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Via Email: [ddodd@Region2000.org](mailto:ddodd@Region2000.org)

Ms. Diane Dodd  
Recycling Program Manager  
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Dear Ms. Dodd:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed its review of the Region 2000 Services Authority's 2016 Recycling Rate Report submitted pursuant to The Virginia Regulations for Solid Waste Management Planning - 9VAC-20-130-165 (the Regulations). Virginia Code §10.1-1411 and section 120.B of the regulations require each city, county, town or region to maintain a minimum recycling rate and to report the data for the previous calendar year to DEQ by April 30 of each year. The members of the Solid Waste Management Planning Unit were to meet or exceed a 25% mandated recycling rate based upon the criteria established in 2006.

We accept your data as submitted, and your regional calculated recycling rate for CY2016 will be reported as 35.7%. This information will be forwarded to DEQ's Office of Waste Permitting and Compliance for consideration during their reviews of the Solid Waste Management Plans. If you have any questions you may contact me at [virginia.butler@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:virginia.butler@deq.virginia.gov) or (804) 698-4053. A summary of your report is attached.

Sincerely,

***Virginia Butler***

Office of Land Protection and Revitalization

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**2016 Recycling Rate Report**  
**Solid Waste Planning Unit**

**Region 2000 Services Authority**

**Principal Recyclable Materials (PRM)**

| <b>PRM Material</b>        | <b>Tons recycled</b> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Paper                      | 72,710               |
| Metal                      | 10,910               |
| Plastic                    | 716                  |
| Glass                      | 0                    |
| Commingled                 | 944                  |
| Yard Waste                 | 322                  |
| Waste Wood                 | 3,195                |
| Textiles                   | 133                  |
| Waste Tires                | 415                  |
| Used Oil                   | 29                   |
| Used Oil Filters           | 1                    |
| Used Antifreeze            | 0                    |
| Batteries                  | 219                  |
| Electronics                | 64                   |
| Inoperative Motor Vehicles | 0                    |
| Other                      | 258                  |
| <b>Total PRM in Tons</b>   | <b>89,916</b>        |

| <b>MSW Generated</b> |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Household Waste      | 78,311         |
| Commercial Waste     | 121,250        |
| Institutional Waste  | 3,634          |
| Other                | 0              |
| <b>Total MSW</b>     | <b>203,195</b> |

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Total Credits (Tonnage)</b> | <b>26,136</b> |
| <b>Source Reduction Credit</b> | <b>2%</b>     |

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Base Recycling Rate</b> | <b>30.7%</b> |
| <b>Final Recycle Rate</b>  | <b>35.7%</b> |