

## Module 3-6

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### Recycling Overview

## Objectives

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- Identify types of pavement recycling
- Describe recycling practices
- Describe recycling equipment
- Selection of recycling options
- Define recycled pavement mixture design techniques
- Describe benefits, costs, and performance of recycling operations

## Introduction

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### Recycling - A rehabilitation alternative

- 34 states using some form of recycling
- \$100 million in annual savings
- Recycling is not a new concept

## Major benefits

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- Reduced cost
- Preservation of existing pavement geometrics
- Conservation of aggregates and binders
- Preservation of the environment
- Energy conservation

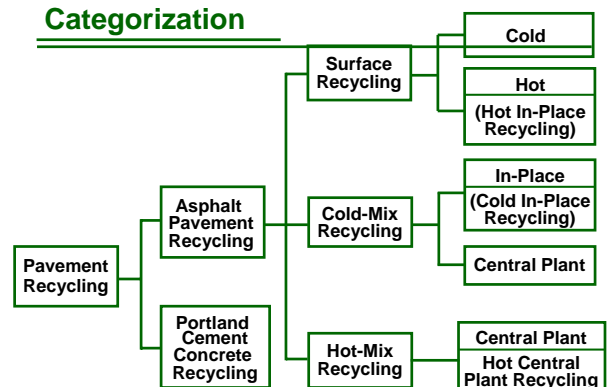
## Types of pavement recycling

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- Surface recycling
- Cold recycling
- Hot recycling
- Portland cement concrete recycling

## Categorization

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## **Definitions**

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Recycled asphalt pavement (RAP)  
Reclaimed aggregate material (RAM)  
Recycled hot-mix asphalt  
Asphalt recycling agent  
Asphalt modifier

## **Selection of Recycling as a Rehabilitation Alternative**

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Condition of existing pavement  
Traffic levels  
Expected life  
Costs  
Time required for rehabilitation

## **Surface Recycling**

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- Advantages
- Disadvantages

## **In-place Recycling**

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- Advantages
- Disadvantages

## **Central Plant Recycling**

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- Advantages
- Disadvantages

### **Module**

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