



N.C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Value Management Office

Resource Conservation Program

The purpose of the Resource Conservation Program (RCP) is to promote and manage the use of recycled and solid waste products and materials throughout the Statewide system of transportation construction and maintenance projects as required by NC [G.S. 136-28.8\(g\)](#) and [G.S.130A-309.14\(3\)](#). The NC General Assembly requires that an annual report be prepared by every department and submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) by October 1st of each year. In addition to the annual report, on behalf of the department, the Value Management Office (VMO) is required to review bid procedures and processes every year to encourage the purchase and use of recycled materials. NCDOT 2018 General Specification [104-13](#) requires that all contractors submit a report of the recycled materials used on every NCDOT project for which they contract with NCDOT for by July 1st of every year.

The Resource Conservation Program is also responsible for tracking the use of Coal Combustion Products (CCP) that are used by the department as required by [§ 130A-309.219](#). The process for approving and using Coal Combustion Products on NCDOT projects can be found here ([CCP Process](#)). If you are currently planning on using Coal Combustion Products on an NCDOT project than please consult the CCP Process guidelines listed above, and then fill out and submit the appropriate form for approval ([CCP approval Form](#)).

The recycled information for the annual report is collected from NCDOT employees, Contractors, and HiCAMS. Information can be reported on the form at this link:

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Products/Pages/Recycle.aspx>

What the Contractor Needs to Know

- Per Article 104-13 in the Standard Specification book, January 2018 edition, the quantities of reused or recycled materials either incorporated in the project or diverted from landfills and any practice that minimized environmental impacts on the project are to be reported by July 1st each year.
- The Value Management Office is always looking for new products or innovative ways to reuse, repurpose or recycle materials.

What the DOT Needs to Know

- We are utilizing HiCAMS to fully capture all of the recycling information.
- We are always looking for innovative ways to incorporate recycled materials into our projects.
- Information does not have to be entered once a year. The form allows you the opportunity to input data throughout the year for the same project.

For questions or any other inquiries regarding the Resource Conservation Program, please contact:

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The Resource Conservation Program is 1 of 7 programs that contribute to the Value Management Office's overall goals. Please contact the Value Management Office for more information about these programs at valuemanagement@ncdot.gov