

Recyclable Materials Collected by Wisconsin Responsible Units (in tons)

| Mandatory Reporting- Banned¹ | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Old corrugated cardboard (OCC) | 49,155 | 71,716 | 45,556 | 54,323 | 53,974 | 65,181 | 68,041 | 74,833 | 74,198 | 67,593 |
| All other paper ² | 218,036 | 225,231 | 213,714 | 206,659 | 208,220 | 185,267 | 195,460 | 192,002 | 194,674 | 188,627 |
| Aluminum containers | 4,043 | 4,081 | 11,123 | 8,092 | 10,752 | 11,494 | 6,162 | 6,241 | 6,515 | 6,208 |
| Steel (tin)/bimetal containers | 11,959 | 11,884 | 15,690 | 14,536 | 18,032 | 18,282 | 17,763 | 17,963 | 16,756 | 16,718 |
| Glass containers | 90,233 | 79,538 | 84,430 | 81,062 | 92,297 | 98,572 | 91,724 | 95,438 | 91,872 | 94,835 |
| Plastic containers #1-7 | 37,016 | 27,598 | 26,140 | 26,097 | 29,599 | 33,905 | 30,962 | 31,832 | 37,481 | 47,344 |
| Foam polystyrene packaging ³ | | | 50 | 54 | 24 | 66 | 79 | 67 | 30 | 171 |
| Total Mandatory Reporting | 410,443 | 420,047 | 396,703 | 390,824 | 412,899 | 412,767 | 410,192 | 418,376 | 421,526 | 421,495 |
| Optional Reporting- Banned¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Appliances | 4,322 | 4,045 | 4,204 | 3,769 | 4,512 | 4,793 | 4,844 | 5,417 | 5,562 | 4,991 |
| Tires | 5,297 | 6,923 | 5,207 | 5,314 | 5,460 | 4,812 | 6,023 | 5,333 | 4,504 | 5,558 |
| Batteries (lead acid) | 604 | 468 | 728 | 378 | 304 | 3,132 | 328 | 225 | 242 | 275 |
| Used oil | 2,750 | 2,709 | 2,536 | 2,589 | 2,207 | 2,260 | 2,026 | 1,943 | 1,766 | 2,037 |
| Electronics ⁴ | | 2,366 | 3,572 | 3,705 | 7,552 | 4,513 | 4,478 | 5,401 | 5,232 | 4,600 |
| Subtotal Option Reporting - Banned w/o Yard Waste | 12,972 | 16,511 | 16,247 | 15,755 | 20,035 | 19,511 | 17,698 | 18,319 | 17,307 | 17,461 |
| Yard waste | 270,946 | 260,747 | 242,731 | 250,021 | 259,291 | 277,955 | 279,141 | 251,394 | 240,007 | 274,725 |
| Total optional reporting (banned items) | 283,918 | 277,258 | 258,978 | 265,776 | 279,326 | 297,466 | 296,840 | 269,713 | 257,314 | 292,185 |
| Optional Reporting- Non-Banned | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scrap metal | 13,808 | 22,849 | | | | | | | | |
| Used clothing/textiles | 559 | 420 | | | | | | | | |
| Electronics ⁴ | 1,633 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Optional Non-Banned | 16,000 | 23,269 | 0 |
| Total Mandatory Reporting | 410,443 | 420,047 | 396,703 | 390,824 | 412,899 | 412,767 | 410,192 | 418,376 | 421,526 | 421,495 |
| Total All Optional Reporting | 299,918 | 300,527 | 258,978 | 265,776 | 279,326 | 297,466 | 296,840 | 269,713 | 257,314 | 292,185 |
| Total Tons Reported | 710,361 | 720,574 | 655,681 | 656,600 | 692,225 | 710,233 | 707,031 | 688,089 | 678,839 | 713,680 |
| WI Population | 5,688,040 | 5,686,986 | 5,694,236 | 5,703,525 | 5,717,110 | 5,753,810 | 5,771,098 | 5,796,268 | 5,804,426 | 5,837,059 |
| Per capita mandatory reporting (lbs) | 144 | 148 | 139 | 137 | 144 | 143 | 142 | 144 | 145 | 144 |
| Per capita total (lbs) | 250 | 253 | 230 | 230 | 242 | 247 | 245 | 237 | 234 | 245 |

Note: from 2008 to 2010, the DNR changed the format of the Recycling Accomplishments and Actual Costs Annual Report completed by recycling responsible units (RUs). As a result, the breakdown by material for the mandatory reporting was based on percentages of these materials shipped by the facilities that process residential recyclables. Direct comparisons of tons by material type for 2008 through 2010 and other years should be made with caution.

¹ Wisconsin Recycling Law bans these materials from landfills

² Includes some non-banned paper, primarily resi mixed paper

³ Variance - released from bans

⁴ Electronics were banned from landfills starting in 2010