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**CARTON
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Carton Council & Resource Recycling Systems (RRS)

Formed in 2009, the Carton Council is an industry organization committed to grow carton recycling in the US. By promoting both recycling technology and local collection programs, as well as growing awareness that cartons are recyclable, we work to limit the number of cartons that become waste. We've had significant success in the past seven years, helping to bring carton recycling to over 64 million households or more than 60% of them in the United States.

RRS is a recycling and sustainability consulting firm that works throughout the value chain to plan and implement recycling and composting programs, develop partnerships and collaborations to increase recovery, work with municipalities and hauler/MRFs to ensure beneficial contracts, and develop communications and outreach to increase participation. RRS has supported the Carton Council on the way to their goal of 60% U.S. carton recycling access through engaging with recycling facilities to accept cartons, working with communities and schools to integrate cartons into their programs, and tracking community carton recycling access and policy developments.

Person County, North Carolina

The Person County Recycling Center (PCRC) opened in June of 2009. PCRC is a materials recovery facility (MRF) that accepts co-mingled recyclables from Person County and surrounding counties.

The PCRC is managed by Person Industries (PI) which is a community rehabilitation program that trains people with disabilities for jobs in the community. Employees receive on-the-job work experiences through PI's on-site and community employment work groups. PI operates the PCRC, as well as employs people in work groups in several local industries through production, housekeeping, and confidential shredding contracts. PCRC is one of only a few MRFs staffed by people with disabilities.



Working with Commissioner Jeffers and the PCRC leadership, the Carton Council was able to provide grant assistance to expand the recycling options in Person County to include carton recycling, thereby increasing the overall efficiency and value of the materials, and keeping additional materials out of the landfill.

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DO YOU HAVE A RESOURCEFUL COUNTY?



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Please provide a brief description of your current recycling/
waste system:

What are your long term plans/goals for your community's
recycling?

What are your hot button issues?

How do you plan to work through these issues?

Other thoughts:
