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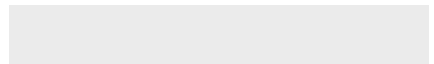


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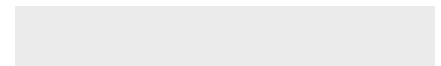
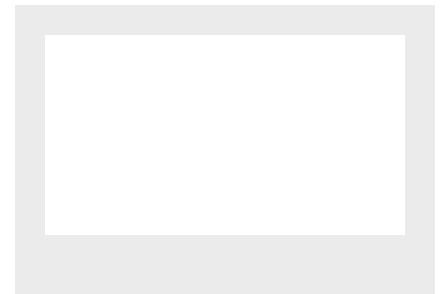
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From October to December 2020, the blended value of a ton of materials marketed at material recovery facilities (MRFs) in the Northeast has increased compared with the July to September 2020 period, according to **data** from the Northeast Recycling Council's (NERC's) latest MRF Blended Commodity Values report. NERC, which is based in Brattleboro, Vermont, says the reported values in the report are a weighted average of all responses.

According to the report, the average value per ton with the expense of handling residuals was at \$53.96, up 29 percent compared with the previous quarter. The average value per ton without residuals was \$60.46, up 23 percent from the previous quarter.

Processing costs in the region also declined. NERC says the average processing cost per ton was \$80, down 5 percent compared with the previous quarter.

According to **NERC**, this is the seventh of its MRF Blended Commodity Values report published to date. Twelve states are represented in the most recent report, including Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia. NERC says the survey results reflect the different laws and collection options in participating states. It reflects a mix of single-stream, dual-stream and source-separation programs.

NERC plans to produce another survey for the current January to March 2021 quarter. The study is made possible through a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency Region 3.

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