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In support of their efforts to promote recycling markets in the region and confidence in the viability of residential recycling programs, two new resources about end-markets in the Northeast have been published jointly by the Northeast Recycling Council (NERC) and the Northeast Waste Management Officials’ Association (NEWMOA).

End-Markets for Used Tires in the Northeast

According to the latest assessment of the U.S. scrap tire markets by the U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association (USTMA), scrap tire shredders have steadily decreased throughout the past five decades. The Association’s 2017 U.S. Scrap Tire Management Survey concludes that more tons are being recycled and used by various end-markets, and historic discrepancies are declining.

The tire recycling industry as a whole is engaged in tire-derived fuel, volume reduction (industrial, construction and other products) and hauling services for scrap tires.

Receiving Businesses Not Processors or the Post-Consumer “BlueBin” Materials after MRF Processing

The NERC-NEWMOA Regional Recycling Market Development Committee produced a directory of businesses that process or use post-consumer recycled content after processing by MRFs, derived from so-called “blue bin” recyclables: paper, plastic, glass, aseptic cartons, aluminum and steel cans. The list is limited to facilities in the NERC region – Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

The directory includes:
- Paper recycling industry – 16 businesses
- Plastic recycling industry – 13 businesses
- Glass recycling industry – 10 businesses
- Mixed recycling industry – 6 businesses
- Furniture – 6 businesses

Total businesses processing or using post-consumer recycled content in the 11 state region are 142.

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