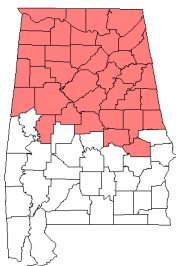


About WRATT

Under a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), the Waste Reduction and Technology Transfer (WRATT) Foundation has established a free Internet-accessible regional waste and surplus materials exchange serving the ARC counties of North Alabama and the surrounding area.



The WRATT Foundation is a non-profit corporation which provides free*, confidential, voluntary, and non-regulatory technical services in the areas of waste reduction, pollution prevention, and energy conservation, to businesses, industries, and public or private institutions. Foundation services include on-site technical assessments, seminars, workshops and other public education activities designed to help clients reduce operating costs, waste, pollution, and energy use.

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Waste & Materials Exchange

- **Reducing Waste Disposal Costs**
 - **Finding useful resources at reasonable prices**
 - **Extending Landfill Life**
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Everybody wins with The WasteTrade Waste & Materials Exchange!

Did you ever wish that there was an easy way to get rid of surplus equipment, supplies, or waste materials? Or better yet, trade them for something you really needed? Or, maybe you need something, but budgets are tight.

Well, it can be as simple as contacting the WRATT Foundation, and listing your items or materials with the free **WasteTrade Waste & Materials Exchange**.

How Does the Waste Trade Exchange Work?

The **WasteTrade Waste Materials Exchange** matches organizations having unneeded, usable materials with companies or organizations that have a need for these materials. This is done by publishing lists on the Internet of both available and wanted materials or wastes. Listings describe the material, indicate the quantity available or wanted, and provide an indication of the geographic location. Names of the suppliers of the materials are not provided in the listings. There is **no charge** for participation in the exchange.

Trash to Treasure

The **WasteTrade Waste and Materials Exchange** promotes the reuse or recycling of waste or surplus materials. The exchange is set up as internet-based network that serves as a clearinghouse for available byproducts, virgin products, unwanted raw materials, surplus supplies or equipment, and other forms of unneeded materials. You may also list materials you wish to acquire.

What Type of Materials Can Be Exchanged?

Almost any type of reusable or recyclable material can be exchanged. For instance:

- ◆ Old office or plant equipment
- ◆ Surplus supplies
- ◆ Old furniture
- ◆ Surplus or obsolete raw materials
- ◆ Construction or demolition materials
- ◆ By-products or scraps
- ◆ Off-spec products
- ◆ Unneeded packaging or shipping containers
- ◆ Surplus inventory
- ◆ Used or surplus machine parts

Who Should Use This Service?

Almost any type of organization can profitably use a materials exchange: businesses, service and manufacturing industries, government facilities, public and private institutions such as schools, hospitals, churches, and non-profit corporations. If you:

- have surplus products/raw materials.
- want to minimize waste disposal costs.
- have wastes that might be used in another business's processes.
- are interested in reducing raw materials costs by using "cast-off", but still useful materials as production inputs.
- are looking for cost-effective disposal routes for surplus supplies, obsolete equipment, or construction/demolition materials.
- want a barometer of waste markets.
- are interested in setting up a new business based on lower-cost inputs.
- wish to determine the marketability of your byproducts.

Should You Consider Exchange?

Yes, if you:

- ◆ have surplus, obsolete, off-specification or other unneeded materials,
- ◆ are trying to reduce disposal costs,
- ◆ are looking for a bargain on older but usable equipment or supplies.

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