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Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC Reaches Recycling Milestone One Million Tons of Shingles Recycled Through Roofing Shingle Recycling Program

Extends Program into Canada

TORONTO, Ontario -- September 11th, 2013 -- Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC today announced that roofing contractors and home owners across the United States have recycled one million tons of shingles through its Roofing Shingle Recycling program. Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt shingle products, including Duration®, Oakridge®, Supreme®, Berkshire®, Woodmoor® and Woodcrest® shingles, all have 100 per cent capability of being recyclable into road paving.

Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC is the first roofing manufacturer to establish in the United States a program for recycling shingles. It connects contractors with convenient recycling facilities through a national strategic alliance with Earth911.com and [Heritage Environmental Services](http://HeritageEnvironmentalServices.com).

As part of the program, contractors take the Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt Preferred Contractor Shingle Recycling Pledge, committing to recycle their shingle tear-offs. Homeowners can also commit to recycling by taking their version of the Shingle Recycling Pledge and selecting a contractor who recycles shingles from Owens Corning's Roofing Contractor Locator [page](#). Currently, there are 93 major cities across the United States with recyclers involved in the program.

"We want to congratulate our roofing contractors and home owners on this terrific achievement," said Barry Hornbacher, shingle recycling business development manager, Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC. "Our program could not be successful without their support and involvement. This program makes it easy to recycle shingles and demonstrates Owens Corning's commitment to sustainability -- which for us means meeting the needs of the present, without compromising the world that we leave to the future. We are very excited about extending the program's reach throughout the United States and into Canada."

Earlier this year, a number of recyclers in three Canadian cities -- Edmonton, Calgary and the Greater Vancouver Area -- were accepted into the Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt Shingle

Recycling Program, bringing the total number of cities where Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt operates the program to 96.

Diverting Shingles from Landfill

Each year, up to 10 million tons of recyclable shingles are removed from the roofs of U.S. homes and buildings. Since the program began in 2009, Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt has recycled one million tons of shingles, the equivalent of approximately 33,000 roofs – diverting these shingles from landfill. Every recycled roof is comparable to recycling more than a year’s worth of household waste. Combined, these recycled shingles provided 100,000 barrels of oil in the form of asphalt for beneficial reuse, typically in road paving.

More information about Owens Corning’s sustainability efforts can be found at <http://sustainability.owenscorning.com/home.aspx>.

About Owens Corning

Owens Corning (NYSE: OC) is a leading global producer of residential and commercial building materials, glass-fiber reinforcements and engineered materials for composite systems. A Fortune® 500 Company for 58 consecutive years, Owens Corning is committed to driving sustainability by delivering solutions, transforming markets and enhancing lives. Celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2013, Owens Corning is a market-leading innovator of glass-fiber technology with sales of \$5.2 billion in 2012 and approximately 15,000 employees in 27 countries on five continents. Additional information is available at www.owenscorning.ca.

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