

MassDEP Joint Meeting

C&D Subcommittee and Recycling Market Development Workgroup

Via Zoom Webinar

December 11, 2025

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Agenda

- Welcome
- Subcommittee and Workgroup Goals
- Program Speakers
 - [Clay Brick Recycling](#): Mr. Xavier Brochu, General Manager of Brique-Recyc
 - [Clean Gypsum Wallboard Recycling](#): Mr. Terry Weaver, President of USA Gypsum, CDRA Board Member
 - [Asphalt Shingle Recycling](#): Mr. Dan Horton, Founding Partner at ASR Systems, CDRA Board Member and Chair of CDRA Asphalt Shingle Recycling Committee
 - [Rigid post-consumer plastics](#) - siding, decking, PVC pipe, etc.: Mr. Alex Fernandez, VP Government Affairs & Advocacy, Polymeric Exterior Products Association
- Announcements

Welcome

- Introductions

 - MassDEP team and speakers

- Housekeeping

Solid Waste Master Plan Assessment

- MassDEP conducting mid-course assessment of 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan
- MassDEP shared initial recommendations at November 18, 2025 Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting
- See [Meeting Information Here](#)
- MassDEP expects to complete and publish assessment in January 2026

C&D Action Plan

- Establishes 4 main objectives
 1. Improve Jobsite Waste Management
 2. Enhance Collection & Processing
 3. Develop End Markets
 4. Promote State Inter-agency Cooperation to Advance “Leading by Example”
- Objective 3. Develop End Markets
 - Collaborate with Recycling Market Development Workgroup



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2030 Construction and Demolition (C&D) Materials Management Action Plan
Updated: March 2023

Background

Beginning in the early 2000s, MassDEP launched the Construction and Demolition (C&D) Subcommittee to work with C&D material management industry stakeholders to develop waste bans for C&D materials to promote greater reuse and recycling of such materials. Working in close collaboration with that stakeholder group to ensure the availability of viable markets, MassDEP promulgated its initial C&D material waste bans on ABC, wood and metal in 2006. That was followed by adding clean gypsum wallboard as a waste ban material in 2010.

In the first few years after implementation of the C&D waste bans, the C&D facility annual report data showed an improvement in the recovery rate of banned materials. Initially, the recovery rates as compared to the tonnage of inbound mixed C&D waste improved rapidly from 14% in 2008 to over 30% in 2010. The statewide average recovery rate plateaued between 2010 and 2013 to around 25% and 30%. Since then, the recovery rate steadily declined as wood markets contracted, and C&D waste volume increased as a function of increased C&D activity over the same time period.

From 2016-2019, MassDEP again worked with the C&D Subcommittee to improve the operational efficiency of the 30 large C&D Handling Facilities to increase recovery rates, send more separated material to reuse and recycling end markets, and reduce the volume of residuals sent for disposal. During CY2019, the process separation rate at C&D processors ranged from less than 1% to about 46%. Better performance correlated, for the most part, with facilities that had invested in mechanical processing equipment and that incurred the added operating expense of fully staffed picking lines.

To address the historic limitations and variability of the C&D handling facility performance, MassDEP launched the C&D Minimum Performance Standard (MPS) in 2020. The MPS established measurable performance criteria that all Large C&D Handling Facilities now need to meet. The intent of the MPS is to level the playing field and ensure that all C&D waste loads are being sent to an MPS-compliant C&D facility for processing, and thus successfully removing and recovering banned materials from all C&D materials as required by the waste ban regulations.

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Recycling Market Development Action Plan

- Started with this Workgroup
- Plan prioritizes potential investments to address specific material market deficiencies
- Business Support and Economic Development Strategies to Expand Recycling Market Infrastructure
- Strategies to Build Demand for Recycled Products
- Research and Development Strategies for Products, Equipment, and Technologies
- Early deliverables

Announcements

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Construction & Demolition Facility Annual Reporting

Facilities that process construction and demolition materials are required to report annually on their activities to MassDEP.

THE DETAILS CONTACTS

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Next steps

Solid Waste Facility Reporting Contact

Online

<https://www.mass.gov/how-to/construction-demolition-facility-annual-reporting>

Annual Reports due February 15
 Quarterly Reports due 15th day after end of quarter

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
 Bureau of Air & Waste

Solid Waste Facility Operating Report

Construction & Demolition Processor or Transfer Station

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 I hereby certify that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information contained in this document and all attachments, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining this information, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am fully authorized to make this attestation on behalf of this facility and am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including possible fines and imprisonment.

Report Form Completed By (first & last name):

A1. Site Location		A3. Report Information	
Site Name		Report Type	
Site Account #		Per Year (YYYY)	
Street Address		Quarter/Month	
City/Town			
State			
ZIP			
Phone			

B1. Operational Status: check one box only that best describes facility status during the calendar report year, and then add date when applicable.

Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Operated all of the report period	MM/DD/YYYY
<input type="checkbox"/> Started accepting waste on date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain valid operating permit, but stopped accepting waste on this date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No longer maintain valid operating permit AND stopped accepting waste on:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain a valid operating permit but did not accept waste during the report	
<input type="checkbox"/> No longer maintain valid operating permit AND did not accept waste during:	

**** If no waste was accepted during this reporting period, no further questions on this report form are applicable. Submit the form to MassDEP after completing only this sheet (General Info & Facility Details).**

B2. Days of Operation: number of days the facility accepted materials during the calendar report year

Days of Operation: _____

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Recycling & Reuse Business Development Grant

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This program provides grants to Massachusetts businesses and non-profit organizations to expand recycling, reuse, and composting infrastructure in Massachusetts.

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EBC 20th Annual C&D Materials Management Summit

- Residence Inn Natick
- In-person
- **Friday, February 27, 2026**
- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm



- [EBC 20th Annual Construction and Demolition Materials Management Summit](#)