

Table 3. Tons of Municipal Solid Waste Diverted from Disposal by Recycling & Composting since 1990 in Wisconsin

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Municipal Recycling Collection*	---	---	---	---	---	640,871	699,685	767,006	794,321	765,318	730,583	727,056	714,493	735,610	729,623	728,262	718,550	689,718
Other Recycling Collection**	---	---	---	---	---	695,619	659,805	615,484	611,169	723,987	708,297	711,944	714,743	719,421	726,986	733,340.75	735,516.19	742,168.17
Total MSW Collected for Recycling or Composting***	585,916	736,031	886,146	1,036,261	1,186,376	1,336,490	1,359,490	1,382,490	1,405,490	1,489,305	1,438,880	1,439,000	1,429,236	1,455,031	1,456,609	1,461,603	1,454,066	1,431,886
Yard Waste managed on-site****	---	50,000	100,000	290,000	290,000	290,000	290,000	290,000	290,000	290,000	250,800	250,800.00	252,912	254,580	256,825	259,071	259,840	262,191
Total MSW DIVERTED**	585,916	786,031	986,146	1,326,261	1,476,376	1,626,490	1,649,490	1,672,490	1,695,490	1,779,305	1,689,680	1,689,800	1,682,148	1,709,611	1,713,434	1,720,674	1,713,906	1,694,077
Population	4,891,769	4,920,507	4,968,224	5,020,994	5,061,451	5,137,004	5,173,828	5,213,329	5,255,323	5,295,420	5,330,710	5,422,403	5,468,051	5,504,078	5,552,607	5,601,136	5,617,744	5,668,543
Per capita tons per year	0.12	0.16	0.20	0.26	0.29	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.34	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.30
Per capita lbs per year	239.55	319.49	396.98	528.29	583.38	633.24	637.63	641.62	645.25	672.02	633.94	623.27	615.26	621.22	617.16	614.40	610.18	597.71

Cumulative Tons Diverted Since 1990 | 27,197,325

* Based on Annual Recycling Report data for local government collection programs, including all recyclable and compostable materials collected

** Estimated diversion by commercial and institutional sources based on Franklin Associates reports for Wisconsin (FAL, 1998, 2001 and revised 2003)

*** Sum of data reported by local government collection programs (including yard waste collected) and estimated diversion by commercial businesses and institutions, based on Franklin Associates reports for Wisconsin (FAL, 1998, 2001 and revised 2003). Note that only combined figures were available from 1990 to 1994.

**** FAL estimate of leaves, grass clippings and small brush managed onsite by landowners in Wisconsin; all was assumed to have been landfilled in 1990