

Memo

To: All HCPC municipalities and solid waste/recycling organizations

From: Thomas E. Martin, AICP, Executive Director

Date: June 12, 2008

Re: Solicitation of Interest in Bulk Purchase of Recycle bins

Maine Resource Recovery Association (MRRA) has available for sale recycling bins in 18-gallon and 21-gallon sizes. These bins are used in many towns as containers for curbside recycling.



18-gallon bin



21-gallon bin

We are soliciting interest in a bulk purchase of bins. For orders of 100 or more, there is no charge for freight. The full price range is:

Quantity Ordered	18-gallon curbside bin	Quantity Ordered	21-gallon curbside bin
	Price per unit		Price per unit
100	\$8.00	100	\$12.45
300	\$7.35	200	\$12.33
600	\$6.61	400	\$10.29
900	\$6.37	600	\$ 9.96
1,200	\$6.24	800	\$ 9.63
1,500	\$6.03	1,000	\$ 9.44

In order to assemble a bid, we need to determine the volume from each purchaser. Once we have an estimate, we will provide you with a price and charge upfront for the purchase. Deliveries will likely be made to the HCPC offices in Ellsworth, but if a purchaser has an order of 100 units or more, local deliveries can be made.

For volumes of 500 or fewer, the color choice is blue, green or gray. For orders over 500, there are the additional colors of red, yellow and orange. *We will try to accommodate color preference, but if there is a small volume of orders, this may not be possible.* It is also possible to order bins with customized logos in volumes of 300 or more for a higher fee. If you are interested, please contact us for details on pricing.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the attached form and return it to the Hancock County Planning Commission by August 1, 2008. Returning this form does not commit you to order, but will give us price information. There is normally a 30-day delivery period.

Feel free to contact Tom Martin at the HCPC (667-7131, tmartin@hcpcme.org) if you have any questions.

HCPC BULK PURCHASE OF RECYCLING BINS

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF INTEREST FORM

Name of municipality or solid waste group:

Name of contact person: _____

Mailing address: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

e-mail address: _____

NUMBER OF BINS WANTED:

18-gallon: _____ 21- gallon: _____

customized design: (involves additional charge) ___ yes ___ no

color preference: ___ blue ___ green ___ gray ___ red ___
yellow: ___ orange ___

Please return by August 1, 2008 to:

Hancock County Planning Commission, 395 State Street,
Ellsworth, ME 04605

Fax: 207-667-2099