



News from US Composting Council, Northeast Recycling Council and more

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Circulate Capital [invested](#) in Prevented Ocean Plastic Southeast Asia, an Indonesian company focused on scrap plastic collection. The company is a partnership of PT Polindo Utama, Bantam Materials and Circulate Capital.

The **US Composting Council** [announced](#) the results of its annual board election, which will bring in five new board members and new officers.

Delos Capital and **The Silverfern Group** [acquired](#) Pacific Northwest MRF operator **Pioneer Recycling Services**.

Environmental nonprofit group **GreenBlue** [promoted](#) Karen Hagerman to director of the Sustainable Packaging Coalition (SPC). Now-former director Nina Goodrich will maintain her role as GreenBlue's executive director and continue to focus on member participation and sustainability actions.

The **Northeast Recycling Council (NERC)** [is offering](#) two diversity, equity and inclusion (DE&I) training sessions in February.

Recycle Track Systems (RTS) parent company RTS Holding [acquired](#) Elytus, a waste services management company that serves over 12,000 North American locations with its cloud-based software platform.

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Paper giants make moves around recycled feedstock

Pratt Industries recently broke ground on its sixth 100% recycled paper mill, and Graphic Packaging is close to opening its massive recycled paperboard machine.

Canadian officials force Keurig to change recycling instructions

Keurig Canada will pay millions of dollars in penalties and alter its coffee pod recyclability claims, as part of a legal settlement with Canadian regulators.

Bottle bill backers see opportunity for action

Over the past year, the recycling policy discussion nationwide has focused mainly on proposals that force producers to pay for packaging recovery. But significant activity around container deposits is also taking place, particularly in the Northeast.

New Jersey passes sweeping recycled-content bill

New Jersey's legislature will send the governor a bill requiring post-consumer content in plastic containers and bags as well as glass bottles and paper bags.

Closed Loop picks up a MRF operator with strong financials

In acquiring a majority stake in Sims Municipal Recycling, an industry investment group is assuming the reins of a company that grew profitability by 150% last year as commodity prices rose.

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