



Organizations Affiliated with Recycling and Waste Management

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The agricultural community generates several hundred millions of pounds of waste each year in the form of used materials such as plastics, tires, oil, anti-freeze, batteries, and organic matter. To manage used agricultural materials, many members of the agricultural community, waste management officials, and manufacturing industry members are using integrated waste management—a system that consists of source reduction, recycling, recovery, and landfilling. When considering which waste management options can be employed for used agricultural materials, local, state, and national organizations can be extremely helpful sources. This fact sheet lists some organizations that are affiliated with recycling and waste management. Table 1 summarizes the services and publications of each organization.

Agricultural Container Research Council
 698 Holly Drive
 Annapolis, MD 21401-5502
 (410) 757-9488

**Formed in 1992 by the agricultural chemical industry and others in the agricultural industry, ACRC promotes the collection and recycling of empty plastic agricultural containers into innovative, environmentally-sound end uses.*

American Plastics Council
 1275 K Street NW
 Suite 400
 Washington, DC 20005
 (800) 2-HELP-90

**Formerly the Partnership for Plastic Recycling, APC is a joint initiative of the Society of the Plastics Industry (cited in fact sheet) and was formed to address public concern about the environmental and performance attributes of plastics.*

American Society for Plasticsiculture
 PO Box 860238
 St. Augustine, FL 32086
 (904)829-0754

**Formerly the National Agriculture Plastics Association, ASP promotes a better understanding of the problems and the progress of plastics in agricultural industry among those who are concerned with research and education of plastics and their uses, those who are concerned with the production of plastics, and those who use plastics in their agricultural practices.*

The Composting Council
 114 South Pitt Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314
 (703) 739-2401

** The Composting Council's principal goals are to promote awareness, public understanding, and use of composting processes and products, and to achieve maximum conservation, composting, and utilization of organic materials in an environmentally and economically sustainable manner.*

Council on Packaging in the Environment
 1001 Connecticut
 Suite 401
 Washington, DC 20036
 (202) 331-0099

**COPE was formed to increase awareness of solid waste management problems and to develop and support solutions that promote a balanced combination of source reduction, recycling, waste to energy, and landfilling.*

Flexible Packaging Association
1090 Vermont Avenue, NW
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 842-3880

**FPA—a national trade association of manufacturers, converters, and suppliers of paper, metal foil, and plastic or cellulose film—promotes a comprehensive solid waste management plan which includes appropriate household source separation, recycling, waste to energy incineration, and state of the art landfilling.*

Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.
1325 G Street, NW
Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005-3104
(202) 466-4050

**ISRI is a trade association of the private recycling industries and represents 1,800 member companies that process, broker, and consume scrap commodities including ferrous and non-ferrous metals, paper, plastics, glass, rubber, and textiles.*

Keep America Beautiful, Inc.
9 West Broad Street
Millriver Plaza
Stamford, CT 06902
(203)323-8987

**Founded in 1953, KAB, Inc. is a national, non-profit, public education organization dedicated to improving waste handling practices in American communities. The organization and its affiliates offer practical grass roots solutions to the nation's solid waste and litter issues.*

National Association for Plastic Container Recovery
3770 Nations Bank Corporate Center
100 N. Tryon St.
Charlotte, NC 28202
(800) 7-NAPCOR

**NAPCOR is a not-for-profit trade association formed to facilitate the economical recovery of plastic containers, with emphasis on PET plastic soft drink bottles, through collection, reclamation, and development of end uses for post-consumer bottles.*

National Recycling Coalition
1101 30th Street, NW
Suite 305
Washington, DC 20007
(202)625-6406

**NRC—a non-profit organization that unites large and small businesses, recycling and environmental groups, state and local governments, and individuals—is dedicated to making recycling sustainable at all levels.*

National Solid Waste Management Association
1730 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 659-4613

**NSWMA represents more than 2,500 private waste services companies in North America and promotes the private sector's role in helping communities manage wastes and protect natural resources.*

Pennsylvania Resource Council
PO Box 88
Media, PA 19063
(215) 565-9131

**Founded in 1936, PRC is a non-profit citizens' action organization that serves as a link between industry, government, and grass-roots organizations to seek solutions to environmental problems.*

Plastics Recycling Foundation
1275 K Street, NW
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005

**PRF is a not-for-profit, non-political organization that seeks solutions to recycling questions through the synergism of a partnership of business, government, and education. PRF funds the Center for Plastic Recycling at Rutgers University.*

Polystyrene Packaging Council
1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 515
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 822-6424

**PPC—a special purpose group of the Society for the Plastic Industry (cited in fact sheet)— was formed to provide accurate and reliable information about environmentally-sound solid waste disposal practices of polystyrene.*

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Public Recycling Officials of Pennsylvania
PO Box 4072
Lancaster, PA 17603
(215) 247-2327

**PROP is a non-profit organization formed to support recycling program developments as stipulated in PA ACT 101 through providing education and technical assistance to recycling coordinators and professionals throughout Pennsylvania.*

Scrap Tire Management Council
1400 K Street, NW
Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 408-7781

**Created in 1990 by the tire industry, STMC is an independent organization that assists in developing and promoting the utilization of scrap tires as a valuable resource, in an environmentally and economically sound manner.*

The Society of the Plastic Industry
1275 K Street, NW
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 371-5200

**The primary mission of the SPI is to represent the plastics industry and provide leadership for responsible growth and long-term vitality.*

Solid Waste Authority of North America
PO Box 7219
Silver Spring, MD 20907-7219
(301) 585-2898

**SWANA is a non-profit educational organization designed to advance the practice of environmentally and economically sound municipal solid waste management in North America.*

The Vinyl Institute
Wayne Interchange Plaza II
155 Route 46 West
Wayne, NJ 07470
(201) 890-9299 or
(800) 969-VINYL

**VI—a trade association of the nation's leading manufacturers of vinyl (polyvinyl chloride or PVC), vinyl feedstocks and additives, and film and sheet producers—was formed by the Society of the Plastics Industry (cited in factsheet) to promote and protect the vinyl industry and its many markets.*



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