

Markets

The following processors market 80 percent of the state's recyclables:

4Rs Recycling

191 11th Ave. N., Carrington, N.D. 58421
Phone: 701.652.2589

Dietrich Recycling

310 Enterprise St., Bismarck, N.D. 58501
Phone: 701.255.1788; Fax: 701.258.4826

Earth Recycling Inc.

P.O. Box 836, Minot, N.D. 58701
Phone: 701.852.0738; Fax: 701.839.8697

Friendship Recycling

Grafton, N.D. 58237
Phone: 701.352.0060, Ext. 24

Ken's Sanitation and Recycling

P.O. Box 344, Fargo, N.D. 58107
Phone: 218.236.7940; Fax: 218.287.3859

Minnkota Recycling

420 7th St. N., Fargo, N.D. 58102
Phone: 701.293.8428; Fax: 701.293.0813

Minot Vocational Adjustment Workshop

P.O. Box 1030, Minot, N.D. 58701
Phone: 701.852.1014; Fax: 701.852.1139

Recyclers Protecting Nature

P.O. Box 14627, Grand Forks, N.D. 58208
Phone: 701.772.2629; Fax: 701.772.8610

Waste Management of Fargo

1240 41st St. NW, Fargo, N.D. 58102
Phone: 701.282.5837; Fax: 701.282.3908

Waste Management of Wahpeton

1016 11th Ave. S., Wahpeton, N.D. 58705
Phone: 701.642.2995; Fax: 701.642.2555

Resources

Recycling Coordinators

State of North Dakota

P.O. Box 5520, Bismarck, N.D. 58506
Phone: 701.328.5166; Fax: 701.328.5200

University of North Dakota

P.O. Box 9032, Grand Forks, N.D. 58202
Phone: 701.777.4878; Fax: 701.777.3071

City of Fargo

2301 8th Ave. N., Fargo, N.D. 58102
Phone: 701.298.6944; Fax: 701.241.8109

City of Grand Forks

P.O. Box 5200, Grand Forks, N.D. 58206
Phone: 701.746.2570; Fax: 701.772.0266

Recycling Associations

N.D. Solid Waste Management Association

2301 8th Ave. N., Fargo, N.D. 58102
Phone: 701.298.6944; Fax: 701.241.8109

N.D. Recyclers' Association

P.O. Box 45, Wimbledon, N.D. 58492
Phone: 701.435.2362

Mid-Continent Recycling Association

P.O. Box 5520, Bismarck, N.D. 58506
Phone: 701.328.5170; Fax: 701.328.5200

Additional Information

- Local public health units
- NDSU Extension Service
- City public works officials
- N.D. League of Cities
- Tribal recycling officer
- USEPA hotline: 1.800.424.3496
- Community yellow pages

Recycling Works!

Post-Consumer Recycling Grows in North Dakota

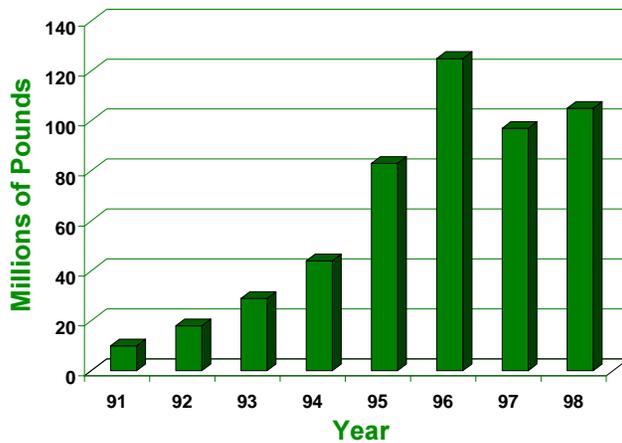


Division of Waste Management

Recycling Grows

Post-consumer recycling includes steel and aluminum cans, plastic and glass containers, corrugated cardboard, office paper, newspaper, computer paper, magazines and other paper.

The Growth of Recycling



The North Dakota Department of Health estimates that each citizen generates 4.3 pounds of garbage every day, resulting in 500,000 tons of garbage every year.

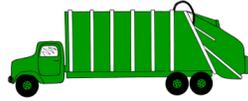
North Dakotans recycled more than 105 million pounds of trash in 1998. This equals 52,500 tons of trash not buried in the state's landfills.

Depositing garbage in a landfill typically costs \$25 per ton. That means the 52,500 tons of recycled trash saved \$1.3 million in landfill fees.

Imagine if one landfill served the state and had room for 40 years of waste. The current recycling rate of 10.5 percent would add **more than four years** of useful life to that landfill.

Recycling Saves

Twenty percent of the solid waste generated in North Dakota could be recycled easily. In larger cities, the amount could easily be 30 percent.



Landfill space is expensive because we must protect the groundwater under landfills.



Using recycled materials in the manufacturing process saves energy, as compared to using "extracted" materials.



Natural resources are saved, especially fossil fuels, metals and other non-renewable resources are conserved.

Recycling Costs

Recycling does have some costs. Ideally, however, the recycling costs should be offset by the disposal costs savings.

High levels of customer service – whether a recycling program or a garbage collection program – cost more. For example, curbside collection is more expensive than drop-off service. Multiple garbage pickups per week and high volumes can make garbage costs soar.

Because their fees should reflect the actual amount of disposed waste, volume-based programs encourage waste reduction and recycling. In such programs, if you throw away less, your disposal costs are less.

Know your costs and then recycle!

Recycling Works

North Dakota's recycling centers provide more than 400 part-time and full-time jobs. About one-half of the part-time jobs at 14 recycling job centers are held by people with disabilities.

When one considers scrap metal processors, auto salvage yards, textile recyclers, composting, secondhand stores, and all other recyclers, there actually may be more than 1,000 part-time and full-time jobs created by recycling.

Jobs associated with post-consumer recycling are true economic development. The sale of high quality raw materials brings new wealth into our state. And the recycling companies are often North Dakota-owned businesses that save the rate payer thousands of dollars in waste offset costs!

Recycling Rates

10.5 Percent Post-Consumer Recycling Rate

26.0 Percent Total Recycling, Composting and Diversion Rate



White paper is EASY to recycle in North Dakota!