

REPUBLIC WASTE SERVICES RECYCLING OPERATION

We ship over 114,000 tons of recycled materials per year which consists of the following commodities

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Annual Tons</u>	
NEWS	18,000	Consists of 3 different Newspaper grades
CARDBOARD	63,000	Consists of 2 different Cardboard grades (Approx. 8,000 tons are pulled from waste stream)
PAPER	26,100	Consists of 10 different Paper grades
PLASTIC	2,100	Consists of 4 different Plastic grades
METAL	4,800	Consists of 2 different Metal grades

We have 4 plants, located within Marion County, which employ approximately 60 People

We have 5 balers

We have 2 guillotines to cut rolls

We operate 5 pay loaders

We operate 12 forklifts

We have 6 Radio Dispatched Semi Tractors

We have 50 Semi trailers for collection of commercial paper and OCC

We operate an office paper collection route 5 days per week

We operate a bale route 2 days per week

We are partnered with 2 developmental services to help employee approximately 40 developmentally challenged people.

Republic Services operates 2 Material Recovery Facilities (MRF'S) within Marion County. Langsdale Recycling is our commercial MRF (paper and OCC) while the Montcalm facility is our residential MRF (curbside and city drop boxes). Not only is RHS/Republic Services the largest recycler in Indianapolis, we are also the largest in Indiana.

Langsdale Recycling MRF

(these facts are included in the above numbers but are specific to Langsdale)

Property, Plant and Equipment Facts

Opened in 1982

55,000 square feet

13 Docks (1 is rail)

3 Balers

6 City Tractors (Mack)

50 Trailers

25 Employees over 2 shifts from Monday – Friday at midnight

Operations Information

We utilize a cart system to collect a majority of the material.

3 sizes of carts – 1 yard, ¾ yard and ½ yard carts

The majority of our routes are on-call and not set service

We accept material loose, in carts, gaylords, trailers or roll-off boxes

Other

In addition to processing, we also broker loads, thereby allowing us to operate throughout the entire state. We are on the internet at www.therecyclinggroup.com

Markets

We sell our material direct to mills and through brokers

Types of Materials

Will be either ground wood (browns or unbleachables) or ground wood free (whites or bleachables)

Most common of recyclable materials:

News – curbside, news blank and over issue

Corrugated – OCC, DLK and oriental

Computer paper – ground wood, laser and impact

Ledgers – white and colored

Mixed paper

The above can be pre consumer or post consumer
(Ground wood free only)

Montcalm MRF

(these facts are included in the above numbers but are specific to Montcalm)

Property, Plant and Equipment facts

Opened in 1994

75,000 square feet

4 Docks

1 Baler

2 Compactors

35 Employees over 2 shifts 7 days a week

Operations Information

We utilize 2 basic systems to collect the material

Curbside recycling (200 – 300 Marion County tons per month)

City drop boxes (600 – 800 Marion County tons per month)

We accept material in other forms as well such as loose, in carts, gaylords, trailers or roll-off boxes

Markets

We sell our material direct to mills and through brokers

Types of Materials

Most common of recyclable materials:

Newspaper

#1 and #2 plastics

Aluminum

Steel