

US Container and Packaging Waste

		1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Glass	Generation	6,190	11,920	13,970	11,830	11,040
	Recycled	100	150	750	2,620	2,880
	Composted					
	Combustion with Energy Recovery		50	270	1,570	1,590
	Landfilled	6,090	11,720	12,950	7,640	6,570
Steel	Generation	4,660	5,380	3,610	2,890	2,870
	Recycled	30	80	200	690	1,690
	Composted					
	Combustion with Energy Recovery		20	60	370	230
	Landfilled	4,630	5,280	3,350	1,830	950
Aluminium	Generation	170	570	1,270	1,900	1,950
	Recycled		10	320	1,010	860
	Composted					
	Combustion with Energy Recovery			20	150	210
	Landfilled	170	560	930	740	880
Paper	Generation	14,110	21,400	26,350	32,680	39,940
	Recycled	2,740	3,110	7,210	12,070	21,040
	Composted					
	Combustion with Energy Recovery		70	380	3,500	3,670
	Landfilled	11,370	18,220	18,760	17,110	15,230
Plastic	Generation	120	2,090	3,400	6,900	11,190
	Recycled			10	260	1,030
	Composted					
	Combustion with Energy Recovery			70	1,130	1,960
	Landfilled	120	2,090	3,320	5,510	8,200
Wood	Generation	2,000	2,070	3,940	8,180	8,610
	Recycled				130	1,370
	Composted					
	Combustion with Energy Recovery		10	80	1,370	1,400
	Landfilled	2,000	2,060	3,860	6,680	5,840
Other Misc	Generation	120	130	130	150	240
	Recycled					
	Composted					
	Combustion with Energy Recovery				20	50
	Landfilled	120	130	130	130	190
Total	Generation	27370	43560	52670	64530	75840
	Recycled	2870	3350	8490	16780	28870
	Composted	0	0	0	0	0
	Combustion with Energy Recovery	0	150	880	8110	9110
	Landfilled	24500	40060	43300	39640	37860

		2005	2010	2015	2016	2017
Glass	Generation	10,460	9,360	9,120	9,090	8,930
	Recycled	2,590	3,130	3,190	3,160	3,030
	Composted					
	Combustion with Energy Recovery	1,430	1,110	1,170	1,160	1,160
	Landfilled	6,440	5,120	4,760	4,770	4,740
Steel	Generation	2,370	2,740	2,220	2,140	2,010
	Recycled	1,500	1,890	1,620	1,550	1,470
	Composted					
	Combustion with Energy Recovery	150	150	120	120	100
	Landfilled	720	700	480	470	440
Aluminium	Generation	1,930	1,900	1,840	1,900	1,890
	Recycled	690	680	670	620	620
	Composted					
	Combustion with Energy Recovery	230	210	240	240	260
	Landfilled	1,010	1,010	930	1,040	1,010
Paper	Generation	39,640	37,680	39,920	39,990	41,060
	Recycled	23,610	26,850	31,200	30,830	30,080
	Composted					
	Combustion with Energy Recovery	2,920	1,920	1,710	1,790	2,160
	Landfilled	13,110	8,910	7,010	7,370	8,820
Plastic	Generation	12,420	13,680	14,680	14,510	14,490
	Recycled	1,280	1,850	2,150	2,130	1,890
	Composted					
	Combustion with Energy Recovery	2,020	2,090	2,460	2,430	2,470
	Landfilled	9,120	9,740	10,070	9,950	10,130
Wood	Generation	9,230	9,770	9,770	11,450	11,350
	Recycled	1,830	2,280	2,660	2,940	3,000
	Composted					
	Combustion with Energy Recovery	1,350	1,330	1,390	1,670	1,640
	Landfilled	6,050	6,160	5,720	6,840	6,710
Other Misc	Generation	280	340	370	350	350
	Recycled					
	Composted					
	Combustion with Energy Recovery	60	60	70	70	70
	Landfilled	220	280	300	280	280
Total	Generation	76330	75470	77920	79430	80080
	Recycled	31500	36680	41490	41230	40090
	Composted	0	0	0	0	0
	Combustion with Energy Recovery	8160	6870	7160	7480	7860
	Landfilled	36670	31920	29270	30720	32130