

*Recycling isn't just good environmental practice - it supports Pennsylvania workers and communities financially as well.*

*Patrick McDonnell, Secretary,  
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, 2017*



## Across Pennsylvania, the Recycling Marketplace

- ✓ Supported 175,586 jobs
- ✓ Stimulated \$50.9 billion in sales
- ✓ Produced \$511.2 billion in wages

				TOTAL
Direct Jobs	12,698	39,799	13,544	<b>66,041</b>
Total Jobs	32,196	122,699	20,691	<b>175,586</b>
Wages	\$2.0B	\$ 8.3B	\$0.9B	<b>\$11.2B</b>
Sales Activity	\$8.3B	\$40.0B	\$2.6B	<b>\$50.9B</b>

100 Direct Recycling jobs support **166** additional jobs in Pennsylvania

**100**

**85** Supply Chain Jobs

**81** Jobs in the broader PA economy

The **Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center (RMC)** is a non-profit corporation with mission to reduce barriers leading to expansion and development of markets for recycled materials. Services include one-on-one materials management technical assistance; business growth consultancy; industry outreach and programming; applied research; and service as a portal to recycling markets development information.

Fast-tracking use of Pennsylvania's recycled materials, the RMC is centrally located at Penn State Harrisburg with offices near Pittsburgh. The Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center is funded in part by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

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# Economic Impact of the Pennsylvania Recycling Marketplace

The Recycling Marketplace is integral to the Pennsylvania Economy



### Core Recycling

Collection, processing and wholesaling of recycled materials



### Downstream Manufacturing

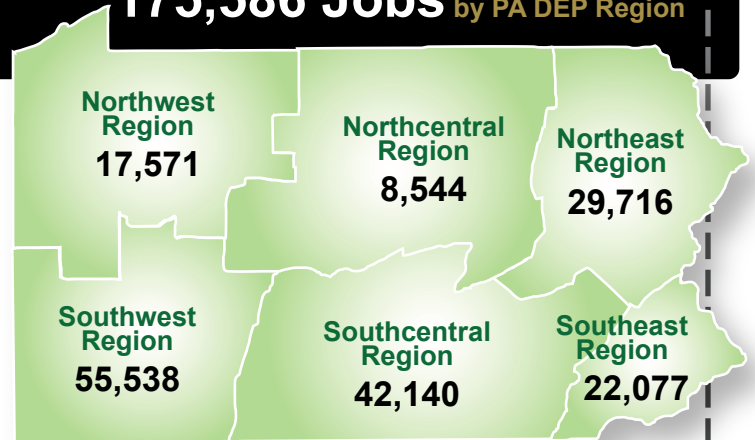
Mills and manufacturers that rely on recycled items as raw materials



### Reuse • Resale Refurbish

Remanufacturing and reprocessing of electronics, auto parts, clothing, and resale shops

## 175,586 Jobs by PA DEP Region



The Recycling Marketplace delivered significant annual economic benefits to Pennsylvania



### Wages 23% above the Pennsylvania average

\$64,500 Recycling Marketplace



### Sales Activity of \$50.9B



### \$22.6B Contribution to PA's Gross State Product



### \$4.4B in Federal, State and Local Taxes



**Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center**  
The Keystone of Recycling Markets Development



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