

**Sandy River Recycling Association
Managers Report for May 2011**

The month of May has been a busy Productive month. We have processed 62.1 tons and sold 131.8 tons with an average price of over \$300. per ton. The high price again was due to the sale of some plastic, high grade, and aluminum.

Prices are holding their own this month. Occ is still at \$160., onp is also holding at \$130., m-p is the same at \$105., and h-g is also holding at \$260. Steel cans have dropped about \$75. and sell for \$190., and aluminum cans are selling for around \$1000. HDPE (#2) plastic prices are about the same with natural still selling for \$740, colored for \$680 and Z bales for \$585. #1 (pet) plastic (bottles and jugs only) the same at \$450, Bottle bill material (#1) about \$815., rigid plastic delivered to Boston Port \$225 and #3-#7 plastic delivered to Boston Port still about \$175. for a minimum of 36 tons in large sea container. The cost for transporting this material is around \$750 per trip. I must include a disclaimer for #'s 3-7 plastic. The companies really don't want # 6 plastic which is Polystyrene (Styrofoam) So #3-#7 minus #6 is the actual pack. I am doing more research and will report my findings.

All of our equipment is running well and we have had no down time this month.

Composting is almost done for the summer. We are just picking up from Aramark (UMF) when they have special events that they cater. This is the time we just work on getting the pile working by watching the temperature closely and turning the pile when necessary. We have sold most of the material we had from last year. I expect it to be all gone by the end of the summer.

Respectfully Submitted

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