

C. Waste Generators

Another measure of New England's potential for Canadian environmental products and services is to review the number and size of waste generators in the region. The biggest waste generators in New England include food, paper, chemicals, petroleum, primary metals and transportation manufacturers. Data from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on the number of small and large quantity generators of hazardous waste in each New England state are shown below. Massachusetts has third greatest number of small-quantity generators (9,080) in the U.S. EPA's Region I (New England) has a total of 14,741 small-quantity generators.

Large-Quantity Waste Generators in New England

State	Number of Large Generators (1989)	Total Number of Generators (1989)	Waste Tons/Yr (1987)	Rank in Waste Generation (1987)
Connecticut	1,434	3,076	1,800,400	31
Maine	86	960	11,455	42
Massachusetts	1,023	10,031	725,224	22
New Hampshire	115	2,025	13,727	40
Rhode Island	97	2,905	26,715	37
Vermont	195	622	9,282	43

Small-Quantity Waste Generators in New England

State	Number of Small Generators	Total Number of Generators	% of Small Generators Nationwide
Connecticut	1,642	3,076	1.3
Maine	874	960	0.7
Massachusetts	9,008	10,031	6.9
New Hampshire	1,910	2,025	1.5
Rhode Island	2,808	2,905	2.1
Vermont	427	622	0.3

Source: Environmental Information, Ltd.