

PLAINFIELD RECYCLING

January 2009

Plainfield's recycling rate was 22% last year (2007) with a total tonnage of 1036 tons for the year. This was down from the previous year (2006) at 1,143.1 total tonnage. The Plainfield Recycling Shed was officially closed July 26, 2008. Recognition BBQ party was held for all of the volunteers that have worked the Shed through all kinds of weather and for many years. Due to several reasons the decision was made to move and consolidate our recyclables to Lebanon Solid Waste & Recycling Dept. (Lebanon Landfill). Lebanon offered us a very good deal and also they were set up to take and distribute our recyclables to other vendors, and they are a fully staffed facility. This move also solved our "Dumping issues" (see pictures). I want to thank everyone that helped the Recycling Shed work for as long as it did.

Father's Day Clean-up Extravaganza 2008 was a day that we should all be proud of. We collected household junk, tires, electronics/computers, and the usual items.

	2007	2008
Total Receipts	\$2,812	\$2,765

Due to the high value of scrap metal at the time of our Extravaganza, the Town received a positive \$462. after costs for the day. This is over last year's cost of <\$95. We will be running the 4th Annual Father's Day Clean-up Extravaganza in 2009, start saving stuff!

Both "**Hazardous Waste Days**" at the Lebanon Solid Waste Facility were very successful. Many Plainfield residents took advantage of this easy way to properly take care of hazardous waste items. For the two days that were available, Plainfield Town paid \$2,438. A small fee to keep these items out of our waterways, homes, roadsides and much more. Hazardous Waste Days for 2009 – July 25 & October 10 – mark it on your calendar! We no longer have "Tire Days"; we will still be accepting tires at our Father's Day Clean-up Extravaganza. Planet Aid (pretty little yellow shed) was on premises for 10 months and averaged 250lbs a week in donations of clothing, shoes and books.

Many thanks to all of the recycling volunteers, Solid Waste Committee, Ken Stocker & Crew, Steve Halleran & Ruth Ann Wheeler - for everyone's help, support & guidance.

Volunteers that without, nothing would have happened!

<i>Richard Atkinson</i>	<i>Richard Colburn</i>	<i>Nancy Mogielnicki</i>
<i>Stephanie Berman</i>	<i>Jeff & Laura Good</i>	<i>Al Norwalk</i>
<i>Sarah Brooks-Governo</i>	<i>David Grobe</i>	<i>Susan & Rich Pullen</i>
<i>Margaret Cassidy</i>	<i>Michael & Family Higgins</i>	<i>Dick Rogers</i>
<i>Doug Cogan/Susan Williams</i>	<i>Cindy Huett</i>	<i>David & Susan Russo</i>
<i>Nick Cohen</i>	<i>Steve & Judy Ladd/Durant</i>	<i>Evan & Hannah Sundell</i>
<i>Lise Davini</i>	<i>Dave Lersch</i>	<i>Jane & John Taylor</i>
<i>Margaret & Family Drye</i>	<i>Doris Levarn</i>	<i>Laura Ward</i>
<i>Chris & Tessa Dye</i>	<i>Betsy Rybeck -Lynd</i>	<i>Kathy Wright</i>
<i>JoElla McCarragher</i>	<i>William McGonigle</i>	<i>Russell Kelley</i>
<i>Gudrun Eriksson</i>	<i>Jack McNellis</i>	



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