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## **Andover Green Schools (Andover, MA) Receive NRRA's Special Recognition Recycling Award**

EPSOM, NH – The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), New Hampshire the Beautiful and NRRA's School Recycling CLUB presented Carina Schusterman of Andover Green Schools with their Special Recognition Award at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual School Recycling Conference on May 23, 2017 at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH.

The Andover Green Schools were recognized for their outstanding work in developing a district-wide School Recycling Initiative and Standard Operating Procedures with regard to school food recovery. They have developed committees to focus on subjects such as school packaging reduction, promotion of outdoor classrooms/gardening, environmental education, awareness of food rescue, healthy lunches and development of energy savings projects.

“Andover Green Schools have created an awareness of food waste in their entire community and are educating the next generation to create responsible environmental leaders for the future” said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director.

Nine awards in total were given out. For nomination details on each recipient, visit The School Recycling CLUB website [www.schoolrecycling.net](http://www.schoolrecycling.net) or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/school.recycling>

### **About NRRA School Recycling CLUB**

The School Recycling CLUB is a non-profit group that assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. The CLUB is managed by NRRA. The CLUB offers school groups a chance to join a program that will help them promote or advance their efforts, network with other school groups, and stimulate school recycling, reducing waste and save energy. To learn more, visit [www.schoolrecycling.net](http://www.schoolrecycling.net)

### **About New Hampshire the Beautiful**

New Hampshire the Beautiful (NHtB) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) Charitable Trust supported by members of the NH Soft Drink Association, the Beverage Distributors of New Hampshire Association and the New Hampshire Grocers Association. This collaborative effort by food and beverage companies has developed comprehensive programs to address, litter issues, recycling challenges, environmental awareness and education. To learn more, visit [www.nhthebeautiful.org](http://www.nhthebeautiful.org)

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

Founded in 1981, NRRA 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. NRRA is a member driven organization made up of over 400 municipalities, individuals, and businesses in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Southern Maine. NRRA is a non-profit 501(c) organization. NRRA's School Recycling CLUB assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. To learn more visit [www.NRRA.net](http://www.NRRA.net).

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*Carina Schusterman (center) of Andover Green Schools (MA) accepts NRRA's Special Recognition Award from NH the Beautiful Board Members (from left) Larry Melanson, John Dumais and Ray Dube on May 23, 2017 in Manchester, NH.*