

**VINYL ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CENTER**  
**JULY 1993**  
**REPORT OF INQUIRIES**

The following is a summary of the activities of the Vinyl Environmental Resource Center's hotline for the month of June 1993, with calls classified as they are stored in the VERCE database.

**Scrap vinyl sources:** 33 total calls

**Miscellaneous:** (includes manufacturers neither producing vinyl scrap nor using vinyl scrap, sales representatives and citizens) 27 total calls

**Municipalities:** 14 total calls

**Consultants:** (includes engineering firms, researchers, law firms, public relations firms and advertising agencies): 11 total calls

**Recyclers:** 9 total calls

**Federal/State Agencies:** 8 total calls

**Packagers/Retailers:** 7 total calls

**Media:** 6 total calls

**VI Members:** 3 total calls

**Scrap Vinyl Users:** 2 total calls

**Brokers:** 2 total calls

**Non-profit Organizations:** 2 total calls

**National/State Associations:** 2 total calls

**Waste Handling Co.:** 1 total call

**Environmental Groups:** 1 total call

**Sister Organizations:** 1 total call

**TOTALS**

**Total hotline calls:** 130\*

- 155 requests for the *Directory of Companies Manufacturing Products From Recycled Vinyl* (includes 51 requests from *Plastics News'* and *Public Works'* reader service cards and bulk requests)
- 72 requests for the *Directory of Companies Involved in the Recycling of Vinyl (PVC) Plastics*
- 44 requests for recycler contacts not listed in the recyclers directory (database search)
- 29 requests for the VI environmental fact kit (rebuttal to Greenpeace's "PVC: Toxic Waste in Disguise")
- 19 miscellaneous information requests (includes requests for background papers and studies, grant and loan information, environmental marketing information and recycled products manufacturers)
- 19 requests for the Vinyl Plastics and Solid Waste Fact Kit
- 9 requests for "A World of Packaging Solutions" brochure
- 4 requests for RFP information and becoming partners in promoting the use of recycled vinyl in new products
- 4 requests for technical information (includes incineration, separation technology, fire performance, etc.)

\* Total information requests outnumber total calls because of multiple requests from single callers.

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