



# Membership

*is an Essential Tool  
for Circular  
Solutions*

## About Northeast Recycling Council



## Our Mission

To minimize waste, conserve natural resources, and advance a sustainable economy through facilitated collaboration and action.

## History

Founded in 1987 by the Council of State Governments to address the growing concern about the millions of tons of municipal solid waste generated and disposed of annually in the northeast.

Today, NERC continues to serve the region through:

- facilitation of interstate cooperation to resolve waste management and recycling issues facing all states in the northeast
- continuing to embrace our commitment to public-private conversation and engagement

## Our Purpose

NERC believes in a world in which waste is minimized and natural resources are conserved. NERC works directly with state, regional, and local agencies, the private sector, trade associations, and others to help address sustainability challenges and achieve environmental goals for the northeast region of the U.S.

"NERC is a proven champion for stronger recycling systems in the Northeast and that's why we are a proud member. From market analysis to events to commodity specific work, we look to NERC to have the finger on the pulse of what's the matter in the region."

**Keefe Harrison, CEO, The Recycling Partnership**

## Member States

**Connecticut  
Delaware  
Maine  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New York  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
Vermont**

NERC States join their voice with that of other states in the region and gain actionable insights through facilitated discussions on regional policy and program implementation issues. As a state member, you are actively linked with your peers from around the region and able to learn from their experience as well as seek specific information.

State agencies benefit from the services, programs, tools, and hands-on support delivered by NERC and influence the strategies and initiatives NERC pursues through a Board vote. NERC keeps state members on the forefront of developing trends and funding opportunities through multi-state and multi-stakeholder conversations.

**Expanded Capacity  
through Grant-  
Funded Projects on  
Behalf of your  
Agency or State**

**Participation as a Voting Board  
Member**

**Coordinated Dialogue between  
Member States**

## Advisory Membership

As a member of a large, diverse community that believes in a world in which waste is minimized and natural resources are conserved, your organization can help to shape events and priorities for discussion, training, and projects.

NERC offers its members a platform for learning and engagement with actors across the value chain to support a vibrant economy within sustainable materials management.

Members have the opportunity to join member-exclusive committees that discuss cutting-edge topics and participate in project development and educational activities that help to bridge informational gaps and propel innovation and action forward in the spaces of technology, economic development, education, and policy. Members also receive exclusive access to reliable regular market data and other resources.

**Over 100 Advisory  
Member globally.**

**Multi-industry cross  
collaboration.**

**Diverse committee  
opportunities.**



## Advisory & State Member Benefits

	<b>Increase their visibility in the environmental and sustainability communities</b>
	<b>Opportunity to join any number of the active NERC member-exclusive committees</b>
	<b>Discounted registration to NERC's Annual Conference and other fee-based events and programs.</b>
	<b>Invitation to submit news and job postings to NERC's monthly newsletter, job board, and events calendar.</b>
	<b>Access to monthly regional recycling market reports</b>
	<b>Extend your brand to the right audience through the NERC website, blogs, social media platforms, public directory, and monthly Email Newsletters</b>

## NERC Committees and Work Groups

- **Bottle Bill**
- **Glass Markets**
- **Regional Recycling Markets**
- **Organics Management**
- **CIRCLE (Biomed)**
- **Textiles Management**
- **Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion**
- **Material Reuse**
- **Demand and Supply Side Policy**

## Advisory Member Rates

*In effect January 1, 2025*

Non-Profits,  
Government, and  
Academia: \$625

Corporations with  
Annual Revenue  
under \$1M: \$750

Corporations with  
Annual Revenues  
\$1M < \$10M: \$1,875

Corporations with  
Annual Revenues  
\$10M < \$100M:  
\$2,750

Corporations with  
Annual Revenues  
\$100M < \$1B: \$3,850

Corporations with  
Annual Revenues  
over \$1B: \$6,750

Additional collaboration partnership is available, with added benefits, on top of base membership: Supporting Partner, Innovative Partner, and Strategic Partner

# Our Impact

## Webinars and Forums

IN FY2025 NERC held 15 webinars and forums with 1,888 unique individuals registering for multiple events. Of those unique individuals, over 700 participating during the events, while an estimated 500 users visited our webinar and material reuse forum libraries.



## Resources

### Data Reports

- Monthly Market Update
- Quarterly MRF Reports
- Glass Report
- Recycled Paper Capacity

### Policy Resources

- Supply Side Guide
- Model legislation
- Organics Management Guide
- Mandatory Recycling & Disposal Bans

**137**

individuals participated on NERC Committees, 32% on two or more

representing 69 state and advisory member organizations

**96%**

of survey participants reported webinars and forums to be valuable

700 unique individuals participating across 15 educational webinars and forums

**98%**

of RRU Conference attendees reported all sessions to be valuable

90% reported the Conference to be very informative and engaging



# NERC Conferences



**Spring 2024 – King of Prussia, PA**

**120 Attendees | 27 Speakers | 16 Sponsors**

**Fall 2024 – Syracuse, NY**

**190 Attendees | 64 Speakers | 21 Sponsors**

**Fall 2025 – Boston, MA**

**197 Attendees | 42 Speakers | 24 Sponsors**

“NERC brings together experts, policy makers, and municipal leaders to solve today’s problems. It gives us an invaluable platform to learn from one another and share our passion with our community.”

**Debra Darby, Manager, Organics Sustainability Solutions, Tetra Tech**

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