

## **NERC's Sustainable Materials Management Consulting Services**

The Northeast Recycling Council (NERC) is a nationally recognized leader in sustainable materials management for the public and private sectors. It boasts a 30 year history of innovative and effective research, program design and implementation, public education, and public-private dialogue. NERC's outstanding <a href="staff">staff</a> are expert in a wide range of topics, including source reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and organics management, and green procurement.

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Providing Technical Assistance customized hands-on, directed assistance to affect long-term change.
- Providing Trainings, Workshops, & Webinars developing and delivering innovative and effective trainings, workshops, and webinars.
- Developing Educational Materials guidance documents, best management practices, case studies, and other tools.
- Designing & Facilitating Multi-Stakeholder Dialogues organizing and leading efficient and effective group discussions resulting in consensus outcomes.

## **Areas of Expertise**

- Waste reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling business development
- Recycling program development
- Organics & food scrap management
- Environmentally preferable purchasing
- Electronics recycling
- Green business practices
- Textile reuse & recycling
- School materials management
- Developing Materials Management Programs that address targeted issues and best management practices while engaging key stakeholders.
- **Recycling Business Development** reviewing business plans and providing technical assistance for the development of financing plans and partnership building.
- **Promoting Recycling Market Development** organizing material-specific webinars and workshops, developing and maintaining a recycling business database, developing regional recycling fact sheets and reports, and engaging in discussions with industry and government.
- **Conducting Research & Assessment** gathering information, conducting analysis, engaging key stakeholders, and identifying key concerns and solutions.

<u>Current Projects</u>

**Completed Projects** 

## **ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT**

NERC administers two national programs—the <u>Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse</u> and the <u>Electronics Recycling Coordination Clearinghouse</u>. NERC's association management services include fiscal management, project oversight, project and program development and implementation, grant writing, membership services, and public outreach.

**Capacity Statement** 

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