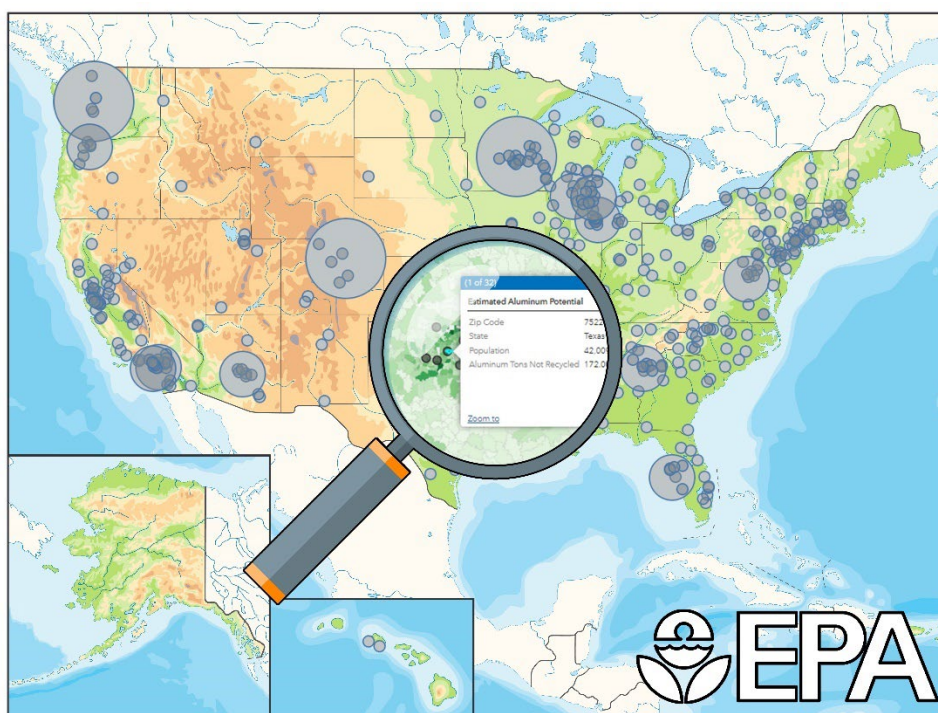


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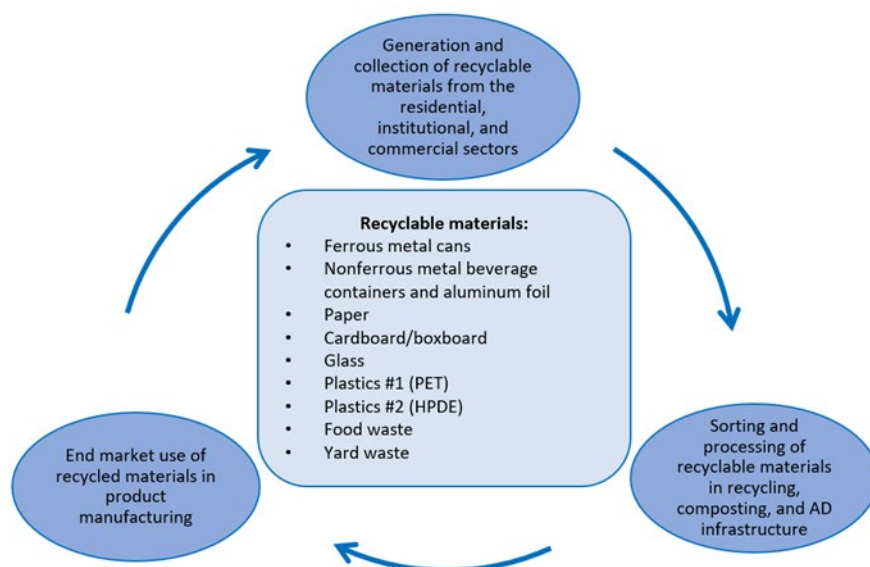
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|-------|---|
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| DDRT | Disaster Debris Recovery Tool |
| GIS | Geographic Information System |
| MRF | Materials Recovery Facility |
| MSW | Municipal Solid Waste |
| NAICS | North American Industry Classification System |
| SMP | State Measurement Program |

1. Introduction

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) developed the Recycling Infrastructure and Market Opportunities Map to support the [National Recycling Goal](#), [National Recycling Strategy](#), and the [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act](#). Before the release of this map, the national recycling sector lacked an accessible, comprehensive resource for understanding opportunities related to material recovery. While several data visualization tools exist within the recycling industry, they are primarily tailored to discrete regions or product sectors and provide limited use for understanding the overall national recycling sector. EPA's Recycling Infrastructure and Market Opportunities Map uncovers opportunities for recycling infrastructure investment and recycling market development by visually presenting data estimates from all phases of the recycling process, including generation, collection, sortation, and end use.

The map can be used to identify infrastructure gaps, facilitate a needs analysis for state or local governments, better understand where funding should be allocated to enhance recycling markets, and connect manufacturers with sources of recycled materials. EPA envisions many types of map users for a variety of purposes, such as cities that seek to visualize the distribution of available recycled material generated by geographic region to inform infrastructure development and expansion sites, rural governments developing or expanding hub-and-spoke collections systems for economies of scale, or circular economy entrepreneurs identifying recycled material feedstocks. This mapping tool could also serve as a useful first step in understanding potential opportunities for building end market product manufacturing facilities in places close to areas of high material generation and recovery (e.g., determining if a glass bottle manufacturing facility should be built in Vermont versus Texas).

Exhibit 1: Scope of Materials, Generators, and End Markets in the Recycling Infrastructure and Market Opportunities Map



The map identifies and displays information on:

- Recycling Infrastructure: locations of material recovery facilities (MRFs), anaerobic digesters, composting facilities and material specific recycling facilities for electronics, glass metals, paper, plastic, textiles, and wood;
- Material Generation and Recycling: estimated generation, recycling, and recycling potential by ZIP code and select materials including aluminum, steel cans, paper, cardboard/boxboard, electronics, food, glass, HDPE bottles, paper, PET bottles, PET other rigid, PP, rigids #3 to #7, textiles, tires, wood, and yard trimmings;
- Recycling Materials Markets: potential primary and secondary end markets for recycled materials;
- Market Factors Affecting Recycling: landfill tipping fees and bottle bill deposit prices; and
- Other Municipal Solid Waste Infrastructure (MSW): landfills and transfer stations.

The material, infrastructure, and end market layers are based on EPA's scope of MSW and focuses on infrastructure with proven, existing technologies to recycle materials at scale as well as known end markets for the recycled products at the national level. Furthermore, the map is a snapshot in time of estimated U.S. recycling quantities, infrastructure, materials markets, and supporting market factors using the most recent and best available data at the time the map was developed (2021-2022). While the data source years range from 2011 to 2021, the majority of data are from 2018-2021. Please refer to the appendix tables for the specific years of data used to create each data layer. EPA does not currently have plans to update the map on a schedule but may adjust and incorporate new data in the future. The data and methods used to develop the map, as well as to calculate estimates of generation, recycling, and recycling potential, are detailed here and in the metadata descriptions of each layer. Up to 2,000 records in the attribute table may be exported to .csv directly from the web map. Complete tabular and GIS datasets are available for direct download at each dataset's respective ArcGIS Online description page.

2. Infrastructure

This data layer provides locations of recycling and other municipal solid waste (MSW) infrastructure in the U.S. The dataset includes 15 different types of infrastructure:

- Material recovery facilities (MRFs).
- Anaerobic digesters.
- Composting facilities.
- Electronics recyclers.
- Glass recycling facilities.
- Glass secondary processors.
- Municipal solid waste landfills.
- Metals recycling facilities.
- Paper recycling facilities.
- Plastic recycling facilities.
- Textile recycling facilities.
- Tire recycling facilities.
- Transfer stations.
- Wood recycling facilities.

- Wood secondary processors.

The data provide facility name, facility address, county, phone, email, website, NAICS code, infrastructure type, and feedstock for each facility. The map relies on data from The Recycling Partnership, Closed Loop Partners, Glass Packaging Institute, and various recycling directories as detailed in Table 1 below. Data on anaerobic digesters and composting facilities were pulled from and managed by EPA's Excess Food Opportunities Map. Metals recycling facilities, tire recycling facilities, MSW landfills, and transfer stations were pulled from and managed by EPA's Disaster Debris Recovery Tool. Information on recycling facilities contained in this map does not constitute endorsement or recommendation by EPA.

View the full [recycling infrastructure dataset here](#). Note that the dataset excludes layers that are directly pulled from EPA's Excess Food Opportunities Map and Disaster Debris Recovery Tool.

Table 1: Summary of Recycling Infrastructure Primary Data Sources

| SOURCE | TYPE OF DATA | YEAR OF MOST RECENT DATA |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| ANAEROBIC DIGESTORS | | |
| EPA's Excess Food Opportunities Map | Facility address, website, and feedstock accepted | 2020 |
| COMPOSTING FACILITIES | | |
| EPA's Excess Food Opportunities Map | Facility address, website, and feedstock accepted | 2018 |
| RECYCLING FACILITIES | | |
| MRFs: The Recycling Partnership's MRF Map | Facility latitude & longitude, website, and phone number | 2021 |
| Electronics: Responsible Recycling "R2" Standard's Map & e-Stewards' Find a Recycler Map | Facility address, phone number, email, website, services offered, and customer types | 2021 |
| Glass: Glass Recycling Coalition's Interactive Glass Recycling Map | Facility address and phone number | 2017 |
| Metals and tires: EPA's Disaster Debris Recovery Tool | Facility address, latitude & longitude, phone number, and materials recycled/recovered | 2020 |
| Paper: ENF's Recycling Directory | Facility address, phone number, website, materials recycled, and customer types | 2020-2021 |
| Plastics: Closed Loop Partners' Data Visualization Tool Identifying Opportunities to Recapture Plastic | Facility address, size category, and resins accepted | 2020 |
| Textiles: Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles (SMART) | Facility address, phone number, email, and website | 2021 |
| Wood: Reusewood.org | Facility address, phone number, email, website, commodities accepted, and commodities produced | 2021 |
| MSW LANDFILLS | | |
| EPA's Disaster Debris Recovery Tool | Facility address, latitude & longitude, and phone number | 2020 |

| SOURCE | TYPE OF DATA | YEAR OF MOST RECENT DATA |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| TRANSFER STATIONS | | |
| EPA's Disaster Debris Recovery Tool | Facility address, latitude & longitude, and phone number | 2020 |
| SECONDARY PROCESSORS | | |
| Glass: Glass Packaging Institute's Glass Resource Locator | Facility address, phone number, fax number, and email | 2020 |
| Wood: Reusewood.org | Facility address, phone number, email, website, commodities accepted, and commodities produced | 2021 |

3. Estimated Material Generation, Recycling, and Potential by ZIP Code

This dataset provides estimated tons generated and recycled per U.S. ZIP code and by material. It relies on materials management reports and surveys from various states and regions, State Measurement Program (SMP) data, the Ball Corporation's 50 States of Recycling report, EPA's 2018 Wasted Food Report, and the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey dataset. Data sources by material type are detailed in Table 2. See the appendix more details on specific data sources and years of data for electronics, paper, tires, textiles, wood, and yard trimmings.

Table 2: Summary of Estimated Material Generation, Recycling, and Recycling Potential Primary Data Sources

| MATERIAL TYPE | DATA SOURCE | DATA SOURCES YEAR |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| PET Bottles | Ball Corp's The 50 States of Recycling report | 2018 |
| PET Other Rigid | | |
| HDPE Bottles | | |
| PP | | |
| Rigids #3 to 7 | | |
| Cardboard/boxboard | | |
| Glass | | |
| Aluminum | | |
| Steel Cans | | |
| Electronics | State Measurement Program (SMP) and public state report review | 2014 - 2020 |
| Tires | | 2014 – 2020 |
| Textiles | | 2013 – 2020 |
| Wood | | 2012 – 2020 |
| Yard Trimmings | | 2011 – 2020 |
| Paper | Public state report review | 2011 - 2020 |
| Food | U.S. EPA's 2018 Wasted Food report | 2018 |

Data on quantities generated and recycled at the ZIP code level would be the ideal level of granularity to understand recycling potential, but these data were not available. Instead, quantities generated and recycled by ZIP code were estimated by dividing state reported generation and

recycling quantities by the population for each state and for each material to arrive at state-specific per capita rates. Those per capita rates were then applied to the population of each ZIP code in each corresponding state. By clicking on a ZIP code on the map, the user can see the estimated tons generated and recycled per capita. Estimated recycling potential (equation shown below) for each material is the difference between estimated tons generated and estimated tons recycled. The ZIP codes with the greatest difference in generated and recycled tons have higher estimated recycling potential.

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| $\text{Estimated Potential tons} = \text{Estimated Generated tons} \text{ minus } \text{Estimated Recycled tons}$ |
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This dataset includes 16 recyclable material types:

- Aluminum.
- Cardboard.
- Electronics.
- Food Waste.
- Glass.
- High-density polyethylene (HDPE) Bottles #2.
- Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) Bottles #1.
- Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) Other Rigid #1.
- Polypropylene (PP) Containers #5.
- Rigid Plastics #3 to #7.
- Steel Cans.
- Tires.
- Paper.
- Textiles.
- Yard trimmings.
- Wood.

Note: These are large datasets and will take time to load. Users can only view one dataset at a time because they are heat maps. EPA does not recommend turning on multiple layers at once. Additionally, there are certain materials for which data are not available for every state. In these cases, the layer will only populate data in each ZIP code where data are available.

View the full [generation maps dataset here](#).

4. Potential Primary and Secondary End Markets

In the market for recycled materials, there are two types of end markets: primary end markets and secondary end markets. Primary end markets are markets that directly use the end product produced from the recycling process for input in material manufacturing. Secondary end markets are markets that purchase the recycled material as further inputs in product manufacturing. For example, textile recycling facilities produce shredded textile scraps as its end product. Textile mills, which are the primary end market for recycled textile, purchase the shredded textile scraps to produce yarn, thread, and various fabrics with recycled content. Textile product manufacturers, which are the secondary end market of recycled textile, then purchase the yarn, thread, and various fabrics with recycled content to manufacture products, such as mops, curtains, and clothing.

The primary and secondary end market layers rely on data from [Dunn & Bradstreet Hoovers](#) 2021 (D&B Hoovers). To identify the industries associated with potential primary and secondary end markets, EPA relied on industry reports (e.g., IBISWorld) that define the potential primary and secondary end markets for recyclable materials. EPA identified the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes for relevant industries, categorized them by material type, and compiled the list of facilities associated with those NAICS codes from D&B Hoovers. These NAICS codes for each category are detailed below. Finally, EPA pulled information from D&B Hoovers for each facility and geocoded facilities using their addresses. Data on food banks, a primary end market for food waste, are directly pulled from and managed by EPA's Excess Food Opportunities Map. The primary and secondary end markets data provide facility name, facility address, phone, website, NAICS code, NAICS description, relevant material type(s), and whether they use multiple material types.

The potential primary recycling end markets dataset provides locations of potential primary recycling end markets in the U.S. for 10 different materials: glass, food waste, paper, organics, leather, plastics, metals, rubber, textiles, and wood. Potential primary end markets are defined as industries that can potentially use recycled material directly in production. View the full [potential primary recycling end markets dataset here](#). Note that the potential primary recycling end markets dataset excludes the food waste end markets (food banks) that are pulled directly from [EPA's Excess Food Opportunities Map](#).

The secondary recycling end markets dataset provides locations of potential secondary recycling end markets in the U.S. for 7 different materials: glass, paper, organics, plastics, metals, textiles, and wood. Potential secondary end markets are industries that can potentially purchase and use the outputs, made with recycled content, from primary end markets. View the full [potential secondary recycling end markets dataset here](#).

4.1 Summary of NAICS Code Categorization into the Primary and Secondary End Markets

Glass

- **Recycling Process Overview:** Post-consumer glass is collected for recycling, sorted by color and type and crushed into “cullet.”¹ Glass cullet serves as the end product of the glass recycling process.
- **Primary End Market:** Glass cullet is sold to glass product manufacturers, which re-melt the glass and form it into new products with recycled content.² NAICS codes for primary end markets include:
 - 327211 Flat Glass Manufacturing
 - 327212 Other Pressed and Blown Glass and Glassware Manufacturing
 - 327213 Glass Container Manufacturing
- **Total Number of Primary End Market Facilities:** 2,052 facilities
- **Secondary End Market:** NAICS codes for secondary end markets include:
 - 327215 Glass Product Manufacturing Made of Purchased Glass
- **Total Number of Secondary End Market Facilities:** 1,635

¹ Glass Packaging Institute (GPI), 2022. “Glass Container Recycling Loop.” <https://www.gpi.org/glass-recycling-facts>

² Roth, 2021. IBISWorld, “Recycling Facilities in the US.”

Metals

- **Recycling Process Overview:** Post-consumer metals are collected for recycling, sorted by type (e.g., steel, aluminum, etc.), and crushed and compacted. The crushed and compacted metal serves as the end product of the metals recycling process.
- **Primary End Market:** Crushed and compacted metal is sold to various foundries, rolling and alloying facilities, and iron and steel mills.³ NAICS codes for primary end markets include:
 - 331318 Other Aluminum Rolling, Drawing, and Extruding
 - 331420 Copper Rolling, Drawing, Extruding, and Alloying
 - 331491 Nonferrous Metal (except Copper and Aluminum) Rolling, Drawing, and Extruding
 - 331524 Aluminum Foundries (except Die-Casting)
 - 331529 Other Nonferrous Metal Foundries (except Die-Casting)
 - 331110 Iron and Steel Mills and Ferroalloy Manufacturing
 - 331314 Secondary Smelting and Alloying of Aluminum
 - 331492 Secondary Smelting, Refining, and Alloying of Nonferrous Metal (except Copper and Aluminum)
 - 331511 Iron Foundries
 - 331512 Steel Investment Foundries
 - 331513 Steel Foundries (except Investment)
 - 331523 Nonferrous Metal Die-Casting Foundries
- **Total Number of Primary End Market Facilities:** 7,335 facilities
- **Secondary End Market:** NAICS codes for secondary end markets include:
 - 321991 Manufactured Home (Mobile Home) Manufacturing
 - 331210 Iron and Steel Pipe and Tube Manufacturing from Purchased Steel
 - 331221 Rolled Steel Shape Manufacturing
 - 331222 Steel Wire Drawing
 - 331313 Alumina Refining and Primary Aluminum Production
 - 331315 Aluminum Sheet, Plate, and Foil Manufacturing
 - 331410 Nonferrous Metal (except Aluminum) Smelting and Refining
 - 332111 Iron and Steel Forging
 - 332112 Nonferrous Forging
 - 332114 Custom Roll Forming
 - 332117 Powder Metallurgy Part Manufacturing
 - 332119 Metal Crown, Closure, and Other Metal Stamping (except Automotive)
 - 332215 Metal Kitchen Cookware, Utensil, Cutlery, and Flatware (except Precious) Manufacturing
 - 332216 Saw Blade and Handtool Manufacturing
 - 332311 Prefabricated Metal Building and Component Manufacturing
 - 332312 Fabricated Structural Metal Manufacturing

³ Roth, 2020. IBISWorld, “Recyclable Material Wholesaling the US.”

- 332313 Plate Work Manufacturing
- 332321 Metal Window and Door Manufacturing
- 332322 Sheet Metal Work Manufacturing
- 332323 Ornamental and Architectural Metal Work Manufacturing
- 332410 Power Boiler and Heat Exchanger Manufacturing
- 332420 Metal Tank (Heavy Gauge) Manufacturing
- 332431 Metal Can Manufacturing
- 332439 Other Metal Container Manufacturing
- 332510 Hardware Manufacturing
- 332613 Spring Manufacturing
- 332618 Other Fabricated Wire Product Manufacturing
- 332722 Bolt, Nut, Screw, Rivet, and Washer Manufacturing
- 332811 Metal Heat Treating
- 332812 Metal Coating, Engraving (except Jewelry and Silverware), and Allied Services to Manufacturers
- 332813 Electroplating, Plating, Polishing, Anodizing, and Coloring
- 332911 Industrial Valve Manufacturing
- 332912 Fluid Power Valve and Hose Fitting Manufacturing
- 332913 Plumbing Fixture Fitting and Trim Manufacturing
- 332919 Other Metal Valve and Pipe Fitting Manufacturing
- 332991 Ball and Roller Bearing Manufacturing
- 332992 Small Arms Ammunition Manufacturing
- 332993 Ammunition (except Small Arms) Manufacturing
- 332994 Small Arms, Ordnance, and Ordnance Accessories Manufacturing
- 332996 Fabricated Pipe and Pipe Fitting Manufacturing
- 332999 All Other Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
- 337124 Metal Household Furniture Manufacturing
- 337214 Office Furniture (except Wood) Manufacturing
- 337215 Showcase, Partition, Shelving, and Locker Manufacturing
- 337910 Mattress Manufacturing
- 339910 Jewelry and Silverware Manufacturing
- 339940 Office Supplies (except Paper) Manufacturing
- 339993 Fastener, Button, Needle, and Pin Manufacturing
- 339994 Broom, Brush, and Mop Manufacturing
- 488991 Packing and Crating
- Total Number of Secondary Market Facilities: 68,073

Organics

- **Recycling Process Overview:** Composters and anaerobic digestors collect and treat organic waste to create compost and digestate, which can be applied to soil in gardening and farming applications. The compost and digestate serve as the end products of the organics recycling process.

- **Primary End Market:** Compost and digestate are sold to businesses that apply the compost and digestate to soil directly, such as landscaping services. NAICS codes for primary end markets include:
 - 561730 Landscaping Services
- **Total Number of Primary End Market Facilities:** 140,198 facilities
- **Secondary End Market:** Not included.

Paper

- **Recycling Process Overview:** Post-consumer paper is collected, sorted by type (e.g., newsprint, office paper, corrugated cardboard, etc.), and baled. The baled paper serves as the end product of the paper recycling process.
- **Primary End Market:** Paper mills use the baled paper as an input by shredding and pulping it to create new paper products with recycled content.⁴ NAICS codes for primary end markets include:
 - 322110 Pulp Mills
 - 322121 Paper (except Newsprint) Mills
 - 322122 Newsprint Mills
 - 322130 Paperboard Mills
- **Total Number of Primary End Market Facilities:** 2,956 facilities
- **Secondary End Market:** NAICS codes for secondary end markets include:
 - 115112 Soil Preparation, Planting, and Cultivating
 - 712130 Zoos and Botanical Gardens
- **Total Number of Secondary End Market Facilities:** 6,244 facilities

Plastics

- **Recycling Process Overview:** Post-consumer plastics are collected, sorted by type, and processed into pellets, chips, flakes, or some other form. The plastic pellets, chips and flakes serve as the end product of the plastics recycling process.
- **Primary End Market:** Recycled plastics in the form of pellets, chips, flakes, etc. are sold to plastic product manufacturers, who use these as inputs in manufacturing for products such as plastic pipes and parts and plastic bottles.⁵ NAICS codes for primary end markets include:
 - 314110 Carpet and Rug Mills
 - 325212 Synthetic Rubber Manufacturing
 - 325220 Artificial and Synthetic Fibers and Filaments Manufacturing
 - 326111 Plastics Bag and Pouch Manufacturing
 - 326112 Plastics Packaging Film and Sheet (including Laminated) Manufacturing
 - 326113 Unlaminated Plastics Film and Sheet (except Packaging) Manufacturing

⁴ Roth, 2021. IBISWorld, "Recycling Facilities in the US."

⁵ Roth, 2020. IBISWorld, "Recyclable Material Wholesaling the US."

- 326121 Unlaminated Plastics Profile Shape Manufacturing
- 326122 Plastics Pipe and Pipe Fitting Manufacturing
- 326130 Laminated Plastics Plate, Sheet (except Packaging), and Shape Manufacturing
- 326140 Polystyrene Foam Product Manufacturing
- 326150 Urethane and Other Foam Product (except Polystyrene) Manufacturing
- 326160 Plastics Bottle Manufacturing
- 326220 Rubber and Plastics Hoses and Belting Manufacturing
- **Total Number of Primary End Market Facilities:** 5,547 facilities
- **Secondary End Market:** NAICS codes for secondary end markets include:
 - 321991 Manufactured Home (Mobile Home) Manufacturing
 - 326191 Plastics Plumbing Fixture Manufacturing
 - 326199 All Other Plastics Product Manufacturing
 - 337125 Household Furniture (except Wood and Metal) Manufacturing
 - 337214 Office Furniture (except Wood) Manufacturing
 - 337215 Showcase, Partition, Shelving, and Locker Manufacturing
 - 337920 Blind and Shade Manufacturing
 - 339940 Office Supplies (except Paper) Manufacturing
 - 339993 Fastener, Button, Needle, and Pin Manufacturing
 - 339994 Broom, Brush, and Mop Manufacturing
 - 488991 Packing and Crating
 - 561910 Packaging and Labeling Services
- **Total Number of Secondary End Market Facilities:** 21,226 facilities

Leather

- **Recycling Process Overview:** Post-consumer leather is collected, shredded into smaller scrap pieces, and reprocessed with other chemical binders to create “bonded” or “regenerated” leather.⁶ This bonded or regenerated leather serves as the end product of the leather recycling process.
- **Primary End Market:** Bonded and regenerated leather are sold to leather product manufacturers, such as leather bag or footwear manufacturers. NAICS codes for primary end markets include:
 - 316210 Footwear Manufacturing
 - 316992 Women’s Handbag and Purse Manufacturing
 - 316998 All Other Leather Good and Allied Product Manufacturing
- **Total Number of Primary End Market Facilities:** 3,884 facilities
- **Secondary End Market:** Not included

Rubber

⁶ Kiley, 2021. BTOD, “What is Bonded Leather? Pros and Cons of This Leather Alternative.” <https://www.btod.com/blog/what-is-bonded-leather/>

- **Recycling Process Overview:** Post-consumer rubber is collected and then shredded into smaller pieces of rubber.⁷ The shredded rubber serves as the end product of the rubber recycling process.
- **Primary End Market:** Shredded rubber is sold to rubber product manufacturers who use the shredded rubber as inputs in manufacturing for products such as rubber hoses, asphalt, etc.⁸ NAICS codes for primary end markets include:
 - 324121 Asphalt Paving Mixture and Block Manufacturing
 - 324122 Asphalt Shingle and Coating Materials Manufacturing
 - 326220 Rubber and Plastics Hoses and Belting Manufacturing
 - 326291 Rubber Product Manufacturing for Mechanical Use
 - 326299 All Other Rubber Product Manufacturing
- **Total Number of Primary End Market Facilities:** 4,339 facilities
- **Secondary End Market:** Not included

Textiles

- **Recycling Process Overview:** Post-consumer textiles are collected and shredded into smaller scrap pieces and fiber.⁹ The scrap pieces and fiber serve as the end product of the textile recycling process.
- **Primary End Market:** Textile scraps and fiber are sold to textile mills, which process the materials to produce products such as yard, thread, or fabric with recycled content.¹⁰ NAICS codes for primary end markets include:
 - 313110 Fiber, Yarn, and Thread Mills
 - 313210 Broadwoven Fabric Mills
 - 313220 Narrow Fabric Mills and Schiffli Machine Embroidery
 - 313230 Nonwoven Fabric Mills
 - 313240 Knit Fabric Mills
- **Total Number of Primary End Market Facilities:** 6,097 facilities
- **Secondary End Market:** NAICS codes for secondary end markets include:
 - 313310 Textile and Fabric Finishing Mills
 - 313320 Fabric Coating Mills
 - 314110 Carpet and Rug Mills
 - 314120 Curtain and Linen Mills
 - 314910 Textile Bag and Canvas Mills
 - 314994 Rope, Cordage, Twine, Tire Cord, and Tire Fabric Mills
 - 314999 All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills
 - 315110 Hosiery and Sock Mills
 - 315190 Other Apparel Knitting Mills

⁷ GMT, 2022. "A Brief Guide on the Rubber Recycling Process." <https://www.gmtrubber.com/a-brief-guide-on-the-rubber-recycling-process/>

⁸ Roth, 2020. IBISWorld, "Recyclable Material Wholesaling the US."

⁹ Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles (SMART), 2012. "Textile Recycling Fact Sheet." https://www.smartasn.org/SMARTASN/assets/File/resources/Textile_Recycling_Fact_Sheet.pdf

¹⁰ Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles (SMART), 2012. "Textile Recycling Fact Sheet." https://www.smartasn.org/SMARTASN/assets/File/resources/Textile_Recycling_Fact_Sheet.pdf

- 315210 Cut and Sew Apparel Contractors
- 315220 Men's and Boys' Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing
- 315240 Women's, Girls', and Infants' Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing
- 315280 Other Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing
- 315990 Apparel Accessories and Other Apparel Manufacturing
- 323113 Commercial Screen Printing
- 337121 Upholstered Household Furniture Manufacturing
- 337910 Mattress Manufacturing
- 339994 Broom, Brush, and Mop Manufacturing
- **Total Number of Secondary End Market Facilities:** 39,999

Wood

- **Recycling Process Overview:** Post-consumer wood is collected and sorted by type, based on whether it can be reused directly or processed into pulp. The wood is then processed into chips, pellets, or other forms that can be used as inputs in wood products.¹¹
- **Primary End Market:** Recycled wood is used by wood product manufacturers and by pulp mills (IBISWorld 2020) to produce products such as paper or wood boards. NAICS codes for primary end markets include:
 - 321211 Hardwood Veneer and Plywood Manufacturing
 - 321212 Softwood Veneer and Plywood Manufacturing
 - 321213 Engineered Wood Member (except Truss) Manufacturing
 - 322110 Pulp Mills
 - 322121 Paper (except Newsprint) Mills
- **Total Number of Primary End Market Facilities:** 2,701 facilities
- **Secondary End Market:** NAICS codes for secondary end markets include:
 - 321214 Truss Manufacturing
 - 321219 Reconstituted Wood Product Manufacturing
 - 321911 Wood Window and Door Manufacturing
 - 321912 Cut Stock, Resawing Lumber, and Planing
 - 321918 Other Millwork (including Flooring)
 - 321920 Wood Container and Pallet Manufacturing
 - 321991 Manufactured Home (Mobile Home) Manufacturing
 - 321992 Prefabricated Wood Building Manufacturing
 - 321999 All Other Miscellaneous Wood Product Manufacturing
 - 337110 Wood Kitchen Cabinet and Countertop Manufacturing
 - 337121 Upholstered Household Furniture Manufacturing
 - 337122 Nonupholstered Wood Household Furniture Manufacturing
 - 337127 Institutional Furniture Manufacturing
 - 337211 Wood Office Furniture Manufacturing
 - 337212 Custom Architectural Woodwork and Millwork Manufacturing

¹¹ RecyclingInside, 2022. "Wood Recycling." <https://recyclinginside.com/wood-recycling/>

- 337215 Showcase, Partition, Shelving, and Locker Manufacturing
- 337910 Mattress Manufacturing
- 337920 Blind and Shade Manufacturing
- 339994 Broom, Brush, and Mop Manufacturing
- 488991 Packing and Crating

Total Number of Secondary End Market Facilities: 55,648 facilities

5. Market Factors

5.1 Bottle Bills

The bottle bill layer is sourced from the Container Recycling Institute's [Bottle Bill Resource Guide](#).¹² The term "bottle bill" is also known as a "container deposit law." A container deposit law requires a minimum refundable deposit on beverage containers in order to ensure a high rate of recycling or reuse. For each state, EPA provides information on whether the state has a bottle bill, the deposit prices for aluminum, glass, and PET, and notes on the materials accepted. States that do not have bottle bills are grayed out in the layer.

View the full [market factors dataset here](#).

5.2 Average Landfill Tipping Fees

Landfill tipping fees are sourced from the annual Environmental Research & Education Foundation (EREF) Analysis of MSW Landfill Tipping Fees 2020 report.¹³ A landfill tipping fee is the amount charged per ton for disposal at a landfill. A single tipping fee is reported for each state. Note that the information included in this map is a snapshot of landfill tipping fees in 2020, and tipping fees are expected to fluctuate over time.

View the full [market factors dataset here](#).

6. Limitations and Future Research Needs

This section summarizes limitations associated with the map and methodology as well as recommendations for future improvements. One of the objectives of the National Recycling Strategy is to standardize measurement and increase data collection, and EPA will seek to update and improve this map in the future as the Agency and its partners work towards meeting this objective. Map and methodology limitations include the following:

1. Estimated material generation, recycling, and potential. The data to support the development of the material generation, recycling, and potential material layers for this study were very limited.

¹² Container Recycling Institute, 2021. "Redemption Rates and Other Features of 10 U.S. State Deposit Programs," https://www.bottlebill.org/images/PDF/Bottle%20Bill%2010%20states_Summary%201.11.21.pdf

¹³ Environmental Research & Education Foundation, 2021. Analysis of MSW Landfill Tipping Fees: 2020. [Analysis of MSW Landfill Tipping Fees: 2020 \(PDF\) - Environmental Research & Education Foundation \(erefndn.org\)](#)

- a. **Geographic Resolution:** Data on generation, recycling, and landfilling were only available at the state-level; therefore, geographic resolution of the generation, recycling, and potential map layers is limited to state-level estimates that are distributed across the state to ZIP codes by population. These data limit the use of the map as a tool for assessing local opportunities or siting decisions; however, this mapping tool could serve as a useful first step in understanding potential opportunities for enhancing or renovating existing recycling markets, or for expanding recycling infrastructure in places close to potential demand (e.g., determining whether recycling investment is needed in Vermont versus Texas).
- b. **Snapshot in Time.** This map was developed using the best available data at the time of development and will not be updated regularly. Users of the maps should take that into consideration in deciding how they use the map. The data source years range from 2011 to 2021.
- c. **Years of Data Sources:** While EPA used the most recent data available to estimate generation, recycling, and potential, some of the data are dated. EPA used the Ball Corporation's *The 50 States of Recycling Report* (2018) to estimate material generation, recycling, and potential for PET bottles, PET other rigid, HDPE bottles, PP, rigids #3 to 7, cardboard/boxboard, glass, aluminum, and steel cans. For the remaining material types, including electronics, paper, tires, wood, textiles, and yard trimmings, the map uses data from state reports and the State Measurement Program data reported to EPA from years 2011-2021. The appendix details the specific data sources and the year of the data used in each state.
- d. **Completeness:** For many states, data were unavailable to estimate generation, recycling, and potential for electronics,¹⁴ paper, tires,¹⁵ wood, textiles, and yard trimmings.
- e. **Calculation Assumptions:** As detailed in the appendix tables, to estimate generation, recycling, and potential for electronics, paper, tires, wood, textiles, and yard trimmings, the map uses the best available data from state reports and the State Data Measurement Program (SMP) reported to EPA. In some cases, the values come directly from the state reports and SMP data, but many calculations must be done to estimate the values. For example, to estimate the tons of MSW that are textiles in Virginia, EPA uses data on total MSW that was landfilled in Virginia from a 2020 Annual Solid Waste Report (8.5 million tons) and applies the percentage of MSW that was estimated to be textiles (4.8%) from a 2013-2014 waste characterization report on Prince William County.

¹⁴ The national average for estimated electronics generated per capita (tons/person/year), 0.023, was available from the *Global E-Waste Statistics Partnership*. EPA chose not to apply the national average to states or ZIP codes by population because a national average may not represent the average per capita generation in each state very well.

¹⁵ The national average for estimated tires generated per capita (tons/person/year), 0.016, was available from the U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association, *2019 U.S. Scrap Tire Management Summary*. EPA chose not to apply the national average to states or ZIP codes by population because a national average may not represent the average per capita generation in each state very well.

This calculation makes two assumptions. The first is that the MSW composition has not changed over time. The second is that the MSW composition in Prince William County would be the same across other counties in Virginia. These are reasonable assumptions considering the gaps in available data; however, EPA cautions users that the accuracy of estimates rests on these types of assumptions.

2. **Infrastructure.** Access to detailed data on infrastructure capacity and throughput at facilities was limited. This lack of available data limits a user's ability to prioritize or target local opportunities beyond an initial high-level review. Therefore, once general opportunities for expanding recycling infrastructure and recycling end markets are identified through this map, users are expected to conduct more specific analyses of local market conditions, such as identifying location-specific recycling ordinances and investigating specific end market facilities and recycling infrastructure services to clarify the opportunities and recycling market dynamics.
3. **Potential Primary and Secondary End Markets.** Data from D&B Hoovers 2021 were used to identify locations of and commodities used at typical recycling end market businesses and facilities. Data on which facilities are accepting and using recycling commodities as manufacturing inputs were not available.

To improve the map going forward, better data are needed. More comprehensive data on the quantities of specific materials generated, recycled, and landfilled are needed and at a finer geographic resolution (i.e., counties or ZIP codes rather than state level). Data on throughput and materials accepted at MRFs and other recycling infrastructure are also needed. Lastly, data on which primary and secondary end market facilities are accepting and using recycled commodities as manufacturing inputs are needed. Furthermore, there are additional data layers that may be useful to add to the map in the future, including landfill material bans, potential container deposit programs, rail infrastructure, and source separation material programs.

7. Appendix

Appendix Table 1. Summary of Estimated Electronics Generation, Recycling, and Recycling Potential Primary Data Sources

| State | Annual Electronics Landfilled (tons) | Annual Electronics Recovered (tons) | Annual Electronics Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Alabama | 961 | 145 | 1,106 | 4,876,256 | 2019 2018 | SMP data reported to EPA SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered is from 2018 SMP data. Annual landfilled is from 2019 SMP data. Annual generated is annual recovered plus annual landfilled. |
| Arkansas | Not available | 8,555 | Not available | 3,001,345 | 2017 | Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, <i>State of Recycling in Arkansas Report 2017</i> , https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/poa/recycling/pdfs/report_state_of_recycling_2017.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| California | 385,678 | 100,000 | 485,678 | 38,600,000 | 2014 | California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, <i>State of Recycling in California</i> , https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Publications/Download/1194?opt=dl | Annual landfilled is total MSW disposed from 2019 SMP data (42,853,147) times 0.9%, which is the percentage of overall disposed waste that is electronics. Annual recovered is from the source document. |

| State | Annual Electronics Landfilled (tons) | Annual Electronics Recovered (tons) | Annual Electronics Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|--|
| | | | | | | | Annual generated is annual recovered plus annual landfilled. |
| Colorado | Not available | 13,995 | Not available | 5,610,000 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered is from the SMP data. |
| Delaware | Not available | 1,763 | Not available | 957,248 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered is from the SMP data. |
| Illinois | Not available | 7,350 | Not available | 12,670,000 | 2019 | Illinois Environmental Protection Program, <i>Electronics Recycling Program: 2019 Collection Summary Report</i> , https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/waste-management/electronics-recycling/Documents/IEPA%202019%20E-Waste%20Summary%20Collection%20Report.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Indiana | Not available | 32,809 | Not available | 6,666,000 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered is from the SMP data. |
| Kentucky | Not available | 2,496 | Not available | 4,452,000 | 2017 | Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection Division of Waste Management, <i>Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report</i> , https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Waste/Annual%20Reports/DWM%20Annual%20Report%20for%202018.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Maine | Not available | 3,646 | Not available | 1,339,000 | 2018 | Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Maine Solid Waste Generation and Disposal Capacity Report for Calendar Years 2018 & 2019, | Annual recovered is from the source document. |

| State | Annual Electronics Landfilled (tons) | Annual Electronics Recovered (tons) | Annual Electronics Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|---|
| | | | | | | https://www.nrcm.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/DEPwastereport2021.pdf | |
| Maryland | Not available | 9,777 | Not available | 6,003,000 | 2016 | Maryland Department of the Environment, <i>Maryland Solid Waste Management and Diversion Report 2017 (Calendar Year 2016 Data)</i> , https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/LAND/SolidWaste/Documents/MSWMR%20%2717.pdf | Annual recovered is from source document (9,358.38 + 419.04). |
| Massachusetts | Not available | 24,436 | Not available | 7,029,917 | 2020 | Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, <i>Municipal Solid Waste & Recycling Survey Responses</i> , https://www.mass.gov/lists/recycling-solid-waste-data-for-massachusetts-cities-towns#municipal-solid-waste-&-recycling-data- | Annual recovered is from source document. |
| Michigan | Not available | 6,980 | Not available | 9,965,000 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered is from the SMP data. |
| Minnesota | Not available | 11,599 | Not available | 5,563,000 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered is from the SMP data. |
| Montana | Not available | 66,710 | Not available | 1,051,000 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered is from the SMP data. |
| Nevada | Not available | 1,890 | Not available | 2,972,000 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered is from the SMP data. |
| New Jersey | Not available | 38,129 | Not available | 8,879,000 | 2019 | New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, <i>Materials Trends 2001-2019</i> , | Annual recovered is from source document. |

| State | Annual Electronics Landfilled (tons) | Annual Electronics Recovered (tons) | Annual Electronics Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|---|
| | | | | | | https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/stat_links/material_trends.pdf?2018 | |
| North Carolina | Not available | 11,736 | Not available | 10,490,000 | 2019 | North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, <i>Annual Report to the North Carolina General Assembly</i> , https://deq.nc.gov/media/18733/download | Annual recovered is from source document. |
| Ohio | Not available | 19,090 | Not available | 11,660,000 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered is from the SMP data. |
| Pennsylvania | Not available | 39,396 | Not available | 12,780,000 | 2016 | Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, <i>2016 Recycling Report</i> , https://files.dep.state.pa.us/Waste/Recycling/RecyclingPortalFiles/Documents/2016_Recycling_Report.pdf | Annual recovered is from source document. |
| Rhode Island | Not available | 2,707 | Not available | 1,057,231 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered is from SMP data. |
| South Carolina | Not available | 11,436 | Not available | 5,149,000 | 2019 | South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, <i>South Carolina Solid Waste Management Annual Report 2019</i> , https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/2019%20SC%20Solid%20Waste%20Management%20Annual%20Report%20OR-1988_4.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Texas | Not available | 8,998 | Not available | 29,145,505 | 2020 | Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, <i>Program Report on Texas Recycles Computers and Texas Recycles Televisions</i> , https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/comm_exec/pubs/sfr/099-20.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |

| State | Annual Electronics Landfilled (tons) | Annual Electronics Recovered (tons) | Annual Electronics Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|---|
| Vermont | Not available | 2,300 | Not available | 625,216 | 2015 | Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Vermont e-cycles Website, https://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/product-stewardship/electronics | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Virginia | Not available | 7,081 | Not available | 8,631,393 | 2020 | Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, <i>Virginia Annual Recycling Summary Report, Calendar Year 2020</i> , https://www.deq.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/12688/637750630967270000 | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Washington | Not available | 17,813 | Not available | 7,524,000 | 2018 | Department of Ecology State of Washington, <i>Waste Generation and Recovery Data (2018)</i> , https://ecology.wa.gov/Research-Data/Data-resources/Solid-waste-recycling-data | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Wisconsin | Not available | 4,675 | Not available | 5,879,284 | 2020 | Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, <i>Recyclable Materials Collected by Wisconsin Responsible Units</i> , https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/Recycling/TableRUCollection2020.pdf | Annual recovered is from source document |

Appendix Table 2. Summary of Estimated Paper Generation, Recycling, and Recycling Potential Primary Data Sources

| State --- Included Types of Paper | Annual Paper Landfilled (tons) | Annual Paper Recovered (tons) | Annual Paper Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| Arkansas --- Includes magazines, newsprint, and office paper. | Not available | 35,983 | Not available | 3,001,345 | 2017 | Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, <i>State of Recycling in Arkansas Report 2017</i> , https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/poa/recycling/pdfs/report_state_of_recycling_2017.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Colorado --- Includes paper. | Not available | 92,200 | Not available | 5,773,714 | 2020 | Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, <i>2020 Colorado Recycling Totals</i> , https://cdphe.colorado.gov/colorado-recycling-totals | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Florida --- Includes newspapers and office paper. | 1,048,233 | 175,333 | 1,223,566 | 21,538,187 | 2020 | Florida Department of Environmental Protection, <i>2020 Solid Waste Management Report</i> , https://floridadep.gov/sites/default/files/2020_MSW_Composition_Chart_and_Table-2.pdf | Annual landfilled equals annual generated minus annual recovered. Annual recovered is from the source document. Annual generated is from the source document. |
| Illinois --- Includes newsprint, high grade office paper, magazines/catalogs, mixed paper (recyclable), compostable paper, and other. | 1,370,720 | 604,800 | 1,975,520 | 12,859,995 | 2015 | Illinois Recycling Association, <i>Illinois Commodity/Waste Generation Characterization Study Update</i> , https://www.illinoisrecycles.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/2015-Waste-Characterization-Update-FINAL.pdf | Annual landfilled is from the source document. Annual recovered is from the source document. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Massachusetts --- | 91,656 | 36,510 | 128,166 | 7,029,917 | 2020 | Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, <i>2020</i> | Annual landfilled equals annual total MSW disposed |

| State --- Included Types of Paper | Annual Paper Landfilled (tons) | Annual Paper Recovered (tons) | Annual Paper Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|--|---|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------|---|---|
| Includes newspaper and mixed paper. | | | | | 2011 | <i>Municipal Solid Waste & Recycling Survey Responses</i> , https://www.mass.gov/lists/recycling-solid-waste-data-for-massachusetts-cities-towns (mudata20.xlsx) Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, <i>Massachusetts Waste Characterization Data Material Category Profiles</i> , https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2016/08/oc/wcsmater.pdf | from the 2020 analysis (1,553,486.18) times 5.9%, which is the percentage of total MSW disposed that is estimated to be paper from the 2011 analysis. Annual recovered is from the 2020 source document. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Michigan --- Includes mixed (magazines, phonebooks, office, glossy, boxboard), newsprint, and corrugated. | 1,833,000 | 444,000 | 2,277,000 | 9,928,300 | 2016 | West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum, <i>Economic Impact Potential and Characterization of Municipal Solid Waste in Michigan 2016</i> , https://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/480236-14_WMSBF_waste_characterization_report_521920_7.PDF | Annual landfilled is from the source document. Annual recovered is from the source document. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Minnesota --- Includes newsprint, high grade office paper, magazines/catalogs, mixed paper (recyclable), compostable paper, phone books, non-recyclable paper; | 552,588 | 951,287 | 1,503,875 | 5,640,000 | 2018 2013 | SMP data reported to EPA Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, <i>2013 Statewide Waste Characterization</i> , https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/w-sw1-60.pdf | Annual landfilled equals MSW disposed from 2018 SMP data (2,939,300) times 18.8% which is the percentage of total MSW disposed from the 2013 analysis that is paper (including the categories as described in the first column). Annual recovered is from 2018 SMP data for paper-fiber and paperboard recycled. |

| State --- Included Types of Paper | Annual Paper Landfilled (tons) | Annual Paper Recovered (tons) | Annual Paper Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Report also includes gable top/aseptic containers/cartons, OCC and kraft bags, and boxboard, but they are excluded from the estimates here. | | | | | | | Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| New Jersey --- Includes mixed office paper, newspaper, and office paper/magazines/junk mail. | Not available | 636,420 | Not available | 8,879,000 | 2019 | New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, <i>Materials Trends 2001-2019</i> , https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/stat_links/material_trends.pdf?2018 | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Oklahoma --- Includes white paper, books, and newspaper. | Not available | 2,074 | Not available | 3,926,000 | 2016 | State of Oklahoma, Annual Report Oklahoma <i>State Recycling and Recycled Materials Procurement Act Fiscal Year 2016</i> , https://www.recycleok.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/State-Recycling-Annual-Report-2016.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |

| State --- Included Types of Paper | Annual Paper Landfilled (tons) | Annual Paper Recovered (tons) | Annual Paper Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| Pennsylvania --- Includes magazines/catalogs, newsprint/newspaper, mixed/other paper grades, office paper, and phone books. | Not available | 560,899 | Not available | 12,780,000 | 2016 | Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, https://files.dep.state.pa.us/Waste/Recycling/RecyclingPortalFiles/Documents/2016_Recycling_Report.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| South Carolina --- Includes magazines, mixed paper, newspaper and inserts, office paper, and phone books. | Not available | 52,315 | Not available | 5,148,714 | 2019 | South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, <i>South Carolina Solid Waste Management Annual Report 2019</i> , https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/2019%20SC%20Solid%20Waste%20Management%20Annual%20Report%20OR-1988_4.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Washington --- Includes high grade paper, mixed paper, and newspaper. | 347,633 | 379,749 | 727,382 | 7,524,000 | 2015- 2016 2018 | State of Washington Department of Ecology, <i>2015-2016 Washington Statewide Waste Characterization Study</i> , https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/1607032.pdf Department of Ecology State of Washington, <i>Waste Generation and Recovery Data (2018)</i> , https://ecology.wa.gov/Research-Data/Data-resources/Solid-waste-recycling-data | Annual landfilled is from the 2015-2016 source document; paper products disposed (351,210) minus cardboard/kraft paper products disposed (3,577). Annual recovered is from the 2018 source document. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |

| State --- Included Types of Paper | Annual Paper Landfilled (tons) | Annual Paper Recover ed (tons) | Annual Paper Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|---|---|---|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| Wisconsin --- Includes newsprint, high grade office paper, magazines/catalogs, mixed paper- recyclable, and other paper. | 477,800 | 154,147 | 631,947 | 5,879,284 | 2020 2020- 2021 | Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, <i>Recyclable Materials Collected by Wisconsin Responsible Units</i> , https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/Recycling/TableRUCollection2020.pdf Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, <i>2020-2021 Wisconsin Statewide Waste Characterization Study</i> , https://widnr.widencollective.com/portals/9locxp5m/SolidWasteinWisconsinLandfills | Annual landfilled is from the 2020-2021 source document. Annual recovered is from the 2020 source document. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |

Appendix Table 3. Summary of Estimated Tires Generation, Recycling, and Recycling Potential Primary Data Sources

| State | Annual Tires Landfilled (tons) | Annual Tires Recovered (tons) | Annual Tires Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|--|
| Alabama | Not available | 201 | 339,169 | 4,876,256 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered and generated is from the SMP data. |
| Arkansas | Not available | 15,416 | Not available | 3,001,345 | 2017 | Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, <i>State of Recycling in Arkansas Report 2017</i> , https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/poa/recycling/pdfs/report_state_of_recycling_2017.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| California | Not available | 191,197 | Not available | 38,600,000 | 2014 | California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, <i>California Waste Tire Market Report: 2019</i> , https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Publications/Details/1691 | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Colorado | Not available | 24,406 | 343,659 | 5,610,000 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered and generated is from the SMP data. |
| Kentucky | Not available | 7,679 | Not available | 4,461,000 | 2018 | Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection Division of Waste Management, <i>Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report</i> , https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Waste/Annual%20Reports/DWM%20Annual%20Report%20for%202018.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Michigan | Not available | 51,118 | Not available | 10,077,331 | 2020 | Michigan Department of the Environment, <i>2020 Scrap Tire Market Development Study</i> , | Annual recovered is from the source document; total (82,638.32) minus those used |

| State | Annual Tires Landfilled (tons) | Annual Tires Recovered (tons) | Annual Tires Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|--|
| | | | | | | https://www.michigan.gov/documents/egle/EGLE-MMD-PART-169-SCRAP-TIRE-2020-END-USE-REPORT_728503_7.pdf | for tire derived fuel (31,520.68). |
| Minnesota | Not available | 24,463 | 228,537 | 5,563,000 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered and generated are from the SMP data. |
| Nevada | Not available | 5,957 | 215,084 | 2,972,000 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered and generated are from the SMP data. |
| New Jersey | Not available | 62,070 | Not available | 8,879,000 | 2019 | New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, <i>Materials Trends 2001-2019</i> , https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/stat_links/material_trends.pdf?2018 | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| North Carolina | Not available | 48,621 | Not available | 10,490,000 | 2019 | North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, <i>Annual Report to the North Carolina General Assembly</i> , https://deq.nc.gov/media/18733/download | Annual recovered is from the source document and equals the sum of tires used as crumb rubber (27,991.05), re-used or re-capped (8,162.43), for other purposes (12,467.08) |
| Ohio | Not available | 187,372 | 1,078,342 | 11,660,000 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered and generated are from the SMP data. |

| State | Annual Tires Landfilled (tons) | Annual Tires Recovered (tons) | Annual Tires Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Rhode Island | Not available | 1,375 | 44,332 | 1,057,000 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered and generated are from the SMP data. |
| South Carolina | Not available | 45,687 | Not available | 5,149,000 | 2019 | South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, <i>South Carolina Solid Waste Management Annual Report 2019</i> , https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/2019%20SC%20Solid%20Waste%20Management%20Annual%20Report%20OR-1988_4.pdf | Annual recovered are from the source document. |
| Texas | Not available | 7,847 | Not available | 29,145,505 | 2020 | Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, <i>Municipal Solid Waste in Texas: A Year in Review—2020 Data Summary and Analysis</i> , https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-permits/publications/187-21.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Virginia | Not available | 61,627 | Not available | 8,631,393 | 2020 | Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, <i>Virginia Annual Recycling Summary Report, Calendar Year 2020</i> , https://www.deq.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/12688/637750630967270000 | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Washington | Not available | 29,292 | Not available | 7,524,000 | 2018 | State of Washington Department of Ecology, <i>Waste Generation and Recovery Data (2018)</i> , https://ecology.wa.gov/Research-Data/Data-resources/Solid-waste-recycling-data | Annual recovered is from the source document; tires recovered (36,289.17) minus tires burned for energy (6,997.29). |

| State | Annual Tires Landfilled (tons) | Annual Tires Recovered (tons) | Annual Tires Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|-----------|---|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | | | | |
| Wisconsin | Not available | 7,900 | Not available | 5,879,284 | 2020 | Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, <i>Recyclable Materials Collected by Wisconsin Responsible Units</i> , https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/Recycling/TableRUcollection2020.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |

Appendix Table 4. Summary of Estimated Textiles Generation, Recycling, and Recycling Potential Primary Data Sources

| State | Annual Textiles Landfilled (tons) | Annual Textiles Recovered (tons) | Annual Textiles Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Arkansas | Not available | 9,724 | Not available | 3,001,345 | 2017 | Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment, <i>State of Recycling in Arkansas Report</i> , https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/poa/recycling/state.aspx | Annual recovered is from source document. |
| Colorado | 478,853 | 15,642 | 494,495 | 5,531,000 | 2018 | Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, <i>Waste Composition of Municipal Solid Waste Disposal</i> https://cdphe.colorado.gov/swreports | Annual landfilled equals total MSW disposed (8,867,646) times 5.4%, which is the percentage of MSW disposed that is textiles in 2018 report. |
| | | | | | 2018 | Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, <i>Solid Waste User Fee Volume Report 2018</i> https://cdphe.colorado.gov/swreports | Annual recovered is from 2018 source document. |
| | | | | | 2018 | Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment <i>FY2019 Annual Report to the Colorado General Assembly: Status of the Solid Waste Management Program in Colorado</i> https://cdphe.colorado.gov/swreports | Annual generated is annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Delaware | 49,458 | 4,189 | 53,647 | 949,495 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual landfilled equals total MSW |
| | | | | | 2018 | SMP data reported to EPA | disposed from 2019 SMP data (951,120) times 5.2%, which is the percentage of MSW disposed that is textiles from the 2016 analysis. |
| | | | | | 2016 | Delaware Solid Waste Authority, <i>Statewide Waste Characterization Study, FY 2016</i> , https://dswa.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Final-Report-DSWA-Waste-Characterization-FY-2016-January-2017.pdf | Annual recovered is from 2018 SMP data. |

| State | Annual Textiles Landfilled (tons) | Annual Textiles Recovered (tons) | Annual Textiles Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Annual generated is annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Florida | 1,138,906 | 62,104 | 1,201,010 | 21,538,187 | 2020 | 2020 Florida Municipal Solid Waste Collected, https://floridadep.gov/sites/default/files/2020_MS_W_Composition_Chart_and_Table-2.pdf | Annual landfilled is annual generated minus annual recovered. Annual recovered is from the source document. Annual generated is from the source document. |
| Illinois | 433,630 | 126,700 | 560,330 | 12,860,000 | 2015 | Illinois Recycling Association, <i>Illinois Commodity/Waste Generation and Characterization Study Update</i> , https://www.illinoisrecycles.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/2015-Waste-Characterization-Update-FINAL.pdf | Annual landfilled is from the source document (Clothing + Other Textiles; 244,360 + 189,270). Annual recovered is from the source document (Clothing + Other Textiles; 117,800 + 8,900). Annual generated is annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Maine | Not available | 4,028 | Not available | 1,339,000 | 2018 | Maine Department of Environmental Protection, <i>Maine Solid Waste Generation and Disposal Capacity Report for Calendar Years 2018 & 2019</i> , https://www.nrcm.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/DEPwastereport2021.pdf | Annual recovered is half of the total textiles recycled in 2018 and 2019 combined (8,055.83). |

| State | Annual Textiles Landfilled (tons) | Annual Textiles Recovered (tons) | Annual Textiles Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|---------------|--|---|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Massachusetts | 76,121 | 6,959 | 83,079 | 7,029,917 | 2020 2016 | Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, <i>Recycling & Solid Waste Data for Massachusetts Cities & Towns (mudata20.xlsx)</i> , https://www.mass.gov/lists/recycling-solid-waste-data-for-massachusetts-cities-towns#municipal-solid-waste-&-recycling-data- <i>Massachusetts Waste Characterization Data Material Category Profiles</i> , https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2016/08/oc/wcsmater.pdf | Annual landfilled is trash disposal (1,553,486; the sum of column AW) times 4.9%, which is the percentage of MSW disposed that is textiles from the 2016 analysis. Annual recovered is from source document (the sum of column BM). Annual generated is annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Michigan | Not available | 4,371 | Not Available | 9,965,000 | 2019 | Michigan EGLE Recycling Reporting, <i>Fiscal Year 2020 Report</i> , https://www.michigan.gov/egle/-/media/Project/Webistes/egle/Documents/R eports/FY2020-Rpt-Part_175-Recycling.pdf?rev=bf78e535c1984b188cc1944e664aef5&hash=8E14509EF63AD4E436F46774FF115EF7 | Annual recovered is from source document. |
| Minnesota | 138,149 | 12,581 | 150,730 | 5,527,000 | 2018 2013 | SMP data reported to EPA Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, <i>2013 Statewide Waste Characterization</i> , https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/w-sw1-60.pdf | Annual landfilled equals total MSW disposed from 2018 SMP data (2,939,300) times 4.7%, which is the percentage of MSW disposed that is textiles from the 2013 analysis. Annual recovered is 9,836 from the residential sector + 2,745 from the |

| State | Annual Textiles Landfilled (tons) | Annual Textiles Recovered (tons) | Annual Textiles Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|---|
| | | | | | | | commercial/institutional/industrial sector from 2018 SMP data. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Nevada | 108,753 | 983 | 109,736 | 3,080,000 | 2019 2018 | SMP data reported to EPA Washoe County, <i>Two Season Waste Composition and Characterization Analysis, Final Report</i> https://www.washoecounty.gov/health/files/ehs/waste-management/WC_2_Season_Report_2018-07.pdf | Annual landfilled equals total MSW disposed from SMP data (3,107,238) times 3.5%, which is the percentage of MSW disposed that is textiles from the 2018 report. Annual recovered is from source document. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| New Jersey | Not available | 13,478 | Not available | 8,879,000 | 2019 | New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, <i>Material Trends 2001-2019</i> , https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/statlinks/material_trends.pdf?2018 | Annual recovered is from source document. |
| North Carolina | 733,715 | 2,336 | 736,051 | 10,160,000 | 2018 2017 | SMP data reported to EPA Orange County Solid Waste Management, <i>Orange County Waste Composition Study June 2017</i> , http://www.co.orange.nc.us/DocumentCenter/View/2826/2017-Orange-County-Waste-Characterization-Study-Final-Report-PDF | Annual landfilled equals total MSW disposed from SMP data (13,843,687) times 5.3%, which is the percentage of MSW disposed that is textiles from the 2017 report. |

| State | Annual Textiles Landfilled (tons) | Annual Textiles Recovered (tons) | Annual Textiles Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|--|
| | | | | | | | Annual recovered is from SMP data reported to EPA. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Ohio | Not available | 42,179 | Not available | 11,680,000 | 2018 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered is from SMP data reported to EPA. |
| Pennsylvania | Not available | 17,783 | Not available | 12,780,000 | 2016 | Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, <i>2016 Recycling Report</i> , https://files.dep.state.pa.us/Waste/Recycling/RecyclingPortalFiles/Documents/2016_Recycling_Report.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document (residential + commercial; 3,082.58 + 14,699.96). |
| South Carolina | Not available | 2,889 | Not available | 5,084,000 | 2018 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered is from SMP data reported to EPA. |
| Vermont | Not available | 369.6 | Not available | 624,344 | 2017 | Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, <i>2019 Vermont Materials Management Plan: Reducing Solid Waste & Increasing Recycling and Composting</i> , https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wmp/SolidWaste/Documents/Universal-Recycling/2019-PRELIM-DRAFT-MMP-4.2019-tracked%20changes.pdf | Annual recovered is from 2017 source document. |

| State | Annual Textiles Landfilled (tons) | Annual Textiles Recovered (tons) | Annual Textiles Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|---|
| Virginia | 408,814 | 32,154 | 440,968 | 8,631,393 | 2020 | Virginia Department of Environmental Quality <i>Virginia Annual Recycling Summary Report 2020</i> , https://www.deq.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/12688/637750630967270000 | Annual landfilled equals MSW landfilled onsite (8,516,968) times 4.8%, which is the percentage of MSW disposed that is textiles from the 2013-2014 report. |
| | | | | | 2020 | <i>2021 Annual Solid Waste Report</i> , https://www.deq.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/9500 | Annual recovered is from 2020 source document. |
| | | | | | 2013-2014 | Prince William County, Virginia, <i>Waste Composition Study Summary of 2013-2014 Results</i> , http://gbbinc.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/PWC-Waste-Characterization-Final-Report.pdf | Annual generated is annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Washington | 315,801 | 37,921 | 353,723 | 7,524,000 | 2018 | Washington Department of Ecology, <i>Solid waste & recycling data</i> , https://ecology.wa.gov/Research-Data/Data-resources/Solid-waste-recycling-data | Annual landfilled is from multiplying the annual reported MSW landfilled tonnage (8,535,174) by the percentage of textiles in landfilled waste from the 2015-2016 source (2% from organic textiles and 1.7% from synthetic textiles). |
| | | | | | 2018 | Washington Department of Ecology, <i>Solid waste disposal data by facility</i> , https://ecology.wa.gov/Asset-Collections/Doc-Assets/Solid-waste/Solid-waste-recycling-data/Disposal-by-facility-2018 | Annual recovered is from 2018 source document. |
| | | | | | 2015-2016 | <i>2015-2016 Statewide Waste Characterization Study</i> , https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/1607032.pdf | Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |

Appendix Table 5. Summary of Estimated Wood Generation, Recycling, and Recycling Potential Primary Data Sources

| State | Annual Wood Landfilled (tons) | Annual Wood Recovered (tons) | Annual Wood Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|---|
| Colorado | 1,088,517 | 89,828 | 1,178,345 | 5,759,000 | 2019 2016 | SMP data reported to EPA Larimer County and SloanAzquezMcAfee, <i>2016 Waste Composition and Characterization Analysis</i> , https://www.larimer.org/sites/default/files/uploads/2017/wastesort.pdf | Annual landfilled equals annual total MSW disposed from SMP data (6,115,262) times 17.8%, which is the percentage of total MSW disposed that is estimated to be wood from the 2016 analysis. Annual recovered is the recycling per capita rate from SMP data times the state population. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Delaware | 77,468 | 19,221 | 96,689 | 973,764 | 2019 2016 | SMP data reported to EPA Delaware Solid Waste Authority <i>Statewide Waste Characterization Study, FY 2016</i> , https://dswa.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Final-Report-DSWA-Waste-Characterization-FY-2016-January-2017.pdf | Annual landfilled equals annual total MSW disposed from SMP data (1,191,808) times 6.5%, which is the percentage of total MSW disposed that is estimated to be wood from the 2016 analysis. Annual recovered is the recycling per capita rate from SMP data times the state population. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |

| State | Annual Wood Landfilled (tons) | Annual Wood Recovered (tons) | Annual Wood Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| Indiana | 505,280 | 185,627 | 690,907 | 6,732,000 | 2019 2012 | SMP data submitted to EPA Harvey Abramowitz and Yu Sun, <i>Municipal Solid Waste Characterization Study for Indiana</i> , https://www.in.gov/idem/recycle/resources/recycling-infrastructure-and-economics-study/ | Annual landfilled equals annual total MSW disposed from SMP data (6,701,323) times 7.54%, which is the percentage of total MSW disposed that is estimated to be wood from the 2012 analysis. Annual recovered is the recycling per capita rate from SMP data times the state population. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Massachusetts | Not available | 7,488 | Not available | 7,029,917 | 2020 | Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, <i>2020 Municipal Solid Waste & Recycling Survey Responses (mudata20.xlsx)</i> , https://www.mass.gov/lists/recycling-solid-waste-data-for-massachusetts-cities-towns#municipal-solid-waste-&-recycling-data- | Annual recovered is from the 2020 source document. |
| Minnesota | 105,091 | 57,165 | 162,256 | 5,640,000 | 2019 2019 2013 | Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Report on 2019 SCORE Programs, https://www.pca.state.mn.us/waste/report-2019-score-programs SMP data reported to EPA Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, <i>2013 Statewide Waste Characterization</i> , | Annual landfilled equals annual total MSW disposed from the Report on 2019 SCORE Programs (1,843,698) times 5.7%, which is from the 2013 analysis. Annual recovered is the recycling per capita rate from SMP data times the state population. |

| State | Annual Wood Landfilled (tons) | Annual Wood Recovered (tons) | Annual Wood Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|--|
| | | | | | | https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/w-sw1-60.pdf | Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Nevada | 146,040 | 8,505 | 154,545 | 3,080,000 | 2019 2018 | SMP data reported to EPA Washoe County, <i>Two Season Waste Composition and Characterization Analysis, Final Report</i> https://www.washoecounty.gov/health/files/chs/waste-management/WC_2_Season_Report_2018-07.pdf | Annual landfilled equals annual total MSW disposed from SMP data (3,107,238) times 4.7%, which is the percentage of total MSW disposed that is estimated to be clean wood plus treated/painted wood from the 2018 analysis. Annual recovered is the recycling per capita rate from SMP data times the state population. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| New Jersey | Not available | 178,976 | Not available | 8,879,000 | 2019 | State of New Jersey Department of Environment Protection, <i>Materials Trends 2000 thru 2015</i> , https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/stat_links/material_trends.pdf?2018 | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| North Carolina | 359,936 | 24,485 | 384,421 | 10,490,000 | 2019 2017 | SMP data reported to EPA Orange County Solid Waste Management, <i>Orange County Waste Composition Study</i> http://www.co.orange.nc.us/DocumentCenter/View/2826/2017-Orange-County-Waste-Characterization-Study-Final-Report-PDF | Annual landfilled equals annual total MSW disposed from SMP data (13,843,687) times 2.6%, which is the percentage of total MSW disposed that is estimated to be wood pallets, wood lumber and painted/treated wood from the 2017 analysis. |

| State | Annual Wood Landfilled (tons) | Annual Wood Recovered (tons) | Annual Wood Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|--|
| | | | | | | | Annual recovered is the recycling per capita rate from SMP data times the state population. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Ohio | Not available | 429,421 | Not available | 11,690,000 | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered is the recycling per capita rate estimated from SMP data times the state population. |
| Rhode Island | 54,117 | 1,479 | 55,596 | 1,059,000 | 2019 2015 | SMP data reported to EPA Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, <i>Rhode Island Solid Waste Characterization Study</i> , https://www.rirrc.org/sites/default/files/2017-02/Waste%20Characterization%20Study%202015.pdf | Annual landfilled equals annual total MSW disposed from SMP data (832,575) times 6.5%, which is the percentage of total MSW disposed that is estimated to be treated wood from the 2015 analysis. Annual recovered is the recycling per capita rate from SMP data times the state population. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| South Carolina | Not available | 37,931 | Not available | 5,149,000 | 2019 | South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, <i>South Carolina Solid Waste Management Annual Report</i> , https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/2019%20SC%20Solid%20Waste%20Management%20Annual%20Report%20OR-1988_4.pdf | Annual recovered is the estimate of wood packaging from the source document. |

| State | Annual Wood Landfilled (tons) | Annual Wood Recovered (tons) | Annual Wood Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|---|
| Virginia | 229,958 | 289,235 | 519,193 | 8,631,393 | 2020 | Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, <i>Virginia Annual Recycling Summary Report</i> , https://www.deq.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/12688/637750630967270000 | Annual landfilled equals annual total MSW disposed from 2021 <i>Annual Solid Waste Report</i> (8,516,968) times 2.7%, which is the percentage of total MSW disposed that is estimated to be wood from the 2013-2014 analysis. |
| | | | | | 2020 | Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, <i>2021 Annual Solid Waste Report for CY2020</i> , https://www.deq.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/9500 | Annual recovered is the estimated tons of waste wood from the 2020 <i>Recycling Summary Report</i> . |
| | | | | | 2013-2014 | Prince William County, Virginia Solid Waste Division, <i>Waste Composition Study Summary of 2013-2014 Results</i> , http://gbbinc.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/PWC-Waste-Characterization-Final-Report.pdf | Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Washington | 562,462 | 17,035 | 579,497 | 7,524,000 | 2018 | State of Washington Department of Ecology, <i>Solid waste & recycling data</i> , https://ecology.wa.gov/Research-Data/Data-resources/Solid-waste-recycling-data | Annual landfilled is the tons estimated to be wood from the 2015-2016 analysis. |
| | | | | | 2015-2016 | State of Washington Department of Ecology, <i>2015-2016 Washington Statewide Waste Characterization Study</i> , https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/1607032.pdf | Annual recovered is the estimated tons of waste wood minus the amount burned for energy, both from the 2018 analysis. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |

Appendix Table 6. Summary of Estimated Yard Trimmings Generation, Recycling, and Recycling Potential Primary Data Sources

| State | Annual Yard Trimmings Landfilled (tons) | Annual Yard Trimmings Recovered (tons) | Annual Yard Trimmings Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|----------|---|--|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Alabama | 116,699 | 21,560 | 138,229 | 4,888,000 | 2019 2018 2012 | SMP data reported to EPA SMP data reported to EPA Alabama Department of Environmental Management, <i>Economic Impact of Recycling in Alabama and Opportunities for Growth</i> , http://adem.alabama.gov/programs/land/landforms/CompleteEconomicsOfRecyclingAlabamaReport.pdf | Annual landfilled equals total MSW disposed from 2019 SMP data (4,961,200) times 2.4%, which is the percentage of total MSW disposed that is estimated to be yard trimmings from the 2012 analysis. Annual recovered is from 2018 SMP data reported to EPA. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Arkansas | Not available | 130,786 | Not available | 3,001,345 | 2017 | Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, <i>2017 State of Recycling in Arkansas</i> , https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/poa/recycling/state.aspx | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Colorado | 733,831 | 243,404 | 977,235 | 5,773,714 | 2019 2019 2016 | Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, 2020 Colorado Recycling Totals, https://cdphe.colorado.gov/colorado-recycling-totals Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, <i>2020 Annual Report to the Colorado General Assembly: Status of the Solid Waste Management Program in Colorado</i> , https://cdphe.colorado.gov/swreports Larimer County and SloanAzquezMcAfee, <i>2016 Waste Composition and</i> | Annual landfilled equals total MSW disposed in 2019 (6,115,262 tons) times the percentage of waste composition that is yard waste (11.9%) from the 2016 analysis. Annual recovered equals yard trimmings/wood (mulch) recycled (114,115 tons) plus yard trimmings/wood composted (129,289 tons) from the 2019 source document. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |

| State | Annual Yard Trimmings Landfilled (tons) | Annual Yard Trimmings Recovered (tons) | Annual Yard Trimmings Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|----------|---|--|--|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | | | | <i>Characterization Analysis</i> , https://www.larimer.org/sites/default/files/uploads/2017/wastesort.pdf | |
| Florida | 1,980,276 | 3,780,600 | 5,760,876 | 21,538,187 | 2020 | Florida Department of Environmental Protection, <i>2020 Florida Municipal Solid Waste Collected and Recycled</i> , https://floridadep.gov/sites/default/files/2020_MSW_Composition_Chart_and_Table-2.pdf | Annual landfilled equals annual generated minus annual recovered. Annual recovered is from the source document. Annual generated is from the source document. |
| Illinois | 375,930 | 532,200 | 908,040 | 12,860,000 | 2014 | Illinois Recycling Association, <i>Illinois Commodity/Waste Generation and Characterization Study Update</i> , https://www.illinoisrecycles.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/2015-Waste-Characterization-Update-FINAL.pdf | Annual landfilled equals yard waste-compostable (313,860) plus yard waste-woody (62,070) from source document. Annual recovered equals yard waste-compostable (444,300) plus yard waste -woody (87,900) from source document. Annual generated equals yard waste-compostable (758,110) plus yard waste-woody (149,930) from source document. |
| Maine | 2,185 | 39,162 | 51,347 | 1,339,000 | 2018 2011 | Maine Department of Environmental Protection, <i>Maine Solid Waste Generation and Disposal Capacity Report for Calendar Years 2018 and 2019</i> , https://www.nrcm.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/DEPwastereport2021.pdf | Annual landfilled equals overall disposal of MSW (823,281) times 1.48%, which is the percentage of total MSW disposed that is estimated to be yard waste from the 2011 analysis. Annual recovered equals 78,324 of yard waste in 2018 and 2019 that was managed through anaerobic digestion |

| State | Annual Yard Trimmings Landfilled (tons) | Annual Yard Trimmings Recovered (tons) | Annual Yard Trimmings Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|---------------|---|--|--|-----------------------|--------------|---|---|
| | | | | | | The University of Maine, <i>2011 Maine Residential Waste Characterization Study</i> , School of Economics Staff Paper #601, https://umaine.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2017/04/2011-Maine-Residential-Waste-Characterization-Study.pdf | and composting divided by 2 to get an estimate for one year. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Maryland | 339,269 | 722,021 | 1,061,290 | 6,003,000 | 2018 | Maryland Department of the Environment, <i>Maryland Solid Waste Management and Diversion Report 2019</i> , https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/LAND/AnalyticsReports/MSWMDR-%202019.pdf | Annual landfilled equals total MSW accepted (5,561,784) times 6.1%, which is the percentage of MSW disposed that is yard trimmings from the 2016 analysis. |
| | | | | | 2016 | Maryland Department of the Environment, <i>Maryland Solid Waste Management and Diversion Report 2017</i> , https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/LAND/SolidWaste/Documents/MSWMR%20%2717.pdf | Annual recovered equals the portion of compostables (339,103) in 2019 that are yard trimmings (85.3%) according to the 2016 report plus materials accepted by natural wood waste recycling facilities of 432,767. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Massachusetts | 94,738 | 173,912 | 268,650 | 7,029,917 | 2020 | Massachusetts department of Environmental Protection, <i>2020 Municipal Solid Waste & Recycling Survey Responses</i> (mudata20.xlsx), https://www.mass.gov/lists/recycling-solid-waste-data-for-massachusetts-cities-towns#municipal-solid-waste-&-recycling-data- | Annual landfilled equals total MSW disposed from SMP data (3,789,518) times 2.5%, which is the percentage of MSW disposed that is prunings, trimmings, leaves, and grass from the 2019 analysis. |
| | | | | | 2019 | SMP data reported to EPA Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, <i>Summary of Waste Combustor Class II Recycling</i> | Annual recovered is from the 2020 report. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |

| State | Annual Yard Trimmings Landfilled (tons) | Annual Yard Trimmings Recovered (tons) | Annual Yard Trimmings Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|-----------|---|--|--|-----------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| | | | | | | <i>Program Waste Characterization Studies</i> (wxssum19.xlsx), https://www.mass.gov/guides/solid-waste-master-plan#waste-characterization-&capacity-studies- | |
| Michigan | 431,427 | 508,892 | 940,319 | 9,984,000 | 2019 2018 2016 | SMP data reported to EPA SMP data reported to EPA Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, <i>Economic Impact Potential and Characterization of Municipal Solid Waste in Michigan 2016</i> , https://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/480236-14_WMSBF_waste_characterization_report_521920_7.PDF | Annual landfilled equals total MSW disposed from SMP data (8,628,543) times 5%, which is the percentage of MSW disposed that is yard waste from the 2016 analysis. Annual recovered is from 2018 SMP data. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Minnesota | 78,361 | 370,583 | 448,944 | 5,640,000 | 2019 | Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, <i>Report on 2019 Score Programs</i> , https://www.pca.state.mn.us/waste/report-2019-score-programs | Annual landfilled and recovered are from the source document. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Nevada | 223,721 | 118,059 | 341,781 | 3,027,000 | 2019 2018 | SMP data reported to EPA SloanVazquezMcAfee Municipal Solid Waste Advisors, <i>Two Season Waste Composition and Characterization Analysis</i> , https://www.washoecounty.gov/health/files/ehs/waste-management/WC_2_Season_Report_2018-07.pdf | Annual landfilled equals total MSW disposed from SMP data (3,107,238) times 7.2%, which is the percentage of MSW disposed that is yard waste from the 2018 analysis. Annual recovered is from 2018 SMP data. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |

| State | Annual Yard Trimmings Landfilled (tons) | Annual Yard Trimmings Recovered (tons) | Annual Yard Trimmings Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
|----------------|---|--|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| New Jersey | Not available | 1,355,788 | Not available | 8,879,000 | 2019 | New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, <i>Material Trends 2001-2019</i> , https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/stat_links/material_trends.pdf?2018 | Annual recovered equals grass clippings (138,618) plus leaves (648,126) plus brush/tree parts (569,044) from the source document. |
| North Carolina | 221,499 | 725,879 | 947,378 | 10,380,000 | 2019 2018 2016-2017 | SMP data reported to EPA SMP data reported to EPA Orange County Solid Waste Management, Orange County Waste Composition Study, June 2017, http://www.co.orange.nc.us/DocumentCenter/View/2826/2017-Orange-County-Waste-Characterization-Study-Final-Report-PDF | Annual landfilled equals total disposed MSW from 2019 SMP data times 1.6% from the 2016-2017 analysis. Annual recovered is from the 2018 SMP data. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Ohio | Not available | 1,357,574 | Not available | 11,680,000 | 2018 | SMP data reported to EPA | Annual recovered is from the 2018 SMP data. |
| Pennsylvania | Not available | 607,155 | Not available | 12,780,000 | 2016 | Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, <i>2016 Recycling Report</i> , https://files.dep.state.pa.us/Waste/Recycling/RecyclingPortalFiles/Documents/2016_Recycling_Report.pdf | Annual recovered from source document. |

| State | Annual Yard Trimmings Landfilled (tons) | Annual Yard Trimmings Recovered (tons) | Annual Yard Trimmings Generated (tons) | Geographic Population | Year of Data | Source | Notes on Data Sources and Calculations |
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| Rhode Island | 43,632 | 37,764 | 81,395 | 1,058,000 | 2019 2018 2015 | SMP data reported to EPA Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, <i>Rhode Island Solid Waste Characterization Study</i> , https://www.rirrc.org/sites/default/files/2017-02/Waste%20Characterization%20Study%202015.pdf | Annual landfilled equals annual total MSW disposed from SMP data (832,575) times 5.2%, which is the percentage of total municipal and commercial MSW disposed that is estimated to be leaf and yard trimmings. Annual recovered is from 2018 SMP data. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual generated. |
| South Carolina | Not available | 248,599 | Not available | 5,149,000 | 2019 | South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, <i>South Carolina Solid Waste Management Annual Report</i> , https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/2019%20SC%20Solid%20Waste%20Management%20Annual%20Report%20OR-1988_4.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| South Dakota | 26,461 | 65,448 | 91,909 | 878,698 | 2019 2018 2016 | SMP data reported to EPA City of Sioux Falls South Dakota, Solid Waste Management Master Plan, https://siouxfalls.org/public-works/landfill/swm-mp | Annual landfilled equals annual total MSW (678,499) from 2019 SMP data time 3.9% from the 2016 analysis. Annual recovered is from the 2018 SMP data. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |

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| Texas | Not available | 534,954 | Not available | 29,145,505 | 2020 | Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Municipal Solid Waste in Texas: A Year in Review, 2020 Data Summary and Analysis, https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-permits/publications/187-21.pdf | Annual recovered is from the source document. |
| Virginia | 1,149,791 | 596,784 | 1,746,575 | 8,631,393 | 2020 | Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, <i>Virginia Annual Recycling Summary Report</i> , https://www.deq.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/12688/637750630967270000 | Annual landfilled equals annual total MSW disposed from 2021 <i>Annual Solid Waste Report</i> (8,516,968) times 13.5%, which is the percentage of total MSW disposed that is estimated to be yard waste from the 2013-2014 analysis. |
| | | | | | 2020 | Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, <i>2021 Annual Solid Waste Report for CY2020</i> , https://www.deq.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/9500 | Annual recovered is the estimated tons of yard waste from the 2020 <i>Recycling Summary Report</i> . |
| | | | | | 2013-2014 | Prince William County, Virginia Solid Waste Division, <i>Waste Composition Study Summary of 2013-2014 Results</i> , http://gbbinc.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/PWC-Waste-Characterization-Final-Report.pdf | Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |

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| Washington | 308,154 | 721,533 | 1,029,687 | 7,524,000 | 2018 | State of Washington Department of Ecology, <i>Recovered material, collection, and sector data (2018)</i> , https://ecology.wa.gov/Research-Data/Data-resources/Solid-waste-recycling-data | Annual landfilled is the quantity of yard and garden waste (leaves, grass, and prunings) reported in the 2015-2016 study. |
| | | | | | 2015-2016 | State of Washington Department of Ecology, <i>2015-2016 Washington Statewide Waste Characterization Study</i> , https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/1607032.pdf | Annual recovered is from the 2018 source document. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |
| Wisconsin | 88,400 | 254,085 | 342,485 | 5,879,284 | 2020 | Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Recyclable Materials Collected by Wisconsin Responsible Units (in tons), https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/Recycling/TableRUcollection2020.pdf | Annual landfilled is from the 2020-2021 source document. |
| | | | | | 2020-2021 | Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 2020-2021 Wisconsin Statewide Waste Characterization Study, https://widnr.widencollective.com/portals/9locxp5m/SolidWasteinWisconsinLandfills | Annual recovered is from the 2020 source document. Annual generated equals annual landfilled plus annual recovered. |