

2014 Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Award Recipients

| City | Organization | Award Amount | Application Summary |
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| Ainsworth | City of Ainsworth | \$22,520 | 180-ton scrap tire cleanup for Brown County |
| Albion | Boone Central Schools | \$103,425 | 25% reimbursement of artificial turf and athletic track surface |
| Alliance | City of Alliance | \$61,140 | 500-ton scrap tire cleanup for five counties |
| Alliance | Keep Alliance Beautiful, Inc. | \$7,388 | 50% reimbursement of 48,000 pounds of rubber landscaping mulch |
| Alma | Lower Republican Natural Resources District | \$17,650 | 200-ton scrap tire cleanup for Webster, Franklin, and Harlan Counties |
| Arlington | Village of Arlington | \$8,905 | 50% reimbursement of 58,500 pounds of rubber and 25% reimbursement of swing mats |
| Atkinson | City of Atkinson | \$30,398 | 300-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Auburn | Nemaha County | \$11,176 | 125-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Aurora | City of Aurora - Park & Recreation Dept. | \$399 | 25% reimbursement of sign post, water hydrant, fence, and guy wire mats |
| Bassett | City of Bassett and Rock County | \$23,352 | 200-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Beatrice | Gage County | \$25,952 | 300-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Beatrice | City of Beatrice - Public Properties | \$6,800 | 25% reimbursement of bonded-rubber playground surface |
| Bellevue | City of Bellevue | \$10,200 | 100-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Benkelman | City of Benkelman | \$15,802 | 150-ton scrap tire cleanup for Dundy County |
| Bennet | Village of Bennet | \$38,826 | 500-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Broken Bow | Custer County Recycling | \$50,000 | Horizontal Baler to replace an older baler in the Custer County recycling facility |
| Broken Bow | Broken Bow Schools | \$15,425 | 50% reimbursement of 109,200 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Broken Bow | City of Broken Bow | \$5,204 | 50% reimbursement of 37,050 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Cedar Bluffs | Cedar Bluffs Public Schools | \$3,118 | 50% reimbursement of 17,550 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Cedar Rapids | Cedar Rapids Public School | \$1,169 | 25% reimbursement of poured-in-place playground surface |
| Center | Knox County | \$9,560 | 100-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Central City | Merrick County Highway Department | \$8,476 | 100-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Central City | City of Central City | \$2,202 | 25% reimbursement of 14 picnic tables |
| Chadron | Keep Chadron Beautiful | \$20,000 | Recycle cardboard and white office paper |
| Chadron | Solid Waste Agency of Northwest Nebraska | \$19,033 | 125-ton scrap tire cleanup for Sioux, Dawes, and Sheridan Counties |
| Chadron | Northwest Community Action Partnership Headstart | \$4,122 | 50% reimbursement of 17,550 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Columbus | Behlen Mfg. Co. | \$22,200 | Purchase a grappling rake to help recycle wood, purchase recycling containers, and rent two compactors |
| Columbus | City of Columbus | \$31,600 | 300-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Columbus | Young Ones Child Care | \$576 | 50% reimbursement of 2,613 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Davenport | Little Blue Natural Resources District | \$16,600 | 200-ton scrap tire cleanup for Clay, Nuckolls, and Thayer Counties |
| David City | Butler County Landfill | \$30,700 | Purchase a new skid loader to handle scrap tires at the landfill |

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| David City | County of Butler County | \$14,980 | 175-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| David City | City of David City | \$7,037 | 50% reimbursement of 48,750 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Eagle | Parents and Teachers of Eagle Elementary (PTE) | \$1,049 | 25% reimbursement of playground mats |
| Elgin | City of Elgin | \$12,675 | 50% reimbursement of 97,500 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Elgin | St. Boniface Elementary School | \$2,097 | 50% reimbursement of 13,650 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Elwood | Elwood Public Schools | \$2,138 | 50% reimbursement of 29,250 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Emerald | Sanitary Improvement District #6 | \$36,970 | 500-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Fairbury | Jefferson County | \$12,362 | 150-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Falls City | Dreamland Daycare | \$1,050 | 50% reimbursement of 7,500 pounds of rubber mulch |
| Firth | Prairieland Dairy LLC | \$95,000 | Food de-packaging equipment for use in dairy and food waste composting operation |
| Firth | Norris Elementary School | \$1,260 | 50% reimbursement of 3,060 pounds of rubber mulch and 25% reimbursement of mats/ramp |
| Fort Calhoun | Fort Calhoun Community Schools | \$2,699 | 25% reimbursement of playground mats |
| Fremont | Keep Fremont Beautiful, Inc. | \$22,506 | One day household hazardous waste collection event for Fremont and Dodge County. Maintain battery and CFL collection site. |
| Fremont | City of Fremont | \$17,976 | 200-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Geneva | Fillmore County Board of Supervisors | \$12,148 | 150-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Gering | City of Gering | \$23,665 | Skid loader to help move materials in the recycling center |
| Gibbon | Gibbon Public Schools | \$8,120 | 50% reimbursement of 56,550 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Grand Island | Hall County Highway Department | \$16,776 | 200-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Gretna | Gretna Sanitation, Inc. | \$65,000 | Purchase a semi tractor and walking floor trailer to transport organic waste. |
| Gretna | Gretna Public Schools | \$24,679 | 25% reimbursement of athletic track surfacing |
| Gretna | Gretna Public Schools - High School | \$24,456 | 25% reimbursement of athletic track surfacing |
| Hartington | Cedar County | \$24,296 | 260-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Hastings | Woodward's Disposal Service, Inc. | \$52,765 | Curbside Recycling Truck |
| Hastings | City of Hastings Solid Waste Landfill | \$24,500 | Host a one-day household hazardous waste collection event for residents of Adams County |
| Hastings | City of Hastings Solid Waste Department | \$30,155 | 325-ton scrap tire cleanup for Adams County |
| Hastings | Bruckman Rubber Co. | \$646 | 50% reimbursement of 6,371 pounds of crumb rubber for manufacturing |
| Imperial | City of Imperial | \$2,000 | Host a one day electronics recycling event for Imperial and surrounding area |
| Imperial | SWNSWA | \$7,500 | Vertical baler and stretch wrap dispenser to bale and ship #1 and #2 plastics |
| Imperial | Southwest Nebraska Solid Waste Agency | \$12,188 | 120-ton scrap tire cleanup for Chase County |
| Kearney | City of Kearney | \$25,200 | 300-ton scrap tire cleanup for Buffalo County |

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| Kearney | Emerson Elementary/Kearney Public Schools | \$13,448 | 50% reimbursement of 82,563 pounds of playground mulch and 25% reimbursement of mats |
| Kearney | Sandhill Plastics, Inc. | \$7,089 | 50% reimbursement of 128,772 pounds of crumb rubber for manufacturing |
| Kimball | Keep Kimball Beautiful | \$29,797 | Expenses for Keep Kimball Beautiful, the Kimball Recycling Center and a roll-off container |
| Kimball | City of Kimball | \$22,990 | 200-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Lewiston | Lewiston Consolidated Schools | \$3,573 | 50% reimbursement of 23,400 pounds of rubber mulch and 25% reimbursement of rubber timbers |
| Lexington | Lexington Area Solid Waste Agency | \$25,780 | Household hazardous waste collection events over two weekends in central Nebraska. |
| Lincoln | Blessed Sacrament School | \$1,500 | Purchase two recycled plastic park benches for the school playground |
| Lincoln | Keep Nebraska Beautiful | \$26,484 | Chemical cleanout campaign in five Nebraska high schools---Cedar Bluffs, Conestoga, Johnson-Brock, Neligh-Oakdale and Sandy Creek |
| Lincoln | Keep Nebraska Beautiful | \$52,824 | Materials Exchange Program |
| Lincoln | Lincoln Electric System | \$150,000 | Two-year grant to remove and recycle approximately 1,100 older refrigerators for LES customers |
| Lincoln | Nebraska Pharmacists Association | \$120,505 | First year of two-year project for 500 pharmacies to legally collect and dispose of unwanted or expired pharmaceuticals |
| Lincoln | City of Lincoln | \$212,500 | Self-propelled compost turner for city's yard waste composting program producing approximately 10,000 cubic yards of finished compost annually. |
| Lincoln | City of Lincoln | \$31,607 | Purchase public area recycling containers for city government buildings |
| Lincoln | Lincoln Public Schools | \$12,428 | Salary and travel for Lincoln Public Schools Recycling Coordinator |
| Lincoln | Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department | \$120,000 | Several household hazardous waste collection events in Lancaster County, two events for small businesses, home-based household hazardous waste service for seniors and homebound citizens, and two latex paint exchanges. |
| Lincoln | CEDARS Youth Services | \$1,580 | 50% reimbursement of 12,546 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Lincoln | Kelly's Kids Learning and Development Center | \$1,388 | 50% reimbursement of 10,800 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Lincoln | Lincoln Public Schools | \$60,197 | 25% reimbursement of artificial turf at Beechner Field |
| Lincoln | Saratoga Elementary School-Lincoln Public Schools | \$745 | 25% reimbursement of six benches and three picnic tables |
| Lincoln | University of Nebraska Athletics | \$94,780 | 25% reimbursement of artificial turf for Memorial Stadium |
| Loup City | Central Nebraska Community Services | \$602 | 50% reimbursement of 2,600 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Loup City | Sherman County | \$359 | 25% reimbursement of six park benches |
| Madison | City of Madison | \$3,246 | 30-ton scrap tire cleanup for the City of Madison |
| Madrid | Village of Madrid | \$29,360 | 250-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Madrid | Village of Madrid | \$3,805 | 50% reimbursement of 18,119 pounds of playground rubber mulch |

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| McCook | Red Willow County | \$154,576 | This grant would support the Red Willow County Household Hazardous Waste Facility and provide for a minimum of 52 HHW collection events and 17 additional pickup and disposal services with a minimum of 200,000 pounds of HHW collected in 32 counties. |
| Minden | County of Kearney | \$16,976 | 200-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Minden | Lois Bruning | \$129 | 25% reimbursement two benches for Ft. Kearney Rec Area |
| Nebraska City | Emily M. Schneider | \$340 | 50% reimbursement of 12,760 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Neligh | City of Neligh | \$32,765 | 350-ton scrap tire cleanup for Antelope County |
| Nelson | Nuckolls County | \$9,610 | 120-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Nelson | South Central NE USD #5 | \$7,731 | 50% reimbursement of 54,920 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Norfolk | Siouxland Plastics | \$175,000 | Optical sorter that scans, sorts and compresses plastic |
| North Bend | North Bend Central Public Schools | \$21,819 | 25% reimbursement of athletic track surfacing |
| North Platte | Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful | \$8,150 | Roll-off trailer for recyclables in North Platte and Lincoln County |
| North Platte | Sandridge Apartments | \$3,358 | 50% reimbursement of 23,400 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Oakland | Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D Council | \$13,781 | Host three household hazardous waste collection events in Emerson, Beemer and Craig |
| Oakland | Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D Council | \$3,500 | Host an electronics collection event in West Point |
| Ogallala | Western Resources Group, LLC | \$50,000 | Purchase six roll off containers for cardboard and other recyclables |
| Omaha | Angels on Wheels DBA Cross Training Center | \$45,000 | Thirty-three electronics and appliance collection events including advertising costs and refurbishing some equipment. |
| Omaha | Goodwill Industries, Inc. | \$54,750 | Box truck, three cargo trailers, and promotional wraps to be used for donations at 16 Goodwill locations |
| Omaha | St. Philip Neri School | \$1,650 | Installation of a used dishwasher |
| Omaha | weCompost | \$5,000 | Purchase a box truck to pick up organic waste from Omaha residences and small businesses to be vermicomposted |
| Omaha | City of Omaha -- UnderTheSink HHW Facility | \$275,000 | Funds to operate the Under-The-Sink permanent household hazardous waste facility |
| Omaha | Baseball Omaha, LLC/Ropes Academy | \$2,235 | 50% reimbursement of 22,693 pounds of crumb rubber |
| Omaha | Hamilton Heights Child Development Center | \$460 | 25% reimbursement of playground mats |
| Omaha | Kingswood Athletic Association | \$25,596 | 25% reimbursement of artificial turf for indoor baseball/football/softball |
| Omaha | Millard Athletic Association | \$20,500 | 25% reimbursement of indoor artificial turf for baseball, football, and softball |
| Omaha | Omaha Public Schools | \$153,598 | 25% reimbursement of 18 playgrounds |
| Omaha | St. Bernard's Catholic Church | \$5,028 | 25% reimbursement of playground mats |
| Omaha | The Salvation Army Kroc Center | \$8,500 | 25% reimbursement of artificial turf for indoor soccer field |
| Omaha | University of Nebraska-Omaha Board of Regents | \$155,519 | 25% reimbursement of artificial turf soccer field with shock layer |
| Ord | Lower Loup Natural Resources District | \$21,404 | 250-ton scrap tire cleanup for six counties |

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| Osmond | Osmond Community School | \$14,658 | 50% reimbursement of 103,350 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Pawnee City | Pawnee County | \$7,174 | 80-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Pender | Pender Public Schools | \$5,017 | 25% reimbursement of playground mats |
| Peru | City of Peru | \$2,154 | 25-ton scrap tire cleanup for the City of Peru |
| Peru | Peru State College | \$86,490 | 25% reimbursement of artificial turf football field |
| Petersburg | Village of Petersburg | \$3,936 | 50% reimbursement 27,300 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Pierce | Pierce County | \$13,270 | 150-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Pilger | Village of Pilger | \$4,725 | 14' dump-box trailer for transporting scrap metal for recycling |
| Plattsmouth | Cass County Government | \$80,900 | Update Cass County's Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan. Also establish scrap metal recycling locations. |
| Plattsmouth | Plattsmouth Community Schools | \$187,924 | 25% reimbursement of artificial turf football and baseball fields/shock layer & track |
| Ponca | Dixon County, Nebraska | \$9,732 | 100-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Ralston | Ralston Public Schools - Elementary Schools | \$8,230 | 50% reimbursement of 39,800 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Ralston | Ralston Public Schools - High School | \$2,389 | 25% reimbursement of poured-in-place surface |
| Ralston | St Gerald School | \$10,090 | 50% reimbursement of 62,400 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Ravenna | City of Ravenna | \$12,115 | 50% reimbursement of 104,000 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Red Cloud | Red Cloud Community Schools | \$4,622 | 50% reimbursement of 20,010 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Schuyler | Keep Schuyler Beautiful | \$3,500 | Electronics collection event for citizens in Schuyler and Colfax County |
| Schuyler | City of Schuyler | \$10,473 | 125-ton scrap tire cleanup for Colfax County |
| Schuyler | Keep Schuyler Beautiful | \$359 | 25% reimbursement 6 benches |
| Schuyler | Schuyler Community Schools | \$6,838 | 50% reimbursement of 48,750 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Scottsbluff | Keep Scottsbluff Gering Beautiful | \$25,000 | One HHW collection event and one pharmaceutical collection event plus recycling containers for schools and small businesses |
| Seward | Seward Saline Waste Mgmt. | \$7,496 | Recycling bin trailer for use in Seward-Saline County area |
| Seward | City of Seward | \$3,004 | 50% reimbursement of 13,973 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Shelby | Shelby-Rising City Public School | \$1,713 | 50% reimbursement of 11,700 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Shelton | Shelton Public School | \$4,971 | 50% reimbursement of 46,680 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| South Sioux City | Cubby Care Campus | \$2,752 | 50% reimbursement of 15,600 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| St. Paul | City of St. Paul | \$905 | 50% reimbursement of 6,591 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| Stapleton | Village of Stapleton | \$23,740 | 200-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Tecumseh | Johnson County | \$8,352 | 100-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Tecumseh | City of Tecumseh | \$8,621 | 25% reimbursement of poured-in-place and benches; 50% reimbursement of mulch |
| Tecumseh | St. Andrew Catholic School | \$3,610 | 25% reimbursement of poured-in-place playground surface |
| Tekamah | Cuming County | \$43,000 | 500-ton scrap tire cleanup for ten counties |

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| Thedford | Upper Loup Natural Resources District | \$10,000 | Purchase baler for paper & cardboard recycling |
| Wahoo | Saunders County Highway Department | \$9,776 | 120-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Wayne | City of Wayne | \$2,970 | Host an electronics recycling event |
| Wayne | Wayne County | \$10,664 | 120-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Wayne | City of Wayne | \$2,660 | 25% reimbursement of bonded rubber poured-in-place |
| Wayne | Wayne State Foundation | \$102,040 | 25% reimbursement of artificial turf football field |
| Wilber | Saline County | \$18,105 | 225-ton scrap tire cleanup |
| Wilber | The Gingerbread House | \$2,307 | 50% reimbursement of 7,800 pounds of playground rubber mulch |
| York | York Area Solid Waste Agency | \$23,940 | 300-ton scrap tire cleanup for five counties |