



Supply Connectivity Program

The Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center (RMC) is the curating portal of Pennsylvania's recycled materials via the Supply Connectivity Program.

The RMC Supply Connectivity Program links manufacturing feedstock demand with processed, recycled commodities. Approximately 94% of Pennsylvanians have ready access to recycling through 1,050 curbside recycling pickup programs and 870 rural drop-off recycling programs, recycling over 6.36 million tons of items annually. The recycled items that form this modern-day quarry is knowledgeably accessible via the Supply Connectivity Program.

Connected, we are recycling.

RMC Expertise

- Direct access to all of Pennsylvania's County Recycling Coordinators
- Direct access to all each regional DEP recycling coordinator
- Direct access to Pennsylvania's recycling executive team at DEP headquarters in Harrisburg
- Interpret the annual DEP Recycling Report, pinpointing sources of recycled feedstocks
- Provide direct access to Department of Community and Economic Development financing, business services, and incentive programs
- Provide linkage to ASTM recycled commodity analysis
- Understand material quality and quantity versus secondary commodity pricing
- Provide direct access to regional and local economic development organizations
- Provide direct access to regional industrial assistance organizations
- Provide direct access to Pennsylvania's recycled content product manufacturers
- Provide direct access to those processing and sorting recycled items throughout PA
- Concierge use of the *Circular Merchant*, RMC's flagship app - online, real-time notification center of recycled material availability
- Provide recycled materials knowledge from the Penn State Global Library System

Recycling only happens when a discarded item is manufactured into a new package or product. Combining over 120 years of recycling and industrial experience, contact us to discuss the Supply Connectivity Program.

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The Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center (RMC) is a non-profit corporation with mission to reduce or eliminate barriers that lead to expanded end-use of Pennsylvania's recycling. As the only Pennsylvania organization with this uniquely circular mission, the RMC team brings economic development and environmental guidance; recycling industry outreach and research; and manufacturing assistance to stakeholders including entrepreneurs, manufacturers, recycling sorters, collection programs, haulers, governmental agencies and officials, consumers, and educators.

The Recycling Markets Center is the keystone of circular economy in Pennsylvania.

Since inception in 2004, and with funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, the RMC has an affiliation with Penn State and is headquartered at Penn State Harrisburg with an office also in Pittsburgh. Serving the entire state, RMC assistance includes manufacturing supply connectivity for use of recycled feedstocks; applied research and commercialization assistance in the use of recycled materials; technology and equipment comparisons; and expert curation of technical and business growth knowledge.