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Asphalt Shingle Recycling

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A “Green” Benefit of Asphalt Shingles

- Informed homeowners and building owners are aware of the many benefits of asphalt shingles.
- They are affordable, durable and come in numerous styles, shapes, textures and colors to fit any design aesthetic.



- But not everyone is aware of their sustainability benefit: asphalt shingles are [recyclable](#)!

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What is Asphalt Shingle Recycling?

- When shingles are torn off of an existing roof system, they can be taken to a recycling center.
- This prevents the waste from being sent to a landfill.
- Homeowners and building owners should talk to their roofing contractor about [shingle recycling](#) practices to ensure that old shingles are recycled.



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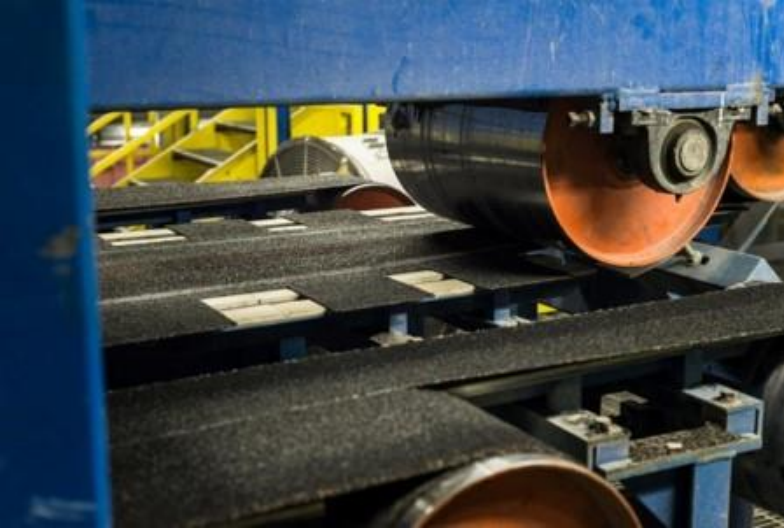
What Are Recycled Shingles Used For?

- Recycled shingles are most often used for paving projects, including:
 - public roads
 - driveways
 - parking lots
- According to a [National Asphalt Pavement Association](#) (NAPA) survey, 673,000 tons of reclaimed asphalt shingles (RAS) were used in new asphalt pavement mixes in the U.S. in 2022.



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Paving the Way



- The [National Asphalt Paving Association \(NAPA\)](#) survey indicated that the use of both manufacturing waste and recycled shingles in asphalt mixtures increased approximately 7 percent from 2021.
- It is estimated approximately 99 million dollars' worth of virgin asphalt and aggregate was preserved by recycling manufacturing waste and asphalt shingles.

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How Does ARMA Support Shingle Recycling?

- Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA) members participate in and support the advancement of shingle recycling within the industry by researching and reporting on other applications of recycled shingle content.
- As the voice of asphalt roofing manufacturers, ARMA also works closely with NAPA and the [Asphalt Institute](#) (AI) to expand the use of RAS in paving.



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How Can I Learn More?

- Shingle recycling is available in the United States and in some locations in Canada, and new sites continue to open.
- To see if your area offers shingle recycling, you can check online at www.earth911.com and www.shinglerecycling.org.
- Visit asphaltroofing.org for more information on shingle recycling and on the other sustainable benefits of asphalt shingles like [cool roofing](#).

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