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## PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### GLASS IS NOT TRASH!

EPSOM, NH 5/24/18 -The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA) wishes to notify all New England Municipalities that glass is an extremely valuable “Recyclable” material. Whether crushed to a 3/8’s minus specification for reuse under roads, sidewalks, and parking lots, or melted and reused for other glass products, it most certainly is not trash and it can be recycled at a much lower cost per ton than either single stream recycling or trash disposal. Glass is detrimental for both incinerators and single stream processing plants and its disposal as waste will only accelerate the loss of landfill capacity. The recent international recycling market upheaval has put a tremendous strain on municipal recycling budgets and programs. NRRRA recognizes that cities and towns are in a tough spot with no easy answers. They are facing rapidly rising recycling costs unheard of only a year ago, and NRRRA stands ready to help them “recycle right”. All Municipalities are encouraged to call 1-800-223-0150 for assistance with options other than disposal.

#### ***About Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA)***

*Founded in 1981, NRRRA provides a clearinghouse for current, up-to-date information and a source of technical and marketing assistance in the general areas of waste reduction and recycling. NRRRA is a member driven organization made up of over 400 municipalities, individuals, and businesses in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Southern Maine. NRRRA is a non-profit 501(c) organization.*