



Collaborating with other  
Northeast States through  
**NEWMOA**

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# Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association

- A non-profit, non-partisan interstate association
- Established by the governors of the New England states, formally recognized by the US EPA in 1986.
- Member States include; Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont
- Helps develop and sustain effective regional partnerships in the areas of hazardous waste, solid waste, waste site cleanup, and pollution prevention



# NEWMOA's Mission

Develop and sustain an effective partnership of states that helps achieve a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment by exploring, developing, promoting, and implementing environmentally sound solutions for:

- Reducing materials use and preventing pollution and waste,
- Properly reusing and recycling discarded materials that have value,
- Safely managing solid and hazardous wastes, and
- Remediating contaminated sites.



# Strategies to meet this mission.

- Collect, manage, analyze, interpret, present, and share information and data effectively and efficiently
- Coordinate examination of emerging environmental challenges; recommend unified regional positions and develop and implement coordinated regional approaches
- Develop and deliver training
- Procure resources to assist states in implementing their programs (e.g., grants and contract services)



# Some Examples

- Coordinating regional approaches - Mercury Education & Reduction Clearinghouse (IMERC) -
  - helps coordinate state laws concerning Mercury-added Product Notification and Labeling; Phase-outs; Bans; and Collection Plans
- Compile and analyze data such as regional solid waste flows i.e., import/export
- Develop white papers and factsheets e.g., Climate-Waste Action Plan
- Provides tools to promote sustainable environmental management, e.g., Energy & Materials Flow & Cost Tracker (EMFACT™).
- Educates through workshops, webinars and outreach materials





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### About NEWMOA

The Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan interstate association that has a membership composed of the hazardous waste, solid waste, waste site cleanup, and pollution prevention program directors for the environmental agencies in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont. NEWMOA was established by the Governors of the New England states as an official regional organization to coordinate interstate hazardous and solid waste, pollution prevention, and waste site cleanup activities, and was formally recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 1986.

**NEWMOA's mission is to develop and sustain an effective partnership of states that helps achieve a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment by exploring, developing, promoting, and implementing environmentally sound solutions for:**

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The group fulfills this mission by providing a variety of support services that:

# Learn more about NEWMOA

- Online at <http://www.newmoa.org/>
- Read the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Assistance and Pollution Prevention newsletter at [http://www.newmoa.org/prevention/newsletters/2011/Vol20\\_1.pdf](http://www.newmoa.org/prevention/newsletters/2011/Vol20_1.pdf)
- Take a look at the latest annual report <http://www.newmoa.org/publications/Annual09.pdf>

