

31st Annual

Maine Recycling and Solid Waste Conference & Trade Show

Brought to you by MRRA at

*Samoset Resort  Rockport, ME
April 13 - 14, 2026*

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Maine Resource Recovery Association (MRRA) is proud to bring you Maine's only integrated conference for the Recycling & Solid Waste Management Industry.

Our **31st Annual Maine Recycling and Solid Waste Conference & Trade Show** is pulling out all the stops as we focus on Maine's changing Solid Waste and Recycling landscape!

This year the conference will be held in Rockport, Maine at the **Samoset Resort** on April 13-14, 2026, with vendor set-up and a **Vendor Appreciation Dinner** on Sunday, April 12th.

We invite you to access private and public-sector leaders and decision makers from:

- Municipal Recycling Centers and Transfer Stations; Organics Processors; Landfill and Incinerator operators
- State, City and Town government officials
- Business and Industry



Please Join Us!

Call for Sponsors

The Maine Recycling and Solid Waste Conference & Trade Show is successful because of the dedication, commitment and generosity of the businesses and organizations that participate as sponsors. Your sponsorship ensures high visibility and recognition among attendees while contributing to the overall quality of the event. Your sponsorship helps MRRRA to continue our mission to support Maine's communities and their recycling programs.

On behalf of Maine Resource Recovery Association's members, Board of Directors, and staff...

Thank You for your Support!

Gold Level or above will receive prominent logo placement in all promotional materials.

Sponsorship Opportunities and Benefits

Benefit	Sponsor Level	Diamond \$7500	Platinum \$5000	Gold \$3500	Silver \$2500	Bronze \$2000
Full year recognition at all events		★				
Attend (2) Or exhibit (1) at annual meeting and Logo placement with a link on our site for a year		★				
Exhibit Booth		Premium	Double	Single	Single	Single
Dedicated Breakout session		1 hr	1 hr	1/2 hr		
Logo Placement (web/ media)		★	★	★		
Recognition in mailings		★	★	★	★	★
Conference Banner		★	★			
Speak at Lunch or Dinner		4 min	2 min			
One Ala Carte Choice (minus Student Sponsor)		1	1	1		
Conference Program Ad		Full	Full	1/2	1/2	1/4
Conference registration/meals		6	4	3	2	1
Rooms at The Samoset		Suite or 2 Double Q	Double Q			

If you wish to be a sponsor, please fill out the enclosed **MRRRA Conference Contract** and return it. A PDF invoice will be emailed to the contact name listed. All sponsorships must be paid in full by **January 23, 2026** to be recognized in the Exhibit Hall and all printed materials. If payment is not received before due date, you will not be recognized in the printed materials.

Questions? Please contact Jessica Haviland at 207-341-3329 or jessica.haviland@mrra.net

Trade Show Exhibit Booths

Reserve your space early!

The Exhibit Hall is conveniently located adjacent to the session rooms. This provides attendees with significant time and opportunity to visit all the booths. First time exhibitors get a 15% Discount.

Standard Booth/\$850

All booths are 8' x 8', draped and include a table, 1 chair, and electric. One two-day conference registration, which includes meals, is provided with each booth.

Got equipment? Contact us to reserve equipment space for \$150. There is limited space available in exhibit hall for smaller equipment. There is space outside for larger equipment and trucks.

INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY with ALA CARTE SPONSORSHIPS

Awards Dinner Sponsor - \$2500 – Branded signage at dinner, named VIP table, company toast to award winners (3 min,) three conference registrations, program recognition

Student Sponsor- \$2000 – Support attendance to our conference for the rising generation. Your sponsorship will be put towards our Waste Wise Scholarship Fund.

Belt Sander Races Sponsor - \$1500 – Branded signage at event, 3 min introduction at the event, two conference registrations, program recognition

Break Sponsor - \$1,000 – Branded signage at break stations, one conference registration, program recognition

Entertainment Night Sponsor* - \$500 – Your company's name, logo and swag on a selected table, program recognition **Sponsors will provide merchandise (if any) for distribution.*

Lanyard Sponsor* - \$300 – Your company's name/logo on Lanyards for the name badges **Sponsors will provide badges to MRRRA for distribution. (Already Spoken for 2026)*

Welcome Bag* or Room Sponsor - \$250 – Your company's branded merchandise included in welcome bags and/or meeting rooms w/signage, program, and podium recognition **Sponsors will provide merchandise (if any) for distribution.*

Hotel Accommodations

The AAA Four-Diamond **Samoset Resort** welcomes guests to 230 acres of oceanfront elegance reminiscent of a bygone era. One of the premier luxury resorts in Maine, renowned for its award-winning service and expansive views of Penobscot Bay, the Samoset boasts an eco-friendly culture. The Resort has adopted a variety of sustainable practices aimed to reduce water, waste, and energy consumption while increasing resort-wide recycling opportunities.

Overnight room reservations are to be made individually by exhibitors before 3/23/26.

Enjoy MRRRA's discount on luxury accommodations!

To book your reservations at

The Samoset Resort on the Ocean visit:

[Maine Recycling & Solid Waste Conference 2026](#)

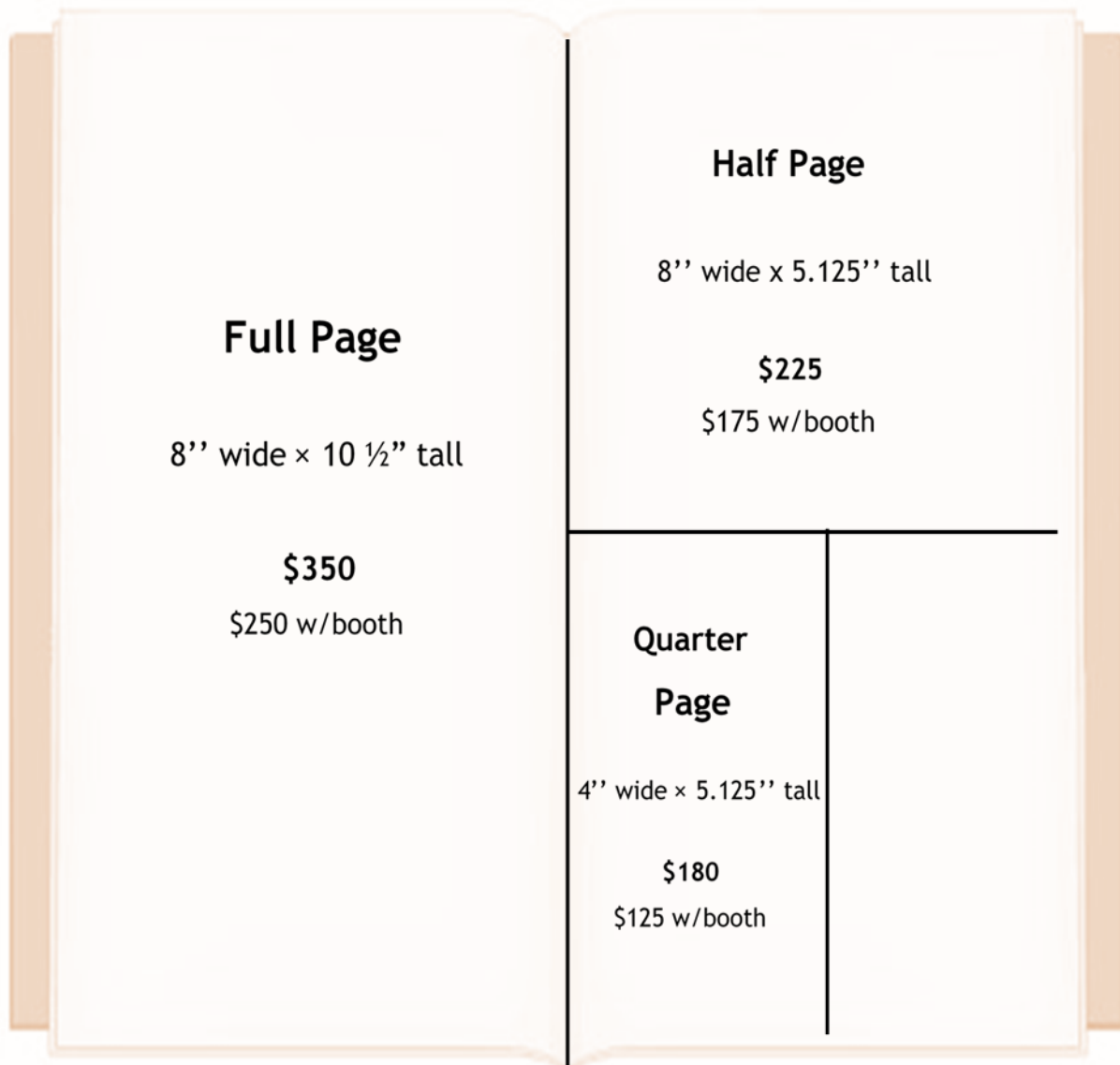
This link is connected to our Group Rates

Resort fee is waived as part of the discount

The deadline to book your room is Monday March 23, 2026



2026 Conference Program Advertising



Advertising in the conference program is an excellent opportunity to promote your company or organization to attendees during and after the event as attendees often keep the program for future reference.

		<u>Ad Only</u>	<u>w/Booth</u>
Full Page	(8" w x 10.5" h)	\$350	\$250
Half Page	(8" w x 5.125" h)	\$225	\$175
1/4 Page	(4" w x 5.125" h)	\$180	\$125

Format: b/w electronic files @300 dpi.
Send b/w and color ad copy (if you have both) to jessica.haviland@mrta.net
Call 207-341-3329 with any questions.

Ad copy must be received by Monday, **March 23, 2026.**

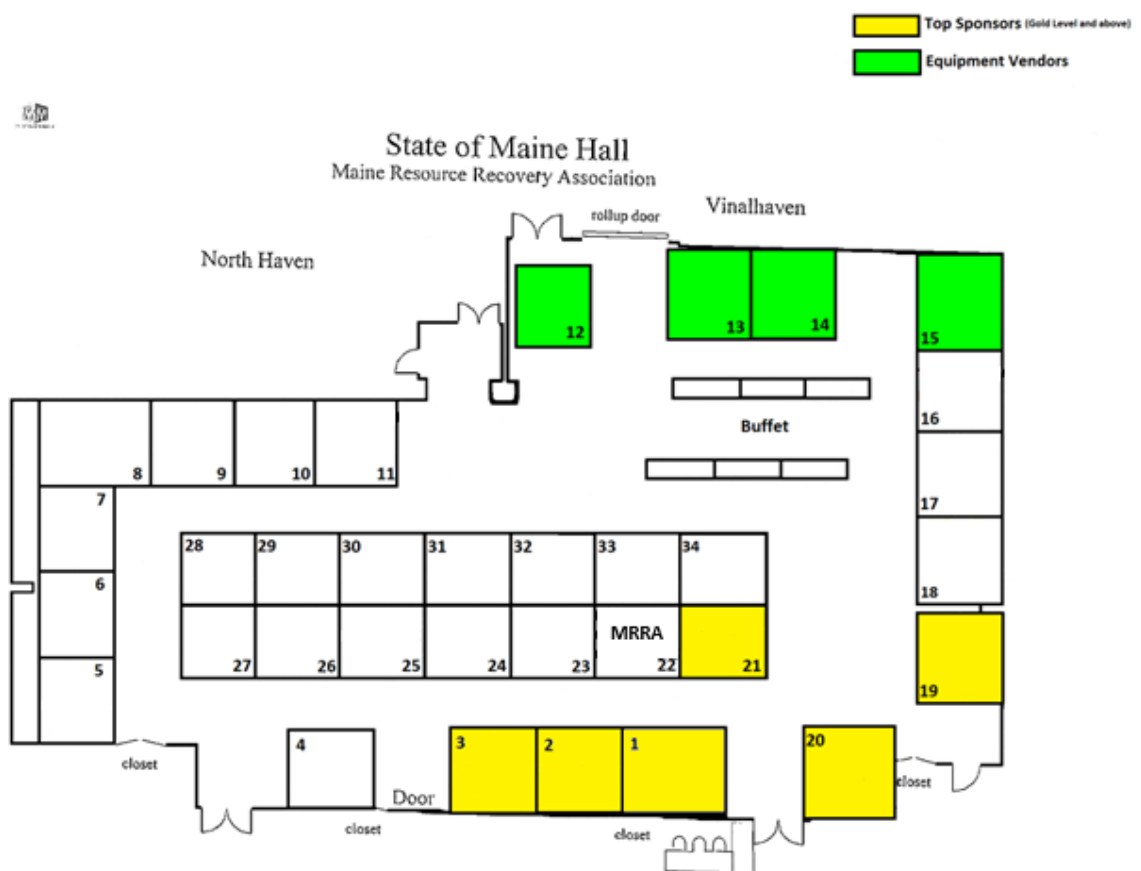
Trade Show Exhibit Hall

Samoset Resort  Rockport, ME
April 13-14, 2026

Please indicate booth preference by number on enclosed **Conference Contract**.
Booths will be assigned on a first come first paid basis.

Booth's 1-3 & 19-21 are reserved for sponsorship levels Gold and above.

Booth's 12-15 are reserved for Equipment vendors



Exhibitors can set up their booths between 3pm and 6pm on Sunday, April 12 and from 6:30am to 7:30am on Monday, April 13. **There will be a Vendor Appreciation Dinner on Sunday night at 6:30pm. Please Make Sure to Check the Vendor Dinner box if you plan to attend.**

The Exhibit Hall will be open to attendees from 7:30 am – 5:30 pm on Monday, April 13 and from 7:30am – 3:00pm on Tuesday, April 14. Please no early breakdowns.

MRRA Conference Contract

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Samoset Resort, Rockport, ME - April 13-14, 2026

For MRRA's group rate: [Click here for our group rate](#)

Company/Organization Name: _____

(As you want it to appear in all publicity)

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Website: _____

Please list attendee name(s) and any Dietary Restrictions:

Choice of booth location(s) in order of preference:

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Conference Sponsorship: Level _____ \$ _____

Exhibit Booth: Type _____ \$ _____

Ala Carte Sponsorship: Type _____ \$ _____

Advertising: Size _____ \$ _____

Add'l Meal Packs _____ @ \$ 175/each \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Meal Count:

Mon Bfst _____ #

Mon Lun _____ #

Award Din _____ #

Tue Bfst _____ #

Tue Lun _____ #

Vendor Appreciation Dinner Sun 6:30pm _____ #

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Please make checks payable in US \$ to:

Maine Resource Recovery Association and mail to: MRRA, PO Box 357 Newport, ME 04953

or to pay with a card Check the box and we will send a link for you to pay with.

Pay with Check (we'll send you an Invoice)

Pay with Card (we'll send you a payment link)

The undersigned hereby agrees that the total cost **must be paid** MRRA by March 2, 2026. Booth assignments will be on a first-paid basis. Booth refunds will be granted if cancellation is received by March 20. There will be no refunds granted after March 20, 2026. All refunds will be processed within 30 days of receipt of notice of cancellation. Ad copy should accompany this application if possible. Send electronic files to jessica.haviland@mrra.net Additional meal packs are required for more than one company representative.

Authorized Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For more information call 207-341-3329. Please mail this form to MRRA PO Box 357 Newport, ME 04953 or Fax to 207-355-3101. Forms can also be emailed to jessica.haviland@mrra.net