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/recycling/Pages/ElectronicsRecycling.aspx> if you have questions about electronic recycling.



COMMODITY	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Dec-10
<u>PAPER-\$/TON</u>	Official Board Markets (Chicago area) FOB							
-	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	3-Dec-11	Dec-10
#2 mixed paper	\$85-90	\$90-100	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$100-110	\$70-75	\$65-75	\$65-70
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$250-260	\$265-275	\$280-290	\$260-270	\$240-250	\$140-150	\$115-125	\$190-200
#6 ONP	\$55-60	\$55-60	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$30-35	\$35-40
#8 ONP	\$120-130	\$120-130	\$120-130	\$120-130	\$120-130	\$90-100	\$80-85	\$80-85
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$330-340	\$340-350	\$350-360	\$330-340	\$310-320	\$270-280	\$250-260	\$300-310
#11 OCC	\$130-140	\$145-155	\$155-165	\$150-160	\$140-150	\$100-110	\$90-95	\$125-135
<u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u>	Market sources serving KY & Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - FOB							
-	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	5-Dec-11	Dec-10
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.33	\$0.29	\$0.31	\$0.32	\$0.33	\$0.31	\$0.24	\$0.24
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.40	\$0.34	\$0.35	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.34	\$0.31	\$0.29
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btls.)	\$0.31	\$0.21	\$0.17	\$0.20	\$0.23	\$0.26	\$0.21	\$0.20
<u>GLASS-\$/TON</u>	Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered							
-	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	5-Dec-11	Dec-10
clear (flint)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$32.00	\$34.00	\$32.00	\$33.00	\$15.00
brown (amber)	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$21.00	\$23.00	\$22.00	\$23.00	\$8.00
green	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
<u>METALS</u>	Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered							
-	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	5-Dec-11	Dec-10
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.98	\$0.92	\$0.90	\$0.91	\$0.91	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.83
	Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered							
	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	5-Dec-11	Dec-10
steel cans \$/TON	\$115-120	\$115-120	\$115-120	\$115-120	\$115-120	\$115-120	\$115-120	\$115-120



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