

# **FISCAL YEAR 2007 PROJECT Solid Waste**

## **Construction & Demolition (C & D) Debris**

Project Strategy: Improve state understanding of C& D generation, processing and disposal capacity, end-use markets, and interstate flow; develop effective strategies to improve C & D waste management and increase beneficial uses.

The management of construction and demolition (C & D) waste is an important waste management concern in the NEWMOA-member states. The construction industry is active and the capacity of C & D waste management facilities in the region is shrinking; particularly the availability of landfill space for unprocessed material. Some C & D wastes contain toxics, including lead, arsenic, asbestos, PCBs, mercury, and other contaminants.

In 2002 NEWMOA initiated a project that focused on the measurement of state C & D waste processing and disposal capacity and the interstate flow of C & D wastes and recovered materials. The resulting report, based on data from 2001 and 2002 is posted in the solid waste area of the NEWMOA website at [www.newmoa.org/solidwaste/cd.cfm](http://www.newmoa.org/solidwaste/cd.cfm).

In FY 2007 NEWMOA will share C&D information through the C & D Networking Group that provides a forum for the states to discuss important C & D management and policy issues.

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