

RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts

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What is RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts?



A recycling assistance program designed to help businesses and institutions:

- Reduce waste, recycle compost
- Comply with Waste Bans
- Save money
- Improve environmental performance: customer demand and employee job satisfaction

Why Recycling Works?



- Large volumes of waste
- Businesses need specialized assistance
- Help with waste ban compliance
- Resources to help you
- Access to hauler / processor database



RecyclingWorks Services

- Web Resources
- Email and Phone Hotline
- Technical Assistance
- Events and Workshops
- Waste Wise memberships



Web Resources

- Waste Ban Compliance Information
- Information on how to start a Recycling or Composting Program
- Guidance by Material Type and Business Sector
- Events in your area
- Recycling Service Provider Database



www.RecyclingWorksMA.com

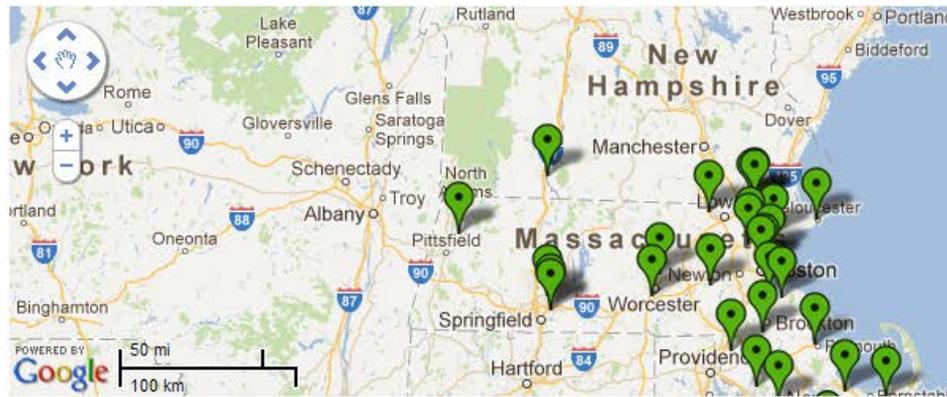
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Recycling Assistance for Businesses & Institutions

HOME FIND A RECYCLER REUSE LEARN MORE HOW TO WASTEWISE EVENTS ABOUT RW



MORE MATERIALS

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FIND RECYCLERS BY CATEGORY



Bottles & Cans



Cardboard



Electronics



Construction Materials



Food Waste



Fluorescent Bulbs



Pallets



Paper



Plastic

Waste Bans in Massachusetts

- Recyclable Paper and Cardboard
- Glass/Aluminum/Metal/Plastic Containers
- Leaf and Yard Waste
- Electronics, Cathode Ray Tubes (TV's and Computer Monitors)
- White Goods (Major Appliances)
- Asphalt Pavement, Brick, Concrete, Wood, Metal and Clean Gypsum Wallboard – often referred to as Construction /Demolition Materials (C&D)
- Tires
- Lead Acid Batteries

Waste Ban Compliance Information

- Failed loads
- Notice of Noncompliance (NON)



Case Studies and Guidance



Recycling Bins at Fenway Park in Boston



- Sector-based Case Studies
- Material-specific guidance
- How-to's
- Reuse information and connections state-wide

Email and Phone Hotline

Contact Us Today!

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- A RecyclingWorks Expert is here to help.
- The hotline is the Entry Point to Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Basic and Extensive Site Visits



RecyclingWorks Provides Technical Assistance at BigY Foods.



Fish distributor in New Bedford

Events and Workshops

RecyclingWorks Experts deliver events and workshops.



WasteWise Event at EcoBuilding Bargains, Spring 2012

Massachusetts WasteWise

Join WasteWise today!

- FREE MassDEP/US EPA program
- Food Recovery Challenge
- Access to forums and grant funds
- Savings from waste reduction efforts
- Potential for recognition from MassDEP and EPA
- Reports, Posters and Case Studies



Preserving Resources,
Preventing Waste



Food Waste and Composting



Upcoming Food Waste Ban



- MassDEP Organics Action Plan
- Technical Assistance
- Projected Start Date: July 2014



Composting at your Business

- We can help
- Reduce waste and sometimes cost
- Health and Safety
- Catalyst for other changes
- Organics Waste Ban in 2014



Case Study: *Big Y*®

- Big Y has 61 Stores in MA and CT
- Recycling programs implemented in all locations, composting programs implemented in 28 locations.
- Composting results in ~\$200,000 in savings
- Marketing has brought good publicity to store
- Recycling and Composting resulted in **\$2.9M in savings and revenue in 2011!**



Big Y Composting



- Waste Stream includes: produce scraps, floral cuttings, prepared foods, baked goods, and waxed cardboard.
- Recycling organics costs less than disposal.

Big Y Film Plastics Recycling

- Started in summer 2007
- ~300 tons/year
- Consumer bags
- Stretch/shrink wrap



Tips for Replication

1. Top management support and commitment is vital to assure success and achieve goals.
2. No one “Turn Key Solution”.
3. Employee training
4. The Supermarket Certification Program.



Paper and Cardboard



Village Commons in South Hadley - cardboard recycling (left) added next to trash compactor

- Waste Ban Item since 1994
- Recycling Paper saves money on waste disposal costs. It is also good for the planet and your local community.



Containers: Bottles and Cans



Shriners Hospital in Springfield - container recycling

- All Glass/Aluminum/Metal/Plastic Containers.
- After Paper, bottles and cans are the most commonly disposed of items.
- Is one of the most common requests by employees for improved environmental performance at the work place.

Electronics

- “e-waste” requires special attention for proper disposal.
- electronics can be refurbished and resold, or donated for reuse.



Construction and Demolition Materials

Waste Bans on Asphalt Pavement, Brick and Concrete (ABC),
Wood, Metal and Clean Gypsum Wallboard.



Plastics

- Plastic bags and films
- Rigid Plastics



Lamp Recycling



Safe disposal of mercury containing CFLs, straight fluorescents and most other commercial lighting is important for regulatory compliance, employee safety, and protecting human health and the environment.

Waste Prevention/Reuse

- Food donations
- Building Materials
- Scrap
- Efficient Purchasing
- Cost Savings
- Trash is expensive



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EcoBuilding Bargains, in Springfield.

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today to get started!



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