

SOURCES AND RESOURCES FOR RECYCLED PRODUCTS INFORMATION**

The Official Recycled Products Guide
Recycling Data Management Corporation
P.O. Box 577
Ogdensburg, NY 13669-0577
800-267-0707

The Official Recycled Products Guide is a subscription based comprehensive directory of recycled product manufacturers and vendors. Over 4,500 listings of manufacturers and distributors of recycled products from paper, rubber, oil, plastics, construction materials, landscaping, and gardening are included.

The listings are cross-referenced alphabetically, geographically, and by product type. Recycling Data Management Corporation also offers updated information on the above toll-free line (a useful service at the time of a bid), and provides a separate on-line computer system with information on recycled products and recycled material markets.

RPG also includes listings of State Solid Waste Offices, EPA Regional Offices, and State Purchasing/Procurement Offices.

Other Sources of Information:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, SW (5306W)
Washington, DC 20460
800-424-9346
www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/procure.htm

Publications on recycled products, including suppliers of recycled products.

Office of the Federal Environmental Executive
401 M Street, SW (Mail Code 1600)
Washington, DC 20460
202-260-1297

“Greening the Government, A Guide to Implementing E.O. 12873”

Buy Recycled Training Institute
United States Conference of Mayors
1620 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
202-822-9058

Technical assistance and training on buying recycled products.

Buy Recycled Business Alliance
National Recycling Coalition, Inc.
1727 King St., Suite 105
Alexandria, VA 22314-2720
703-683-9025

Buy Recycled Guide and training program for businesses and institutions. Buy recycled campaign urging business to Buy Recycled. Fact sheets on specific products.

American Society for Testing and Materials
1916 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1187
215-299-5400

Standards and specifications for various products.

National Association of Purchasing Management
2055 E. Centennial Circle
P.O. Box 22160
Tempe, AZ 85285-2160
602-752-6276
www.napm.org

Specifications.

National Association of State Purchasing Officials
167 West Main Street, Suite 600
Lexington, KY 40507
606-259-0959
www.naspo.org

Specifications/Computer information on recycled products.

National Institute of Governmental Purchasing

11800 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 1050
Reston, VA 22091
703-715-9400
www.nigp.org/nigp

Specifications.

Canadian Environmental Choice Guidelines

Environmental Choice Program
Terra Choice Environmental Services, Inc.
300-2197 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1H 7X3
613-247-1900
www.terrachoice.ca/ecologo.htm

Procedures, definitions and content standards for Ecologo.

Green Seal

1730 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Suite 1050
Washington, DC 20036-3101
202-331-7337
www.greenseal.org

Buy Recycled Standards for tissue paper (bath and facial tissue), rerefined engine oil, printing and writing papers, and paper towel and napkins. Pending standards for coated printing paper, newsprint, and recycled toner cartridges.

Scientific Certification Systems

1939 Harrison Street, Suite 400
Oakland, CA 94612
510-832-1415
Linda Brown

Certification of recycled content claims and other environmental claims; listing of companies who have had their recycled content claims certified; full life cycle inventory studies and environmental report card for products.

Alkaline Paper Advocate

(publication)
Abbey Publications
7105 Geneva Drive
Austin, TX 78723
512-929-3992
palimpsest.stanford.edu/byorg/abbey/ap

Information on alkaline papers (for archival papers, etc.).

American Forest & Paper Association

1111 19th Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005
800-878-8878
www.afandpa.org

Resources on recycled paper products.

Aseptic Packaging Council

P.O. Box 25565
Washington, DC 20007-8565
800-878-8808
www.aseptic.org

Conservatree

10 Lombard Street
San Francisco, CA 94111
415-433-1000, x 24

Information on recycled paper, including Greenline (publication) and Annual Guide to Environmentally Sound Papers.

Envelope Manufacturers Association

1600 Duke Street, #440
Alexandria, VA 22314-3400
703-739-2200

National Office Paper Recycling Project

United States Conference of Mayors
1620 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
202-223-3088

- Handbook on buying recycled paper and collecting office wastepaper.
- “Recycling at Work” and “Clean Your Files” programs.

Compost/Organics Buyers Guide Compost News

8383 Mentor Avenue, Suite 102
Mentor, OH 44060
216-255-1454

Composting Council

114 South Pitt Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-739-2401

American Plastics Council

1801 K Street, NW, Suite 701-L
Washington, DC 20006
800-243-5790
www2.plasticsresource.com

*“Recycled Plastic Products Source Book”
(Guide for government and business and
separate guide for consumers). Information on
recycled plastic products.*

**National Association for Plastic Container
Recovery (NAPCOR)**

3770 Nations Bank Corporate Center
100 North Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28202
704-358-8882
www.napcor.com

*Products from PET plastics. “Purchasing
Guide for Recycled PET Plastics.”*

Plastic Lumber Trade Association

P.O. Box 80311
Akron, OH 44308-9998
216-762-1963

Information on plastic lumber.

Vinyl Environmental Resource Center

65 Madison Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960
800-969-VINYL (8469)

*“Directory of Companies Manufacturing
Products from Recycled Vinyl.”*

**International Tire and Rubber Association
(ITRA)**

P.O. Box 37203
Louisville, KY 40223
502-968-8900
www.itra.com

*“How to Prepare Bid Specifications for Retread
and Repaired Tires.”*

**National Tire Dealers & Retreaders
Association**

1250 I Street, NW, #400
Washington, DC 20005
202-789-2300
800-87-NTDRA

Recycling Research Institute

133 Mountain Road
P.O. Box 714
Suffield, CT 06078
203-668-5422

*Information on products made from recycled
tires.*

Scrap Tire Management Council

1400 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202-408-7781

*The Recycled Rubber Products Catalogue.
Other information on using recycled tires.*

Tire Retread Information Bureau

900 Weldon Grove
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
408-372-1917

Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming Association

3 Church Circle, Suite 250
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-267-0023
rampages.onramp.net/~prime/arra.htm

Asphalt Rubber Producers Group

312 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-544-7111

Automotive Recyclers Association

3975 Fair Ridge Drive, Suite 20
Terrace Level - North
Fairfax, VA 22033-2944
703-385-1001

Automotive Parts Rebuilders Association

4401 Fair Lakes Court, Suite 210
Fairfax, VA 22033
703-968-2772

Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association

136 S. Keowee Street
Dayton, OH 45402
513-222-1024
www.cellulose.org

Mineral Insulation Manufacturers Association

44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-684-0084

Fiberglass and rockwool insulation.

The Harris Directory

508 Jose Street, #913
Santa Fe, NM 87501-1855
505-995-0337

List - construction building materials.

Glass Packaging Institute

1627 K Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006
202-887-4850
www.gpi.org

International Cartridge Recycling Association

1101 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
202-857-1154

National Association of Chemical Recyclers

1200 G Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20009-5728
202-434-8740
bismarck.com/nacr/nacr.html

Solvent Recycling.

National Wooden Pallet and Container Association

1800 N. Kent Street, Suite 911
Arlington, VA 22209-2109
703-519-6104
www.nwpca.com

Pallet Recycling.

Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association

1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004
202-624-2709

Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1212
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-656-1077
www.smartasn.org

"Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles Buyers Guide and Directory."

Steel Recycling Institute

Foster Plaza 10
680 Anderson Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
800-876-7274
www.recycle-steel.org

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