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NERC RELEASES REPORT COVERING COMMODITIES

NERC has released a first of its kind regional blended MRF commodity value report. Last year, in partnership with the Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA), NERC formed a Regional Recycling Markets Development Committee. The committee determined that having regional information about the value of recyclable commodities would be extremely helpful for assessing regional market trends and would serve as an educational tool for promoting improved residential recycling and participation. North Carolina's Department of Environmental Quality has been doing a similar survey for many years. The results have been invaluable to recyclers, MRFs, and also municipalities and state agencies. NERC anticipates the same benefits in our region and expect to conduct the survey, and report results and trends, on a quarterly basis.

Fifteen publically owned or operated MRFs in 10 states (Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont) were surveyed in July 2019 for the period covering April through June, 2019. A report of the blended value of commodities marketed by the MRFs, as well as information about residuals, tipping fees, and relative percentages of materials marketed is now available.

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