CREATING A NEW RECYCLING SYSTEM FOR NRRI

RECYCLING AS A RESOURCE

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OVERVIEW

- Recycling paper
- Signage
- Holiday drive
- Toner
- Can Crusher
- Presentations

Sustainability@NRRI

NRRI, 2014
RECYCLING PAPER

- NewPage
- Audits
- Tour
- Delivery
- Signage

NewPage, 2014
PAPER DELIVERY

Potter, 2014

Detjen, 2015
SIGNAGE BEFORE

Potter, 2014
SIGNAGE AFTER

Potter, 2014
NRRI MAGAZINES ON THE MEZZANINE
HOLIDAY MAGAZINE DRIVE

- Collections at NRRI and at UMD
- 450 lbs collected in two weeks

Holiday Magazine Drive
Help support sustainability projects at NRRI by recycling unwanted magazines HERE

According to the Direct Marketing Association 11.8 BILLION catalogs are mailed in the United States each year (http://thedma.org/)
TOTAL LBS. COLLECTED

• Total so far: 2,740

• Plus the bin: ~2,000

• Total this year: ~4,740
TONER RECYCLING

- Inkjet and toner cartridges
- Recycled at: OfficeMax or TerraCycle
ALUMINUM CANS ON THE MEZZANINE
CAN CRUSHER

• Collaborating with mechanical engineering students

• Cut down on transportation costs and carbon emissions

• Educational
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IONE SUSTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM AND SELF-SUSTAIN AT UMC
THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?