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RESOURCES



GENERAL

- **International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC)**

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ICSC is the global trade association of the shopping center industry. Its 45,000 members in the United States, Canada, and more than 70 other countries include shopping center owners, developers, managers, marketing specialists, investors, lenders, retailers, academics, public officials, and other professionals. ICSC and EPA have teamed up to form the America's Marketplace Recycles! initiative and have established an awards program recognizing significant recycling and waste prevention efforts. ICSC also has published a brochure explaining the recycling initiative.

- **EPA's America's Marketplace Recycles! Program**

EPA's Web site to support waste reduction and recycling at shopping centers.

<www.epa.gov/rcc/amr.htm>

- **EPA's WasteWise Program**

EPA's free, voluntary program designed to help organizations eliminate costly solid waste offers a host of free tools and resources.

<www.epa.gov/wastewise>

- Measuring Waste Reduction

<www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/reduce/wstewise/pubs/wwupda3.pdf>

- The Measure of Success—Calculating Waste Reduction

<www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/reduce/wstewise/pubs/wwupda11.pdf>

- WasteWise Tip Sheet—Facility Waste Assessments

<www.p2pays.org/ref/01/00707.pdf>

- WasteWise's Resource Management Page

<www.epa.gov/wastewise/wrr/rm.htm>

- From Waste to Resource Management: Reinventing Waste Contracts and Services (A discussion paper prepared for EPA)

<www.epa.gov/wastewise/pubs/rmpaper.pdf>

- Model Language for Resource Management Request for Proposal

<www.epa.gov/wastewise/pubs/appendixd.pdf>

- **EPA's Jobs Through Recycling (JTR) Program**

EPA's program that helps connect recycling market development efforts nationwide.

<www.epa.gov/jtr>



- **EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG) Supplier Database**
Searchable online database of products in a variety of categories containing recycled-content materials.
<www.epa.gov/cpg>, then select the "Supplier Database" button on the left.
- **EPA's Database on Environmental Information for Products and Services**
Searchable online database containing environmental standards, contract language, and additional information about a wealth of products and services that have environmentally preferable attributes, including recycled content.
<www.epa.gov/oppt/epp/database.htm>
- **EPA's State-Specific Universal Waste Regulations**
Comprehensive list of state-specific regulations regarding management of universal wastes such as batteries, agricultural pesticides, and thermostats.
<www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/id/univwast/uwsum.htm>
- **Weight-to-Volume Conversion Factors**
Standard weight to volume conversion factors.
<www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/recycle/recmeas/docs/guide_b.pdf>
- **National Recycling Coalition**
Homepage of the nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement and improvement of recycling, source reduction, and reuse.
<www.nrc-recycle.org>
- **Reuse Development Organization, Inc. (ReDO)**
Nonprofit organization that promotes reuse as an environmentally sound, socially beneficial, and economical means for managing surplus and discarded materials.
<www.redo.org>
- **U.S. State Recycling Organizations**
Comprehensive list of state recycling organizations provided by the GrassRoots Recycling Network.
<www.grrn.org/resources/sros.html>
- **WasteCap**
This nonprofit partnership works with businesses and communities to implement cost-effective recycling and waste reduction programs. The organization has active programs in Massachusetts <www.wastecap.org>, Nebraska <www.wastecapwi.org>, and Wisconsin <www.wastecaplnk.org>.
- **Earth 911**
Web-based environmental clearinghouse manages a national hotline (1-800-CLEANUP) and Web site to provide community-specific resources to encourage citizen involvement in environmental protection activities. Visit the Web site for a listing of state and local recycling coordinators and other relevant information.
<www.earth911.org>

RETAIL RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION

- **Business for Social Responsibility (BSR)**
A 2002 benchmark report on retail recycling practices.
<www.bsr.org/BSRResources/Environment/Recycling_Benchmark-092002.pdf>
- **California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB)**
<www.ciwmb.ca.gov>
 - **Waste Reduction at Retail Stores**
Additional tips for reducing waste in the retail sector.
<www.ciwmb.ca.gov/BizWaste/FactSheets/Retail.htm>



- **Retail Packaging**
Information on reduced packaging waste in the retail industry.
<www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Packaging/Retail>
- **EPA's Business Guide for Reducing Solid Waste**
Comprehensive waste reduction guide with helpful information about first steps, conducting a waste assessment, and selecting, implementing, and monitoring waste reduction options.
<www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/muncpl/pubs/red2.pdf>
- **EPA's Resource Management: Innovative Solid Waste Contracting Methods**
This manual, also available on the Internet, is designed to help guide businesses and other organizations through an innovative contracting strategy.
<www.epa.gov/wastewise/wrr/rm.htm>
- **National Soft Drink Association**
The association's recycling page, offering information and helpful resources about recycling soft drink bottles and cans.
<www.nstda.org/Recycling/index.html>
- **"Retail Hardware Best Practices for Waste Management"**
Manual offering guidance and success stories about waste reduction in hardware stores.
<www.moea.state.mn.us/berc/hardware.cfm>
- **Reusable Transport Packaging Directory**
Information and vendor contacts for various types of reusable transport packaging.
<www.moea.state.mn.us/transport/index.cfm>

MATERIAL EXCHANGE

- **EPA's List of Materials Exchange Programs**
Comprehensive list of state-by-state programs with contact information.
<<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/recycle/jtr/comm/exchstat.htm>>

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

- **Corrugated Packaging Council's Recycling Center**
Trade association's information and guidance on recycling OCC.
<<http://cpc.corrugated.org/Recycle>>
- **Recycling Today - Online Baler Guide**
February 1997 online issue highlighting information about OCC balers.
<www.recyclingtoday.com/backissues/issue.asp?MagID=1&ID=80>

PAPER

- **American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) - Recycling Information**
The official paper manufacturer trade association's information on paper recycling.
<www.afandpa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Environment_and_Recycling/Recycling/Recycling.htm>

GLASS

- **Glass Packaging Institute - Recycling Information**
The glass container industry's information and guidance on recycling glass.
<www.gpi.org/Recycling.html>



PLASTIC

- **Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers**
A wealth of information about recycling expanded polystyrene (EPS).
<www.epspackaging.org>
- **The American Plastics Council**
Information on plastics and the environment.
<www.americanplasticscouncil.com> or <www.plastics.org>
- **The Association of Postconsumer Plastic Recyclers**
National trade association representing companies who acquire, reprocess, and sell the output of more than 90 percent of the postconsumer plastic processing capacity in North America.
<<http://plasticsrecycling.org>>
- **Plastic Loose Fill Council**
Promotes the recovery, reuse, and recycling of packaging “peanuts.” Call the Peanut Hotline at (800) 828-2214 or visit <www.loosefillpackaging.com>.

METAL

- **Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries**
The national trade association of the scrap processing and recycling industry.
<www.isri.org>
- **Steel Recycling Institute**
The industry association that promotes and sustains the recycling of all steel products.
<www.recycle-steel.org>
- **The Aluminum Association, Inc.**
The official trade association of aluminum producers, recyclers, and suppliers.
<www.aluminum.org>

WOOD

- **National Wooden Pallet & Container Association**
Information for being an environmentally responsible wooden pallet user.
<www.nwpc.com/PalletUser/PalletUsers.htm>

FLUORESCENT LAMPS

- **Association of Lighting and Mercury Recyclers**
The nonprofit organization representing members of the mercury recycling industry.
<www.almr.org>
 - **State Lamp Recycling Contact Information**
A state-by-list of contacts for recycling lamps.
<www.almr.org/state.pdf>
- **EPA's Environmental Fact Sheet on Used Lamps**
Background information about used lamps being added to EPA's list of universal waste.
<www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/id/merc-emi/merc-pgs/fs_lamps.pdf>
- **National Electrical Manufacturers Association**
Lamprecycle.org is a Web resource sponsored by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) to encourage the recycling of spent mercury-containing lamps.
<www.nema.org/lamprecycle>



TONER CARTRIDGES

- **Canon**
The manufacturer's cartridge return program.
<www.ereturn.usa.canon.com>
- **The Green Fund Network**
This organization collects used cartridges to raise money for a variety of charitable programs around the world.
<www.greenfundnetwork.com>
- **Hewlett Packard**
The manufacturer's product recycling page.
<www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/environment/recycle/index.html>
- **Lexmark**
The manufacturer's equipment collection program.
<www.lexmark.com/US/corporate/printer_recycle.html>
- **Xerox**
The manufacturer's printer supplies recycling program.
<www.officeprinting.xerox.com/supplies/recycle>

ELECTRONICS

- **International Association of Electronic Recyclers**
The official trade association of the electronic recycling industry.
<www.iaer.org>
- **National Recycling Coalition's National Database of Electronics Recyclers, Reuse Organizations, and Municipal Programs**
A searchable online database of recyclers, reuse organizations, and municipal programs that accept used electronic equipment.
<www.nrc-recycle.org/resources/electronics/search/getlisting.php>

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS

- **EPA's Construction and Demolition Debris Web Page**
Defines construction and demolition debris, provides background information, and provides a link to EPA's report, entitled "Characterization of Building-Related Construction and Demolition Debris in the United States."
<www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/debris>
- **Asphalt Recycling and Reclaiming Association**
Provides information on using reclaimed asphalt.
<www.arra.org>
- **Construction Materials Recycling Association**
Association of the North American construction waste and demolition debris processing and recycling industry.
<www.cdrecycling.org>
- **King County, Washington's Construction Recycling Program**
Valuable guidance on implementing a successful construction recycling program.
<<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/construction-recycling/index.asp>>
- **Triangle J Council of Governments**
Model specifications for construction waste reduction, reuse, and recycling.
<www.tjcog.dst.nc.us/cdwaste.htm#wastespec>



COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND TAKE-BACK PROGRAMS

- **EPA's Plug-In to eCycling Program**
Information about EPA's electronic recycling program and how to become a partner organization.
<www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/consERVE/plugin>
- **Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe Program**
Information about Nike's shoe collection program and how to become a program partner.
<www.nikereuseashoe.com>
- **The Corrugated Packaging Council's Boxing Days**
Information about the Council's corrugated cardboard collection program and how to become a program partner.
<<http://cpc.corrugated.org/recycle/recyboxingdays.aspx>>
- **America Recycles Day**
The official Web site of the nonprofit organization that sponsors the annual national recycling campaign.
<www.americarecyclesday.org>
- **California Integrated Waste Management Board**
A list of public education campaign ideas that promote waste reduction.
<www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WPW/Coordinator/media.htm>