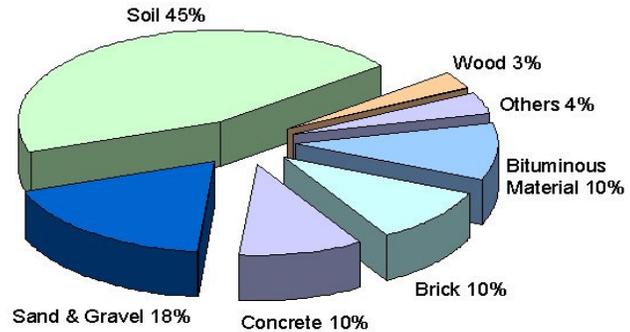


## CONSTRUCTION

### Introduction

On a national Scale, total building-related construction and demolition (C&D) waste is estimated to be 135.5 million tons. This figure represents 30 percent the *largest single source* in the waste stream.



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### Environmental Protection Agency

National help sites

[Basic Information](#) on C&D Materials

[Regional and state](#) C&D materials programs

### State websites

This website has tools from [King County](#) to learn how to obtain the highest diversion rates possible.

Information on [construction waste management](#) in the homebuilding industry, including materials recycling and reuse can be found here.

This site contains [Construction & Demolition debris recycling tools](#) put out by the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

Calculate your [construction waste reduction potential](#).

Resource that transforms [waste into resources](#)

### Free Online Library & Publications

Here you can find articles from [Construction & Demolition Recycling](#) from the free library.

This is an [instructional video](#) on how to salvage materials for a deconstruction project.

### Associations

## [Construction Recycling Materials Association](#)

[National Association of Home Builders](#) (NAHB) Research Center: Reports on the most comprehensive sources of data on residential building materials usage available:

Construction Materials Recycling Association  
[www.recycle.net/assn/cmra.html](http://www.recycle.net/assn/cmra.html)

## **Online Materials Exchanges**

Northwest Exchange [Visit BoneyardNW.com](http://VisitBoneyardNW.com)

Local classifieds for materials: [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org)

## **Case Studies**

The City of Chicago provides a construction and demolition [Best Management Practices](#) guide for C&D operations. This guide includes case studies and strategies for meeting the C&D recycling requirements.

Another Midwestern web site, from [Wastecap Wisconsin](#), provides excellent information on C&D recycling. It's particularly strong on case studies and links to additional resources.

## **Mentors**

Construction & Demolition is still pretty new waste stream regarding recycling. There are many states and companies that should be listed here. The one that I have found to be the most progressive is [Wastecap Wisconsin](#). It offers an accredited professional certificate in construction and demolition waste recycling.