

July 25, 2002

Meeting of the Recycling Rate Subcommittee of the Recycling Markets
Development Council

The Recycling Rate Subcommittee received a summary report from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on the data submitted by localities on their recycling programs for calendar year 2001. Based on this data DEQ calculated that the statewide recycling rate for 2001 was 37.34%.

After a review of the data and of the summary information provided, the Subcommittee recommended: 1) that DEQ present its findings to the RMDC at its August 13th meeting; 2) that the RMDC/DEQ seek local government input on the issue of changing the recycling mandate; and 3) that no change to the mandate be proposed at this time by the RMDC.