

Recycling Resources for the Recycling Public
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Introduction

NERC [Advisory Members](#) take on many shapes and forms – including regional recycling authorities and districts, recycling industry trade associations, individual companies, consultants, and municipalities. And, many of them offer wonderful resources for the recycling public. This document offers a compendium of links to these resources, organized by topic.

If you don't see something you're looking for, but have questions, please be in touch and we'll do our best to help.

[Lynn Rubinstein](#), NERC Executive Director

Recycling Resources for the Recycling Public

BEVERAGE CARTON RECYCLING

Carton Council

[How are cartons recycled?](#)

[Recycling](#)

[Tools](#)

[What is made from cartons \(and how can you help\)?](#)

[Where can you recycle?](#)

[Why recycle?](#)

BOTTLED WATER

International Bottled Water Association

[Bottled water storage](#)

[Education](#)

[Emergency response](#)

[Labeling](#)

[Recycling](#)

[The environment](#)

[Water quality information](#)

Coca-Cola Bottling of Northern New England

[How plastic bottles are recycled](#) Video

[What gets made from recycled PET plastic](#) Video

CHILDREN - RECYCLING INFORMATION

American Forest & Paper

[Fun facts](#)

The Association of Plastic Recyclers

[Kids recycling](#)

Housatonic Resource Recovery Association (Connecticut)

[Happy Earth Day coloring and activities book](#)

[Kids recycle page](#)

[Kids recycle works buy recycled](#)

[Link to children's website: ROSCOE's recycle room](#)

[National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences kids' pages](#)

Keep America Beautiful

[Recycling game – Super Sorter](#)

Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resource Recovery Authority (SCRRA)

[Education Center](#)

Steel Recycling Institute

[Community activity sheets \(all ages\)](#)

US Composting Council

[Composting for teachers and students](#)

CLIMATE CHANGE

Materials Innovation & Recycling Authority (MIRA)

[Are you concerned about climate change?](#)

COMPOST & ORGANICS

Organix

[Source separated organics programs](#)

Keep America Beautiful

[Composting yard trimmings](#)

US Composting Council

[Building green](#)

[Buying compost map](#)

[Composting for teachers and students](#)

[Factsheets and free reports](#)

[Food scrap composting](#)

[Home composters](#)

[Resources](#)

[Workplace composting](#)

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Consumer Technology Association (CTA)

[Recycling responsibly](#)

National Center for Electronics Recycling (NCER)

[Eycling Basics](#)

MRM

[Find recycling locations near you](#)

Panasonic

[Laptop and tablet recycling, re-use & remarketing](#)

[Panasonic nationwide recycling program](#)

Samsung

[Global responsible recycling](#)

[Find a qualified recycler](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS CALCULATORS & SUSTAINABILITY

Consumer Technology Association (CTA)

[Energy calculator](#)

[Living green](#)

hibu, publisher of Yellowbook

[Sustainability cycle](#)

Materials Innovation & Recycling Authority (MIRA)

[The US EPA environmental benefits calculator \(WARM\).](#)

GENERAL RECYCLING INFORMATION

American Chemistry Council (ACC)

[Consumer resources](#)

Keep America Beautiful

[How to recycle](#)

[How products get made from recycled materials – the Recycling Journey](#)

National Waste & Recycling Association (NW&RA)

[Begin with the Bin](#)

GREEN PURCHASING

Carton Council

[What is made from cartons \(and how can you help\)?](#)

Coca-Cola Bottling of Northern New England

[What gets made from recycled PET plastic](#) Video

Consumer Technology Association (CTA)

[Buying green](#)

Housatonic Resource Recovery Authority (Connecticut)

[Kids recycle works buy recycled](#)

ISRI

[Green cleaning in schools](#)

Keep America Beautiful

[How products get made from recycled materials – the Recycling Journey](#)

MATTRESS RECYCLING

International Sleep Products Association

[Benefits of mattress recycling](#)

[Mattress recycling facilities](#)

[Mattress recycling information for consumers](#)

PAINT

NEWMOA

[Tips for minimizing paint waste](#)

PAPER RECYCLING

American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA)

[Paper recycles](#)

[Fun facts](#)

[Paper recycling](#)

[Paper recycling one-pager](#)

[AF&PA think before you shred poster](#)

PHONE BOOKS/YELLOWBOOKS

hibu, publisher of Yellowbook

[Recycle my outdated book](#)

[Sustainability cycle](#)

[The life cycle of a Yellowbook Directory](#)

Local Search Association

[National Yellow Pages Consumer Choice & Opt-Out Site](#)

PLASTIC BAG/FILM RECYCLING

TREX

[Plastic film recycling locations](#)

[Plastic film recycling poster](#)

[What type of plastic film can be recycled](#)

PLASTIC BOTTLES

Coca-Cola Bottling of Northern New England

[How plastic bottles are recycled](#) Video

[What gets made from recycled PET plastic](#) Video

International Bottled Water Association

[Bottled water storage](#)

[Education](#)

[Emergency response](#)

[Labeling](#)

[Recycling](#)

[The environment](#)

[Water quality information](#)

PLASTIC RECYCLING

American Chemistry Council (ACC)

[Consumer resources](#)

[Plastic bags & film recycling locations](#)

Association of Plastic Recyclers

[Education](#)

[Plastic recycling terms & tools](#)

[Plastic recycling videos](#)

[Kids recycling](#)

[Foam recycling](#)

Coca-Cola Bottling of Northern New England

[How plastic bottles are recycled](#) Video

[Myth detectors – the truth about recycling](#) Video

[The truth about plastic bags](#) Video

[What can be recycled](#) Video

[What gets made from recycled PET plastic](#) Video

Dart

[Environmental marketing claims](#)

[FDA advice on microwaves](#)

[Plastic mythbusters](#)

[Plastics 101](#)

[Plastics in the microwave](#)

[Plastics in your life](#)

[SPI Resin Identification Code](#)

NEWMOA

[Recycling dairy plastics](#) (Poster)

[Recycling horticultural plastics](#) (Poster)

TREX

[Plastic film recycling locations](#)

[Plastic film recycling poster](#)

[What type of plastic film can be recycled](#)

RECHARGEABLE BATTERY RECYCLING

Panasonic

[Rechargeable battery recycling](#)

Samsung

[Rechargeable battery recycling](#)

SCHOOL RECYCLING

Dart

[Recycling information](#)

[School foam recycling](#)

ISRI

[Jason Learning](#)

Resources for Teachers

[Jeopardy Recycle Game](#)

[Teachers resource page](#)

Resources for Schools

[Green Cleaning in Schools](#)

[School Recycling](#)

[School Waste Reduction and Reuse](#)

Keep America Beautiful

[Jeopardy Recycle Game](#)

[Waste in place](#)

Steel Recycling Institute

[Community activity sheets \(all ages\)](#)

[Cycles for science \(high school\)](#)

[Earth cycles \(student instruction or for use grades 3-5\)](#)

[Steel Cycles: A Full-Circle Educational Program](#)

Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resource Recovery Authority (SCRRA)

[Education Center](#)

TREX

[School plastic film and bag recycling challenge](#)

US Composting Council

[Composting for teachers and students](#)

STEEL RECYCLING

Steel Recycling Institute (SRI)

[Recycling resources](#)

STYROFOAM RECYCLING

American Chemistry Council

[Foam recycling](#)

Dart

[Additional resource links](#)

[Environment](#)

[Foam facts](#)

[How to recycle foam](#)

[Polystyrene packaging \(pdf\)](#)

[Polystyrene: "The Waste that Wasn't"](#)

[Recycling information](#)

[School foam recycling](#)

[Where to recycle foam](#)

[Where to recycle polypropylene](#)

[You know styrene: a resource for consumers, employees and communities](#)

TEXTILE RECYCLING

NYSAR(3)

[Find a collection location near you](#) (New York)

[List of acceptable materials](#)

[Other links and resources](#)

[Other take-back programs](#)

[Re-Clothe NY](#)

[What happens to donated clothes and textiles](#)

TONER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Panasonic

[Toner cartridge recycling](#)

WHERE TO RECYCLE SPECIFIC MATERIALS

All

Re-TRAC

[Find where to recycle](#)

Beverage Cartons

Carton Council

[Where can you recycle?](#)

Electronics

Consumer Technology Association & Samsung

[Greener Gadgets](#)

MRM

[Find recycling locations near you](#)

Panasonic

[Panasonic nationwide recycling program](#)

Samsung

[US Recycling Direct](#)

Foam (Styrofoam)

[Find a recycling location](#)

Plastic Bags & Plastic Film

American Chemistry Council

[plastic bags & plastic film recycling locations](#)

Textiles

[Find a collection location near you](#) (New York)

Yellow Books

hibu, publisher of Yellowbook

[Recycle my outdated book](#)

ZERO-SORT RECYCLING

Casella Resource Solutions

[Zero-sort recycling](#) Video