

# 2020 NV Waste Management Board Policy Resources

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The Northern Virginia Waste Management Board works diligently to develop policy statements and supporting fact sheets that help define and explain the changes needed to improve the ways we handle municipal solid waste and recycling. Sometimes, the best way to illustrate what we mean is by example. With that in mind, we have gathered together additional resources and information that show how other states have taken action to make improvements through legislation, outreach and education.

## Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

- Maine's EPR Legislation Example  
[https://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills\\_129th/billtexts/HP150001.asp](https://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_129th/billtexts/HP150001.asp)
- Northeast Recycling Council <https://nerc.org/>
- Northwest Product Stewardship Council - <http://productstewardship.net/>
- As You Sow - <http://www.asyousow.org/>
- National Stewardship Action Council - <https://www.nsaction.us/>
- Upstream - <https://upstreamolutions.org/>

## Recycling Education and Outreach

- Recycling education laws  
<https://www.ncsl.org/research/environment-and-natural-resources/state-recycling-resources637224558.aspx>
- Minimum statewide recycling list, labeling, and resources example  
Connecticut: <https://www.recyclect.com/> (resources for localities, grants, labels, graphics)  
Rhode Island state recycling resources for localities  
<https://www.rirc.org/recycling-composting-disposal/what-to-recycle-in-your-bin-cart>

## End Users for Recyclable Materials in Virginia

- Opening 2021 - \$49 Million Investment for New Mixed Paper Recycling Operation in the City of Chesapeake  
<https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2020/february/headline-852696-en.html>
- Opening 2022 – \$34.2M Cascades converting old paper mill to containerboard mill using 100% recycled content in Hanover County <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2018/july/headline-827892-en.html>
- Braven Environmental investing \$31.7M investment- plastic facility and manufacturing Pyrolysis Plant in Cumberland County, VA <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2020/june/headline-857143-en.html>

