Recycling and Waste Minimization

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Why Care About Reducing Waste?

- Saves Natural Resources.
- Saves Energy.
- Saves Clean Air and Water.
- Saves Landfill Space.
- Saves money and creates jobs.

Tips for Waste Minimization

- Serve carbonated beverages from a beverage gun.
- Use refillable condiment dispensers.
- Use paper packaging rather than Styrofoam.
- Purchase cleaning supplies in concentrate.

Why Should You Recycle?

- Image.
- Decrease disposal costs.



What to Recycle?

- Corrugated Cardboard
- 2. Aluminum cans, tin cans & plastic bottles (# 1&2)
- 3. Fluorescent lightbulbs
- 4. Glass



Companies that will Recycle CFL's

- Complete Recycling Solutions; Fallriver,
 MA (508) 402-7700
- Northeast Lamp Recycling, Inc; E.
 Windsor, CT (888) 657-5267
- Veolia Environmental; Stoughton, MA
 (781) 341-6080 Ex. 227

Food Scraps



Donations

 Donate leftover food and amenities to area shelters, soup kitchens and food pantries.

Composting

- Earthcare Farm,Charlestown, RI
- Cooking oil
 - Newport BioDiesel,Newport, RI

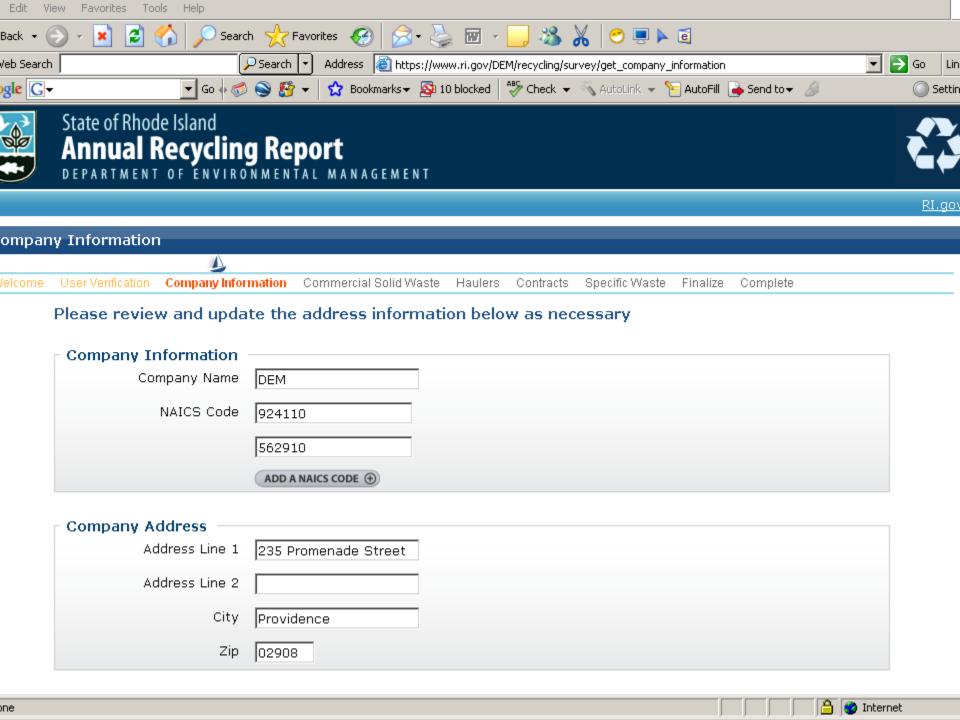
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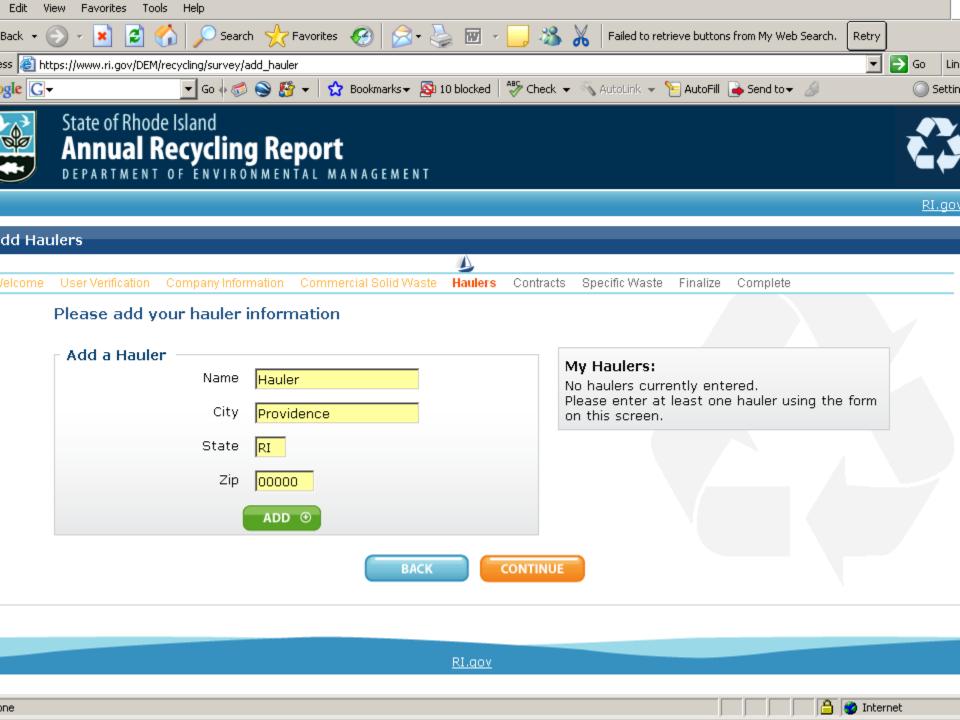


Pig Farms

- Unlicensed Farms
 - Vegetables and baked goods only
- Licensed Farms
 - All food scraps including meat (food is cooked before fed to animals)







Where do you go from here?

