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Recycling Works Spotlight: MassMoCA Wilco Solid Sound Festival North Adams, MA

This summer, RecyclingWorks staff [helped the Wilco Solid Sound Festival](#) establish a compost and recycling collection program. Every two years, the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA) hosts this music and arts festival, which draws over 8,000 visitors and has more than a dozen food and drink vendors. Over the course of this three-day event, more than two tons of mixed containers, paper, and food waste were diverted from disposal. Republic Services hauled the recycling and TAM Waste Management from Rutland, VT, hauled the compostable waste.

One-time events that dispose of more than one ton of organic waste are subject to the [Massachusetts Commercial Organic Materials Waste Ban](#). RecyclingWorks offers [tips for recycling and composting at special events](#). For assistance



Upcoming Events

October 19-22
[BioCycle REFOR15 Conference](#)
Boston, MA

November 4
[SWANA Southern New England Recycling & Solid Waste Conference](#)
Foxborough, MA

The College & University Recycling Coalition (CURC) Webinar Series:

Oct 8, 12:30pm ET

in setting up a program to divert waste from such an event, contact [RecyclingWorks](#).

[Planning for Success: Strategic Planning to Build a Comprehensive Recycling Program](#).

RecyclingWorks Website Feature: Paper Shredding and Document Destruction

Paper documents that contain confidential or sensitive information can be recycled while ensuring the destruction of personal and sensitive information. The RecyclingWorks website includes [information on paper shredding and document destruction](#) as well as a complete [list of shredding services](#) that can safely recycle confidential documents.

Dec 10, 12:30pm ET
[Quantifying Your Waste Reduction Efforts](#)

Featured Articles

- The Harvard Law and Policy Clinic recently posted [three legal fact sheets](#) to inform food donation in Massachusetts. The topics include date labeling, tax incentives, and liability protections.
- Framingham State [recently became Food Recovery Certified](#) for donating its surplus food to the Pathways Family Shelter and the Pearl Street Shelter.
- Students at Emerson College created a [short documentary](#) that follows Food For Free as they capture donated food and distribute it to those in need.
- [An article](#) by Lauren Palumbo from Lovin' Spoonfuls describes how grocers can help solve the problem of food waste while benefiting their bottom line.
- [A recent survey by AASHE](#) found that nearly a third of

Americans would be more likely to attend a game or concert at a stadium if they knew that stadium waste would be recycled or composted.

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