Markets

The following processors market recyclable items in North Dakota:

4R’s Recycling
191 11th Ave. N., Carrington, ND 58421
Phone: 701.652.2589

Chamley Pipe & Salvage
13384 52F Way NW, Williston, ND 58801
Phone: 701.774.2248
dispatch@chamleypipe.com

Earth Recycling Inc.
P.O. Box 836, Minot, ND 58701
Phone: 701.852.0738; Fax: 701.839.8697

Friendship Recycling
554 W. 12th St., Grafton, ND 58237
Phone: 701.352.0060; Fax: 701.352.0371

Ken’s Sanitation and Recycling
P.O. Box 344, Fargo, ND 58107
Phone: 218.236.7940; Fax: 218.287.3859

Minnkota Recycling
420 7th St. N., Fargo, ND 58102
Phone: 701.293.8428; Fax: 701.293.0813
www.minnkota.biz

Minot Vocational Adjustment Workshop
P.O. Box 1030, Minot, ND 58701-1030
Phone: 701.852.1014; Fax: 701.852.1139
www.mvaw.org

North Dakota Recycling Services
409 1st St. E., Williston, ND 58801
Phone: 701.572.2744
ndrecycle@chamleypipe.com

Waste Management of North Dakota Inc.
www.wm.com
310 Enterprise St., Bismarck, ND 58501
Phone: 701.223.2295; Fax: 701.258.4286
811 8th St. S.E., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Phone: 800.777.8408; Fax: 218.847.1465
5170 21st Ave. N., Grand Forks, ND 58203
Phone: 701.775.3534; Fax: 701.772.8610
1016 11th Ave. S., Wahpeton, ND 58075
Phone: 800.777.8408; Fax: 701.642.3795

Resources

Recycling Contacts

North Dakota Department of Health
918 E. Divide Ave., 3rd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58501-1947
Phone: 701.328.5166; Fax: 701.328.5200
www.ndhealth.gov/wm

City of Bismarck
P.O. Box 5503, Bismarck, ND 58506-5503
Phone: 701.222.6431; Fax: 701.221.6840
www.bismarck.org

City of Fargo
2301 8th Ave. N., Fargo, ND 58102
Phone: 701.298.6944; Fax: 701.241.8109
www.fargorecycles.com

City of Grand Forks
724 N. 47th St., Grand Forks, ND 58203
Phone: 701.746.2570; Fax: 701.746.2559
www.grandforksgov.com

University of North Dakota
P.O. Box 9032, Grand Forks, ND 58202
Phone: 701.777.2591; Fax: 701.777.3071
www.facilities.und.nodak.edu/recycling.htm

Recycling Associations

N.D. Solid Waste and Recycling Association
P.O. Box 235, Carrington, ND 58421
Phone: 701.650.8857
www.ndswra.org

ND Recyclers’ Association
P.O. Box 45, Wimbledon, ND 58492
Phone: 701.435.2362

More Information

- Local public health units
- NDSU Extension agents
- City public works officials
- Tribal recycling offices
- EPA, Region 8, Phone: 800.227.8917
Recycling Grows
Post-consumer recycling includes steel and aluminum cans, plastic and glass containers, corrugated cardboard, and paper products that are collected and recycled by households and businesses.

The North Dakota Department of Health estimates that every North Dakotan generates 4.8 pounds of garbage every day, resulting in more than 557,000 tons of garbage every year.

In 2004, due to North Dakotans recycling, more than 123,000 tons of solid waste was diverted from North Dakota landfills.

What is in Our Garbage?
- Paper 29.4%
- Wood 12.9%
- Yard Debris 10.5%
- Metals 8.2%
- Misc. Inorganics 8%
- Textiles 7.7%
- Plastics 7.2%
- Misc. Organics 6.7%
- Food Waste 6.6%
- Glass 2.8%

Depositing garbage in a landfill typically costs $30 per ton. That means that in 2004, North Dakotans saved $3.69 million in landfill fees.

Imagine if one landfill served the state and had room for 40 years of waste. The current total recycling rate of 18 percent would add more than 10 years of useful life to that landfill.

Recycling Saves
Nationwide, about 32 percent of trash is recyclable. North Dakotans can decrease their garbage collection rates by increasing their recycling rates.

Landfill space is expensive because we must protect the groundwater under landfills.

Using recycled materials in the manufacturing process saves energy, as compared to using “extracted” or virgin materials.

Natural resources are saved, especially fossil fuels, metals and other nonrenewable resources.

Recycling Costs
There may be costs associated with recycling; however, the costs should be offset by the savings in disposal costs.

High levels of customer service cost more, whether it is a recycling program or a garbage program. A curbside collection program is more expensive than drop-off service. Multiple garbage pickups per week and high volumes can raise garbage costs.

Waste fees should reflect the actual volume of waste disposed. Volume-based programs encourage waste reduction and recycling. In this type of program, if you throw away less, your disposal costs are less!

Know your costs and then recycle!

Recycling Works
There are more than 400 part-time and full-time jobs in North Dakota’s recycling centers. About half of the part-time jobs are held successfully by people with disabilities. At least 14 separate job centers handle recycling.

When one considers metal processors, auto salvage yards, textile recyclers, composting, secondhand stores and all other recyclers, recycling potentially creates more than 1,000 part-time and full-time jobs in North Dakota.

All jobs associated with post-consumer recycling are true economic development. The sale of high quality raw materials brings new wealth into our state. Recycling companies are North Dakota-owned businesses that often save the rate payer thousands of dollars in offset waste costs!

Recycling Rates
11 Percent Post-Consumer Recycling Rate
18 Percent Total Recycling, Composting, and Diversion Rate

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