



## Incentives for Recycling

There are many federal, state and local incentives for recycling. The US Environmental Protection Agency publishes by state, the tax incentives for the purchase of certain types of equipment used in processing and manufacturing. Visit this site for details.

<http://www.epa.gov/jtr/bizasst/rec-tax.htm>

### ***The US Government is making it cheaper to buy capital equipment in 2008***

The Economic Stimulus Package offered by the US Government is designed to instill a sense of urgency in our customers to buy capital equipment in 2008. The tax incentive package contains increased limits on the write-off of qualified capital equipment as well as accelerated depreciation for certain qualified property purchased in 2008. A Marion mixer is a qualifying capital purchase under both tax provisions.



Section 179 expense of newly acquired qualifying assets would double. This would allow companies an immediate write-off of qualifying equipment up to \$250,000 (up from \$125,000). This benefit is phased out dollar for dollar by eligible asset purchases in excess of \$800,000 during the 2008 tax year.

50% special depreciation allowance for certain qualified property purchased in 2008. This provision has no limit on the size of the company or the amount of capital expenditure.