

ENF Environmental Notification Form

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Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
EOEA No.: 13083
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The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act, 301 CMR 11.00.

Project Name: New England Recycling		
Street: 565 Winthrop Street		
Municipality: Taunton	Watershed: Taunton River	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: 320^{499m}E 4638^{762m}N	Latitude: 041° 52' 49.62" Longitude: 071° 09' 48.69"	
Estimated commencement date: 12-10-03	Estimated completion date: 6-1-04	
Approximate cost: \$3,000,000	Status of project design: 100 %complete	
Proponent: New England Recycling, Inc.		
Street: 565 Winthrop Street		
Municipality: Taunton	State: MA	Zip Code: 02780
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained: Tad B. Wollenhaupt		
Firm/Agency: Green Seal Environmental, Inc.	Street: 28 Route 6A	
Municipality: Sandwich	State: MA	Zip Code: 02563
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Does this project meet or exceed a mandatory EIR threshold (see 301 CMR 11.03)?
 Yes No

Has this project been filed with MEPA before?
 Yes (EOEA No. 8714) No

Has any project on this site been filed with MEPA before?
 Yes (EOEA No. 8714) No

Is this an Expanded ENF (see 301 CMR 11.05(7)) requesting:
 a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8)) Yes No
 a Special Review Procedure? (see 301CMR 11.09) Yes No
 a Waiver of mandatory EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.11) Yes No
 a Phase I Waiver? (see 301 CMR 11.11) Yes No

Identify any financial assistance or land transfer from an agency of the Commonwealth, including the agency name and the amount of funding or land area (in acres): N/A

Are you requesting coordinated review with any other federal, state, regional, or local agency?
 Yes (Specify _____) No

List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals:

- MA DEP – Modification of a Large Handling Facility – Authorization to Operate
- City of Taunton Board of Health – Minor Modification of Site Assignment (310 CMR 16.22(3))
- City of Taunton Zoning Board of Appeals - Special Permit
- City of Taunton Conservation Commission - Notice of Intent/Order of Conditions

Which ENF or EIR review threshold(s) does the project meet or exceed (see 301 CMR 11.03):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land | <input type="checkbox"/> Rare Species | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands, Waterways, & Tidelands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Air | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid & Hazardous Waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACEC | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulations | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical & Archaeological Resources |

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Existing	Change	Total	State Permits & Approvals
LAND				<input type="checkbox"/> Order of Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Superseding Order of Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 91 License <input type="checkbox"/> 401 Water Quality Certification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MHD or MDC Access Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Water Management Act Permit <input type="checkbox"/> New Source Approval <input type="checkbox"/> DEP or MWRA Sewer Connection/Extension Permit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Permits <i>(including Legislative Approvals) – Specify:</i>
Total site acreage	16.13			
New acres of land altered		0		
Acres of impervious area	5.26	1.91	7.17	
Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		0		
Square feet of new other wetland alteration		0		
Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		0		
STRUCTURES				
Gross square footage	23,800	30,800	54,600	
Number of housing units	0	0	0	
Maximum height (in feet)	25	15	40	
TRANSPORTATION				
Vehicle trips per day	400	98	498	
Parking spaces	146	10	156	
WATER/WASTEWATER				
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use	0	0	0	
GPD water withdrawal	300	0	300	
GPD wastewater generation/treatment	300	0	300	
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)	0	0	0	

MA DEP Solid Waste Approvals

Misting System (water use)

CONSERVATION LAND: Will the project involve the conversion of public parkland or other Article 97 public natural resources to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97?

Yes (Specify _____) No

Will it involve the release of any conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction, or watershed preservation restriction?

Yes (Specify _____) No

RARE SPECIES: Does the project site include Estimated Habitat of Rare Species, Vernal Pools, Priority Sites of Rare Species, or Exemplary Natural Communities?

Yes (Specify _____) No

HISTORICAL /ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES: Does the project site include any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?

Yes (Specify _____) No

If yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources?

Yes (Specify _____) No

AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN: Is the project in or adjacent to an Area of Critical Environmental Concern?

Yes (Specify _____) No

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project description should include (a) a description of the project site, (b) a description of both on-site and off-site alternatives and the impacts associated with each alternative, and (c) potential on-site and off-site mitigation measures for each alternative (*You may attach one additional page, if necessary.*)

a) The applicant, New England recycling, Inc. (NER), has been operating a construction and demolition debris (C&D) recycling facility at the site since the early 1990's. This ENF has been prepared to increase NER's authorized daily tonnage from 160 tons per day (tpd) to 320 tpd of C&D materials. Also, this ENF is proposing to allow NER to bring their entire operation indoors, which will yield significant improvement to aesthetics, stormwater quality, particulate emissions and diesel emissions, and satisfying the intent of the Massachusetts Solid Waste Master Plan. This facility will continue to be a solid waste handling facility that processes (and recycles) C&D materials.

The site is located within a commercially zoned area of Taunton, Massachusetts and is abutted to the north by undeveloped land (predominately wetland areas) beyond which are residential areas (greater than 500 feet); to the west and east by commercially utilized properties; and, to the south by Winthrop Street (Route 44) beyond which is a commercial property.

b) The alternatives to the proposed project are the following:

1. Maintaining operations at the approved tonnage rate of 160 tpd.
2. Continued outdoor processing, handling and storage operations.
3. Continued used of diesel powered fixed equipment.
4. Sending the additional tonnage generated within this region out of Massachusetts for disposal and/or recycling, if available.
5. Sending the additional tonnage directly to Massachusetts landfills, thus reducing landfill capacity.

(b)(1) There are no additional impacts associated with continuing operations at the site at its currently permitted input capacity of 160 tpd than what exists today.