

# NERC's Focus on Recycling Market Development

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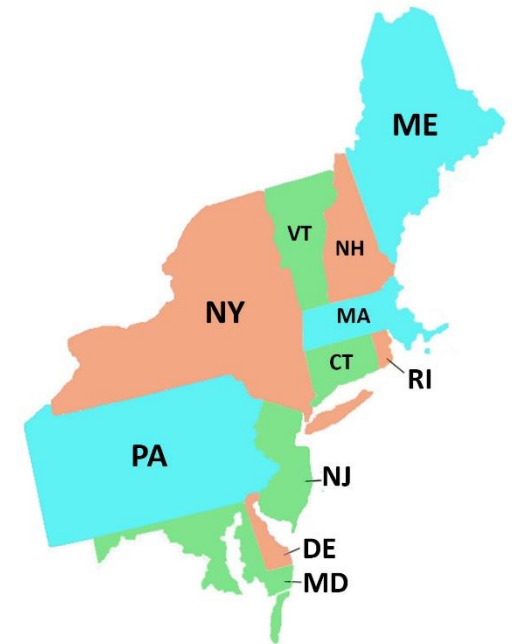
# Northeast Recycling Council (NERC)

[www.nerc.org](http://www.nerc.org)

501(c)(3) organization

Source Reduction, Reuse, Recycling, Organics  
Management & Green Purchasing

Promotes & supports recycling market  
development for the 11 Northeast  
states



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# Highlights of NERC's Early Work on Recycling Market Development

- 2001: Recycling Finance Seminars for Economic Developers
- 2000: Recycling Economic Information Study
- 1999: Newspaper Publishers' Purchasing Commitments
- 1999: Recycling Business Financing Seminars for Entrepreneurs
- 1996 - 1999: Northeast Recycling Investment Forums
- 1996: USPS for undeliverable bulk business mail
- 1996: Reports on Financial Transactions Supporting Recycling Businesses
- 1991: Yellow Pages Publishers Association to help develop Environmental Action Plan



# NERC's Recent Work on Recycling Market Development

- Implemented various projects
  - Glass
  - Textiles
  - Reuse
  - Organics
  - Electronics
  - Green purchasing
  - Recycling Economic Information Study
- Formed Committees (Members include Board of Directors & Advisory Members)
  - Glass Committee
  - Recycling Market Development

# NERC's Work on Glass

- 2015 & 2020 - Glass Forums
- Glass Committee (developed in 2017) —Government, Industry, Non-profits & Consultants
- Goals: To better understand the recycled glass value chain and gaps in the region, and to promote greater diversion of glass containers to the highest-value end uses.
- Developed a variety of resources
  - Most recent - Glass Minimum Recycled Content Model Legislation  
<https://nerc.org/projects/current-projects/glass-committee>

# Recycling Market Development Committee

- NERC/NEWMOA joint Committee - formed in 2018
- Members include NERC and NEWMOA Board Members and NERC's Advisory Members. Chaz Miller, Ex Officio member NERC Board, is Chair
- Goal - to support and expand recycling markets in the NERC 11-state region for plastics, paper and metal.



# Recycling Market Committee's Work

- Feature presentations by companies and others about recycling markets
- Recycling Markets Report compiled by Chaz Miller
- Quarterly MRF Blended Value Report compiled by Lynn Rubinstein

# Comparison of Blended MRF Ton Values - October - December 2021

<https://nerc.org/documents/NERC%20Northeast%20Recycling%20Market%20Report%20January%202022.pdf>

|                   | All Surveyed MRFs | All Dual Stream | All Single Stream | Region 3 Only | Dual Stream Region 3 Only | Single Stream Region 3 Only |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Without Residuals | \$ 171.52         | \$ 175.25       | \$ 164.82         | \$171.17      | \$192.20                  | \$167.90                    |
| With Residuals    | \$ 162.27         | \$ 170.60       | \$ 154.28         | \$161.83      | \$187.14                  | \$159.34                    |