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## **Queen Elizabeth II Receives 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 a Special Recognition award to Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual School Recycling Conference on May 22, 2018 at the Manchester Downtown Hotel in Manchester, NH.

The Queen, who was not able to attend due to other royal obligations, was recognized for initiating a ban on plastics from the royal estates this year, expressing a deep concern about the impact of plastic waste, especially on the oceans. In addition, contractors working on the royal properties must prove they are working in an environmentally friendly way. Renovations are underway at Buckingham Palace to reduce energy consumption by 40% over the next 10 years, which includes solar panels and a composting system.

"This example of a highly visible world leader taking ownership of the environment in her own back yard can help facilitate change from the top down. She epitomizes this year's Conference theme of Recycling Rules," said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director.

A total of eleven awards were given out. For nomination details on each recipient, visit The School Recycling CLUB website [www.schoolrecycling.net](http://www.schoolrecycling.net) and click on the [2018 Conference](#) tab, or visit our 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, waste reduction and energy savings. 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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*Pictured here is Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain, who received NRRRA's Special Recognition Award on May 22, 2018 for implementing a "no plastics" policy to help the environment (Photo courtesy of Pixabay.com).*