



NC DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



Creation of NC Circular Economy Council 2023



10-Year Solid Waste & Materials Management Plan Update - *Input welcome!*



Expanding Use the Food NC



FRESH FOOD TIP

Limp greens love a swim!

Immerse limp greens in ice water to refresh them.

USE THE **Food NC** usethefood.nc.gov

BOTTLE TO BOTTLE RECYCLING

Recycling doesn't end at the cart. See an example of how your drink bottle becomes a new bottle in North Carolina's circular economy.

NORTH CAROLINA STATS FY2023

Population	10,705,403
Local Governments	651
Curbside Recycling Programs	303
LG Recycling Tons	1,570,268
HH Served by Curbside	2,250,000
Percent Recovery from Curbside*	48%

*excluding yard waste

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HOW TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE:
SELF-ASSESSMENT GUIDE FOR NC BUSINESSES

North Carolina RECYCLING LOOP

