

Transforming Waste for Resilient Waterways: Glass, Shells, and Trees



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ReCoast

*Recycling to
Restore the Coast*









RESTORING LOUISIANA'S COAST:

CRCL's Oyster Shell Recycling
Program





MISSION

The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to unite people in action to achieve a thriving, sustainable Louisiana coast for all.

VISION

Vibrant wetlands, with hurricane protection, bountiful ecosystems, and economic opportunities across Louisiana's coast.



Program Overview

The OSRP offers commercial oyster shell recycling services for restaurants in New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

This is a unique sustainability measure that unites businesses and community members in protecting Louisiana's seafood resources and coastal environment.



**6 living shoreline
restoration projects**

**30 Participating restaurants
in New Orleans**

**5 participating restaurants
in Baton Rouge**

**14 million pounds of shell
recycled since 2014**

Tax Credit

\$1 / 50lbs of shell

Up to \$2000 annually



STATE OF THE COAST

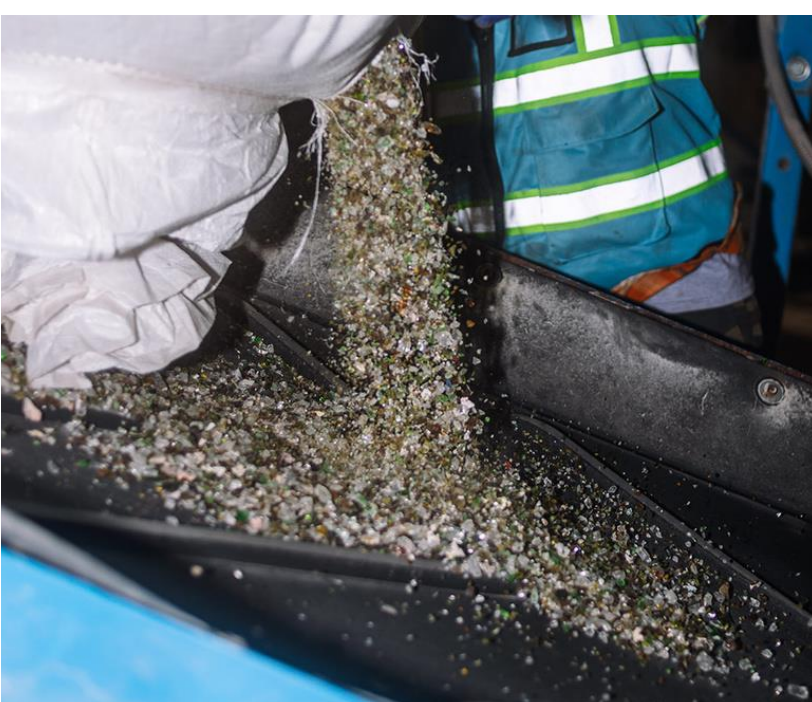


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Tree-Cycling for Fish Habitat



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