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RDS of Virginia

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Glass Party

The long – awaited machinery to process glass has been custom – fabricated and designed for RDS, and we are already seeing progress in the glass pile at the Korte Street facility. We are confident that we are meeting the DEQ requirement of 1% or less contamination in the final product. Management is conducting multiple tests of samples each day to record the quality required for approval to be used in roadway or construction fill projects as a crushed glass aggregate. We have received many calls from citizens regarding when glass collection will be resumed in the area and look forward to having a better timeline to provide soon.



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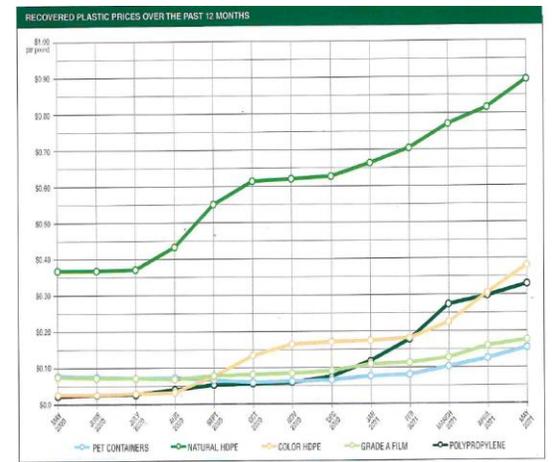
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Market Update: Plastics Rising

Prices for curbside plastic bales shot up recently, with PET bottles jumping by nearly one – third and natural HDPE reaching a record high.

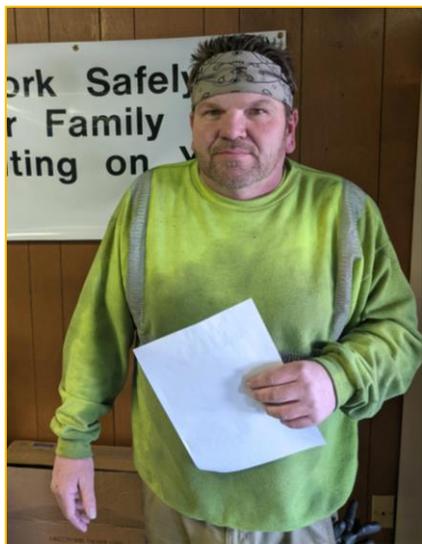
- As of mid – May 2021, the national average price of post- consumer PET beverage bottles and jars had moved up 31% from their April levels.
- Natural HDPE averaged 89.31 cents / pound, up from 81.88 in April.
- Color HDPE rose 28% to 38.44 cents / pound from a 30.13 April value.



Source: RecyclingMarkets.net / Resource Recycling

Employee Spotlight!

Walter Bingham – Equipment Operator



Favorite thing about working at RDS:

The relationships he has with his coworkers.

Most challenging part about working in this industry:

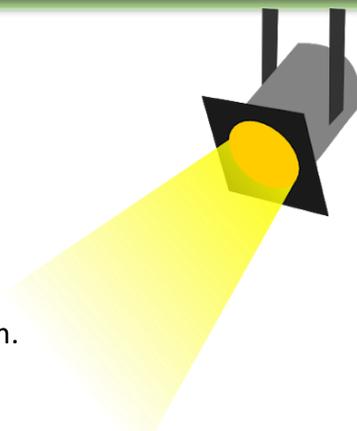
Keeping a good quality product free of contamination.

Biggest lesson from 2020:

Don't get overwhelmed and stressed out, take everything day by day.

Aspirations:

To keep working hard to show his value to the company and move into a higher position.



James Watlington – Korte Street Forklift Operator

Favorite thing about working at RDS:

Getting dirty!

Most challenging part about the job:

Keeping everything running (bales in place, equipment running, etc.)

Words of wisdom:

You must be willing to work hard to get the job done.

Aspirations:

To buy his own home and car.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday!

Larry Brooks 7/2

William Mabry 7/23

Todd Antonick 9/14

Walter Bingham 9/18

Melissa Evans 9/25



Congrats on another year with RDS!

7/9 Daniel Scott

8/22 Todd Antonick



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