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“READ THIS – RECYCLE THAT”

New Directory Pinpoints Recycling Opportunities

(Santa Fe, NM) -- It just got easier to find out where to recycle your old dog food cans, magazines, and car batteries. The just-released “New Mexico Recycling Directory” is a 94-page publication listing companies, government organizations, and non-profit groups involved in recycling household and commercial waste.

The directory is a joint effort of the New Mexico Environment Department and the New Mexico Recycling Coalition, a non-profit solid waste management organization. Both offer the document for review and downloading, free of charge, on their respective websites: www.nmenv.state.nm.us and www.nmrecycle.org.

The publication is an asset to everyone from waste management professionals to concerned citizens. The Recycling Directory offers a user friendly format, with seven sections listing public and private sector recycling organizations by county and community; a cross reference listing by material types; commodity industry associations; recycling periodicals; New Mexico affiliates of the Keep America Beautiful organization; extensive descriptions of recyclable materials; and a glossary of recycling terms.

The directory gives information on over 20 recyclable materials, ranging from the more well known recyclables – including newspapers, glass containers and aluminum cans – to the more unique materials – such as office furniture, packing peanuts, wood pallets, and building materials.

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