

# Minnesota and Reuse



**Minnesota Pollution  
Control Agency**

Background  
on  
Minnesota



# Past Programs





# Shifting the Focus





# Economic Activity Associated with Minnesota's Reuse Sector

<b>Job category</b>	<b>2015 Employment</b>
Direct jobs	45,500
Indirect jobs	11,400
Induced jobs	20,900
Total direct, indirect and induced	77,800
<b>Economic output</b>	<b>Dollars</b>
Wages and salary	\$2.86 billion
Tax revenue	\$673 million
Value-added activity	\$6.97 billion
Total economic output associated with Minnesota's reuse, repair and rental sector (sales)	\$10.26 billion

# Creating a Network



# Establishing Measurement



## Furniture - Office

Member: REUSE PROGRAM

Year: 2013

Cycle: ANNUAL

### Office Furniture

		WEIGHT (LBS)	
	<b>Bin - Over desk top - mountable (Overhead Bin)</b>		
	Bookcase (metal 4 shelves)		
1	Bookcase (metal)		<input type="checkbox"/> Remove
	Bookcase (wood)		
	Chair - Upholstered Guest Chair (wood or metal)		
2	Chair - Club		<input type="checkbox"/> Remove
	Chair - Stackable Guest Chair (plastic)		
	Chair -Task (with armrests)		
3	Chair w/5 casters		<input type="checkbox"/> Remove
	Credenza		
	Credenza (wall mount)		
4	Cubicle (workstation w/ panels)		<input type="checkbox"/> Remove
	Cubicle Dividers (4x6 panel)		
	Desk (metal)		
	Desk (wood and/or laminate)		
	Desk with Return		
	Desktop (wood)		
	Display Case (wood and Plexyglass) Lrg		
	Display Case (tabletop version)		
	Drafting Table		
	File Cabinet - Lateral 2 drawer (metal)		
	File Cabinet - Lateral 3 drawer (metal)		
	File Cabinet - Lateral 5 drawer (metal)		
	File Cabinet - Vertical 8 drawer (metal)		
	File Cabinet - Vertical 5 drawer (metal)		
	File Cabinet - Vertical 4 drawer (metal)		
	File Cabinet - Vertical 3 drawer (metal)		
	File Cabinet - Vertical 2 drawer (metal)		
	File Cabinet - Vertical 3 draw (wood)		
	Flat File, no base (metal)		



Equivalent CO2 Emissions Avoided by Purchasing \$ Amounts of Reused Items:				low range	high range
Sub-department	Quantity	Sales	New Retail Value	kg equivalent CO2 emissions avoided using <u>sales</u> value	kg eq CO2 avoided using <u>new retail</u> value
Men's tops	66,981	\$278,026.65	\$925,828.74	62,435	207,910
Men's bottoms	29,305	\$154,499.55	\$514,483.50	34,695	115,535
Men's blazers/suits	3,567	\$32,399.21	\$107,889.37	7,276	24,228
Men's sportswear	25,239	\$99,566.54	\$331,556.58	22,359	74,456
Men's sleep/uniform	3,626	\$9,575.21	\$31,885.45	2,150	7,160
Men's outerwear	7,606	\$82,028.81	\$273,155.94	18,421	61,342
Sub-department	Quantity	Sales value	New Retail Value	kg eq CO2 emissions avoided using <u>sales</u> value	kg eq CO2 avoided using <u>new retail</u> value
Kid's clothing	169,024	\$436,517.13	\$1,453,602.04	98,491	327,974
accessories jewelry	65,170	\$233,735.05	\$778,337.72	65,016	216,503
accessories shoes	81,850	\$569,363.51	\$1,895,980.49	148,851	495,673
accessories purses/wallet	44,033	\$213,470.84	\$710,857.90	71,822	239,166
accessories winter	21,846	\$59,769.98	\$199,034.03	13,486	44,908
accessories non-tax	80,632	\$172,769.88	\$575,323.70	38,982	129,810
accessories taxable	25,677	\$47,580.16	\$158,441.93	10,735	35,749
accessories kids	2,463	\$6,245.03	\$20,795.95	1,409	4,692

# Reuse Directory



## ReUSE: Upcycle Your Life

Support sustainable living and reduce waste. The ReUSE Minnesota business community connects you to local, thrifty and eco-friendly goods and services.

Let us help you find what you're looking for.

What do you want to do?

I want to...



What are you searching for?

Where are you looking?

Address, city, zip code

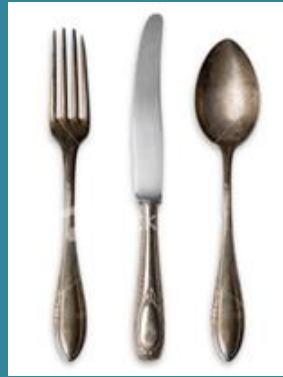
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# Grants



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“Use it up, wear it out, make it do,  
or do without.”