

Dear Recycling Committee Members:

I am excited to announce that **ecomaine**'s recycling committee members have voted to create an electronic bulletin board for community recycling committees and we hope you will participate.

The e-bulletin board will allow you to post your events (meetings, special waste collections, recycling programs) on our calendar, see what other towns are planning, share contact information, and exchange ideas. You will also be able to post photos of your events and communicate directly with other community recycling committees. **ecomaine** will post its news, as well, and will be able to offer links to other sites that may be of interest. The e-bulletin board home page (mock-up below) will be designed to be clear and easy to use.

*There is no cost to your committee.* However, because **ecomaine** will need to pay a fee to establish each committee's connection and password, we will only connect those town committees that request it. If you would like to be connected to and participate in our e-bulletin board program for recycling committees, **please respond to [dunn@ecomaine.org](mailto:dunn@ecomaine.org) by October 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Once the e-bulletin board is ready for use, we will provide you with more operational information and provide whatever assistance you may need.

With best wishes,  
*Shelley Dunn*

Communications Specialist  
**ecomaine**

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## Community Recycling Bulletin Board

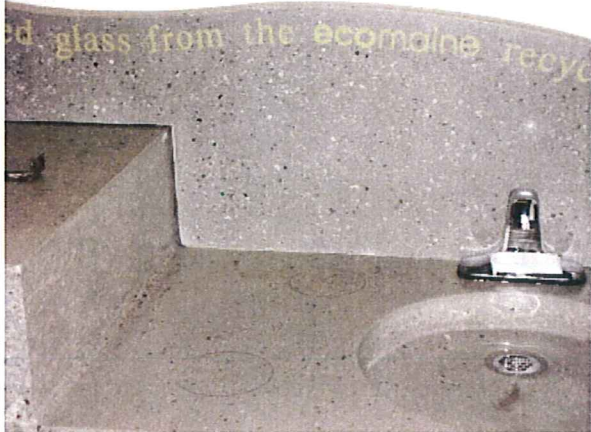
**Coming Soon!**

*Within the next 10 Days:*

- Sat 1/2/10  
Yarmouth Public Works: Open House
- Mon 1/6/10  
Hollis Recycling Committee meeting
- Thu 1/7/10  
ecomaine Community Recycling Exchange
- Sat 1/9/10  
Saco e-waste collection
- Wed 1/10/10  
Waterboro pay-per-bag vote

For more events and meeting dates, click on the topic "Calendar."

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**News :**  
Recycled glass from **ecomaine** was used to create the sinks and countertops at the Children's Museum of Maine (above). Stone Craft, of Gorham, calls their cement product Eco Stone. Recycled crushed glass is available at no charge to **ecomaine** communities. Call 773-1738 for more information.

# ecomaine 2010 Open House

Saturday, September 25

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Handout #2



## Attendance

Estimated at 400+ based on the known figures (250 breakfast sandwiches consumed; 296 toured recycling; 359 entered the drawing)

All but 19 were from within our member/contracted communities

## Publicity/Advertising

*Portland Press Herald*: half-page color ad (9/20, 9/21, & 9/25)

*GO!*: quarter-page color ad (9/9, 9/16, & 9/23)

News releases printed: 12 newspapers

Fliers: more than 3,000 hard-copies distributed via transfer stations

E-mail: municipal PW/Transfer/Recycling & other officials, town committees, clubs/associations, & schools

Websites: links to ecomaine through Saco, Cape Elizabeth, OOB, & Limington



## Event Activities/Enticements

Free: breakfast sandwiches, recycling bins, and kayak drawing

Tables of information about and tours of WTE, recycling, & environmental (water quality)

School recycling art on display (Ogunquit, Gorham, Gray)

Professional recycling artist with large display

Composting demonstration/instruction

Recycled paper-making

StoneCraft (product uses ecomaine recycled glass)

Town of North Yarmouth (high recycling rate)

Jack Hammer (City of Portland mascot)

Face-painting

Trucks, forklift, and other equipment



## Event Rating (from kayak entries)

Scale of 1 ("bad") to 10 ("great"), with 5 being "okay":

10	52%
9	19%
8	20%
7	6%





## 2010 Open House: Communications Results

Learned of event via:	#	%
Newspaper (inc. PPH, GO!, & weeklies*)	216	63%
Word of mouth	45	13%
School (elementary-college)	25	7%
Town	14	4%
Scouts	8	2%
Website/Internet	7	2%
E-mail	7	2%
TV	6	
Flyer	4	
Recycling Committee	4	
Drive by	3	
Bridgton Hospital	2	
Mailing	1	

**Total: 342**

*\* News releases appeared in 12 papers*

Not everyone answered the question

# Recycle Limington!

is brought to you through the generosity and cooperation of:

**ecomaine**  
**The Town Of Limington**

**MAINE**   
**RECYCLES**



Sorry we missed you while we were delivering **FREE** recycling bins! This is part of a pilot program sponsored by **ecomaine** (a nonprofit, municipally owned recycling and waste disposal operation), the Town of Limington, and Maine Recycles (a program offered by the Maine State Planning Office). Though we have only a limited supply of bins, we plan on returning Saturday, **XXXXXXXX ##, 2010** to give away any that remain; if you would like to have one of these bins, please contact **ecomaine** Communications Specialist Shelley Dunn as soon as possible at **dunn@ecomaine.org** or call **207-523-3108**.

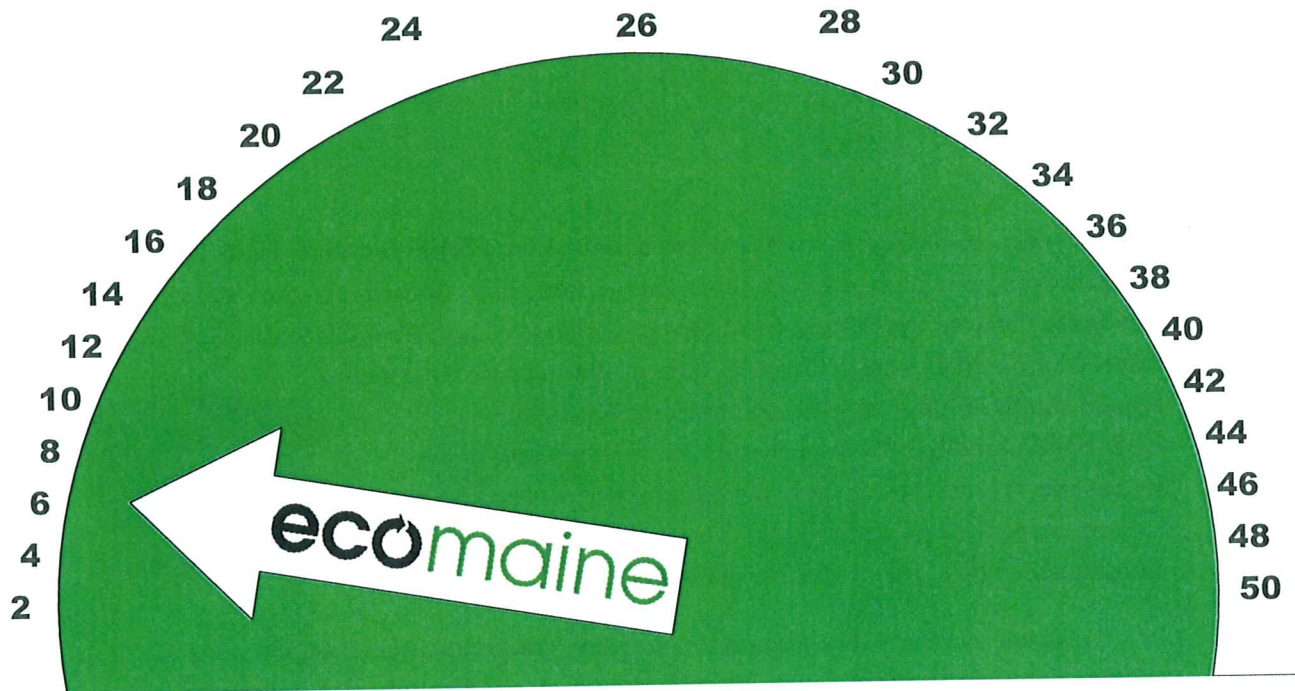


To measure any resulting effects to your recycling volume, we will need to contact you once or twice a year. Therefore, we will need your name, street address, home phone, cell phone, and e-mail address. Please note that none of your personal information will be shared with others, or used by us for other purposes.

To learn more about single-sort recycling and to follow Limington's monthly recycling rate, visit [www.ecomaine.org](http://www.ecomaine.org).

Limington is one of **ecomaine's** 21 owner-communities and is represented on the board of directors by Dennis Doughty.

# What % does Limington Recycle?



## Silver Bullet Painting Update

Each year ecomaine takes in approximately 20 silver bullet recycling containers for repairs, painting and new signs. This year we solicited bid for this work and chose a combination of two vendors ecomaine has worked with previously.

Learning Works, previously Portland West, is a nonprofit organization that works with high school drop outs to help teach them a trade and acquire their GED. For many years ecomaine has worked with Learning Works, hiring them to paint silver bullets.

Randy Hamilton of Hamilton Sandblasting, Inc. has also worked to paint silver bullets in recent years. Providing sandblasting and an epoxy paint that has the benefit of longer wear.

In this year's proposal process, Learning Works has joined together with Randy Hamilton, hiring him to teach their students the craft of sandblasting and painting. This joint venture provides ecomaine with the opportunity to support a local nonprofit while achieving the best possible pricing with no reduction in the quality service.

In the current painting season, which started in June and ends at the end of October, ecomaine has painted 17 containers. We anticipate completing 4 more units before the end of the season.





Fiscal Year Recycling Tons & Revenues 2010-2011

	#3 News		OCC		NATURAL		COLORED		PET		#3-7 MIXED PLASTIC		STEEL CANS		ALUMINUM		LOOSE GLASS		LOOSE METALS/TEEL		Mixed Paper		Post Burn		Monthly totals		Residue		Percentage of residue based on Monthly totals		Net Revenue	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
July	1587.97	\$113,214	719.75	\$81,085	21.40	\$9,844	0.00	\$0	0.00	\$0	67.14	\$0	54.77	\$9,311	0.00	\$0	192.89	\$0	28.41	\$4,390	0.00	\$0	93.25	\$4,989	2765.38	\$222,832	212.03	\$9,329	7.93%	\$213,503		
		\$71		\$113		\$460		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$170		\$0		\$0		\$155		\$0		\$54								
August	1951.86	\$148,805	755.43	\$86,740	20.86	\$10,534	23.09	\$6,003	41.69	\$10,839	10.64	-\$387	44.47	\$7,560	0.00	\$0	173.20	\$0	0.00	\$0	0.00	\$0	457.17	\$20,041	3485.41	\$290,136	214.90	\$9,456	7.09%	\$280,680		
		\$76		\$115		\$505		\$260		\$260		-\$36		\$170		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$44								
September		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		0.00	\$0			#DIV/0!	\$0	
October		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		0.00	\$0			#DIV/0!	\$0	
November		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		0.00	\$0			#DIV/0!	\$0	
December		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		0.00	\$0			#DIV/0!	\$0	
January		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		0.00	\$0			#DIV/0!	\$0	
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May		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0		0.00	\$0			#DIV/0!	\$0	
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TOTAL TONNAGE	3,549.83		1,475.18		42.26		23.09		41.69		77.78		99.24		-		365.89		28.41				550.42		6,253.79		426.93			6.83%	\$494,183	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$262,019		\$167,825		\$20,378		\$6,003		\$10,839		\$(387)		\$16,871		\$0		\$0		\$4,390		\$0		\$25,030		\$512,968		\$18,785					



# Handout 6

## ecomaine RECYCLING TOTALS

	1991/02	1992/03	1993/04	1994/05	1995/06	1996/07	1997/08	1998/09	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
<b>July</b>	287.96	323.48	496.67	533.59	593.37	667.46	666.77	732.22	1,085.76	1,174.28	1,439.83	1,392.49	1,670.01	1,536.03	1,801.55	1,963.92	2,212.79	2,776.35	2,743.86	3,211.52
<b>YTD</b>	287.96	323.48	496.67	533.59	593.37	667.46	666.77	732.22	1,085.76	1,174.28	1,439.83	1,392.49	1,670.01	1,536.03	1,801.55	1,963.92	2,212.79	2,776.35	2,743.86	3,211.52
<b>August</b>	283.48	349.92	507.49	632.76	669.37	716.80	631.03	681.37	1,160.65	1,335.45	1,549.36	1,380.26	1,611.16	1,725.95	2,157.27	2,285.15	2,394.69	2,729.66	2,605.20	3,219.21
<b>YTD</b>	571.44	673.40	1,004.16	1,166.35	1,262.74	1,384.26	1,297.80	1,413.59	2,246.41	2,509.73	2,989.19	2,772.75	3,281.17	3,261.98	3,958.82	4,249.07	4,607.48	5,506.01	5,349.06	6,430.73
<b>September</b>	281.94	374.41	546.27	606.30	660.45	682.07	741.43	827.63	1,175.35	1,217.37	1,474.21	1,420.08	1,836.76	1,742.24	2,117.62	2,078.68	2,045.61	2,868.29	2,718.77	0.00
<b>YTD</b>	853.38	1,047.81	1,550.43	1,772.65	1,923.19	2,066.33	2,241.22	2,241.22	3,421.76	3,727.10	4,463.40	4,192.83	5,117.93	5,004.22	6,076.44	6,327.75	6,653.09	8,374.30	8,067.83	6,430.73
<b>October</b>	325.51	339.49	516.48	608.88	677.03	730.60	693.07	772.33	1,013.54	1,290.35	1,998.15	1,667.28	1,800.58	1,593.15	1,993.01	2,294.74	2,357.24	2,783.06	2,796.23	0.00
<b>YTD</b>	1,178.89	1,387.30	2,066.91	2,381.53	2,600.22	2,796.93	2,732.30	3,013.55	4,435.30	5,017.45	6,461.55	5,860.11	6,918.51	6,597.37	8,069.45	8,622.49	9,010.33	11,157.36	10,864.06	6,430.73
<b>November</b>	281.68	337.00	543.15	626.32	688.18	688.07	621.13	824.11	1,146.92	1,316.17	1,750.31	1,596.47	1,483.24	1,744.19	2,198.55	2,277.91	2,256.00	2,333.81	2,662.58	0.00
<b>YTD</b>	1,460.57	1,724.30	2,610.06	3,007.85	3,288.40	3,485.00	3,353.43	3,837.66	5,582.22	6,333.62	8,211.86	7,456.58	8,401.75	8,341.56	10,268.00	10,900.40	11,266.33	13,491.17	13,526.64	6,430.73
<b>December</b>	321.02	388.94	514.09	599.10	683.42	806.53	795.31	834.70	1,178.45	1,341.32	1,764.33	1,841.63	1,919.08	1,936.94	2,256.75	2,166.13	2,362.55	2,937.11	3,158.21	0.00
<b>YTD</b>	1,781.59	2,113.24	3,124.15	3,606.95	3,971.82	4,291.53	4,148.74	4,672.36	6,760.67	7,674.94	9,976.19	9,298.21	10,320.83	10,278.50	12,524.75	13,066.53	13,628.88	16,428.28	16,684.85	6,430.73
<b>January</b>	271.05	359.99	444.28	557.29	608.08	632.55	606.67	673.01	909.51	1,367.61	1,707.27	1,765.43	1,467.16	1,657.08	2,114.52	2,068.29	2,564.76	2,441.23	2,685.89	0.00
<b>YTD</b>	2,052.64	2,473.23	3,568.43	4,164.24	4,579.90	4,924.08	4,755.41	5,345.37	7,670.18	9,042.55	11,683.46	11,063.64	11,787.99	11,935.58	14,639.27	15,134.82	16,193.64	18,869.51	19,370.74	6,430.73
<b>February</b>	244.13	310.62	464.59	451.68	523.30	619.28	605.88	616.02	945.88	1,084.71	1,547.84	1,395.61	1,394.75	1,497.44	1,689.38	1,633.72	2,139.22	2,078.44	2,286.95	0.00
<b>YTD</b>	2,296.77	2,783.85	4,033.02	4,615.92	5,103.20	5,543.36	5,361.29	5,961.39	8,616.06	10,127.26	13,231.30	12,459.25	13,182.74	13,433.02	16,328.65	16,768.54	18,332.86	20,947.95	21,657.69	6,430.73
<b>March</b>	275.97	436.63	512.53	570.16	584.39	616.62	671.88	751.34	1,062.77	1,098.41	1,459.30	1,572.04	1,629.24	1,774.99	2,016.88	1,823.79	2,258.34	2,354.49	2,907.84	0.00
<b>YTD</b>	2,572.74	3,220.48	4,545.55	5,186.08	5,687.59	6,159.98	6,033.17	6,712.73	9,678.83	11,225.67	14,690.60	14,031.29	14,811.98	15,208.01	18,345.53	18,592.33	20,591.20	23,302.44	24,565.53	6,430.73
<b>April</b>	319.29	517.14	549.15	538.63	667.71	676.79	671.45	752.00	1,000.57	1,220.48	1,638.89	1,710.90	1,524.35	1,627.25	1,831.65	1,871.62	2,363.75	2,395.67	2,875.88	0.00
<b>YTD</b>	2,892.03	3,737.62	5,094.70	5,724.71	6,355.30	6,836.77	7,404.62	7,464.73	10,679.40	12,446.15	16,329.49	15,742.19	16,336.33	16,835.26	20,177.18	20,463.95	22,954.95	25,698.11	27,441.41	6,430.73
<b>May</b>	315.59	488.88	547.91	671.66	698.84	639.03	707.09	765.11	1,193.95	1,311.08	1,714.14	1,732.85	1,576.35	1,877.96	2,224.46	2,279.00	2,516.52	2,279.50	2,791.10	0.00
<b>YTD</b>	3,207.62	4,226.50	5,642.61	6,396.37	7,054.14	7,475.80	7,411.71	8,229.84	11,873.35	13,757.23	18,043.63	17,475.04	17,912.68	18,713.22	22,401.64	22,742.95	25,471.47	27,977.61	30,232.51	6,430.73
<b>June</b>	352.14	523.69	583.87	654.97	624.78	660.55	752.80	807.31	1,234.16	1,348.20	1,453.10	1,783.82	1,683.84	2,020.91	2,207.89	2,140.94	2,459.61	2,727.78	3,167.65	0.00
<b>Total</b>	3,559.76	4,750.19	6,226.48	7,051.34	7,678.92	8,136.35	8,164.51	9,037.15	13,107.51	15,105.43	19,496.73	19,258.86	19,596.52	20,734.13	24,609.53	24,883.89	27,931.08	30,705.39	33,400.16	6,430.73

Projection based on