



**CLEANER**  
Leaving a smaller  
carbon footprint.



**CHEAPER**  
Stable, affordable  
tipping fees.



**EASIER**  
Productively converting  
recyclables in  
the waste stream.

Since 2013, the MRC has been working to support the development of a new advanced reuse & recycling facility in Hampden, Maine.

Coastal Resources of Maine accepts MSW and recycling from MRC members. The facility uses proprietary technology licensed by Fibertight to convert MSW to useful products through:

- recovery of recyclables from MSW; and
- conversion of organic, fibrous, and other recyclable components of MSW into clean fiber, fuel products and other high-value products and materials.

Members can maintain their existing recycling programs or choose the “**One Bin, All In**” commingled collection method to recycling and waste disposal and be confident that they are recycling more than traditional recycling methods.

## MEMBERS

**WHO ARE OUR MEMBERS:** Municipalities, refuse disposal districts, public waste disposal corporations and other public entities in central and eastern Maine. MRC helps plan and provide for management of MSW generated by households, businesses and institutions within the areas they serve.

### Strength in Numbers

The MRC pools the resources of its membership on a regional scale, providing professional management, technical, administrative services, and economic benefits to members all through a single point of contact.

### Financial and Environmental Solutions

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# MISSION

ENSURING THE  
**AFFORDABLE,**  
ENVIRONMENTALLY  
**SOUND DISPOSAL**  
**OF MSW IN THE**  
**LONG-TERM**

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# REUSE & RECYCLING

The facility recovers and upgrades materials pulled from the waste stream into high valued products.

## 1. Baled Commodities

Clean cardboard, plastic #1 & #2, steel, aluminum, and, depending on market, mixed plastics and paper.

## 2. Bio-gas

Organics are transformed through anaerobic digestion and piped directly into Bangor Natural Gas pipeline.

## 3. Cellulose Pulp

Made from envelopes, office paper, mixed paper, cardboard, and other fibrous materials, clean or otherwise.

## 4. Glass and Fines

Glass and fines are used as daily cover at landfills and/or in construction projects. For example, supplementing or instead of, crushed stone.

## 5. Plastic Fuel Briquettes

Made from films and plastic bags to fire boilers instead of using carbon fuels.



## NEW PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE

The facility was built by **Coastal Resources of Maine, LLC (Coastal)**, on land purchased by the MRC and leased to Coastal. Coastal owns and operates the facility.

Coastal obtained financing for the \$75 million facility through a combination of **private equity and tax-exempt revenue bonds issued by the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME)**. Neither the MRC nor any municipality is responsible for payment of debt service on the bonds.

Several agreements govern the relationship between Coastal, the MRC and MRC Joining Members. The Master Waste Supply and Joinder Agreements lay out the rights and responsibilities of the parties with regard to waste deliveries. Through the Site Lease, the MRC as owner and landlord has oversight regarding development, construction, testing, and operation of the facility as well as permitted uses of the site.