

A PROFILE OF THE SOUTHEAST REGION

The Southeast is unique in its access to robust recycling markets.

Recycling isn't just about **smart** use of natural resources – it's about delivering **valuable** commodities to some of our most important businesses.

REGIONAL COLLABORATION = IMPROVED ACCESS TO MARKETS



This map highlights key manufacturers who look to recycled materials to make their products.

Stronger local supply of material will allow regional manufacturers to get the feedstock that they depend upon to grow.

Some of the nation's and world's largest recycling end users call our region home. Unfortunately, many have to look beyond the Southeast to find materials, while these same commodities are disposed in landfills across the Southeast.

By collaborating across state lines, we can build effective recycling collection systems that provide essential feedstock to manufacturers who employ 10s of thousands of people in the Southeast.



THE ECONOMIC POWER OF RECYCLING IN THE SOUTHEAST:

A summary of key Southeastern manufacturers who look to recycled content feedstock to build their consumer level goods.

State	Manufacturers	Jobs	Annual Sales
Alabama	26	10,700+	\$6.6 billion
Arkansas	5	1,200+	\$0.4 billion
Florida	15	2,600+	\$1.5 billion
Georgia	31	7,000+	\$4.5 billion
Kentucky	17	4,300+	\$3.8 billion
Louisiana	10	2,900+	\$1.1 billion
Mississippi	3	525+	\$1.3 billion
North Carolina	30	2,800+	\$1.1 billion
South Carolina	24	5,300+	\$5.3 billion
Tennessee	30	6,500+	\$4.3 billion
Virginia	15	3,700+	\$3.6 billion
Region Totals	More than 206	Greater than 47,525	Over \$29.4 billion