

The colored regions are changeable.

**Materials Generated and Recovered in 2001**  
(in millions of tons)

<b>Material</b>	<b>Generated</b>	<b>MSW Recovered</b>	<b>Recovery as % of Generation</b>
Paper and Paperboard	81.9	36.7	44.9%
Glass	12.6	2.4	19.1%
Metals	18.1	6.3	34.5%
Plastics	25.4	1.4	5.5%
Rubber and Leather	6.5	1.1	17.4%
Textiles	9.8	1.4	14.6%
Wood	13.2	1.3	9.5%
Other Materials	4.2	0.9	20.7%
Yard Trimings	28	15.8	56.5%
Food	26.2	0.7	2.8%
Miscellaneous Inorganic Wastes	3.5	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>29.7%</b>

**Source:** U.S. EPA, "Municipal Solid Waste in the U.S.: 2001 Facts and Figures".