
Recycle – Reuse – Save!

Alternative approaches to managing waste to maximize resource benefits and decrease disposal costs



Start With the Basics + Cut Costs

- 7 x 24 free drop-off at the Devens DPW:
 - ❑ Mixed paper
 - ❑ Corrugated cardboard
 - ❑ Bottles, cans
 - ❑ Plastics, shrink wrap
- Negotiated discounted rate with E.L. Harvey
 - ❑ Paper: \$35 / pickup
 - ❑ Cardboard: \$45 (2 yard) - \$95 (10 yard) weekly pickup or \$20 (2 yard) - \$55 (10 yard) twice/month pickup



More Recycling at Devens DPW

- Starting October 1, 9:00-3:00 drop off:
 - ❑ Electronics, metals, shelving, appliances, tires
 - ❑ Small disposal fee, based on item
 - ❑ Check in at reception desk
- In Process:
 - ❑ Regional hazardous waste collection from VSQGs
 - Used oil, solvents
 - ❑ Possible classified document destruction service
 - Let EcoStar know if interested



Services For EcoStar Members

- Free 96 gallon tote and signage
 - For paper, bottles, cans
- Assistance to develop a program
 - Processes, employee involvement
- EcoStar Exchange – online tool
 - Redirect reusable materials, items
 - Coordinate joint purchases of supplies, services



What Else?

- Hands On Art Museum
 - ❑ Donate materials
- E-media, lamps, batteries
 - ❑ Require special handling
- Chunky Styrofoam, peanuts
 - ❑ Contact EcoStar for outlet
- What do you need to maximize your recycling?
 - ❑ Let EcoStar research alternatives
- Think about reuse opportunities
 - ❑ Attend October's workshop
 - ❑ Post it on EcoStar Exchange



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Get Ready for *The Great Exchange*

- What is a significant waste stream you wish there was an alternative solution for?
- Input you buy, that another could supply?
- Output you generate, that another would buy?
- Inefficient transportation routes?
- Services, goods, that could be cheaper with increased purchasing power?
- Place your bids at the October 25 workshop!

