



Material Reuse Forum 11: Government Policies to Elevate Reuse

Resources & Links

1. From Nathan Reinbold - MPCA: [Waste planning and recycling | Minnesota Pollution Control Agency](#)

2. Kristen Peterson, MPCA - Two programs in MN offer assistance for waste reduction efforts for industry/small commercial settings, MNTAP and RETAP:

MnTAP - Minnesota Technical Assistance Program: <http://www.mntap.umn.edu/>

Minnesota RETAP | Minnesota Pollution Control Agency:
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/minnesota-retap>

3. Kristyn Buetow - And other contractors (like Waste Wise) that implement county grant programs! <https://www.mnchamber.com/your-opportunity/waste-wise>
4. Kristen Peterson, MPCA - MN's Climate Action Framework is also currently being updated and will include a focus on longer range goals for industry among other sectors: <https://climate.state.mn.us/minnesotas-climate-action-framework>

5. From Kristen Peterson (she/her) - MPCA:

For info on grants in other states, could check out this database maintained by the nonprofit Upstream:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xJRCKxWaqrq_zntav54LBDsSzVw9kPIVx3exzAgzOdI/edit?usp=sharing

6. From Alison Cameron, MPCA (she/her) - <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/environmental-assistance-loans>

7. From Nathan Reinbold, MPCA - Minnesota GreenCorps program.

Awesome program to provide professional mentorship and grow experience in the environmental field: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/minnesota-greencorps>

8. Kathi Mirza, MassDEP ("Where does treated lumber go?"):

Info can be found here: <https://www.mass.gov/lists/managing-construction-demolition-cd-wastes>

9. Alex James - <https://www.dispatchgoods.com/food-service>

10. Kami, Repair Reuse WA - In the PNW - there's a lot of good momentum with BOLD Reuse <https://www.boldreuse.com/>

11. Leah Kelleher, MassDEP - <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdep-reduce-reuse-rr-working-group>

12. Nathan Reinbold, MPCA - Background on MN's new EPR packaging law. More to come! <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/air-water-land-climate/extended-producer-responsibility-for-packaging>

13. Waneta Trabert, Newton DPW - <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/extended-producer-responsibility-commission>

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15. Leah Kelleher, MassDEP - <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/extended-producer-responsibility-commission>

16. Emily Barker - <https://reusemn.org/impact-report>

17. Kami, Repair Reuse WA - Some fantastic work has been done on the varied motivational piece by both Resourceful Maine: <https://umaine.edu/reuse/> and One Earth in their Lighter Living Profiles: <https://oneearthliving.org/our-work/motivations/>

18. Kellie Kish - 9.2.25 article on bag bans vs. fees: <https://www.waste360.com/waste-legislation/here-s-the-latest-on-which-single-use-bag-restriction-laws-work-best>

19. Kellie Kish - MPCA 2016 Products and Restrictions white paper:
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/p-p2s1-06.pdf>
20. Emily Barker - Found the white paper on product bans/restrictions/fees:
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/p-p2s1-06.pdf>. It is from 2016.
21. Susan Richman -
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1raJs5TBYQ7QXHwIkYf2KfetYsKYwmkfl3J-ZGUkbPCg/edit?usp=drivesdk>
22. Emily Barker - Reuse Minnesota virtual speed networking this Friday, Dec 5:
<https://reusemn.org/event-6095027>
23. LeeS1 - Chicago has Loyola university sustainability building which focuses on reuse and recycling... <https://www.luc.edu/sustainability/>
24. This is a refill shop I've collaborated with in Chippewa Falls, WI
<https://www.thejuggery.com/>
25. Maggie Clarke

Maximizing Reuse and Participation in 3R's programs:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1M5AYH8KLK0VcVRWcbdz96vedpXqM3FPY/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=106550738022132184478&rtpof=true&sd=true

Why Measure?:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1793SUrmz5MsUmjb0qT_Ka9AM84mB0dSC/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=106550738022132184478&rtpof=true&sd=true