

## Recycled Asphalt

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The asphalt industry reuses and recycles nearly 100 million tons of its own product every year, making it America's number one recycler.

It is estimated that recycling of asphalt pavements saves the American taxpayer \$1.8 billion per year. It also saves hundreds of acres of landfill space each year. Materials from other industries are routinely recycled into asphalt pavements instead of going into landfills. Some of the most common are rubber from used tires, glass, asphalt roofing shingles, and blast furnace slag. Asphalt plants also recycle the fine mineral particles that are generated in the process of producing asphalt pavement material. This routine recycling of co-generated material helps to conserve natural resources. [Learn more](#).