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**NEW MEXICO RECYCLING COALITION
BOARD MEMBER
Volunteer Job Description 2026-27**

OBJECTIVES

The Board of Directors set policy, recommend specific programs for committees, provide financial oversight and actively participate in the implementation of various programs and projects to achieve the New Mexico Recycling Coalition (NMRC) mission.

MISSION

The NMRC mission is to inspire New Mexicans to rethink, reduce, reuse and recycle.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend six annual meetings, scheduled every other month via Zoom. Attendance at day-long strategic planning retreat November 5, 2025 in Albuquerque.
- Only two meetings a year may be missed. Most meetings are held via Zoom, except for the in-person June 2026 annual meeting and in-person board retreat in November of 2025.
- Participate in at least one committee and assist with responsibilities of that committee.
- Be active regarding our strategic goal(s) for the year
- Be active in fundraising as needed
- Recruit two new members annually and additional volunteers
- Represent the NMRC at special events as requested by the Board of Directors/Staff

PROJECTS, COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES AND COUNCILS

Board Members are asked to participate in at least one of the official board committees as well as participate in relevant task forces and local stakeholder meetings hosted by NMRC. Each committee will select a board member to chair the committee, with the responsibility of the chair to call interim meetings of the committee, research agenda items and subjects as needed and present committee recommendations to the board for approval.

Each of the following projects provides an opportunity to be involved:

- Training Committee (Certification classes, conference, annual meeting)
- Policy Committee (development of policy positions, researching existing and potential legislation, providing input)
- Technical Assistance (Access to Recycling) and the New Mexico Organics Recycling Organization (NMORO) Committee
- Marketing/Public Relations/Fundraising Committee

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QUALIFICATIONS

Genuine interest in recycling/waste reduction issues. Some previous experience with other boards, management or finances, is extremely beneficial. Desire to commit as a volunteer to the NMRC. Voting member of NMRC.

TRAINING AND PREPARATION

New Board members will receive orientation documents and/or training.

TIME AND PLACE

Board meetings are generally held every other month, starting in January. Board meeting dates are set at the retreat. Meeting locations are spread around the state to represent where board members reside. We will try to provide a call-in option for those who must drive long distances when possible.

LENGTH OF COMMITMENT - Two-year term, with possibility of two renewals.