



Newsletter

At your service

Meet Edinaldo Nogueira (Eddie)



Eddie drives the roll-off truck, but has had a hand in working all the Save That Stuff routes. Eddie came to the US in January of 1997, and joined Save That Stuff in 2001. In those four years, he has quickly moved up the ranks, becoming one of the team's most senior drivers. In the process, he has experienced a great deal both professionally and personally – really learning the recycling

business, and constantly improving his customer service skills. A resident of Marlboro, Eddie spends his free time riding motorcycles, playing soccer, and working towards his goal of purchasing property within the next year.

Save That Stuff pilots bio-diesel fuel program

In partnership with Dennis K. Burke, Inc., Save That Stuff is testing bio-diesel fuel in Truck #8. Bio-diesel, one of the fastest growing alternative fuels in the US, is a clean, diesel fuel substitute made from soybeans, canola, and recycled cooking oil from restaurants. Using bio-diesel lowers toxic emissions and particulate matter in our atmosphere. And an added benefit...it smells better (actually, it smells faintly of popcorn).

“As a recycling company, we are committed to making a positive impact on the environment, as well as in the communities we service. Our pilot bio-diesel program is just one aspect of that commitment,” explained Erik Levy, president and founder of Save That Stuff. **“We continuously strive to set an example, and make a real difference, by practicing sustainable business practices.”** So when you see Truck #8 driving around Harvard Square know that it's one more sign of our commitment to you and to the environment. And don't be surprised if you catch a whiff of popcorn!

Co-mingled recycling...we save that too.



Did you know that Save That Stuff also picks up co-mingled containers? As a complement to their cardboard recycling program, many of our food and beverage customers contract with Save That Stuff to remove metal cans, plastic and glass bottles as a co-mingled recycling service. We are currently working with the Royal Sonesta

Hotel, Brandeis University and Iggy's Bakery to remove co-mingled waste from their waste stream, with the ultimate goal of controlling their waste management costs. Since January, we have collected over 195 tons of co-mingled containers.

Have you got your trash buddy?



No, a trash buddy is not someone you go to the dumpster with. It's a small bin that attaches to paper recycling bins, making it simple to separate trash from recyclables at desks, in conference rooms, etc. As part of our ongoing commitment to help clients increase the effectiveness of their recycling efforts,

Save That Stuff has installed the trash buddy system at a number of clients, including Pickwick Associates and offices of the Harvard Medical School located at Landmark Center. We will be working with these clients to monitor usage of the system, and to track overall impact on their recycling programs. Please call Adam at 617.241.9998 for more information on the trash buddy system.

The City of Cambridge & Save That Stuff, Inc.

PARTNERS FOR BUSINESS RECYCLING

We are pleased to announce that Save That Stuff has won the contract to provide business recycling services in the city of Cambridge. The program offers curbside collection of paper, co-mingled and cardboard to small businesses at a very affordable rate. Pickups are weekly, and participation in the program is a convenient, cost-effective way to meet the mandatory recycling guidelines for businesses in the city of Cambridge. **Since July 18th, over 120 businesses have signed up for the business recycling program.** Our goal is to increase participation by 20% by the end of 2005...so if you are a Cambridge business who has not yet signed up...give us a call at 617.241.9998. We'll get you on the schedule immediately.

Champions in Recycling

Save That Stuff is proud to announce our “Champions in Recycling” program, recognizing our clients and partners who consistently demonstrate outstanding recycling practices and innovative approaches to waste management.

Recent award winners include:

- Matt DiGiovanni**
Trinity Property Management
- Sandra Danca**
New England Medical Center
- Robert Christiano**
Harvard Medical School



We support inflation (proper tire inflation, that is!)

Did you know that you could have a positive impact on the environment and on your wallet, simply by inflating your tires properly? The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that 30 percent of cars and light trucks are driven with one or more significantly under-inflated tires. Experts estimate that if everyone in the United States drove on properly inflated tires, we could save more than more than 2 million gallons of gasoline each day. That translates to more than 703 million gallons of gasoline a year! Proper tire inflation also cuts down on greenhouse gas emissions, releasing less carbon dioxide into the environment. In addition to the environmental benefits, proper tire inflation can save money, and perhaps save your life. Get out that tire gauge!

live lightly.

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Our policy on paper and printing

Save That Stuff is committed to environmentally sound printing practices. We use soy based inks and paper processed without chlorine. Our text stock contains a minimum of 30 percent post-consumer waste and is certified by The Forest Stewardship Council, a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that the world's forests are sustainably managed. Our cover stock contains a minimum of 10 percent post-consumer waste.



Name that Stuff

This spring, we had our very own, official Save That Stuff photo shoot (you'll notice some of the great shots in this newsletter and at www.savethatstuff.com). Our photographer, Beth Fritzsche, found a great deal of beauty in the ordinary stuff of our work and the materials we handle. We thought we would share one of those "beauty shots" with you...and challenge you to a little quiz! Take a look, and see if you can guess what this is. The first 5 people with the correct answer win their very own limited edition Save That Stuff t-shirts. Email your answer to info@savethatstuff.com. Good luck!



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