



Spring News

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What's New on the Horizon

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Spring is just around the corner and we are looking forward to the beginning of the construction season. The LEED program of the US Green Building Council is getting more and more attention these days. General Contractors, Owners and Real Estate Development Companies are becoming more and more sensitized to where their construction waste stream is going. As we become a more environmentally conscious society dictating how we handle our waste will play an increasingly larger part of the overall picture. The USGBC is considering how to adjust their rating system to further incent builders to actively pursue recycling their construction and demolition debris. You can be a part of this new movement. Bringing your materials to Devens Recycling Center where our state of the art infrastructure gives you the cutting edge advantage to demonstrate to your customers that their waste stream is being recycled in adherence to the Massachusetts Solid Waste Master Plan. Many organizations are seeking zero waste solutions for their

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It's that Time of Year Again

Periodically we review all our customer's current credit standings. During these challenging times it is important that we work together. Included in this mailing is a request for you to update your current credit information and complete a new billing application. We are asking that you take a few moments to complete and return this updated paperwork as quickly as possible. Based on the information we receive credit lines will be adjusted accordingly. It is important that you return the paperwork on a timely basis. Assessments will be made on the information you offer. Failure to complete these documents may result in the cancellation of your credit terms. You will be notified in writing if any changes are made to your account. Please take this opportunity to also notify us if any contact information may have changed. (i.e. address changes, email address updates, additional contact information etc.). Thank you in advance for assisting us in our routine credit re-evaluations.

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A Look Inside the Industry

As you may be aware the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection is in the process of updating their Solid Waste Master Plan. In the Fall of 2009 the agency held numerous public hearings to solicit proposed changes. These updates are presently in draft form and will be issued officially sometime the latter half of 2010.

Currently the MA DEP and the Dept of Public Health have been directed by the Governor’s office to conduct a study on the health and environmental impacts of energy facilities which utilize C&D wood debris as feedstock. Their findings may dramatically affect the future of this market in the Commonwealth.

Waste bans have been in place for the past decade here in MA. Did you know that the MA DEP may initiate enforcement actions against facility operators as well as haulers and generators who dispose or transfer for disposal any of these banned items? Recently, there has been a lot of talk about adding more materials to the present banned list. Clean gypsum wallboard is just the latest material being discussed. The MA DEP is hoping to include clean gypsum by September of 2010. Asphalt shingles and carpet are also under consideration. Sending your material to Devens Recycling keeps you in compliance with these upcoming changes.

Asbestos containing materials presents a hazard to all of us. On commercial projects, contractors are required to notify the MA DEP 10 days prior to the start of the job. There is a new push to modify local building permits to require language that addresses both asbestos surveys and proper debris recycling plans. We encourage you to support this progressive action. Together we can ensure our employees remain safe while the necessary steps are taken to protect the environment.



14 Points allotted for Materials & Resources.

Holiday Schedule

Memorial Day - Monday, May 31
Independence Day - Monday, July 5
Labor Day - Monday, September 6
Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 25
Christmas - Friday December 24

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recycling initiatives. They want to be assured that their materials are being reused or sent to co-generation facilities as feedstock to produce energy. We can partner with you to offer them peace of mind and assurance that they are achieving their goals. We provide you customized material recycling reports to present to your clients. These management tools give you a competitive edge and extend the value added service you offer. Call our sales manager, Bob Fico at 617 438-2712, to learn more about how we can help you increase your customer base and loyalty.