In the News

Welcome to GRC's monthly Green Sheet Electronic Update!

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program.

Both public and private organizations involved in managing residential drop-off and curbside recycling programs or material recovery facilities are eligible to apply for

determined on a case-by-case basis dependent upon equipment needs. Although no cash match is required, additional costs may be incurred by the grantee for related items, such as site preparation, provision of conveying system, electrical infrastructure, freight



submitted by Friday April 29, 2022, for priority consideration. The FRC will announce grant throughout recipients the year.Further information and grant application are available at www.recyclefoam.org Prices surged in March for several curbside recyclables, with PET containers up 24%, aluminum cans up 25%, color HDPE up 32%, and polypropylene up 30%. Read more in Resource Recycling's recent article *Curbside aluminum and plastic values jump sharply*.

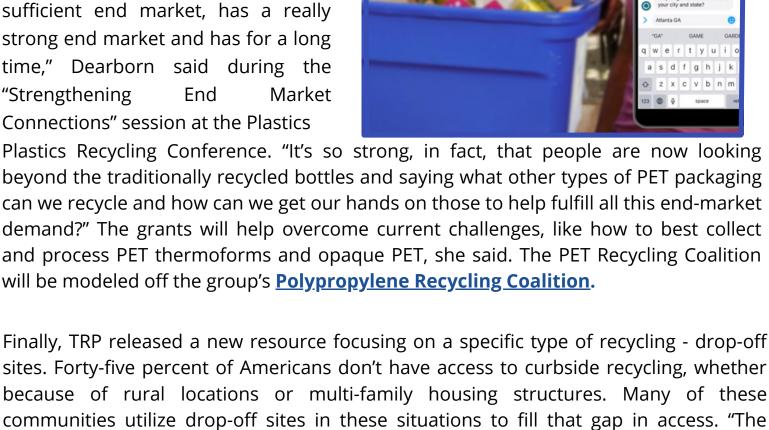
and other installation costs. Applications must be

The Recycling Partnership (TRP) announced the development of a National Recycling **Database**, offering a comprehensive source for local recycling information across the U.S. This first-of-its-kind database, and the community outreach and product design tools based on this data, will empower households, manufacturers, retailers, brands,

policymakers, environmental organizations, and government officials to understand how individual recycling programs are conducted, what materials are recyclable at the

local level, and ultimately how to improve packaging recyclability. Sarah Dearman, TRP's vice president The Recycling of circular ventures, said on March 7 **Partnership** OLVING FOR CIRCULARITY that a PET Recycling Coalition would launch in the next few months and will provide grants to MRFs and other

"Strengthening End Market Connections" session at the Plastics



published the latest update to its **Summary of**

projects are completed, and others are moving

towards their projected opening dates.

sites," says Cassandra Ford, TRP's Community Program Manager. "The Drop-Off Recycling Contamination Reduction Kit takes our proven anti-contamination process and details a step-by-step, six steps to be exact, guide so communities can replicate our process." This is the second launch of the Drop-Off Recycling Contamination Reduction Kit; the updated and expanded kit includes a communication plan, staffing guidance, household engagement survey guidance, an expansion to the MRF survey, as well as a new section covering security features and can be applied to any recycling drop-off operation nationwide.

Partnership has worked with many communities to reduce contamination at drop-off

Announced Increased Capacity to Use Recycled Paper report. This update reflects continuing progress to use more recycled paper in North America. More than half of the

This update includes projects at 28 mills, of which 17 have been completed. The 17 completed projects include four new mills. When NERC first published this list in

November 2018, it included new capacity at 17 mills, of which three projects were

completed.

free."

New York.



Last month's event was the first St.

COVID-19 for the city, although an estimated 30,000 people attended

Patrick's Day Parade since the start of

unofficial celebrations in 2021. Savannah's

parade is the second-largest St. Patrick's

Day Parade in the U.S. after the one in

Make plans to join others in the southeast for a week of social media games and challenges, K-12 student art contests, invention marathons, presentations with special guests including celebrated local chefs and officials, and much more. Food Waste Prevention Week (April 4-8) is a dynamic week filled with engaging activities to raise awareness and inspire people to reduce food waste at home. Sign up now!

Recycling Blessing May the luck of the Irish be with you says on its website. "We all need to do our May your recycling not cause an issue part to keep our squares clean and litter-May no tanglers, batteries, or food be in your recycling cart May you recycle right from the start

#RecycleRightGA

HERE'S A BRIGHT IDEA!

Don't toss bulbs in the recycling bin.

It's not too late to participate in GRC's RecycleRightGA Educational Campaign! To participate either sign up at

share our posts!

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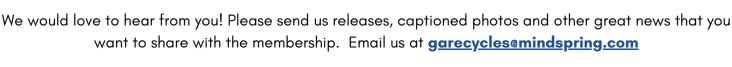
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applicants looking to start or strengthen a post-consumer foam polystyrene recycling

funding of up to \$50,000 for each grant to fund infrastructure for the collection, processing and marketing of products made from foam polystyrene. Grant amounts are

Missed GRC's recent webinar on The State of Recycling featuring Chaz Miller? Listen now! The Recycling Partnership Launches Three New Initiatives

facilities to increase the capture of PET beyond bottles. "PET is certainly one that has a sufficient end market, has a really strong end market and has for a long time," Dearborn said during the

will be modeled off the group's **Polypropylene Recycling Coalition**.

For more information or to download the new and improve kit and get started in your community, visit recyclingpartnership.org/dropoff. **NERC Updates Paper Report** The Northeast Recycling Council (NERC) has

Parade in Savannah, GA last month, community leaders reminded them all to be green. The city set up special recycling containers all along the parade route for plastic cups, bottles, paper, plastic plates and utensils.

Food Waste Prevention Week - April 4-8 #RecycleRightGA

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