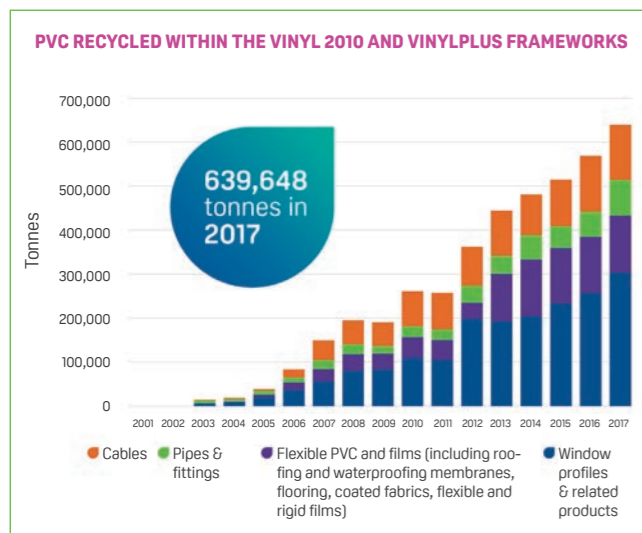


European Sustainability Programme VinylPlus

VinylPlus[®], the sustainability programme of the European PVC industry, has set itself the voluntary commitment to increase the annual PVC recycling volume to 800,000 tonnes by 2020. VinylPlus has now announced its intention to increase PVC recycling to 900,000 tonnes by 2025 and to at least 1 million tonnes by 2030 under the Europe-wide Circular Economy Action Plan.



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Tarpaulins, Architectural Membranes, Tents and Artificial Leather, Advertising Banners

IVK Europe represents the joint interests of companies producing sheets made of plastic and caoutchouc for a multitude of applications. With its recycling initiatives IVK Europe assures that the materials produced are collected and then recycled. Currently, the recyclates are used for the manufacture of sheets for different applications in building and construction, like horse-riding sheets or in horticulture and agriculture, like greenhouse floorings.



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Pipes

For many years, the member companies of the Association of Plastic Pipe Manufacturers, Kunststoffrohrverband e.V. (KRV), have been making their contribution to sustainable, resource-saving management and production through material recycling. Since the mid-1990s, plastic pipe waste has been processed into secondary raw materials for the production of new pipes and other products in the first recycling plant for plastic pipe waste in Börde-Hakel/Westeregeln. The KRV promotes material recycling and awards the KRV recycling logo to plastic



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pipe manufacturers who assure the association of their active support in the collection and mechanical recycling of plastic pipe waste.



Recycling Solutions for PVC Building Products in Germany



Floor Coverings

The Association for PVC Floor Covering Recycling, Arbeitsgemeinschaft PVC-Bodenbelag Recycling (AgPR), founded in 1990, today an initiative of the PVC floor covering producers Altro, Gerflor, Polyflor and Tarkett, collects used vinyl floor coverings nationwide and in some neighbouring European countries. These are processed into finely ground material in the AgPR recycling plant in Troisdorf and then, if suitable, used for the production of new PVC construction products, among other things.



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Roofing Membranes

PVC roofing and waterproofing membranes are collected in a nationwide system in partnership with the logistics company INTERSEROH and then recycled. Partners may differ from one country to another.



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PVC Windows

Since the middle of 2002, Rewindo GmbH and its recycling partners have been organising the recycling of used PVC windows, shutters and doors. The initiative operates a nationwide collection system for this purpose. In addition, there are a large number of regional collection points, even for very small quantities. In modern recycling plants, regranulate is obtained from the old products, a high-quality raw material which is equivalent to virgin material and which is used again in the production of new window and building profiles. PVC recycling rates are rising continuously.



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PVC-Recycling-Finder

The PVC-Recycling-Finder of the Working Group PVC and Environment, Arbeitsgemeinschaft PVC und Umwelt e.V. (AGPU), is an important tool for all who want to find recycling companies, collection points for materials or products made of PVC recycle. About 70 PVC recyclers are represented on the www.pvcrecyclingfinder.de online platform. The interactive PVC recycling map also provides interested parties with a quick overview of the German PVC recycling landscape. Since autumn 2018, the service is also available in English.

The screenshot shows the website's search interface. It includes a search bar, a 'Type of business' dropdown menu, a 'Zip code' input field, a 'Type of product' dropdown menu, and a 'Type of accepted materials' dropdown menu. A 'PLEASE SELECT YOUR OPTIONS ON THE LEFT' message is displayed. On the right, there is a 'PREMIUM-PARTNER' section with a 'PVC-Recycling' logo and a 'Reststofftechnik' logo.



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