



# NEWSLETTER

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## ICYMI! Coastal Resources Accepts First Materials

The MRC is very excited to share that Coastal Resources accepted the first delivery of materials on Tuesday, March 26 for commissioning of equipment. The MRC is working closely with Coastal Resources with the schedule for MRC members to commence delivery of single stream recyclables and municipal solid waste throughout the coming months for recycling and processing.

MRC Interim Director Eric Johns is contacting each MRC member to notify them of a more detailed on-boarding schedule. Members' delivery dates are determined by a number of factors, including amount of tonnage, distance to new facility, current transportation costs to the back-up facilities, day of delivery, hauler vehicles (packer vs. rolloff), and more.

MRC and Coastal Resources are focused on the successful implementation on-boarding plan until all 115 members' materials are sent to the new facility by the end of June.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Please note the meetings will now take place in Brewer.

**April 24, 2019**

**Finance Committee Meeting: 9 AM**

**Regular Board Meeting: 10 AM**

Brewer City Hall  
Council Chambers  
80 N. Main Street, Brewer

**May 22, 2019**

**Board Meeting: 1 PM**

Location TBD

**June 26, 2019**

**Board Meeting: 1 PM**

Location TBD

**July 24, 2019**

**Finance Committee Meeting: 9 AM**

**Regular Board Meeting: 10 AM**

Machias Savings Bank  
Community Room—2nd Floor  
581 Wilson Street, Brewer

## ABOUT THE MRC

The Municipal Review Committee (MRC) is a non-profit association of Maine communities led by an elected, volunteer board of directors. 115 members have joined together to ensure the affordable, environmentally sound disposal of MSW in the long-term and will send their MSW to Fiberight's Coastal Resources facility in Hampden, Maine for processing.

Visit [www.mrcmaine.org](http://www.mrcmaine.org) or contact Eric Johns at 207-664-1700 or [exdirector@mrcmaine.org](mailto:exdirector@mrcmaine.org) to learn more about the Municipal Review Committee and to add your name to our email contact list.

## Legislators Tour Coastal Resources

On a wet and chilly March spring afternoon, representatives from Fiberight and the Municipal Review Committee welcomed members of the Maine State Legislature to the new Coastal Resources facility in Hampden. Several members of the legislature's Joint Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) visited Coastal Resources as part of a scheduled committee day spent touring the Greater Bangor Region's waste facilities.

"We're excited to have members of the ENR join us today," said Cathy Conlow, Bangor City Manager and MRC Board Member. "It's important that our lawmakers see firsthand the level of investment that has been made regionally to facilitate not only a new recycling solution for today's market, but a more economical and environmentally friendly disposal option for municipal solid waste."



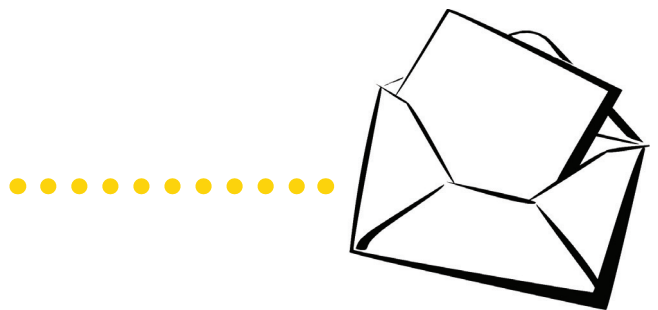
## Executive Director Search Now Open!

The MRC is looking for a dynamic leader to be the next Executive Director of the organization. The job posting, full position description and application are available under the Employment page of the MRC's website. Applicants must be able to effectively communicate and engage in negotiation with municipalities, membership, waste disposal businesses, legislative and governmental contacts, and provide information for a variety of levels of understanding.

### MRC at the 26th Annual ME Recycling & Solid Waste Conference

**April 29-30**

MRC and Coastal Resources are sharing a booth at the upcoming Recycling and Solid Waste Tradeshow on **April 29 and 30 at Point Lookout in Northport**. If you plan to attend the conference, make sure to stop by and say hello! Interim Executive Director Eric Johns, MRC Board Members, and Coastal Resources representatives will be there.



## New Mailing Address

Please update your address books with MRC's new mailing address:

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