

# Construction & Demolition (C&D) Materials Management Resources

## Introduction

C&D debris associated with construction and demolition of buildings is usually disposed of in landfills. However, available landfill space is becoming increasingly limited in most of the northeast, and most waste-to-energy facilities do not want this material. In addition, some states in the northeast have disposal bans that prohibit the disposal of some of this material, including Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, and Vermont.<sup>1</sup> NEWMOA's 2009 report estimated that approximately 10 percent of architectural C&D generation was recovered for an end use outside of a landfill in 2006.<sup>2</sup> There is significant potential to increase recovery and reuse of most C&D materials.

The following provides a clearinghouse of useful resources to help inform programs and strategies for increasing recycling of C&D materials in the northeast. If you are aware of additional resources, please contact either [Lynn Rubinstein](#) or [Terri Goldberg](#).

## Reports:

- [Massachusetts Construction & Demolition Debris Market Study](#)
- [Construction & Demolition \(C&D\) Materials Management in the Northeast in 2013](#)
- [Moving Towards Zero Waste & Cost Savings - A Roadmap for Contractors & Builders](#)
- [Policy Options White Paper: Promoting Greater Recycling of Gypsum Wallboard from Construction & Demolition \(C&D\) Projects in the Northeast](#)

## Best Management Practices, Guides, & Fact Sheets:

- [After the Disaster: A Guide for Residents & Small Businesses about Managing Debris Waste](#)
- [An Introduction to Deconstruction](#)
- [Building Materials Reuse in Remodeling & New Construction](#)
- [Calculating the Cost Effectiveness of Recycling C&D](#)
- [Hazardous Building Materials Found in Homes & Other Structures](#)
- [Recycling Works Construction & Demolition Materials Guidance](#)

## Webinars & Presentations:

- [C&D Materials Management & Markets in the Northeast](#)
  - [Direct download of webinar recording](#)
- [Massachusetts C&D Markets Study - DSM Environmental](#)
- [BMPs for Zero Waste & Recycling Plans](#)
- [C&D Materials Recycling: Innovative Projects in New York City](#)

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<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts bans the disposal of asphalt, pavement, brick, concrete, wood, metal, and wallboard. New Hampshire bans the disposal of clean wood. New Jersey bans the disposal of wallboard in WTE facilities. Vermont has disposal bans for of wood, metal, and wallboard.

<sup>2</sup> See [www.newmoa.org/solidwaste/CDReport2006DataFinalJune302009.pdf](http://www.newmoa.org/solidwaste/CDReport2006DataFinalJune302009.pdf); the report analyzes and presents 2006 data provided by NEWMOA's members.

## Other Related Websites & Information

- [EPA Sustainable Management of Construction & Demolition Website](#)
- [Construction & Demolition Recycling Association](#)
- [Find a C&D Recycler](#)
- [Construction & Demolition Recycling Magazine](#)
- [Disposal Bans & Mandatory Recycling in the United States](#)

## State Solid Waste Facility Information:

- Connecticut: [Construction & Demolition Material Processing Facilities](#)
- Delaware: [Facilities](#)
- Maine: [Active Processing Facilities](#)
- Maryland: [Natural Wood Waste Recycling Facilities](#)
- Massachusetts: [List of Active Handling Facilities in Massachusetts, February 2018](#)
- New Hampshire: [Facility search](#)
- New Jersey: [New Jersey Approved Class B Recycling Facilities - Includes C&D, tires](#)
- New York: [Construction & Demolition \(C&D\) Debris Processing Facilities](#)
- Pennsylvania: [C&D material outlets](#)
- Rhode Island: [Licensed Solid Waste Facilities](#)
- Vermont: [C&D Recycling Facilities](#)