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Mya Keyzers works for the Recycling Market Development Center (Center), within the Solid Waste Program of Washington State Department of Ecology. The Center is a partnership between Washington Department of Commerce (Commerce) that focuses on Circular Economy principles by developing domestic markets and processing infrastructure for Washington’s recycled commodities and products. The Center provides research, innovation, and technical assistance to convene equitable stakeholder engagement that builds a stronger circular economy for Washington.



Mya is passionate about disrupting the status quo and implementing systematic changes that build a more resilient economic model that is equitable and integrates foundational circular principles. Her research and material expertise spans from glass, paper, agricultural plastic, mattresses, and textiles. Areas of growing knowledge are policy support and grant administration.

She has experience designing and maintaining data systems that ensure accuracy, integrity and provide information sharing for stakeholder engagement across sectors and industry leaders. She received the program “Energizer Bunny Award” which was an acknowledgment of her drive and persistence to solve complex problems facing our society.

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