

INFORMation

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Calendar of Events

November 20th:

INFORM meeting at Waste-water Treatment Plant, 2400 Theresa Street, 8:30 a. m.

November 23rd & 24th:

Light Cycle in town

November 26th & 27th:

office closed for Thanksgiving

December 15th: Steering Committee Meeting

No December

INFORM Meeting

Aliant Communications to place containers for phone book recycling in Lincoln

Phone Book Recycling

We are closing in on the Holiday Season and Phone Book Season. November marks the time when Aliant Communications begins distributing new phone books and recycling the old. There are fourteen (14) drop-off locations this year. Containers will be in place from November 20, 1998 through January 8, 1999. Please make sure that your phone books are recycled. The phone book drop-off locations are listed below.

Russ's Markets

- ☪ 1709 Washington
- ☪ 130 N. 66th Street
- ☪ 4200 S. 27th Street
- ☪ 2840 S. 70th Street
- ☪ 4400 s. 33rd Street Court
- ☪ 6300 Havelock Ave.

Super Savers

- ☪ 233 N. 48th Street
- ☪ 2662 Cornhusker Hwy.
- ☪ 5460 S. 56th Street

Aliant Phone Centers

- ☪ Cotner & 'O'
- ☪ 48th & Old Cheney Road
- ☪ 4920 N. 26th Street, Suite 100

Other Locations

- ☪ Trabert Hall (Family Services), 12th & South Streets
- ☪ N.W. Roundhouse Drive & West 'P' Streets, Southeast Corner



WasteCap Hires New Director

In September of this year, WasteCap Director, Sherrie Hanneman, accepted a position at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. She is now a Project Executive for the Lincoln Partnership for Economic Development and provides outreach and guidance to Lincoln businesses. She will still be involved with INFORM and WasteCap as an Advisory Committee Member.

Carrie Hakenkamp was hired as the new Director of WasteCap. She began work in the first week of November. Carrie has been involved in recycling for the past nine years and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies with a Sociology emphasis. Please contact Carrie with any questions or concerns that you may have.

WasteCap needs your updated information

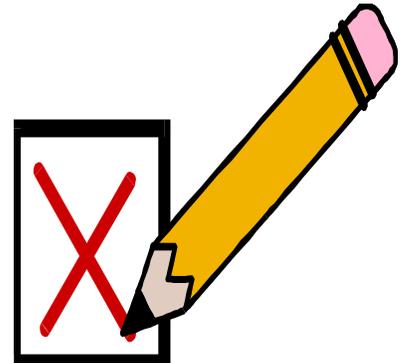
WasteCap is currently gearing up for the preparation of our 1998 Annual report. You will be receiving a survey sometime in mid-December. We need to know the volumes of commodities that you have recycled in 1998. When you receive that survey, please fill in your volumes and return the survey as soon as possible in January.

Another survey will be included that gives you the opportunity to provide us with your comments, questions, and concerns related to WasteCap and the services that we provide. It will also allow you to suggest the types of projects that WasteCap should be involved with next year.

In addition to the survey, we would like to ensure that our files are up-to-date with the proper information for you and your company. One goal in doing this would be to reduce the amount of paper sent to our members. We can do this successfully by having a current fax and or e-mail address to get information out to you. Please complete the form below and return it to Carrie by fax at 472-2246. Please also begin to consider if your company would like to host an IN-FORM meeting for next year. You can add that to your update.

We are planning a very busy year and are looking forward to your involvement. There may also be

some openings on the Advisory Committee. If you are interested in donating a little bit of your extra time each month in an advisory capacity, please contact Carrie at 472-0888.



Company: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to host the _____ Meeting (Remember that meetings are on the third Friday each month)

_____ Yes, I am interested in serving as an advisory committee member

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Second Annual America Recycles Day a Success

The Second Annual America Recycles Day was Sunday, November 15th. Stories continue to roll in from the activities nation-wide. Midland Recycling had an Open House on Friday, November 13th. There were activities for children to make envelopes and gift wrap as well as tours of the paper converting operation.

UNL was involved in forums and a chance to win prizes for guessing the weight of a bale of cardboard or how many paper towels can be made with a bale of cardboard. In addition, UNL was involved in a contest with Kansas State to see who could collect the most aluminum cans in one week. K-State

brought in the higher numbers, but both schools won as over 1000 lbs. of cans were collected!



Retails stores in the area also be-

came involved by placing pledge cards and boxes in their stores. This year's theme, "If you're not Buying Recycled, You're Not Really Recycling" emphasized the importance of buying products made from recycled content products.

WasteCap received a grant from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality to study the feasibility of a "Buy Recycled" cooperative buying project. To date, one company has been chosen as the supplier and meetings are scheduled with some Lincoln Companies to compare current and possible pricing with the cooperative buying program. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Landfill Superintendent, Steve Owen, Speaks at INFORM Monthly Meeting

November's INFORM Meeting was held at the City of Lincoln Public Works and Utilities Office on November 20th. The guest speaker for that meeting was Landfill Operations Superintendent Steve Owen. Mr. Owen discussed the three types of recycling programs currently in use in Lincoln: Yard waste, bio-solids, and recycling drop-off locations. INFORM members learned that business recycling

has made quite an impact on land-filling in Lincoln. Lincoln's population has increased by 10% in the last ten years where municipal solid waste has only seen a 4% increase in the same time period. Currently, Lincoln's waste stream consists of approximately 50% commercial and 50% residential wastes. Lincoln's low tipping fee's have kept the waste stream flowing to the landfill, but we can expect to see an increase of about \$4.00 per ton in the next year.

November INFORM Pricing

Sorted Office Paper (SOP):
 \$30.00 per ton
 \$0.015 per pound

Old Corrugated Cardboard (OCC):
 \$20.00 per ton
 \$0.01 per pound

No current pricing being paid for Magazines and newspaper.

Lincoln Trap and Skeet Club Joins INFORM

We would like to welcome the Lincoln Trap and Skeet club to the INFORM Coalition. The club is located at 4855 North 48th Street. They will be recycling the cardboard boxes that are used to transport the clay pigeons. They are leasing a container from Waste-Cap's Container Lease Program. We're happy to have the Lincoln Trap and Skeet Club on Board!



Midland Proposes Addendum

Midland Recycling has proposed an Addendum to their memorandum with INFORM. A group of INFORM members will be meeting with Midland Recycling Wednesday, November 25th to discuss the proposed changes. As soon as everything is ironed out, Carrie will be contacting each of you to set up a meeting where she can go over the memorandum and have each company sign the new memorandum.

