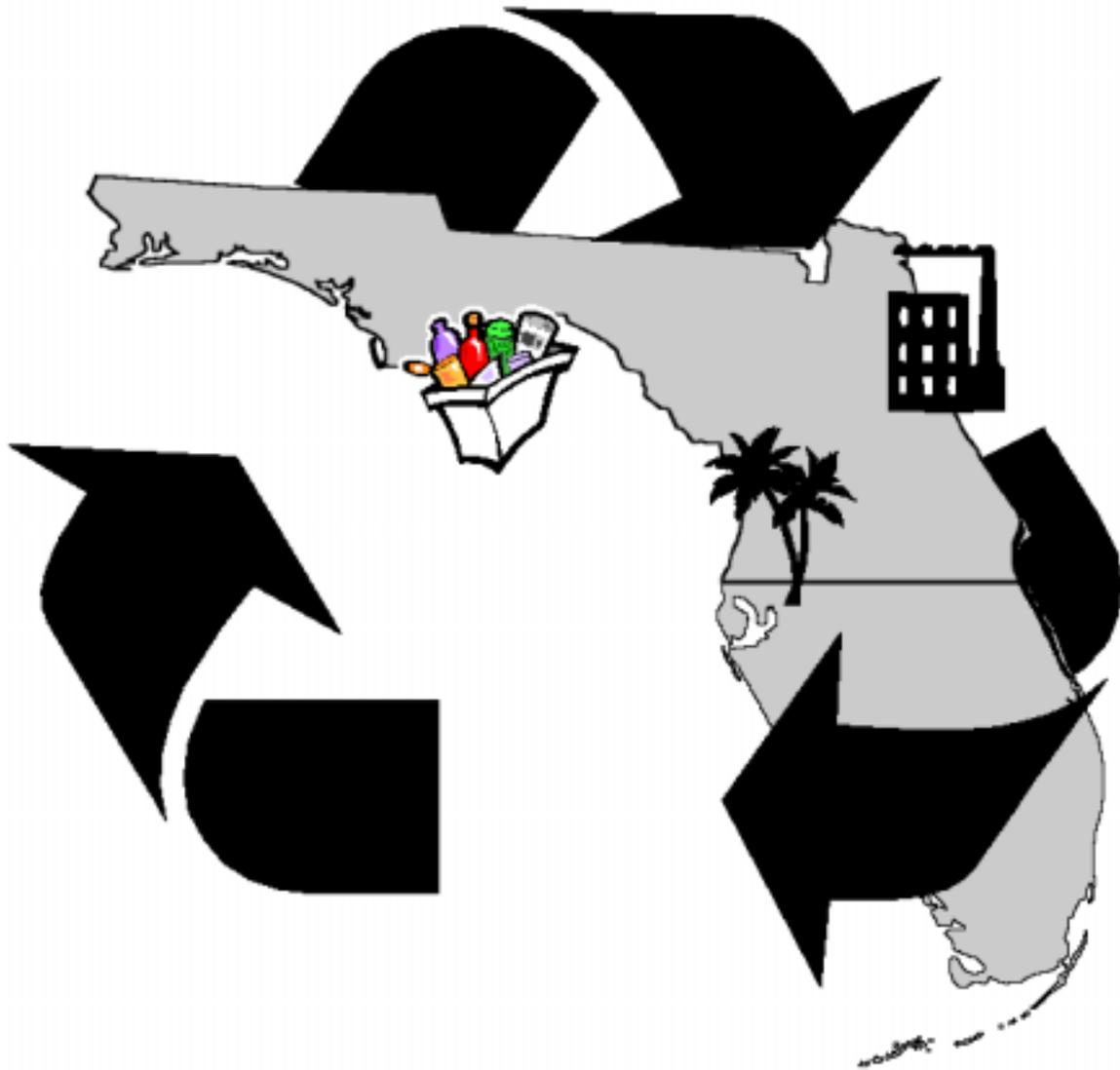


# Florida Directory of Recycled Product Vendors



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# What is a “Recycled” Product?

Purchasing recycled products can be confusing because there is no standard definition of a “recycled” product. Neither is there a nationally accepted standard for the percentage of recycled materials in these products. As a result, recycled content claims are confusing to consumers and businesses.

The goal is to have products manufactured with as much postconsumer recycled materials as possible. This has the biggest impact on reducing the solid waste stream.

The following are general definitions of some of these terms:



**Recyclable:** a material that may be able to be used again in some form.



**Recycled:** a product that contains some recovered materials.

**Recovered materials:** a broad term which includes both “preconsumer” and “postconsumer” materials that have been collected for reprocessing or recycling. (Note: Florida Statute 403.703(7) offers a more specific definition.)

**Preconsumer materials:** materials that never reach the consumer and are generated during the production process by manufacturers. These include trimmings, damaged or obsolete products and overruns.

**Postconsumer materials:** materials or products that have been used by a business or consumer and have served their intended end-use, and have been separated or diverted from the solid waste stream. Examples are newspaper, aluminum, glass and plastic containers, office paper, corrugated boxes and wooden pallets.

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“Recycled” does not mean that a product always contains 100 percent recovered materials. Nor does it mean that a product contains any postconsumer materials. Read the product’s label carefully.

## Why “Buy Recycled” Products?

Americans generate a huge amount of garbage. According to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the amount of municipal solid waste generated in 1998 in Florida alone exceeded 24.8 million tons.

And did you know the bulk of the waste is still being landfilled and/or incinerated? We are getting close to changing that, though. Florida has made tremendous strides to reach a statewide recycling rate of 28%, but there is still more to do. Recycling isn't completed until the materials we collect are turned into new products and those products are purchased. This is known as “closing the loop.”

You are probably familiar with the recycling logo, with its three chasing arrows. The arrows represent the three elements of the recycling process: **collecting** materials that otherwise would be thrown away, **manufacturing** new products using those materials, and **purchasing** the new products.



For recycling to succeed, we need to purchase recycled materials where appropriate. Purchasing products with recycled content will:

- Save a company money in avoided disposal costs.
- Create jobs and new businesses in the recycling field.
- Contribute to the success of corporate recycling programs.
- Protect the environment by using less energy and by reducing use of virgin materials.
- Foster goodwill among employees and customers.

Businesses can have a big impact on the market place by selecting recycled products. Buyers must let manufacturers know they prefer purchasing products made from recycled materials. This is essential to the long-term sustainability of recycling collection programs by guaranteeing a market for those materials.

# Products

## Agriculture:

American Rubber Technolgies, Inc.

Colored Rubber Landscape Mulch, Equestrian Arena Rubber Footing, Playground Safety Surfaces, Rubber Lumber Products (Benches, Picnic Tables, Trash Cans Guards, Borders), Mulch Tree Rings, Athletic Field Soil Amendments And Topdressing,

KLM Industries

Bedding Parts

## Clothing And & Other Apparel:

Clothes Made From Scrap, Inc.

Clothes, Specialty Items

Direct Access International, Inc.

Clothes, Safety Vests, Tote Bags, Caps, Promotional Products

## Construction:

American Recycled Plastic, Inc.

Picnic Tables, Park Benches, Trash Receptacles, Bike Racks, Tire Stops, Speed Bumps, Fencing, Decking, And Lumber

BPB America, Inc.

Ceiling Grid, Tiles, And Gypsum Wallboard

CDS Manufacturing, Inc.

Green Stone, Cast Stone, Precast Concrete And Prestressed Concrete Products Made From Recycled Content.

Dixie Recycling

Septic Tanks

Flasher Flare

Barricades

Flexstake, Inc.

Highway Safety Products

# Products

## Construction (Continued):

Florida Playground & Steel Co., Inc.	Garbage Enclosures, Lumber, Playground Equipment
Gerflor	Recycled Vinyl Flooring
Heritage Plastics Manufacturing Company	PVC Pipes
Plastics Trading Company	Lumber
Prototype Plastic Extrusion Company	Weather Stripping
Recycled Plastic Man, Inc.	Lumber, Parking Stops
Re-User Building Products, Inc.	Surplus And Salvage Building Products
The Celotex Corporation	Ceiling Tiles, Insulation, Joint Fillers, Paperboard
Tuflex Rubber Products	Flooring, Gyms, Health Care, Assisted Living Products
U.S. Gypsum	Sheet Rock
US Plastic Lumber, Ltd.	Decking

## Containers:

Amer-A-Can Consultants & Suppliers	Benches (Park) Containers (Newspaper Collection, Refuse, And Trash) Mats (Fatigue)
Anchor-Glass	Glass Containers
Dart Container	Foam Containers
P & E Inc.	Containers
Recycled Plastic Man, Inc.	Trash Receptacles
Vital Visions Corporation	Containers For Waste, Recycling, And Waste Oil And Filters

# Products

## Furniture:

Florida Playground & Steel Co., Inc.	Benches
Plastics Trading Company	Benches, Picnic Tables
Recycled Plastic Man, Inc.	Benches, Picnic Tables
US Plastic Lumber, Ltd.	Benches

## Marine:

Pompanette	Marine Hardware
Recycled Plastic Man, Inc.	Marine Dock Senders, Piling Caps

## Office:

American Rubber Technolgies, Inc.	Recycled Tire Promotional Products (Jar Openers, Portfolios, 3-Ring Binder Covers, Key Rings) & Rubberized Asphalt Material
Apex Office Products, Inc.	File Folders And Pencils, Copy Paper, Plastics, Pads & Tablets
Atlas Paper Mills, Ltd.	Toilet Tissue
JA-Mar Laser Inc.	Laser Printers And Toner Cartridges
KDT Solution, Inc.	Toner Cartridges
Laser Tone International	Recycled Toner Cartridges, Repairs

## Packaging:

Pactiv Corp.	Bubble Wrap
Storopack, Inc.	Packing Peanuts

# Products

## Printing Paper

Creative Printing & Publishing

Brochures, Business Cards, Flyers, Post Cards

# Companies

## **Amer-A-Can Consultants & Suppliers**

5448 Hoffner Ave.  
Orlando, FL 32812  
Phone: 407-894-5110  
Fax: 407-282-0424  
Email: cherylleigh@ameracan.com  
Website: www.ameracan.com  
Contact: Cheryl Leigh

## **American Recycled Plastic, Inc.**

1500 Main Street  
Palm bay, FL 32905  
Phone: 866-674-1525  
Fax: 321-674-2365  
Email: info@itsrecycled.com  
Website: www.itsrecycled.com  
Contact: Michael Hazlett

## **American Rubber Technolgies, Inc.**

P.O. Box 6548  
Jacksonville, FL 32262  
Phone: 904-786-5200  
Fax: 904-786-1060  
Email: tiffany@americanrubber.com  
Website: www.americanrubber.com  
Contact: Tiffany Hughes

## **Anchor-Glass**

2121 Huron St.  
Jacksonville, FL 32254  
Phone: 904-786-1010  
Fax: 904-786-0711  
Contact: Loman Dixon

## **Apex Office Products, Inc.**

5209 N Howard Avenue  
Tampa , FL 33603  
Phone: 813-871-2010  
Fax: 813-875-9059  
Email: rkapex@aol.com  
Contact: Ray Klaus

## **Atlas Paper Mills, Ltd.**

3725 E. 10th Court  
Hialeah, FL 33013  
Phone: 305-835-8046  
Fax: 305-691-6018  
Email: rob@atlaspapermills.com  
Website: www.atlaspapermills.com  
Contact: Rob Paskow

## **BPB America, Inc.**

5301 W. Cypress St. Ste. 300  
Tampa, FL 33607  
Phone: 866-427-2872  
Fax: 813-286-3991  
Email: crc@bpb-na.com  
Website: www.bpb-na.com  
Contact: Douglas Gehring

## **CDS Manufacturing, Inc.**

441 South Virginia Street  
Quincy, FL 32351  
Phone: 850-875-4651  
Fax: 850-875-4660  
Email: cdsmfg@earthlink.net  
Website: www.cdsmanufacturing.net  
Contact: Clayton Sembler

## **Clothes Made From Scrap, Inc.**

14 Grandview Drive  
Palm Coast , FL 32137  
Phone: 386-447-6656  
Fax: 435—518-0700  
Email: gjarrett@clothesmadefromscrap.com  
Website: www.clothesmadefromscrap.com  
Contact: Graham Jarrett

# Companies

## **Creative Printing & Publishing**

757 N. Hwy 1792 Ste. 104  
Longwood, FL 32750  
Phone: 407-695-0877  
Fax: 407-695-6150  
Email: daveo@cpponline.us  
Website: www.cpponline.us  
Contact: Dave Oslin

## **Dart Container**

4610 Airport Rd.  
Plant City, FL 33563-1114  
Phone: 813-752-1990  
Fax: 813-752-3729  
Email: www.dart.biz  
Website: www.dart.biz  
Contact: Bob West

## **Direct Access International, Inc.**

210 Newman Rd.  
Lake Park, FL 33403  
Phone: 800-811-7383  
Fax: 561-863-5507  
Email: mfine@dircetaccessintl.com  
Website: www.directaccessintl.com/  
Contact: Mitchell Fine

## **Dixie Recycling**

1200 S Levitt Avenue  
Orange City, FL 32774  
Phone: 386-775-3051  
Fax: 386-775-1530  
Contact: Marilyn Evans

## **Flasher Flare**

4421 N. Church Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33614  
Phone: 813-876-6463  
Fax: 813-871-2783  
Website: www.ffse.com  
Contact: Gilbert Gerard

## **FlexStake, Inc.**

2150 Andrea Lane  
Ft. Myers, FL 33912  
Phone: 239-481-3539  
Fax: 239-482-3539  
Email: fsi@flexstake.com  
Website: www.flexstake.com  
Contact: Cynthia Horton

## **Florida Playground & Steel Co., Inc.**

4701 S. 50th St.  
Tampa, FL 33619  
Phone: 813-247-2812  
Fax: 813-247-1068  
Email: fps@fla-playground.com  
Website: www.fla-playground.com  
Contact: William Barrs

## **Gerflor**

10725 Ayrshire Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33626  
Phone: 813-818-0715  
Fax: 813-818-0174  
Contact: Lyn Watson

## **Heritage Plastics Manufacturing Company**

5128 W. Hanna Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33614  
Phone: 813-884-2525  
Fax: 813-889-9483  
Contact: Wayne Pegram

## **JA-Mar Laser Inc.**

3500 Hallandale Beach Blvd.  
Pembroke Park, FL 33023  
Phone: 954-961-3233  
Fax: 954-961-4894  
Email: laserinfo@ja-mar.com  
Website: www.ja-mar.com  
Contact: Jim Cavallaro

# Companies

## **KDT Solution, Inc.**

1256 5th Street  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
Phone: 561-688-9399  
Fax: 561-688-9609  
Email: yolanda@kdtsolutions.com  
Website: www.kdtsolutions.com  
Contact: Yolanda Dover

## **KLM Industries**

2600 Industrial St.  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
Phone: 352-365-9700  
Fax: 352-365-9041  
Contact: Ken Machacek

## **Laser Tone International**

6401 E. Rogers Circle  
Ste. 16  
Boca Raton, FL 33487  
Phone: 561-994-9225  
Fax: 561-994-0095  
Email: brockind@aol.com  
Website: www.laser-tone.com  
Contact: Bill Brock

## **P & E Inc.**

7452 Presidents Dr.  
Orlando, FL 32809  
Phone: 800-438-0764  
Fax: 407-857-0900  
Contact: Beverly Smith

## **Pactiv Corp.**

7574 Presidents Dr.  
Orlando, FL 32809  
Phone: 407-855-7297  
Contact: Dino Klossen

## **Plastics Trading Company**

2000 Avenue P  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404  
Phone: 561-840-9494  
Fax: 561-840-9262  
Contact: Susan Beard

## **Pompanette**

7712 Cheri Crt.  
Tampa, FL 33634  
Phone: 813-885-2182  
Fax: 813-888-7421  
Email: mcarpenter@pompanette.com  
Website: www.pompanette.com  
Contact: Mark Carpenter

## **Prototype Plastic Extrusion Company**

3637 131st Ave. N.  
Clearwater, FL 34622  
Phone: 727-572-0803  
Fax: 727-573-5974  
Email: pplastic@tampabay.rr.com  
Contact: Ted Kurz

## **Recycled Plastic Man, Inc.**

P.O. Box 2248  
Englewood, FL 34295  
Phone: 941-473-1618  
Fax: 941-473-0131  
Website: www.recycledplasticman.com  
Contact: Sharon Spencer

## **Re-User Building Products, Inc.**

622 S.E. 2nd Street  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
Phone: 352-379-4600  
Fax: 352-377-0037  
Email: pollyodel@gru.net  
Contact: Caryl Rocco

# Companies

## **Storopack, Inc.**

11825 NW 100th Rd. #4  
Medley, FL 33178  
Phone: 800-827-7225 x.364  
Fax: 888-874-3181  
Contact: Jim Foley

## **The Celotex Corporation**

4010 W Boy Scout Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33607  
Phone: 727-563-5100  
Fax: 813-873-4080  
Contact: Herbert Reffert

## **Tuflex Rubber Products**

10725 Ayrshire Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33626  
Phone: 813-818-0715  
Fax: 813-818-0174  
Contact: Lyn Watson

## **U.S. Gypsum**

P.O. Box 9579  
Jacksonville, FL 32208  
Phone: 904-768-2501  
Contact: Charles Nappamore

## **US Plastic Lumber, Ltd.**

2300 Glades Rd.  
Boca Raton, FL 33431  
Phone: 888-594-3278 x.19  
Contact: Jill Forshey

## **Vital Visions Corporation**

9663 Hwy. 20 W.  
Freeport, FL 32439  
Phone: 850-835-2121  
Fax: 850-835-4768  
Email: woocg@aol.com  
Website: www.vitalvisions.com  
Contact: Carol Wood

# Appendix A: Statewide & National Resources

Florida Department of Environmental Protection ..... (850) 245-8707  
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) is the lead agency in state government for environmental management and stewardship. The department administers regulatory programs and issues permits for air, water and waste management.

Florida Department of Management Services..... (850) 488-7313  
DMS provides information on recycled content products, specifications and state term contracts.

National Recycling Coalition (NRC) ..... (202) 347-0450  
The NRC's Buy Recycled Business Alliance is a joint effort of the NRC and more than 100 companies providing free technical and educational information designed to help firms purchase recycled products.

RecycleFlorida Today, Inc. (RFT) ..... (877) 867-4RFT  
RFT is a non-profit association serving the needs of all recyclers in Florida.

Recycled Products Guide ..... (800) 267-0707  
The Recycled Products Guide is a subscription service and lists over 5,000 certified recycled product listings.

Solid Waste Association of North America ..... (800) 467-9262  
SWANA is a professional organization serving the needs of local governments and solid waste professionals. It promotes the concept of integrated solid waste management.

Southern Waste Information Exchange..... (800) 441-SWIX  
SWIX is a non-profit clearinghouse and repository for information on the availability of and demand for waste materials and recyclables. SWIX provides technical assistance to Florida businesses on waste reduction and recycling.

# Appendix B: Vendor Listing Form

If you would like to add your company to this directory, please complete this form and return to:

Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc.  
Post Office Box 960  
Tallahassee, FL 32302

Fax: 850-386-4321

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: FL Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Product Category:	Product Description:
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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