
Chapter 1
Executive Summary

ADEQ developed the Arizona Recycling Program to implement Arizona Revised Statute §49-831, which became effective in September 1990. The statute created a multifaceted solid waste reduction program that requires specific types of information and recommendations to be included in the Arizona Recycling Program's annual report. Topics in the FY 2000 annual report include:

- ◆waste stream components analysis
- ◆recycling volumes and programs
- ◆costs and revenues
- ◆recycling grants
- ◆public education
- ◆recycling market development
- ◆used motor oil
- ◆recycling opportunities, impediments and disincentives

ADEQ gathered information concerning the public sector's recycling efforts through the annual recycling and waste reduction questionnaire, which we distribute to all jurisdictions within the state. A private sector survey, conducted in cooperation with the Arizona Department of Commerce's Recycling Market Development program, was distributed to all known private recycling companies, non-profit organizations and landfills. As of the publication date of this report, data from the private and public sectors was not fully received and compiled. It is anticipated that the data compilation will be completed by January 2001. Updates will be posted on the Arizona Recycling Program's Web site at www.adeq.state.az.us/environ/waste/solid/recycle.html

Arizona Recycling Program Highlights

Since the Arizona Recycling Program's inception in 1990, it has provided more than \$7.2 million in grant funding. 74 grants were awarded to public jurisdictions, 57 grants to private sector businesses and organizations, 52 grants to non-profit organizations, and 11 grants to universities and colleges, totaling 194 different recycling related projects.

In FY 2000, the program co-sponsored several educational conferences and workshops, including the national SWANA/NAHMMA Hazardous Material Management Conference, Arizona Recycling Coalition's first annual conference and trade show and the Southwest Public Recycling Association's Eighth Annual Recycling Market Development Conference.