



RECYCLING CERTIFICATION INSTITUTE

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The Recycling Certification Institute (RCI) addresses the growing demand for reliable and transparent reporting on recovery and recycling practices by Construction and Demolition (C&D) recycling facilities. RCI is built around the National Standard Certification of Recycling Rates (CORR) Protocol, the only third-party certification protocol for C&D recycling developed to ISO-level standards, making it the only reliable recycling rate certification program available.



Through the use of independent third-party evaluators, RCI's Certification Process:

- Provides builders, developers and LEED professionals accurate and transparent information and recycling rates, so they can have confidence in calculating the environmental performance of their construction and waste management process
- Provides a comprehensive set of protocols, guidelines, and tools for professional assessment and certification, the Institute aims to enhance transparency and instill greater confidence in the C&D recycling industry
- Fosters trust among key stakeholders—including project owners, architects, environmental groups, municipalities, and the public—ensuring that reported recycling rates are both reliable and verifiable
- Gives credible recyclers a competitive edge over non-certified facilities

IS MATERIAL FROM YOUR JOB SITES ACTUALLY BEING RECYCLED?

The recycling of C&D waste is rapidly growing, driven by initiatives such as the US Green Building Council's LEED program and state and municipal regulations aimed at increasing C&D material recovery. LEED provides a framework for green building practices, including mandatory minimum recycling rates for C&D materials. Additionally, many municipal sustainability departments now require that all C&D waste be recycled to meet set standards.

CAN YOU PROVE IT?

RCI's CORR Program is the ONLY program that provides a credible, third-party look at the true recycling rates, is the only one accepted for LEED reporting, and is written into the LEED recycling credits. It is the only program recognized by USGBC for LEED credit for using a certified recycling facility.

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