

YEAR 3

(2019-2020)

APR RECYCLING DEMAND CHAMPIONS YEAR END REPORT

Consistent, reliable demand is critical for recycling to be mature, vibrant and sustainable

RECYCLING DEMAND CHAMPIONS



175.4 MILLION
POUNDS OF
POSTCONSUMER
RESINS

INCREASED
THEIR PCR
USE BY

PET

PP

LDPE

MDPE

HDPE

PS

PCR USES INCLUDE



RESULTING
IN THESE
ESTIMATED
IMPACTS

REDUCED GREENHOUSE GAS
EMISSIONS EQUIVALENT TO REMOVING
45,494 CARS FOR 1 YEAR*



JOB CREATION IN PLASTIC
RECYCLING FOR 2,000 PEOPLE**



A YEAR'S WORTH OF PLASTIC
RECYCLABLES FROM A CITY
THE SIZE OF CHICAGO, IL***
(2,695,598 POPULATION)



THE APR RECYCLING DEMAND CHAMPIONS PROGRAM SUPPORTS A
CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND STRENGTHENS DEMAND FOR RECYCLABLE PLASTICS.

Data sources:
*EPA WARM Model
**Private consultant/industry experts
***The Recycling Partnership

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