



REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE

ANNUAL REPORT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

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Executive Committee Report

The NEKWMD finished 2022 by processing less recycling compared to 2021 – 2,671 tons in 2022 compared to 2,960 tons in 2021. While several commodities showed decreases of 30 to 40 tons, compostable material lead the decline in commodities with a drop of 73 tons compared to 2021. Scrap metal and battery tonnages were nearly identical in 2021 and 2022. Recycling markets were very strong for nearly all of 2022, but took a dramatic drop in the last quarter.

The District ended 2022 with a surplus of \$5,604.53. Revenues in 2022 were 6.63% above projections, while expenses were 5.98% above projections. The District continued to benefit from the after effects of the pandemic through elevated commodity prices. Surcharge revenue was the primary driver for strong revenues in 2022. Some fees used to generate revenues will increase headed into 2023. The reintroduction of employer sponsored health insurance and an inflation rate of over 7% are the drivers of these increases in 2023. The per capita assessment will increase from \$0.84/person to \$1.06/person, and the surcharge will increase a dollar from \$24.99/ton to \$25.99/ton. Hauling fees and fees for tire management will remain unchanged in 2023.

There were no additions or subtractions to the District membership in 2022. We continue to serve the largest geographical area and largest number of towns (49) in the State. Our population served is 3rd in the state behind only the Chittenden Solid Waste District and the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District.

The NEKWMD is entering 2022 with a proposed budget of \$846,615.50 – an increase of 4.6% compared to 2021.

The NEKWMD was staffed by nine full-time and two part-time employees in 2022. Each of the member Towns is entitled to representation by at least one Supervisor. The Board of Supervisors is the principal authority over the NEKWMD and the primary means of contact with the member towns. The Board of Supervisors meets monthly with the District's Executive Director to set the direction of NEKWMD policy.

Since the surcharge on trash is based on the amount of waste produced, members have a clear opportunity to control their waste management costs. Costs can decrease as waste generation rates decrease and recycling rates increase.

We would like to express our appreciation to our able staff for their continuing commitment to our mission. The 47,600 residents of 49 Towns throughout the Northeast Kingdom can be assured that the NEKWMD will continue to address their waste management concerns in a timely and environmentally sound fashion.

NEKWMD Executive Committee

Programs

Batteries

Vermont continues to lead the nation in per capita battery recycling. This year was the eleventh full year of our battery collection program. With 27 District facilities and numerous pharmacy and retail locations, residents have ample access to convenient battery recycling throughout the NEK. These locations accept all primary and rechargeable household batteries, including alkaline, nickel-cadmium, lithium, and metal hydride battery chemistries.

In 2022, NEKWMD locations collected just over 7 tons of primary and rechargeable batteries, a slight decrease from 2021. In addition to primary and rechargeable batteries, the NEKWMD collected 14 tons of lead acid batteries. These batteries are taken to a battery manufacturer where plastic, lead, zinc, and sulfuric acid are recovered for reuse and recycling.

Current market trends suggest that lithium-ion battery use will greatly increase in consumer products within the next decade. Damaged lithium-ion batteries are prone to cause fires if punctured. Please be cautious when recycling damaged lithium-ion batteries by bagging the battery separately and handing directly to the recycling attendant.

Bulky Waste Events

Bulky wastes are large household items such as furniture, painted or treated wood, and carpeting. During 2022, ten towns offered special collections for bulky wastes, and twelve towns collected this material year-round at their transfer stations. In comparison, only four towns held bulky collections in 2002. These events have been increasing steadily over the years. It is our intention to ensure that all NEKWMD residents have access to this type of service. Special collections for bulky wastes help reduce the illegal dumping and burning of these otherwise hard to dispose of materials.

Clothing

After a brief hiatus due to Covid-19, the NEKWMD assisted the North Country Career Center SkillsUSA club in hosting two successful clothing drop and swap events in 2022. For the spring event, the NEKWMD assisted by collecting and delivering leftover clothing and textiles to Salvation Army in Barre, VT. In the fall, the NEKWMD collected the leftover textiles and clothing from the event and collaborated with Apparel Impact, a NH-based textile recycler, who travelled to Lyndonville to collect the leftover textiles. Between the two events, over 20 tons of clothing was diverted from landfill disposal.

Communities now have the option of hosting an Apparel Impact clothing recycling bin at their recycling center or any other town-owned location. Apparel Impact collects clothing, textiles, shoes, and accessories. This program does not accept any moldy or odorous clothing. If interested in learning more about hosting an Apparel Impact clothing recycling

bin in your community, visit <https://www.apparelimpact.com/> or contact Joe Whitten, Apparel Impact CEO, 603-867-3340.

Scrap Metal

The scrap metal yard at our Lyndonville facility saw a steady stream of scrap metal in 2022 with a total of 146 tons of scrap metal being collected. Scrap metal is collected in roll-off containers that are removed as needed.

White goods collected in Lyndonville are drained of all ozone depleting gas and stripped of PCB containing ballasts and transformers as well as mercury containing switches and thermocouples. Scrap metal collections in other NEKWMD towns yielded an additional 275 tons of material. Scrap metal is collected in Albany, Barnet, Brighton, Concord, Corinth, Derby, Glover, Greensboro, Lunenburg, Lyndon, Morgan, Norton, Peacham, Ryegate, Troy, Waterford, Westfield, Westmore, and Wheelock. Bloomfield, Danville, Maidstone, and Newbury collect scrap metal at their bulky waste events.

As part of the scrap metal collections, the NEKWMD removed mercury switches from gas stoves and chest freezers, drained 900 Freon-containing appliances, and removed PCB-containing light ballasts.

Used Oil and Oil Filters

Fifteen (15) transfer stations in the NEKWMD currently collect used oil and oil filters – Albany, Cabot, Concord, Corinth, Derby, Glover, Holland, Lunenburg, Lyndon, Morgan, Norton, Peacham, Ryegate, Westfield, and Westmore. These facilities reported receiving over 2,035 gallons of used motor oil. We consistently collect over 1,500 gallons of used oil annually.

In addition to used oil, 1.5 tons of oil filters were collected for recycling. If each filter contains four ounces of oil, then over 150 gallons of oil was kept out of the landfill and, eventually, out of the groundwater. Used oil is burned in our EPA certified used-oil furnace and given to others locations with similar units.

Household Hazardous Waste

2022 marked our 22nd year of summer-long collection in Lyndonville. We accepted hazardous wastes, by appointment, from May 1st through October 1st. This collection has made it convenient for residents and conditionally exempt generators (CEG) to dispose of their hazardous materials properly. It has also helped us to have one of the highest participation rates in Vermont with one of the lowest costs per participant. Collection events were also held in the towns of Albany, Bloomfield, Danville, Derby, Guildhall, Lyndon, Morgan, Newbury, and Westfield. These collections allow residents in outlying areas easier access to dispose of their hazardous materials properly. Over 3,800 households from throughout the NEKWMD participated in hazardous waste collections during 2022.

Businesses who qualify as conditionally exempt generators may use our disposal services as well. They pay for the cost of disposal, but can save money compared to using a hazardous waste contractor because the NEKWMD pays lower disposal costs than average and absorbs the transportation fees.

Recycling

Recycling remains our most important and visible program. 30 facilities scattered throughout the NEKWMD allow easy access to recycling for most residents. NEKWMD residents and businesses recycled over 14,200 tons of material in 2022. See the charts at the end of this report for information on town recycling rates and a breakdown of the materials that have been recycled through our material recovery facility.

As one of the few waste districts in Vermont to process its own materials, the NEKWMD sold \$122,000 worth of recyclables in 2022. That figure is approximately \$30,000 less than the amount received in 2021. While costs to process single stream recycling continue to soar, the NEKWMD is still able to generate revenue from the sale of recycling. This allows us to continue to offer recycling at rates far lower than some other Districts in the State of Vermont.

As technology and market forces change, the NEKWMD is constantly researching materials to be included in our list of recyclables. In 2022, the NEKWMD collaborated with FoamCycle, a manufacturer of an EPS foam (Styrofoam) densifying machine, to offer District residents a six-month pilot project for EPS foam collection and recycling throughout the NEKWMD. We began collecting EPS foam in Lyndonville and have expanded collection to Barnet, Cabot, Danville, Glover, Greensboro, Morgan, Ryegate, and Westfield. We are currently seeking grant funding to purchase the densifier and continue expanding EPS foam collection throughout the NEKWMD. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any suggestions you might have.

A complete list of acceptable materials is listed on the inside of the back cover of this report.

Compost

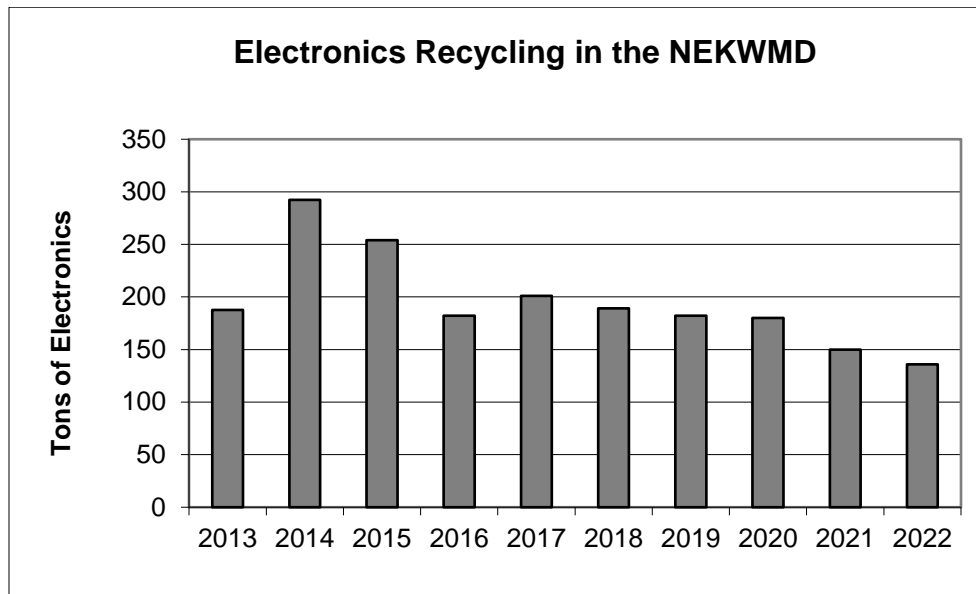
In 2022, diversion of organic material for composting saw a decrease of 10% compared to 2021. As of July 1, 2020, organic material is banned from landfill disposal. A total of 684 tons of organic material was diverted from landfills in 2022 – down from 757 tons in 2021. All transfer stations within the NEKWMD accept food scraps. In addition, several recycling-only facilities collect food scraps for composting and/or feed for chickens. The NEKWMD continues to look for ways to expand composting opportunities throughout the district. We would like to extend a special thanks to all residents and businesses for their time and effort in diverting food waste from area landfills and keeping these programs running smoothly.

The following in-District totals include food wastes collected by the NEKWMD, Cloud's Path Farm (Sheffield), Black Dirt Farm (Stannard), Keep-It-Green (Albany), NEK Community Compost (Troy), Mar-Jo Acres (Irasburg), and Casella (formerly Grow Compost of VT).

Town	Food Waste	Leaf/Yard Waste	Total
Albany	9.07		9.07
Barnet	13.87		13.87
Brighton	6.83		6.83
Brownington	8.5		8.5
Cabot	5.43		5.43
Charleston	0.74		0.74
Concord	15.3	26	41.3
Corinth	11.71		11.71
Danville	44.03	6.25	50.28
Derby	53.1	10	63.1
East Haven	3.25		3.25
Glover	27.02		27.02
Groton	2.56		2.56
Greensboro	107.28		107.28
Holland	0		0
Irasburg	10.67		10.67
Jay	7.41		7.41
Lunenburg	1.68		1.68
Lyndon	224.64	10	234.64
Marshfield	0		0
Morgan	4.58		4.58
Newark	4.85		4.85
Newbury	0.36		0.36
Newport Center	4.04		4.04
Norton	0		0
Peacham	9.54		9.54
Ryegate	8.19	6.25	14.44
Sheffield/Wheelock	9.5		9.5
Stannard	14.47		14.47
Sutton	0		0
Topsham	0		0
Troy	0		0
Waterford	9.5		9.5
Westfield	4.57		4.57
Westmore	2.52		2.52
TOTAL			683.71

The NEKWMD was awarded a \$250,000 grant to expand the processing capacity of organic wastes throughout the Northeast Kingdom. Four entities were awarded projects in 2021 with several of them initiated in 2022. Kingdom View Compost (Lyndon) purchased a mobile screener and was reimbursed \$60,000. Black Dirt Farm (Stannard) initiated upgrades to their processing capacity and received \$20,000 in 2022. The remaining projects are all scheduled for completion by the end of 2023.

Electronics Recycling



The collection of electronics (televisions and computers) dropped slightly in 2022. The amount of e-waste being collected appears to have leveled off after the peak in 2014. NEKWMD residents and businesses recycled 136 tons of e-waste in 2022. Televisions, computers, and computer peripherals are collected **free** at 22 locations throughout the NEKWMD. Check our website for the location nearest you.

Discarded electronics go to Good Point Recycling in Middlebury, Vermont where they are refurbished or demanufactured and recycled. The NEKWMD also accepts most stereo, video, gaming systems and components, cellular phones, and toner cartridges for recycling at no charge.

The NEKWMD has been collecting E-wastes since 2001. We collected 1.53 tons that first year.

Reuse & Repair

Reuse is a great opportunity for items that still have life in them but no longer have use to you. There are many local forums to both offer and find reused goods.

- www.frontporchforum.com – This Vermont-specific forum is organized by region so postings are only shared in the immediate area. This forum is a great way to connect with the community.
- [facebook.com/marketplace](https://www.facebook.com/marketplace) – You must have a Facebook account to use marketplace. This forum is another great tool to offer items locally.
- <http://vermont.wheelsforwishes.org/> - Donate your car or truck or RV and get a tax deduction. Proceeds from the sale of your donated vehicle go directly to Make-A-Wish-Vermont and helps local children.

- <https://vermont.craigslist.org/>- Craigslist is another widely-used forum to offering/finding reused products.

In addition to these on-line services, you can still find print sources for reuse opportunities in many local stores. *The Green Mountain Trading Post* and *Uncle Henry's* are two of the more popular sources. Local newspapers throughout the Northeast Kingdom often advertise yard sales, rummage sales, clothing drives, and other reuse activities.

Schools

Through our continued contact with Northeast Kingdom schools, we have helped implement school recycling programs throughout the NEKWMD. Since 2015, all District schools have a recycling program. Likewise, the vast majority of schools have food scrap composting programs, many of which are utilizing our off-site hauling service or composting on-site with NEKWMD resources. Solutions are being explored for schools which have not yet established a composting program. These programs are continuously monitored and new materials are collected for recycling as our program permits.

The NEKWMD Outreach Coordinator is available to assist schools in member towns with waste management education and training, recycling/composting program implementation, in-class presentations, after-school programs, and scheduling tours of our recycling facility or other regional waste management facilities. This year, given COVID-19 precautions and restrictions, the NEKWMD concentrated our outreach efforts on connecting with school custodian and maintenance staff. Outreach focused on proper and safe disposal of landfill-banned materials, including food scraps, food waste, household hazardous chemicals, and EPR products.

Recycling bins, composting supplies, and hauling services are available to NEKWMD schools.

Outreach Programs

In addition to school outreach, our Outreach Coordinator is available for educational and technical assistance to help businesses and organizations in member towns comply with Vermont's Universal Recycling Law, landfill disposal bans, and the Single-Use Product Ban. The NEKWMD offers technical assistance, employee training, signage, or any other resource available to help the business comply with Act 148.

The NEKWMD Outreach Coordinator supports member towns in educating residents by periodically updating our website with informational resources as well as conducting in-person outreach with informational tables at recycling centers, county fairs, farmer's markets, school community open houses', and other community gatherings.

Regulatory Services

Compliance

With the adoption of the Universal Recycling Law - Act 148, Vermont has taken an ambitious step to reduce the amount of material that goes to the landfill. Universal Recycling gives all Vermonters the opportunity to keep valuable materials out of landfills by providing convenient and consistent services for recycling and composting throughout the state.

In 2022, the District continued to assist our membership with compliance in accordance with Act 148. The NEKWMD completed Certification and recertification applications to the State of Vermont for transfer stations, recycling centers, and closed landfills. Certifications are completed as new towns enter the NEKWMD and present towns rebuild or relocate facilities. Existing facilities are re-certified every five to ten years in accordance with State law. The NEKWMD ensures that over 30 facilities throughout the NEKWMD are properly certified by the State of Vermont.

The NEKWMD completes facility reports for 28 member towns, including Albany, Barnet, Brighton, Brownington, Cabot, Concord, Corinth, Danville, Derby, Glover, Greensboro, Groton/Ryegate, Holland, Lyndon, Morgan, Newark, Newbury, Newport Town, Norton, Peacham, Sheffield/Wheelock, Troy/Jay, Waterford, Westfield, and Westmore. We are willing to complete facility reports for any member town that may need assistance.

Summary of Universal Recycling Law - Act 148

The Universal Recycling Law calls for trash to be charged on a per unit basis, often referred to as unit-based pricing (charge per bag or by weight). Simultaneously, the law phased in landfill disposal bans on listed recyclables, leaf and yard debris, clean wood debris, and food scraps. Universal Recycling also provides more opportunities for residents to separate recyclables, food scraps, and leaf and yard debris by requiring solid waste haulers, transfer stations, and drop-off facilities to offer residential collection services for these materials. The bans were phased-in based on the type of material (recyclables, leaf and yard debris, clean wood debris, or food scraps), and the type and size of the generator (businesses, municipalities, solid waste facilities and haulers, or residents). The phased timeline also allowed for the gradual development of services and infrastructure needed to recycle and compost all of these valuable materials. As of July 1, 2020, the law has been fully implemented.

Get to Know Us

On the Radio

The NEKWMD continued it's every-other-Monday presence on WKXH – Kix 105.5 FM. In addition, the NEKWMD has spread its radio advertising to multiple stations throughout the Northeast Kingdom. Radio ads can now be heard regularly on the following stations: WKXH 105.5 FM, WGMT 97.7 FM, and WJJZ 94.5 FM.

On the Web

Check us out on the web at www.nekwmd.org. Residents can find tips for reducing waste, an up-to-date A-Z waste disposal guide, and answers to questions about recycling, composting, hazardous waste disposal, and more. The calendar of events is updated bi-annually as new events are scheduled. There are also links to other sites of interest. We can also be contacted at our Facebook page where we answer questions and post events from our calendar. If you have any questions or would like to see additional information posted on our site, please contact Shannon Choquette at outreach@nekwmd.org.

Our Personal Commitment

NEKWMD personnel engage in a number of reuse activities in a continual effort to keep costs down. It is standard office policy to purchase recycled office supplies, make double-sided copies, and use both sides of a sheet of paper before it is discarded for recycling. At the same time, all office and warehouse personnel compost coffee grounds and other suitable organic wastes.

All of NEKWMD's equipment such as pallets, metal and fiber drums, large plastic bags, and Gaylord boxes used at your local recycling center is, in fact, reused. This practice has allowed us significant savings. If purchased new, any such equipment would be an estimated \$8,000 annually. The open and closed top steel drums used by the household hazardous waste program alone would cost approximately \$3,000 annually, if purchased new.

As a public service organization, NEKWMD staff is continuously striving to find areas for improvement and cost savings.

Financial Information

Grants

The NEKWMD received several grants in 2022. A summary of the grants is provided in the following chart.

Granting Authority	Purpose	Grant Amount
VT Agency of Natural Resources	Solid Waste Implementation Plan – HHW, Composting, Etc	\$97,777.87
VT Agency of Natural Resources	Organics	\$20,000.00
National Electronic Manufacturer Association	Fluorescent Light Bulb Disposal	\$1,607.55
	2022 Total	\$119,385.42

Indebtedness Statement as of 12/31/2022

<u>CHANGES IN DEBT FOR 2022</u>		
Line of Credit as of 12/31/22 (including interest)		\$ 15,148.43
Equipment Loans (including interest)		
	Baler	\$196,468.77
	'21 Truck	<u>\$101,082.99</u>
TOTAL NOTES PAYABLE 2022		\$312,700.19
Reductions in notes payable		
	Baler	(\$196,468.77)
	'21 Truck	<u>(\$ 73,694.33)</u>
REMAINING NOTES PAYABLE 12/31/2022		\$42,537.09

Fund Balance as of 12/31/2022

DISTRICT FUND BALANCE	\$ 5,604.53
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Figure 1 - Total Recyclables Processed

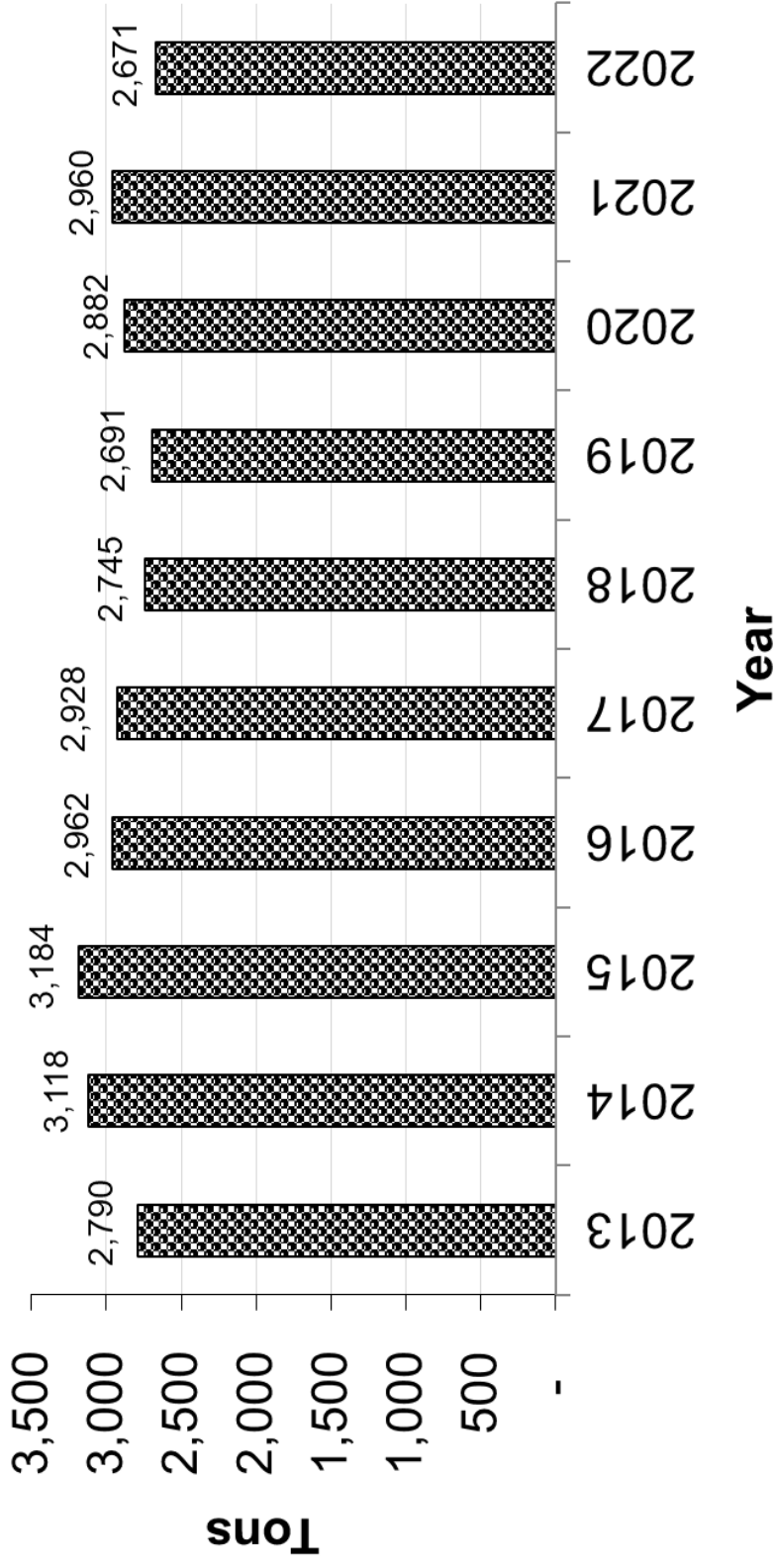


Figure 2 - Town Comparison Chart - 2022

Town	Population	Seasonal	Trash Generation		Recycling (3)		Recycling	Total waste	Disposal per person	Diversion per person
	2020 Census	Population	Tons	Generation	Generation - Tons	Percent	Generation (tons)	per day (lbs)	per day (lbs)	
Albany/Irasburg	2209	145	466	426	48%	892	1.08	0.99		
Barnet	1663	233	451	413	48%	864	1.30	1.19		
Bloomfield	217	92	47	47	50%	94	0.83	0.83		
Brighton	1157	326	568	420	43%	988	2.10	1.55		
Brownington	1042	85	176	182	51%	358	0.86	0.88		
Brunswick	88	45	40	22	35%	62	1.65	0.91		
Cabot/Marshfield	3026	221	1030	1198	54%	2228	1.74	2.02		
Charleston	1021	185	259	189	42%	448	1.18	0.86		
Concord/Victory	1211	314	298	385	56%	683	1.07	1.38		
Corinth	1455	208	384	362	49%	746	1.27	1.19		
Danville	2335	270	505	591	54%	1096	1.06	1.24		
Derby	4579	318	2253	2522	53%	4775	2.52	2.82		
East Haven	270	49	42	65	61%	107	0.72	1.12		
Glover	1114	286	410	305	43%	715	1.60	1.19		
Granby/Maidstone	292	260	89	90	50%	179	0.88	0.89		
Greensboro	811	406	897	409	31%	1306	4.04	1.84		
Groton/Ryegate	2149	302	623	514	45%	1137	1.39	1.15		
Guildhall	262	45	81	52	39%	133	1.45	0.93		
Holland	632	158	177	129	42%	306	1.23	0.89		
Kirby (3)	525	41	62	78	56%	140	0.60	0.00		
Lunenburg	1246	172	365	254	41%	619	1.41	0.98		
Lyndon	5491	63	2522	2042	45%	4564	2.49	2.01		
Morgan	638	469	208	220	51%	428	1.03	1.09		
Newark	584	284	60	145	71%	205	0.38	0.92		
Newbury	2293	323	327	477	59%	804	0.68	1.00		
Newport Center	1526	166	541	314	37%	855	1.75	1.02		
Norton(2)/UTGs(1)	194	433	62	136	69%	198	0.54	1.19		
Peacham	715	218	167	225	57%	392	0.98	1.32		
Sheffield/Wheelock	1441	211	399	333	45%	732	1.32	1.10		
Stannard	208	30	11	49	82%	60	0.25	1.13		
Sutton (3)	913	50	186	175	48%	361	1.06	1.00		
Topsham	1199	156	400	255	39%	655	1.62	1.03		
Troy/Jay	2273	530	1065	667	39%	1732	2.08	1.30		
Waterford	1268	62	264	279	51%	543	1.09	1.15		
Westfield	534	127	149	167	53%	316	1.24	1.38		
Westmore	357	406	124	155	56%	279	0.89	1.11		
Totals	46938	7689	15708	14292	48%	30000	1.58	1.43		

(1) The Unified Towns and Gores of Essex County include Averill, Avery's Gore, Ferdinand, Lewis, Warner's Grant and Warren's Gore

(2) Norton's recycling figures are provided by Coos County, NH

(3) This column represents total recycling from all sources - figures 1 & 3 represent recycling processed through Lyndonville

Figure 3 - Processed Recyclables 2022 (2,671 total tons)

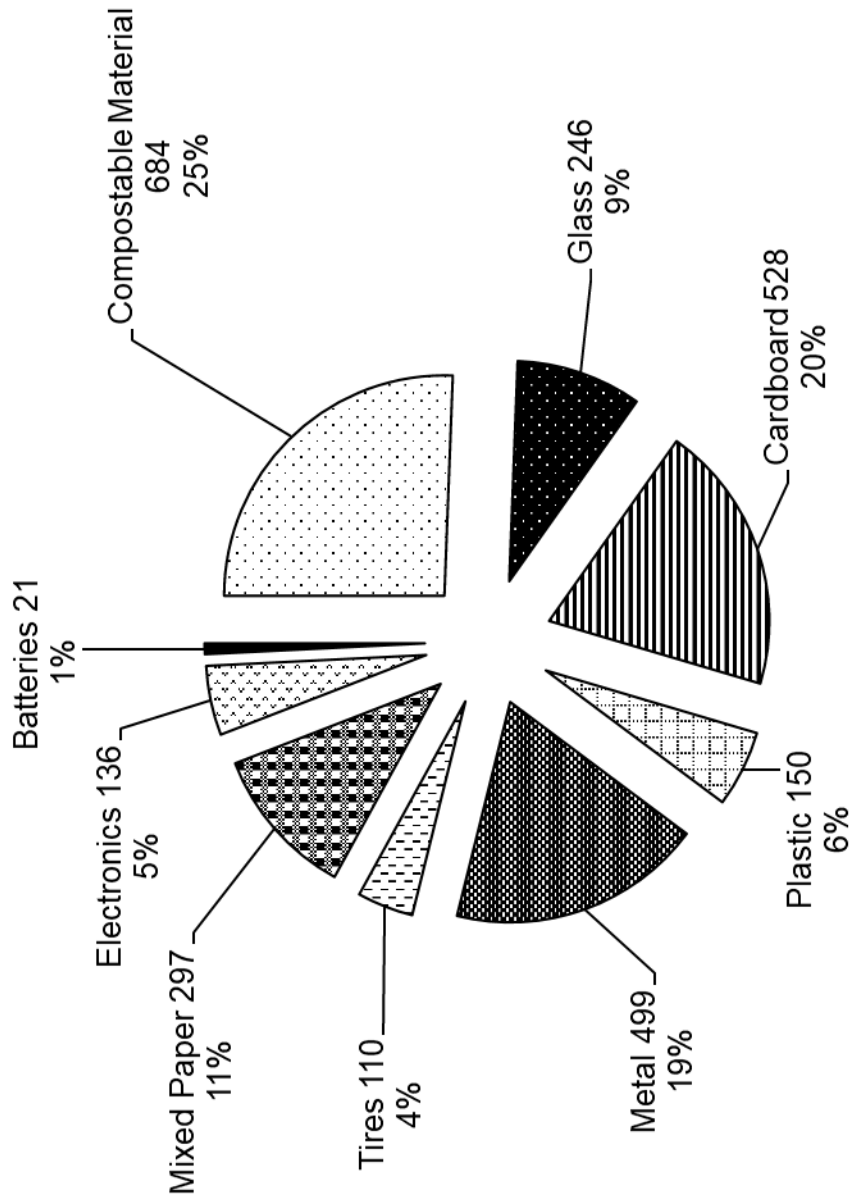


Figure 4 - NEKWMD Budget Trend

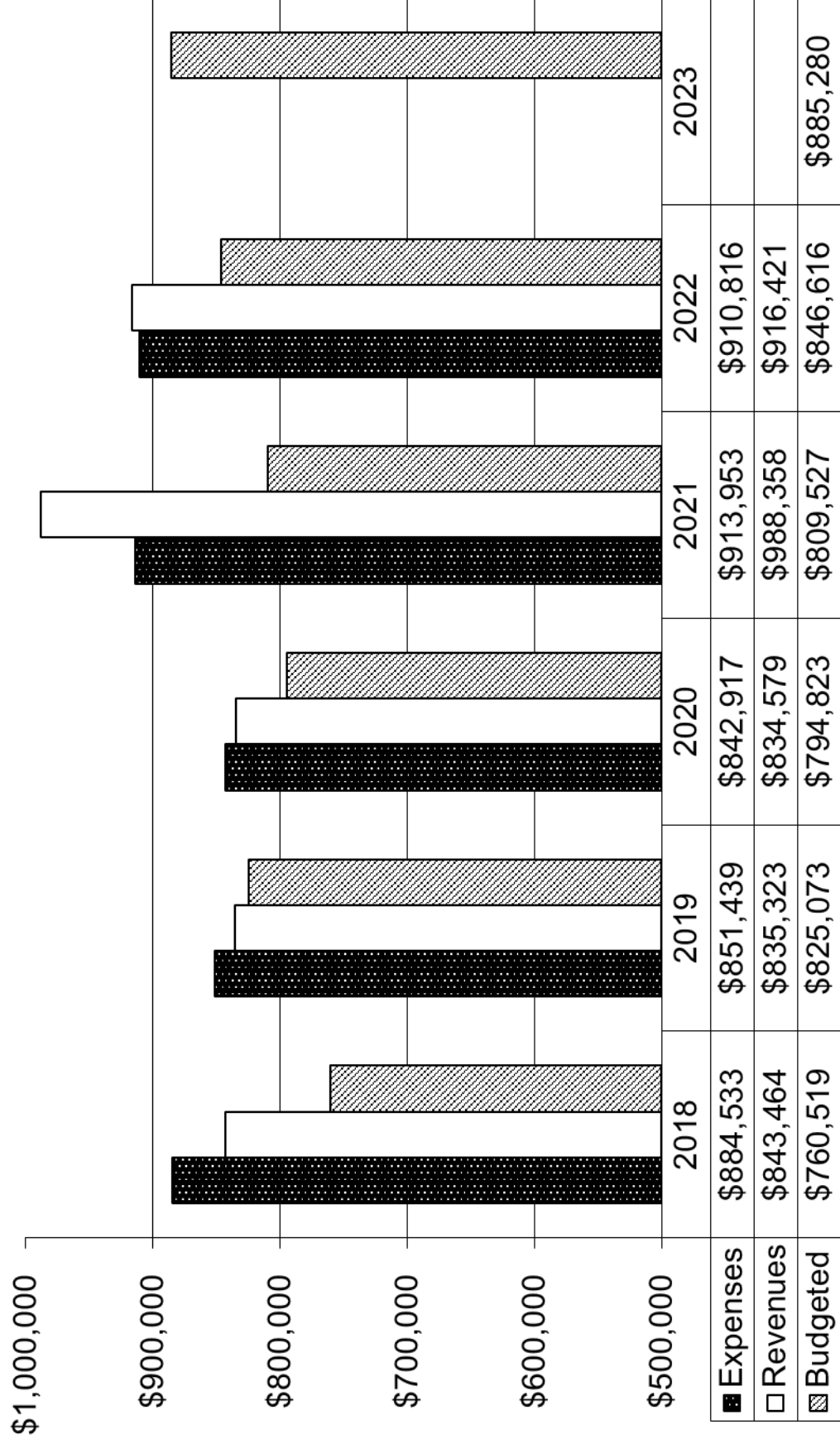


FIGURE 5 - NEKWMD HHW TOTALS - 2022

		OTHER MATERIALS COLLECTED	
Material	Totals	Materials	Amount
Flammable Liquids	2,585 gal	Computers/Televisions	136
Paint (Oil & Latex)	34 cubic yd	Fluorescent bulbs	35,758 lf
Lab Pack Aerosols	165 gal	CFLs, HG Vapor, U-Tubes	3,941 units
Lab Pack Pesticides	550 gal	Lead-acid batteries	8 tons
Oil Filters	1.13 tons	Waste oil	1650 gal
Aerosols*	180 drums	Primary/Rechargeable Batteries	7 tons
Acids	330 gal		
Bases	110 gal	HHW PARTICIPATION 2022	
Flammable solids	14 cu yds	Event	# Participants
Antifreeze	165 gal		Households
Propane Tanks - 20 Lbs (each)	30	Walk-in Appointments	189
Propane Tanks - 1 Lbs (each)	1,500	HHW Collections	556
Propane/Other Cylinders (each)	26	Oil/Battery/Bulb collections*	3,100
PCB's	0	Totals	3,845
Lab Pack Mercury	0	Area Households	21,275
Oxidizer Lab Pack	55 gal	Percent participation	18.07%
		*Estimated	

RECYCLING IN THE NEKWMD

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All NEKWMD facilities accept the below materials:

SORT ITEMS ↓ ↓ RECYCLING MUST BE CLEAN AND DRY	
<p style="text-align: center;">MIXED PAPER</p> <p>Newspapers, catalogs, telephone books, glossy inserts, paperback books, colored & white paper, wrapping paper and junk mail. Any color or type of paper. NO brown Kraft bags, boxboard, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or metallic wrapping paper.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, BOXBOARD, & BROWN KRAFT BAGS</p> <p>FLATTEN BOXES. All Cardboard and Boxboard food packaging. Remove excess tape. Staples are OK. NO wax-coated cardboard, cardboard soiled with food, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or Styrofoam.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TIN CANS</p> <p>Labels are OK. Flattening not required. Separate from aluminum cans. Tin is magnetic. *MUST BE RINSED*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL AND FOOD TRAYS</p> <p>Labels OK. Flattening not required. NO snack bags, candy wrappers, coffee bags. *MUST BE RINSED*</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GLASS BOTTLES & JARS</p> <p>*Rinse, Remove Lids (recycle with tin) * NO porcelain, Pyrex, windows, crystal, light bulbs, lids, metal or wood.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BATTERIES</p> <p>All types including primary and rechargeable batteries. Please bag similar types together and bag damaged batteries separately.</p>
<p>PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 – #4 & #5 Food Containers REMOVE CAPS / MAX. SIZE- 2 Gallons / NO BLACK PLASTIC / *MUST BE RINSED*</p> <p>Includes food containers, health/beauty product, and cleaner containers. #5 included <i>if it's a food container.</i> NO plastic bags or films, black plastic, screw-top caps, motor oil bottles, pesticide bottles, vinyl siding, toys, CD cases, VHS tapes, Styrofoam, syringes, or medical devices.</p>	

ADDITIONAL ACCEPTED MATERIALS at Lyndonville Recycling Center:

FOOD SCRAPS: All food scraps, including meat, bones, dairy. Remove PLU stickers. No plastics, metals, paper.

#6 PLASTIC FOAM (STYROFOAM): #6 Expanded Polystyrene Foam. Any color, size. Must be rigid, dry, clean.

ELECTRONICS: TVs, computers (incl. mouse/keyboard/speakers), computer printers, radio/stereos, gaming systems, telephones, fax machines

SCRAP METAL: Metal appliances (stoves, washer/dryer, dishwasher), grills, water tanks, microwaves, metal roofing, pots and pans, bicycles. Any item that is mostly metal included. Drain fluids if necessary.

FREON-CONTAINING APPLIANCES: Fridges, freezers, A/Cs, dehumidifiers.

SPECIAL WASTES: Oil, oil filters, metal aerosol cans, lead acid batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and tires (fees apply)

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES – Drop and Swaps are held annually, call for more information.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE – May through the end of September **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** in Lyndonville, & special Saturday events throughout the District. Call for details.

STUMP DUMP - Seasonal Drop-off, May—Oct. Clean, unpainted, untreated wood and yard debris only.

The Lyndonville Recycling Center is open to residents of any NEKWMD town.

Open Wednesday's, 8am-4pm, and Saturdays, 8am-3pm.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS – CONTACT THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AT (802) 626-3532 or (800) 734-4602. www.nekwmd.org, e-mail outreach@nekwmd.org



List of Items NOT ACCEPTED for Recycling

Please put the following items in your trash unless otherwise stated
If you have any questions about how to properly and safely dispose of an item,
call the NEKWMD at 802-626-3532.

Unacceptable Plastics Include:

Any **black** plastic containers

Screw-top Caps

Motor oil, gas containers

Pesticide containers

Planting pots and trays

Plastic furniture

Plastic Toys

Coffee Makers

Coat hangers

Vinyl Siding

Maple Tubing

CDs, DVDs, VHS, and cases

Water line pipes and plastic tubing of any size

Hard, rigid plastic (if it shatters, it's not accepted)

Unacceptable Aluminum

Chip Bags, Snack Wrappers, Pop tart Wrappers

Aluminum Flashing (recycle with scrap metal)

Coffee Bags

Unacceptable Tin

Recycle these with Scrap Metal

Frying Pans

Large Pieces of Metal

Nails, Screws, Fasteners

Any tin that is a non-food container

Unacceptable Cardboard

Pringles containers

Milk and Juice Cartons of any kind

Ice cream and waxy or plastic frozen food boxes

Cardboard with metallic interior

Single-use coffee cups

Soiled Cardboard

Waxy Cardboard

Unacceptable Paper

Kraft brown paper bags (recycle with cardboard)

White or Brown Boxboard (recycle with cardboard)

Shiny, glossy, or metallic papers

Paper plates, cups, bowls

Single-use cups

Napkins, paper towels, tissue paper

Unacceptable Glass

Crystal

Incandescent light bulbs

Automotive lights

Pyrex

Porcelain

Unacceptable Food Scraps

PLU Stickers (sticks on fruits, vegetables)

"Biodegradable" bags, cutlery, bowls, plates

Food utensils

Plates, bowls, cups

Plastic bags

Styrofoam

Keurig cups