



As a service to the plastic recycling industry, Moore Recycling maintains several free directories for the purpose of connecting buyers and suppliers of scrap plastic — throughout the entire value chain — to increase the recovery of plastics. The directories also allow us to illustrate the number of businesses involved in plastic recycling and provide data for studies exploring the economic impact of recycling. The [Environmental Resource Education Foundation \(EREF\)](#) also recently released a report illustrating the positive impact of recycling.

Using data received from EREF (Environmental Research & Education Foundation) and the Moore Recycling database we conclude that there is a minimum of 3700 businesses involved in plastic recycling. This number includes MRFs and Non-MRF aggregators (companies that may bale or compact material, but do not process further) from EREF and Reclaimers (including manufacturers that reclaim), Intermediate Processors, Exporters and Brokers from the Moore Recycling database.

Check out Directories Managed by Moore Recycling:

[Plastic Recycling Directory](#) (Connect with buyers and suppliers of scrap plastic)

[Film Recycler Directory](#) (Connect with film recycling service providers)

[Film Drop-off Directory](#) (Find a drop off location for plastic bags, film and wraps)

[Recycled Film Products Directory](#) (Find producers of bag and film products made from recycled postconsumer plastic)