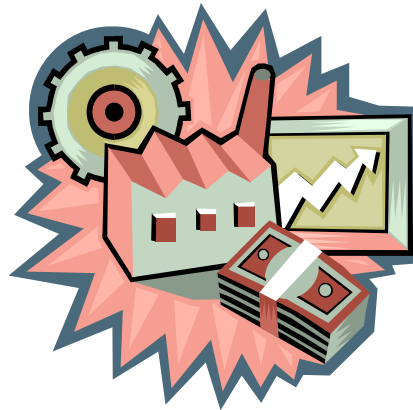


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Market Resources for Recycling Industries

INTRODUCTION

Market Resources for Recycling Industries is a comprehensive compendium of web-based recycling market resources. This reference tool is intended to save recycling entrepreneurs time in identifying available markets for recyclable materials. It includes listings of brokers, collectors, processors, end-users, recyclers, and material recovery facilities.

ABOUT NERC

The [Northeast Recycling Council, Inc.](#) (NERC) is a ten state (CT, DE, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT) non-profit organization that leverages the strengths and resources of its member states to advance an environmentally sustainable economy in the Northeast by promoting source reduction, reuse, recycling, composting, and the purchasing of environmentally preferable products and services. NERC accomplishes this task by working directly with state agencies, trade associations, and other interested parties. NERC's members are state recycling and economic development agencies. Advisory members include utilities, trade associations, private businesses, state and regional recycling organizations, consultants, and other interested parties. NERC is the only forum in the Northeast for cooperative research, collaborative action, and networking on regulatory, market and business development issues that link recycling and economic development.

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NERC BUSINESS RESOURCES

Monthly EMail Bulletin

The Bulletin is a monthly newsletter distributed by email that provides information about NERC's activities and updates on state recycling and recycling market development programs. The Bulletin mailing list is a "one-way" list and does not carry any material except the monthly NERC Bulletin. To join the distribution list, send an email to [Lynn Rubinstein](#). Please be sure to include your full name and organization.

Publications List

NERC has published many reports and documents that provide information on recycling and recycling markets (visit the [Documents List](#). Make sure to check out:

- [Recycling Economic Information Study](#) and
- [Business Assistance Guide](#) (updated 2008).

Regional Collaboration

If you are interested in being part of the dialogue and information exchange on recycling market development and regional collaboration, consider becoming one of NERC's [Advisory Members](#).

Regional Conferences

Two [regional conferences](#) per year that focus on recycling market development issues.

State Agency Contacts

A complete list of state agency contacts for specific commodity areas may be found on the following pages of NERC's website.

[Connecticut](#)

[Delaware](#)

[Maine](#)

[Massachusetts](#)

[New Hampshire](#)

[New Jersey](#)

[New York](#)

[Pennsylvania](#)

[Rhode Island](#)

[Vermont](#)

State Recycling Organizations Directory

A directory, with weblinks, of the [State Recycling Organizations](#) in the Northeast is on the NERC website.

For more information: contact [Mary Ann Remolador](#) or visit the [NERC website](#).

VENDOR LISTINGS

This table provides web links to listings of various types of vendors: Brokers, Collectors, End Users, Material Recycling Facilities, Processors, and Recyclers. To use this table, look in the left hand column for the type of material you are interested in and then for your state. The list begins with "Multiple Materials" and then lists specific materials in alphabetical order. The stars (★) used in the right section of the table indicate whether the listing is a broker, collector, recycler, etc. Contact information is also provided.

Definitions

Brokers are individuals, organizations, or companies who act as agents in the marketing of recyclables, for a fee or commission. Brokers negotiate a price for the materials and set up transportation to a buyer. They are not processors.

Collectors are businesses that collect recyclables but may or may not process the materials.

End Users, Manufacturers, and Suppliers of various materials. These listings include companies that use recyclables as raw materials (feedstock) to make new products, or supply a raw recycled material.

Material Recycling Facilities (MRF) (pronounced "MURF") are processing facilities where recyclables (typically paper, glass, metal, and plastics) are sorted and baled before being marketed to industries which use recycled materials.

Recyclers are loosely defined as collectors, handlers, or processors of various materials.

Material Type	Geographic Area Served	Website & Contact Info	Broker	Collector	Processor	End-User	Recyclers	MRFs
Multiple Materials	DE	Delaware Reuse Guide Delaware Economic Development Office 302-739-4271					★	
Multiple Materials	ME	Waste Management Services Directory Maine State Planning Office 207- 287-3261, 800-662-4545	★	★	★		★	
Multiple Materials	MA	Recycling Services Directory for Massachusetts WasteCap of Massachusetts 781-679-2176				★	★	★
Multiple Materials	NH	Brokers of Recyclables Serving NH NH Dept. of Environmental Services 603-271-2900	★					
Multiple Materials	NJ	Buy Recycled Products Information Site NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection 609-633-1418				★		
Multiple Materials	NY/Region	New York Recycling Markets Database NY Empire State Development 518-292-5340	★	★	★	★	★	★
Multiple Materials	PA	Material Recovery Facilities in Pennsylvania PA Dept. of Environmental Protection 717-787-7382					★	★
Multiple Materials	PA	Pennsylvania Recycled Products Manufacturers PA Dept. of Environmental Protection 800-346-4242				★		
Multiple Materials	PA	Recycling Markets Search PA Dept. of Environmental Protection 800-346-4242	★		★	★	★	★
Multiple Materials	PA	Unique Recyclables Facility List PA Dept. of Environmental Protection 717-787-0115					★	
Multiple Materials	USA	Earth 911 Business Resources Enter your zip code, then select "Business Resources" from the navigation bar on the resulting page					★	

Material Type	Geographic Area Serviced	Website & Contact Info	Broker	Collector	Processor	End-User	Recyclers	MRFs
Multiple Materials	USA	Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines Supplier Database Comprehensive Procurement Guideline (CPG) 800-424-9346				★		
Multiple Materials	USA	North Carolina Recycling Markets Directory NC Dept. Environment and Natural Resources 800-763-0136					★	
Multiple Materials	USA	Recycled-Content Product Directory California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) 916-341-6000				★		
Multiple Materials	USA	Recycling Markets Directory Mid-Atlantic Consortium of Recycling and Economic Development Officials (MACREDO) 215-843-7364	★		★	★	★	★
Antifreeze	NH	Antifreeze Recycling Equipment Vendors NH Dept. of Environmental Services 603-271-3503					★	
Batteries	NH	Automotive Battery Recycling Companies NH Dept of Environmental Services 603-271-2900					★	
Batteries	NH	Dry Cell Battery Collection Services and Recycling Facilities NH Dept of Environmental Services 603-271-2900	★	★			★	
Construction & Demolition Debris	CT	Construction & Demolition Material Processing Facilities CT Dept. of Environmental Protection 860-424-3365					★	
Construction & Demolition Debris	NH	Companies that Resell or Reuse Construction & Demolition Materials NH Dept. of Environmental Services 603-271-2928				★		
Construction & Demolition Debris	NH	Construction and Demolition Debris Processors Servicing New Hampshire NH Dept. of Environmental Services 603-271-2928			★			

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Construction & Demolition Debris	VT	Vermont Construction Site Reuse & Recycling Database VT Agency of Natural Resources 802-241-3888					★	
Construction & Demolition Debris	USA	Construction Waste Management Database National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) 202-289-7800		★	★			
Construction & Demolition Debris	USA	National Wood Recycling Directory American Forest and Paper Association (AF&PA) 800-878-8878					★	
Electronics	NH	Vendors for Computer Recycling NH Dept. of Environmental Services 603-271-2925					★	
Electronics	NY	Dismantlers and Recyclers of Used Electronics NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation 518-402-8633					★	
Electronics	PA	Computer Recyclers and Reusers in Pennsylvania PA Dept. of Environmental Protection 800-346-4242					★	
Electronics	VT	Where to Reuse and Recycle your Old Computers VT Agency of Natural Resources 802-241-3888					★	
Electronics	USA	EIA Environment Consumer Education Initiative Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA) 703-907-7500					★	
Electronics	USA	International Association of Electronic Recyclers (IAER) International Association of Electronic Recyclers (IAER) 888-989-IAER (4237)					★	
Glass	CT	Glass Recycling Markets CT Dept. of Environmental Protection 860-424-3365					★	
Mercury Products	CT	Fluorescent Lamp Recycling Facilities and Lamp Brokers CT Dept. of Environmental Protection 860-424-3242					★	

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Mercury Products	NH	Fluorescent Lamp and Ballast Recycling Facilities NH Dept. of Environmental Services 603-271-2900					★	
Mercury Products	USA	Recycling Companies List National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) 703-841-3200					★	
Metal	USA	Steel Recycling Database Steel Recycling Institute 1-800-YES-1-CAN (937-1226)					★	
Organics	CT	Brush and Stump Grinding Facilities and Services CT Dept. of Environmental Protection 860-424-3365			★		★	
Organics	MA	Permitted Food Residual Composting Facilities in Massachusetts MA Dept. of Environmental Protection 617-292-5500					★	
Organics	USA	FindAComposter.com BioCycle magazine			★			
Paper	CT	Connecticut Waste Paper Processors CT Dept. of Environmental Protection 860-424-3365			★			
Plastic	PA	Glass and Plastic Processors Serving Pennsylvania PA Dept. of Environmental Protection 717-787-7382			★			
Plastics	USA	Materials Buyers and Sellers List Association of Postconsumer Plastic Recyclers 202-316-3046				★		
Plastics	USA	EPS Packaging Suppliers Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers 410-451-8340				★		
Plastics	USA	Post-Consumer Pet Plastic Reclaimers The National Association for PET Container Resources (NAPCOR) 707-996-4207				★		

Material Type	Geographic Area Serviced	Website & Contact Info	Broker	Collector	Processor	End-User	Recyclers	MRFs
Plastics	USA	Recycled Plastic Markets Database American Chemistry Council Plastics Division 518-432-7835				★		
Propane Tanks	CT	Recycling Propane Grill Tanks CT Dept. of Environmental Protection 860-424-3365					★	
Propane Tanks	NH	Recycling 20 Pound Propane Tanks NH Dept. of Environmental Services 603-271-2900					★	
Used Oil	NH	New Hampshire Used Oil Marketers NH Dept. of Environmental Services 603-271-3503		★				
Used Oil	PA	Find the Used Oil Collection Site Nearest You PA Dept. of Environmental Protection 800-346-4242		★				

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By being included in this list, NERC makes no warranties or representations about the organization or company, and solely intends to provide an informational service.

PUBLICATIONS

For a multiple listing of publications, visit [Recycler's World](#).

[BioCycle](#), published since 1960, BioCycle is America's foremost magazine on composting and organics recycling. BioCycle shows you how to turn organic residuals — woody materials, yard trimmings, municipal solid waste (MSW), food residuals, biosolids, manure and other feedstocks into value-added products.

The JG Press, Inc.

419 State Avenue, Emmaus PA, 18049

Phone: 610-967-4135, ext.22

[Container and Packaging Recycling UPDATE](#), published twice a year by the Container Recycling Institute, contains current information on states, provinces and countries considering new or expanded bottle bills, as well as other current information on container and package recycling.

Contact: [Betty McLaughlin](#), Executive Director

89 East Lake Shore Trail, Glastonbury, CT 06033

Phone: 202-263-0999; Fax: 202-263-0949

[Paper Stock Report](#) is a bi-weekly newsletter that covers the markets for recovered scrap paper, including current market prices paid by dealers/processors and paper mills.

Contact: [Ken McEntee](#), Publisher/Editor

9815 Hazelwood Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44149-2305

Phone: 440-238-6603; Fax: 440-238-6712

[Recycling Today](#) provides coverage of the secondary commodity processing and recycling markets, from legislative and regulatory issues to business trends and technical news.

Contact: [Brian Taylor](#), Editor

4020 Kinross Lakes Parkway, #201, Richfield, OH 44286

Phone: 800-456-0707; Fax: 216-961-4130

[Resource Recycling: North America's Recycling and Composting Journal](#) provides information on industry and market developments with a rotating focus on different recycling commodities and services, such as old newspaper, tire recycling, and commercial and multi-family collections. "Recycling's Vital Signs" gives cumulative statistics on industry production, imports, exports and use, culled from various government and association sources. The publisher also produces three monthly newsletters, *E-Scrap News* and *Plastics Recycling Update*, which focus specifically on the scrap metal recycling and plastics recycling, respectively. *Resource Recycling* also published a *Directory of Key Recycling Contacts*, a *Directory of North American Scrap Plastics Processors* and a *Directory of the North American Electronics Recycling Industry*.

Contact: [Jerry Powell](#), Editor-in-Chief
P.O. Box 42270, Portland OR 97242-0270
Phone: 503-233-1305; Fax: 503-233-1356

[Waste Age](#) serves as the business magazine for waste industry professionals, covering all facets of the industry from collection and transfer to processing and disposal. Every month, Waste Age delivers a comprehensive analysis of business trends and news, products, people and events that have important business implications for a professional subscriber base.

Contact: [Bill Wolpin](#), Editorial Director
6151 Powers Ferry Road, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30339
Phone: 770-618-0112

[Waste News](#) is a weekly newspaper that reports on solid waste management, from product design to disposal and recovery. It provides timely information on mergers, restructuring, legislation, contracts, new ventures, industry association developments, new products and technologies, and industry events.

Contact: [Allan Gerlat](#), Editor
1725 Merriman Road, Akron, OH 44313-5283
Phone: 330-865-6167; Fax: 330-836-1692

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MARKET RESOURCES

[EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines \(CPG\)](#) provides the federal comprehensive procurement guidelines relating to purchasing recycled-content products. It also has links to federal programs and Executive Orders, as well as product fact sheets and supplier information.

[Global Recycling Network](#) provides recycling stock and commodities prices, a listing of state, national and international recycling associations and organizations, a searchable directory of recycling companies and a recycling reference library.

[Recycler's World](#) offers an extensive list, with contact information, descriptions, and website links, of nearly 400 recycling-related trade associations, many trade exchanges, and hundreds of publications from throughout North America. It is organized by commodity type, including trading information, active companies, and information resources.

[Recycling In Cyberspace](#) provides Internet resources, compiled by Roger Guttentag of Resource Recycling Magazine.

[ReUse](#) is an archive of discussions on waste reduction and prevention from the *Waste Prevention Forum*.

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TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

For a more extensive listing of trade associations, see the [Recycler's World website](#).

Electronics

[International Association of Electronics Recyclers](#)

[Peter Muscanelli](#), President

P.O. Box 16222, Albany, NY 12212-6222

Phone: 888-989-4237; Fax: 877-989-4237

Glass

[Glass Packaging Institute](#)

[Joseph J. Cattaneo](#), President

700 North Fairfax St., Suite 510, Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703-684-6359; Fax: (703) 299-1543

[Glass Manufacturing Industry Council \(GMIC\)](#)

[Michael Greenman](#), GMIC Executive Director

600 N. Cleveland Ave., Suite 210, Westerville, OH 43082

Phone: 614-818-9423

Metal

[The Aluminum Association, Inc.](#)

[J. Stephen Larkin](#), President

1525 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22209

Phone: 703-358-2960; Fax: 703-358-2961

[American Iron & Steel Institute](#)

1140 Connecticut Ave, Suite 705, Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-452-7100

Appliance Recycling Information Center (ARIC)

Part of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
1111 19th St., NW, Suite 402, Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-872-5955; Fax: 202-872-9354; [Email](#)

Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI)

[Robin Wiener](#), President
1615 L St., NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036-5610
Phone: 202-662-8500; Fax: 202-626-0900

Steel Recycling Institute

[Chip Foley](#), Vice President, Government Relations
1140 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 705, Washington DC 20036
Phone: 800-876-7274; 202-452-7177; Fax: 202-833-3661

Organics and Compost

US Composting Council

[Dr. Stuart Buckner](#), Executive Director
4250 Veteran's Memorial Highway, Suite 275, Holbrook, NY 11741
Phone: 631-737-4931; Fax: 631-737-4939

Northeast Biosolids and Residuals Association (NEBRA)

[Ned Beecher](#), Executive Director
P.O. Box 422, Tamworth, NH 03886-0422
Phone: 603-323-7654; FAX: 603-323-7666

Biodegradable Products Institute

331 West 57th St., Suite 415, New York, NY 10019
Phone: 888-274-5646; [Email](#)

Paper

American Forest and Paper Association

1111 19th St., NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 800-878-8878; Fax: 202-463-2471; [Email](#)

Plastic

Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers

1298 Cronson Boulevard, Suite 201, Crofton, MD 21114
Phone: 410-451-8340; Fax: 410-451-8343; [Email](#)

American Chemistry Council—Plastics Division

[Steve Rosario](#), Director, Northeast Region
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Suite 700, Albany, NY 12201
Phone: 518-432-7835; Fax: 518- 426-2276

Association of Postconsumer Plastic Recyclers

Steve Alexander, Director

2000 L St., NW, Suite 835, Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202-316-3046; [Email](#)

The National Association for PET Container Resources (NAPCOR)

Mike Schedler, Technical Director

PO Box 1327, Sonoma, CA 95476

Phone: 707-996-4207; Fax: 707-935-1998

Plastic Loose Fill Council (Packing Peanuts)

P.O. Box 21040, Oakland, CA 94620

Peanut Hotline: 800-828-2214; Phone: 510-654-0756

Textiles

Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI)

P.O. Box 2048, Dalton, GA 30722

Phone: 706-278-3176; Fax: 706-278-8835

Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE)

P.O. Box 2048, Dalton, GA 30722

Phone: 706-428-2115

[Email](#)

Secondary Materials & Recycled Textile Association (SMART)

131 E. Broad St., Suite 206, Falls Church, VA 22046

Phone: 703-538-1000; Fax: 703-538-6305

[Email](#)

Textile Fibers & By-Products Association

1531 Industrial Drive, Griffin, GA 30224

Phone: 770-412-2325; Fax: 770-227-6321

[Email](#)

Rubber

Rubber Manufacturers Association

Michael Blumenthal, Senior Technical Director

1400 K Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC, 20005

Phone: 202-682-4800; Fax: 202-682-4854

Wood

National Wooden Pallet & Container Association

Bruce N. Scholnick, President

1421 Prince Street, Suite 340, Alexandria, VA 22314-2805

Phone: 703-519-6104; Fax: 703-519-4720

Other Commodities

[Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming Association](#)

3 Church Circle, PMB 250, Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: 410-267-0023; Fax: 410-267-7546; [Email](#)

[Construction Materials Recycling Association \(CMRA\)](#)

[William Turley](#), Executive Director
P.O. Box 122, Eola, IL 60519
Phone: 630-585-7530; Fax: 630-585-7593

[Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation](#)

[Manager of Recycling Activities](#)
1000 Parkwood Circle, Suite 450, Atlanta, GA 30339
Phone: 678-419-9990; Fax: 678-419-9986
Helpline: 800-8-BATTERY

[Reuse Development Organization, Inc. \(ReDO\)](#)

c/o The Loading Dock 2
North Kresson Street Baltimore, MD 21224
Phone: 410-558-3625; Fax: 410-558-1888
[E-Mail](#)

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REGIONAL RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

[Mid-Atlantic Consortium of Recycling and Economic Development Officials \(MACREDO\)](#)

MACREDO is an organization of recycling and economic development interests of the states of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The organization's mission is to identify, promote, and implement projects and programs that enhance recycling and economic development opportunities on a regional basis.

Contact: [Linda Knapp](#), Executive Director
1600 Arch Street, Suite 246
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: 215-843-7364

SELECTED NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

[EPA Jobs Through Recycling Program \(JTR\)](#)

The JTR program was developed in 1994 with the intent to foster recycling market development primarily by awarding grants to state government agencies, tribal authorities, and regional nonprofit organizations. However, due to budgetary cutbacks, JTR now exclusively operates by facilitating information exchange and providing networking opportunities via a web site and list server. The list server, called JTRnet has about 300 subscribers, and allows market development officials to share insights and seek advice on problems and issues facing recycling programs in their states and regions. The [website](#) includes information on commodities, financing, business assistance and profiles of the past JTR grants. It has information on the economic benefits of recycling and a section dedicated to the national Recycling Economic Information Project and the associated state efforts. The JTR program has contacts in each EPA region and state.

Contact: [Charles Heizenroth](#)

EPA Headquarters (Mail Code 5306P)

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, DC 20460

Phone: 703-308-0154

[The National Recycling Coalition \(NRC\)](#)

The NRC is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement and improvement of recycling, source reduction, composting, and reuse by providing technical information, education, training, outreach, and advocacy services to its members in order to conserve resources and benefit the environment.

Contact: [Kate Krebs](#), Executive Director

805 15th St., NW, Suite 425, Washington, DC 20005

Phone: 202-789-1430; Fax: 202-789-1431

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MATERIALS EXCHANGES

Materials Exchanges are a great opportunity to save money on purchasing or disposing of items! Organizations with surplus materials or reusable equipment can link with others in need of the materials. Some exchanges are non-profit and others are for-profit. Some have physical locations, while others are in cyberspace.

For a complete listing of Materials Exchanges, visit [Materials Exchanges In The Northeast](#)



Are we missing any resources? Are you aware of any updates?

Please let us know and we'd be happy to make the corrections or additions. Contact [Athena Lee Bradley](#) of NERC.