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INTRODUCTION

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OVERVIEW

General Information

- 353 RESOURCE RECOVERY AND SOURCE REDUCTION: SECOND REPORT TO CONGRESS.
 Environmental Protection Agency, March 1974. 112 p.
 Presents findings from EPA studies about resource recovery and source reduction.
- 448 RESOURCE RECOVERY AND WASTE REDUCTION: THIRD REPORT TO CONGRESS.

 Environmental Protection Agency, 1975. 96 p.

 Examines policy issues, reviews technological progress,
 summarizes city and State activities, and reviews EPA
 studies and investigations for 1974.

- RESOURCE RECOVERY AND WASTE REDUCTION: FOURTH REPORT TO CONGRESS. Environmental Protection Agency, 1977. 142 p.

 Examines policy issues, updates solid waste generation and recycle estimates, reviews technological developments, and summarizes city, State and Federal Government activities in R&D, Guidelines and implementation of resource recovery and waste reduction programs during 1975-76.
- 344 RECYCLING AND THE CONSUMER. Environmental Protection Agency, 1974. 12 p.

 An introduction to recycling and source reduction and what the individual can do to promote them.
- 378 ENERGY CONSERVATION THROUGH IMPROVED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.
 Lowe, R.A., Appendices by M. Loube and F. A. Smith, April
 1974. 39 p. ERRATA SHEET. 1976. 4 p.
 Summarizes the potential energy conservation benefits from
 source reduction, energy recovery, materials recycling,
 and improved solid waste collection. Summarizes energy
 recovery technologies and energy recovery activities in U.S.
 communities.
- 390 DECISION-MAKER'S GUIDE IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. Environmental Protection Agency, 1976. 158 p.

 A series of two- to five-page discussions of approximately thirty solid waste management topics including resource recovery, separate collection, and waste reduction.
- 393 STATE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES. July 1977. 7 p. List of above, updated periodically.
- 403 RECYCLING AND THE CONSUMER. Environmental Protection Agency, 1974. 2 p.

 Two-sided sheet with information about recycling as well as illustrations of five recyclable materials which can be made into a mobile.
- 432 NATIONWIDE SURVEY OF WASTE REDUCTION AND RESOURCE RECOVERY ACTIVITIES.

 McEwen, L.B. 1977. 78 p.

 A summary of progress in resource recovery projects
 throughout the United States. Updated periodically.
- 443 COMPARATIVE ESTIMATES OF POST-CONSUMER SOLID WASTE. Smith, Frank A. 1975. 18 p.

 Presents a comparison of the quantity and composition of municipal solid waste.

- 445 A SOLID WASTE ESTIMATION PROCEDURE: MATERIAL FLOWS APPROACH.
 Smith, Fred L. 1975. 56 p.
 Presents estimates of household and commercial solid waste generation.
- 482 RESOURCE RECOVERY PLANT COST ESTIMATES: A COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF FOUR RECENT DRY-SHREDDING DESIGNS. Smith, Frank A. October 1975. 20 p.
 A standardized evaluation of cost estimates for four dry-shredding facilities.
- THE QUANTITY AND COMPOSITION OF POST-CONSUMER SOLID WASTE: MATERIAL FLOW ESTIMATES FOR 1973 and BASELINE FUTURE PROJECTIONS.

 Smith, Frank A.. Reprinted from Waste Age, March 1976. 5 p. Presents EPA's estimates of household and commercial waste generation and recycling for 1973, both in terms of material composition and product sources.
- 501 RESOURCE RECOVERY: THE INDUSTRY AND ITS CAPACITY. Hopper, R. 1976. 92 p.

 A survey of the resource recovery industry and its ability to meet the rising demand for resource recovery processing equipment. (See also #539 below)
- 505 WASTE REDUCTION AND RESOURCE RECOVERY: THERE IS ROOM FOR BOTH.
 Humber, N. Reprinted from Waste Age, November 1975.
 Defines terms and explains how resource recovery, source separation and waste reduction can work together.
- THE RESOURCE RECOVERY INDUSTRY. Hopper, R. and C. Ganotis.
 Reprinted from <u>Environmental Science & Technology</u>, May 1976.
 Presents a profile of the resource recovery industry and its projections for the future. This journal article is a summary of #501 above.
- 560 EPA AND MUNICIPAL RESOURCE RECOVERY. Meyers, S. Reprinted from NCRR Bulletin, Summer 1976.

 Review of EPA's role in relation to municipal resource recovery.
- 570 A REVIEW OF ENERGY RECOVERY TECHNOLOGIES. Levy, S.J. and S.A. Lingle Reprinted from <u>Waste Age</u>, November 1976.

 Current status of development of energy recovery from solid waste.
- 601 RECYCLING. Chapter 8 from <u>Government and the Nation's Resources</u>:

 <u>Report of the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages</u>.

 December 1976. 155-172 p.

 The findings of the NCSS on recycling policies.
- 620 RESOURCE RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATIONS, A STATUS REPORT. Levy, S.J. and L.B. McEwen. Reprinted from Resource Recovery and Energy Review, January -- February 1977.

 A summary of the implementation of resource recovery by communities in the U.S.

- THE IMPACT OF SOURCE SEPARATION AND WASTE REDUCTION ON THE ECONOMICS OF RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITIES. Skinner, J.H. Reprint from Resource Recovery & Energy Review, March/April 1977. 5 p.

 Discusses how the economics of resource recovery facilities would be affected by the source separation of recyclable materials and by waste reduction activities.
- 690 RESOURCE RECOVERY; RECOVERING WASTES. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Reprinted from EPA Journal, February 1978. 2 p. Brief status report on eight EPA demonstration projects in the field of resource recovery from municipal solid waste.
- 697 CITIZENS IN ACTION; SOLID WASTE PROJECT. Environmental Action Foundation. <u>Garbage Guide</u>, No. 1, 1978. 4 p. Discusses citizen involvement in solid waste matters and the Public Participation Guidelines.
 - BASELINE FORECASTS OF RESOURCE RECOVERY. Midwest Research Institute. March 1975. 376 p. Distributed by the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, Va. 22151. Publication No. PB-245 924. Forecasts to 1990 the quantity of waste generation, the recovery of resources and specific materials from municipal solid waste, the total recoverable quantity of seven specific materials and sources of generation for residential, commercial, and industrial wastes.
 - GOVERNMENT AND THE NATION'S RESOURCES, REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON SUPPLIES AND SHORTAGES. December 1976. Distributed by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. No. 052-003-00271-0. \$2.20/copy. The findings of the NCSS on the range of materials policy issues particularly those relating to shortages and scarcities.
 - ENERGY IN SOLID WASTE: A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO SAVING. Citizens
 Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality, 1975. 38 p.
 Distributed by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S.
 Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
 No. 4000-00319. \$1.25/copy, 25% discount on orders of 100 or more.
 Discusses ways citizens can reduce waste generation and facilitate the recovery, recycling and reuse of resources in solid waste.

Planning for Resource Recovery

- RESOURCE RECOVERY PLANT IMPLEMENTATION: GUIDES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS.

 A series of 8 publications covering all aspects of the planning and procurement process for resource recovery. They are:
 - 533 PLANNING AND OVERVIEW. Lowe, R.A. and A. Shilepsky. 1976. 34 p.
 Discusses three major steps--study, selection, and procurement--leading to implementation of resource recovery with emphasis on significant issues and problems.
 - 550 TECHNOLOGIES. Levy, S.J. and H.G. Rigo. 1976. 81 p. A review of various technologies available to recover energy and resources from municipal solid waste.
 - 496 RISKS AND CONTRACTS. Randol, R. 1976. 52 p. Examines risks in resource recovery and possible risk allocations. Case studies of contractual arrangements in Milwaukee, Nashville, and Bridgeport.
 - 499 MARKETS. Garbe, Y. and S.J. Levy. 1976. 47 p. Discusses the markets for energy and material products recovered from municipal solid waste.
 - 493 ACCOUNTING FORMAT. Sussman, D. 1976. 17 p.
 Presents a standardized accounting procedure for resource recovery facilities.
 - 471 FINANCING. Randol, R. 1975. 20 p.
 Discusses alternatives for financing resource recovery facilities.
 - PROCUREMENT. Shilepsky, A. 1976. 66 p. Discusses the process of preparing a Request for Proposal and evaluating the responses.
 - 470 FURTHER ASSISTANCE. Hawkins, D. 1975. 29 p. Provides sources for information on resource recovery.
- ANALYSIS ESSENTIAL. Humber, N. <u>In</u> Solid Waste Management Today . . . Bringing About Municipal Change.

 Reprinted from <u>Nation's Cities</u>, April 1975.

 Discusses major considerations which must be studied before undertaking resource recovery--technology, markets, procurement, intergovernmental relations, financing.

- 505 WASTE REDUCTION AND RESOURCE RECOVERY: THERE IS ROOM FOR BOTH.
 Humber, N. Reprinted from Waste Age, November 1975.
 (See Overview -- General Information for description.)
- 552 RESOURCE RECOVERY RFP AND CONTRACT SUMMARIES. Hawkins, D. 1976.
 54 p.
 Summaries of 12 requests for proposals (RFP's), 5 contracts and a letter of intent issued by cities, counties and States for resource recovery projects.
- 567 RESOURCE RECOVERY PLANNING: AN OVERVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS. National League of Cities. 1976. 21 p. A brief discussion of issues to assist local officials in preparing and mobilizing the investigation of local resource recovery opportunities. This is a short version of #533 above.
- 604 CAREFUL MANAGEMENT: KEY TO RESOURCE RECOVERY. Lowe, R. A. and E. Sano. Reprint from <u>State and County Administrator</u>, September -- October 1976, 2 p.
 Discusses advance planning and strong supervision for municipal-scale resource recovery projects.
- 606 LEGAL: HOW COMMUNITIES CAN OVERCOME (LEGAL) OBSTACLES TO RESOURCE RECOVERY PROJECTS. Hopper, R. Reprint from Solid Waste Management-Refuse Removal Journal, January 1977. 2 p. An article describing legal prerequisites for various procurement strategies.

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

- 171 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976, PUBLIC LAW 94-580, 94th Congress, S. 2150 -- October 21, 1976. 47 p.

 Act provides technical and financial assistance for the development of management plans and facilities for the recovery of energy and other resources from discarded materials. The Act also provides for the safe disposal of discarded materials, and to regulate the management of hazardous waste.
- 563 THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976; A brief look at Public Law 94-580. 1977. 3 p.
 A summary of RCRA, #171 above, in pamphlet form.
- 564 THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976; A summary of Public Law 94-580. 1976. 8 p. Summary of RCRA, #171 above.

- EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS -- THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976. Meyers, S. Presented at 5th National Congress on Waste Management Technology and Resource and Energy Recovery, Dallas, December 1976. 13 p.

 Speech describing background and provisions of RCRA.
- 576 THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976 (PUBLIC LAW 94-580); ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION. February 1977. 10 p. Discusses issues of RCRA, #171 above.
- RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976; INTENT TO DEVELOP RULEMAKING. Federal Register, 40 CFR, Ch. 1, February 17, 1977. 1 p.

 Agency contact point and advice for development of these rulemakings and reports.
- 580 THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976 (PUBLIC LAW 94-580); PROVISIONS FOR DISCUSSION. February 1977. 17 p. Describes provisions of RCRA for use in making presentations.
- 607 THE RCRA AND STATE GOVERNMENT. Hickman, H. L. Reprinted from Waste Age, January 1977. 2 p.

 Discusses those provisions of RCRA most directly related to developing State solid waste management programs.
- IDENTIFICATION OF REGIONS AND AGENCIES FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT;
 INTERIM GUIDELINES. Federal Register, Title 40, Ch.l, Part
 255. May 16, 1977. 5 p.
 Presents criteria and procedures to assist State and local
 governments in identifying regions and agencies for developing
 and implementing a State solid waste management plan.
- THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976: HOW WILL IT IMPACT ON RESOURCE RECOVERY AND CONSERVATION? Humber, N., and S. Lingle. Reprint from Waste Age, April 1977. Discusses provisions and issues of RCRA.
- IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976; INTERIM REGULATIONS. Federal Register, Title 40, Ch. 1, Parts 30, 35, 40, 45. October 20, 1977. 9 p.

 Amendments to above Parts of the current EPA regulations governing grants and other Federal assistance promulgated in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by RCRA of 1976.
- 663 EPA ACTIVITIES UNDER THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976; ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS, FISCAL YEAR 1977. Office of Solid Waste, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1978. 80 p.

 First annual report on EPA activities under RCRA summarizing in detail the programs for Fiscal Year 1977. Outlines solid waste problems, program objectives, legislative considerations, and plans for Fiscal Year 1978.

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- SOURCE REDUCTION FACT SHEET.

 Periodic publication presenting innovative approaches to waste reduction.
- 416 RED OWL STORES. Environmental Protection Agency. 1975.
 Reuse of grocery containers.
- 447 INTERNATIONAL PAPER AND WELLS DAIRY. Environmental Protection Agency. 1975.

 Redesigned milk carton to conserve paper fiber and energy in production.
- 353 RESOURCE RECOVERY AND SOURCE REDUCTION: SECOND REPORT TO CONGRESS.

 Environmental Protection Agency. March 1974. 112 p.

 (See Overview for description)
- 448 RESOURCE RECOVERY AND WASTE REDUCTION: THIRD REPORT TO CONGRESS.

 Environmental Protection Agency. 1975. 96 p.

 (See Overview for description)
- 600 RESOURCE RECOVERY AND WASTE REDUCTION: FOURTH REPORT TO CONGRESS.

 Environmental Protection Agency. 1977. 142 p.

 (See Overview for description)
- 456 REDUCE. League of Women Voters Educational Fund Publication.
 1975. 47 p.
 Highlights targets for waste reduction, possible approaches, expected impacts and activity by industry, legislatures, EPA, and the public.
- 460 WIN THE WAR ON WASTE. Train, Russel. Presented at the Third National Congress on Waste Management Technology and Resource Recovery, November 14, 1974. 15 p.
 Presents EPA policy on solid waste management and waste reduction. Advocates industry initiatives in reducing waste generation.
- 461 PROCEEDINGS: 1975 CONFERENCE ON WASTE REDUCTION.

 Environmental Protection Agency. 1975. 152 p.

 Transcripts of speeches, questions and answers on government, industry, labor and public perspectives on waste reduction, technical options for reducing product waste and beverage container legislation.

- 500 REDUCE THE INCENTIVE TO WASTE. Skinner, J.H. Presented at the 80th National Meeting, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Boston, September 8, 1975. 9 p.

 Discusses the need for waste reduction and the Federal role in waste reduction.
- 601 RECYCLING. Chapter 8 from Government and the Nation's Resources,
 Report of the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages.
 December 1976.
 (See Overview -- General for description)
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 (See Overview -- General Information for description)
 - STOPPING WASTE BEFORE IT STARTS. Peterson, C. Reprinted from Technology Review, February 1977. 1 p. Distributed by the Resource Recovery Division (WH-563), Office of Solid Waste, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460. Addresses waste reduction issues.

Packaging

- 364 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, RESIDUAL MANAGEMENT, AND RESOURCES.
 Darnay, A.J. March 1974.
 Information on packaging waste reduction.
- 437 AN EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS AND COSTS OF REGULATORY AND FISCAL POLICY INSTRUMENTS ON PRODUCT PACKAGING. Bingham, J.H. et al. 1974, 301 p.

 Evaluates regulations which would require use of recycled materials in packaging and several types of taxes on packaging.
- PACKAGING SOURCE REDUCTION: CAN INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT COOPERATE?
 Claussen, E.L. Presented at the Packaging Institute Annual
 Forum, October 1974. 17 p.
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 - AN EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT OF DISCRIMINATORY TAXATION ON THE USE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY RAW MATERIALS. Booz-Allen and Hamilton, Inc. Distributed by the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, Va. 22151. Publication No. PB-240 988. Describes and quantifies the value of current Federal tax policy as it relates to competition between virgin and secondary materials.

Beverage Containers

- 405 RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROFILE ANALYSIS OF NINE BEVERAGE CONTAINER ALTERNATIVES. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1974. 178 p.

 Analyzes seven different impact categories for each manufacturing and transportation step in the life of a beverage container.
- 459 STATEMENT BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE. Quarles, J., Jr. May 7, 1974.
 14 p.
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- 462 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON RETURNABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS FOR BEER AND SOFT DRINKS. Environmental Protection Agency, June 1975. 9 p.
 Gives answers to frequently asked questions on deposit legislation and its impacts.
- 463 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT-GUIDELINES FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS.

 Federal Register, September 20, 1976. (40 CFR Part 244).

 Guidelines for implementing a deposit system on beverage containers sold on Federal facilities.
- 487 BEVERAGE CONTAINERS: THE VERMONT EXPERIENCE. Loube, M. 1975. 16 p.
 Analyzes the impact of the Vermont beverage container legislation.
- PRICE SURVEY OF BEVERAGES IN REFILLABLE AND NONREFILLABLE CONTAINERS. Peterson, C. October 1976. 33 p.

 Summary of price comparison survey of beverages in refillable and nonrefillable containers.
- 532a YOSEMITE TEST OF BEVERAGE CONTAINER NEWS RELEASE.

 July 1976. 1 p.

 News release stating progress on test implementation of beverage guidelines on a Federal facility.
- 572 UNTRASHING YOSEMITE PARK. Pierce, C. Reprinted from <u>EPA Journal</u>, October 1976.

 Review of the Yosemite National Park's experience with returnable beverage containers.
- 690 RESOURCE RECOVERY; REFUND AT FT. KNOX. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Reprinted from <u>EPA Journal</u>, February 1978. 1 p. Discusses beverage container recycling at Ft. Knox and 9 other Defense Department bases.

- TESTIMONY BEFORE THE MARYLAND GOVERNOR'S BEVERAGE TASK FORCE.
 Butler, H.P. April 27, 1977. Distributed by the Resource Recovery Division (WH-563), Office of Solid Waste, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460. Testimony presents data on returnable beverage container systems.
- YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOSIT EXPERIMENT; FINAL REPORT. Research Triangle Institute. 1977. 43 p. Distributed by the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, Va. 22151. Publication No. PB-270 266. Reviews and analyzes the operational and economic aspects of a returnable beverage container system at a Federal facility.

Resource Conservation Committee

- IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.
 Resource Conservation Committee. April 1977. 89 p.
 First report to the President and Congress mandated by the
 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (see #171,
 Overview -- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) presenting
 the framework for the Committee's activities for 18 months.
- 654 TRANSCRIPT; PUBLIC MEETING OF THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE ON BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOSIT LEGISLATION, WASHINGTON, D.C., OCTOBER 19, 1977. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1978. Transcript of proceedings of the above meeting including written statements of speakers and additional statements for the Record.
- TRANSCRIPT; PUBLIC MEETING OF THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE PRODUCT CHARGE ISSUE, WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER 17, 1977. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1978. 430 p.

 Transcript of proceedings of the above meeting. Written statements of speakers are included.
- TRANSCRIPT; PUBLIC MEETING OF THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE PRODUCT CHARGE ISSUE, PORTLAND, OREGON, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. 290 p.

 Transcript of proceedings of the above meeting. Written statements of speakers are included.
- 672 TRANSCRIPT; PUBLIC MEETING OF THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE PRODUCT CHARGE ISSUE, CINCINNATI, OHIO, NOVEMBER 18, 1977. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1978. 53 p.

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- COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND STAFF PAPERS ON NATIONAL BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOSITS OF THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE. Resource Conservation Committee, January 1978. 105 p. Distributed by the Resource Recovery Division (WH-563), Office of Solid Waste, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460. Second report to the President and Congress mandated by RCRA describes the Committees activities for 6 months and presents the committee's first substantive findings and recommendations.
- STATEMENT OF HONORABLE BARBARA BLUM, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, BEFORE THE CONSUMER SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION. January 25, 1978. Distributed by Resource Recovery Division (WH-563), Office of Solid Waste, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460. Testimony on National beverage container deposit legislation. Contains Resource Conservation Committee findings on beverage container deposits.
- STATUS REPORT ON SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGE ANALYSIS. Resource Conservation Committee, July 1978. 160 p. Distributed by the Resource Recovery Division (WH-563), Office of Solid Waste, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460. Third report to the President and Congress mandated by RCRA, describes Committee's activities since second report. Contains preliminary staff papers on solid waste disposal charges and a discussion of the status of pending Committee activities.

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- 438 RECYCLED MATERIALS MARKETS: FEBRUARY 1975 -- A SUMMARY.
 Lingle, S.A. April 1975. 8 p.
 Provides a brief review of the market demand for materials recovered from municipal solid waste. Reviews market conditions during 1973-1974 period and describes factors underlying longer term trends in recycled materials markets.
- 458 ANAEROBIC DIGESTION OF SOLID WASTE AND SEWAGE SLUDGE TO METHANE. Hitte, S.J. 1975. 13 p.
 A discussion of the biological conversion of solid waste to methane. Discusses markets, current research, benefits, economics, and environmental impacts.
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 A regulation that requires Federal agencies that are involved with solid waste disposal activities to establish or utilize resource recovery facilities to dispose of the waste and recover the material and energy contained in the waste.
- 499 RESOURCE RECOVERY PLANT IMPLEMENTATION: GUIDE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS-MARKETS. Garbe, Y., and S.J. Levy. 1976. 74 p. (See Overview -- Planning for description)
- 518 MARKET LOCATIONS FOR RECOVERED MATERIALS. Howard, S. 1976. 88 p. Contains lists of actual or potential users of recycled paper, steel, glass, and aluminum. Certain key data is presented when available for each facility, including whether they use recycled materials and their yearly capacity.
- 528 DEMONSTRATING RESOURCE RECOVERY. EPA (Staff). Reprinted from Waste Age, June 1976.

 A summary of EPA's resource recovery demonstration projects. Discusses problems encountered and gives current status.
- 550 RESOURCE RECOVERY PLANT IMPLEMENTATION: GUIDE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS-TECHNOLOGIES. Levy, S.J. and H.G. Rigo. 1976. 81 p. (See Overview -- Planning for description)

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- 620 RESOURCE RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATIONS, A STATUS REPORT. Levy, S.J. and L. McEwen. Reprinted from Resource Recovery and Energy Review, January -- February 1977.

 (See Overview -- General Information for description.)
- A NEW ENGLAND RECYCLING DIRECTORY. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I. 1977. 49 p.
 Discusses aspects to consider in implementing a recycling program. Lists N.E. solid waste management programs, communities with recycling programs, and N.E. markets for purchasing these products.
- 690 RESOURCE RECOVERY; RECOVERING WASTES. U.S. Environmental
 Protection Agency. Reprinted from EPA Journal, February 1978.
 2 p.
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Source Separation and Paper Recycling

- 343 THE NATIONAL BUYERS GUIDE TO RECYCLED PAPER. Environmental Educators, Inc. October 1973. 208 p.
 Directory of paper companies and their distributors who manufacture products containing recycled paper. Products and recycled contents are listed.
- 381 SEPARATING PAPER AT THE WASTE SOURCE. Lingle, S.A. April 1974.
 16 p.
 Discussion of techniques for separate collection of newspaper,
 corrugated, and office wastepaper, as well as associated
 market, environmental and conservation issues.
- 397 TRENDS IN WASTEPAPER EXPORTS AND THEIR EFFECTS ON DOMESTIC MARKETS.
 Smith, F.L., Jr. 1974. 17 p.
 An economic evaluation of the impact of wastepaper exports on domestic paper markets.
- 400 A NEW LOOK AT THE ECONOMICS OF SEPARATE REFUSE COLLECTION.

 SCS Engineers and EPA staff. Reprinted from Waste Age,
 May/June 1974.

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- 420 PAPER RECYCLING IN THE UNITED STATES. Lingle, S.A. Reprinted from <u>Waste Age</u>, Nov. 1974. 4 p.

 An overview of the wastepaper market in the United States, covering supply, demand and price.
- 446 WHAT YOU CAN DO TO RECYCLE MORE PAPER. Environmental Protection Agency. 1975. 12 p.

 Guide for citizens interested in ways to recycle paper.
- 465 PAPER RECYCLING 1973: A DRAMATIC YEAR IN PERSPECTIVE. Lingle, S.A.

 In Fiber Conservation and Utilization: Proceedings; Pulp and
 Paper Seminar, Chicago, May 1974. Reprinted, San Francisco,
 Miller Freeman Publications, Inc., 1975. 11 p.
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 Hansen, P. 1975. 26 p.
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- 510 DEMONSTRATION MULTI-MATERIAL SOURCE SEPARATION IN SOMERVILLE AND MARBLEHEAD, MASSACHUSETTS. Hansen, P. and Resource Planning Associates. Reprinted from <u>Waste Age</u>, Feb. 1976. Describes two demonstration projects, funded in part by EPA, where source separated materials are collected for recycling.
- 511 WASTEPAPER RECYCLING: REVIEW OF RECENT MARKET DEMAND AND SUPPLY.

 Smith, Fred. Reprinted from <u>Pulp & Paper</u>, Sept. 1975.

 Discusses the causes and patterns of unstable U.S. wastepaper market during 1973 to 1975; foresees little to prevent future fluctuations.
- 551 SOURCE SEPARATION: THE COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAM. Resource Planning Associates. 1976. 81 p.

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- 553 RESIDENTIAL PAPER RECOVERY: A COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM.

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- 571 OFFICE PAPER RECOVERY: AN IMPLEMENTATION MANUAL. SCS Engineers. 1977. 53 p. Describes how to implement high-grade paper recovery programs.
- 575 RESOURCE RECOVERY THROUGH MULTI-MATERIAL SOURCE SEPARATION.

 Hansen, P. Reprinted from <u>Waste Age</u>, October 1976.

 Review of Somerville and Marblehead, Mass., source separation demonstrations.
- PROGRAM. Environmental Protection Agency, 1977. 4 p.
 Pamphlet describing the Government's high-grade office-paper recycling program, the "Use It Again, Sam" plan.
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