

VINYL ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CENTER

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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: 51 total calls
 Miscellaneous: (includes manufacturers neither producing vinyl scrap nor using vinyl scrap, sales representatives and citizens) 25 total calls
 Consultants: (includes engineering firms, researchers, law firms, public relations firms and advertising agencies): 18 total calls
Federal/State Agencies: 15 total calls
 Recyclers: 11 total calls
Scrap Vinyl Users: 11 total calls
 Municipalities: 8 total calls
 VI Members: 6 total calls
Packagers/Retailers: 4 total calls
 Brokers: 4 total calls
 Media: 3 total calls
Waste Handling Co.: 2 total calls
Non-profit Organizations: 1 total call

Total hotline calls: 164*

- 161 requests for the *Directory of Companies Manufacturing Products From Recycled Vinyl* (includes 3 requests from *Plastics News'* and *Public Works'* reader service cards and bulk requests)
- 34 requests for the *Directory of Companies Involved in the Recycling of Vinyl (PVC) Plastics*
- 31 requests for recycler contacts not listed in the recyclers directory (database search)
- 27 miscellaneous information requests (includes requests for background papers and studies, grant and loan information, environmental marketing information and recycled products manufacturers)
- 26 requests for the VI environmental fact kit (rebuttal to Greenpeace's "PVC: Toxic Waste in Disguise")
- 21 requests for the Vinyl Plastics and Solid Waste Fact Kit
- 17 requests for RFP information and becoming partners in promoting the use of recycled vinyl in new products
- 16 requests for "A World of Packaging Solutions" brochure
- 4 requests for technical information (includes incineration, separation technology, fire performance, etc.)
- 2 request to be added to *Environmental Briefs* mailing list
- 2 request for "Vinyl the Versatile Plastic: Packaging Applications" video
- 1 request for Vinyl the Versatile Plastic: Issues & Answers" video

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