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## Milford Middle School Scores Gold/Earns Tree

**MILFORD, NH** - NRRRA's School Recycling Club (The CLUB) is pleased to announce that Milford Middle School has achieved the Team Earth Gold Award for their recycling program. They had to earn 190 activity points within a four-year period, and consistently recycle at least four items to earn their Bronze, Silver and ultimately their GOLD. Through their efforts, they will receive a new tree for their school and a Best of the Best Award at the 2018 School Recycling Conference on May 22, 2018. The Tree Planting Ceremony will be scheduled for the Spring.

**Team Earth** is a program developed to recognize CLUB members (and offer awards) for the great work they are doing in the world of school recycling. The Team Earth Awards have three levels of recognition: "Bronze," "Silver" and "Gold." The level of award is directly dependent on how proactive a school recycling club is about how many items it recycles, how actively it promotes its program, how it educates people on the importance of recycling, etc. For each recycling activity a club undertakes it receives Team Earth points. It is through these points that a school can reach for the "Gold" and receive the highest level of school recycling recognition awarded.

**The School Recycling Club (The CLUB)** is a program for all CLUB Member schools in New England and is supported by NRRRA and NH the Beautiful. Thanks to NH the Beautiful, membership in The CLUB is free to all NH schools. For students and teachers in grades K-12, the CLUB serves as a centralized organization to become more active in the world of recycling. The CLUB is a fun and innovative way to give kids encouragement, direction and networking possibilities for school recycling programs. For more information visit [www.schoolrecycling.net](http://www.schoolrecycling.net).

**The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA)** is a proactive, non-profit organization that has worked for over 35 years with its membership to make their recycling programs strong, efficient and financially successful. For more information visit [www.nrra.net](http://www.nrra.net).

**New Hampshire the Beautiful, Inc. (NHtB)** has been a longtime supporter of the NRRRA School Recycling CLUB and environmental education in NH. NHtB is a private non-profit charitable trust founded in 1983 and supported by the soft drink, malt beverage and grocery industries of New Hampshire. NHtB offers municipal recycling grants, recycling education grants, recycling signs, anti-litter programs and technical assistance. NHtB is a unique organization that represents a voluntarily-funded alternative to expensive legislation intended to achieve the same end results. For more information visit: [www.nhthebeautiful.org](http://www.nhthebeautiful.org).