



Maine's Five R's Spotlight Series

To elevate nonprofits, businesses, and organizations across Maine, we created the Spotlight Series. Each day focuses on one of the Five R's, providing a structured theme for discussion and showcasing how these groups contribute to waste management and sustainability. Most importantly, our goal is to highlight organizations from across the state, fostering diverse representation and building an inclusive, accessible waste management community. This approach also helps identify other organizations to spotlight in the future, strengthening connections and shared learning opportunities.



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REFUSE'S SPOTLIGHT

KATAHDIN GEAR LIBRARY

The Katahdin Gear Library, run by Millinocket Memorial Library, is a gear-lending library, outdoor adventure hub, and public space. It provides people of all ages access to equipment, tools, information, and leadership, fostering connections through a shared love of outdoor adventure and recreation.



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**WE FILL
GOOD.**

REDUCE'S SPOTLIGHT

WE FILL GOOD

We Fill Good is a refill store located in Kittery. They mainly carry home and beauty products that are good for you and the planet!



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REUSE'S SPOTLIGHT

BUY NOTHING GROUPS

BuyNothing groups are available across the state on Facebook, where community members can gift or request items. This hyperlocal approach fosters community support while benefiting the environment.



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REPAIR'S SPOTLIGHT

REPAIR CAFE BELLEAST

The Repair Café is a longstanding staple in the Belfast and greater Midcoast community, hosting free events where community members can repair textiles, bikes, and various other items.



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RECYCLE'S SPOTLIGHT

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Ecomaine is a cornerstone of our community, providing innovative waste management and recycling solutions to help reduce waste and protect our environment. From education programs to advanced recycling technologies, ecomaine is dedicated to creating a greener future for everyone.