
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

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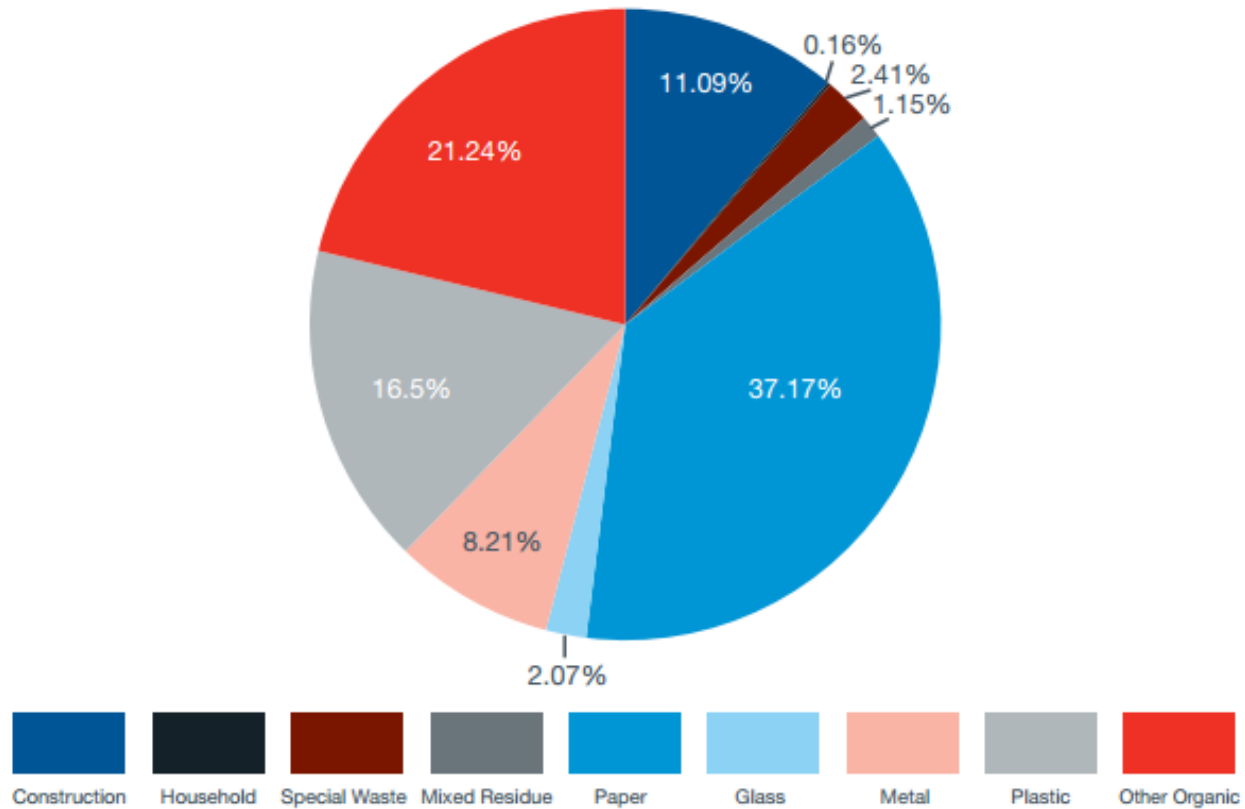
Waste is Expensive

- On average, industries waste 7.81 metric tons of materials for every million dollars of revenue*
- Firms pay for waste twice – the purchase of materials and the disposal fee
- Society pays \$90-170 per metric ton of waste* for the environmental impacts of resource harvesting, manufacturing and landfilling or incinerating

* US Chamber of Commerce Foundation - Trash to Treasure

Resources Wasted

Chart 2: Waste by Type - All Industries



Benefits of Reducing Waste

- Save money on raw materials
- Lower disposal costs
- Improve employee morale
- Enhance market position
- Fulfill customer requirements
- Slow depletion of natural resources
- Reduce environmental impacts



Massachusetts Waste Bans

- Recyclable paper – all paper, cardboard, paperboard products
 - Glass containers – bottles, jars
 - Metal containers – aluminum, steel or bi-metal beverage and food containers
 - Single resin narrow-necked plastics – drink bottles and jugs, soap and detergent bottles
 - More – organics, construction/demo debris, electronics, yard waste, lead-acid batteries
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How do you start?

- Engage executives, employees
- Define waste streams, baseline
- Set priorities, goals
 - Low hanging fruit first
 - Tons of waste / \$m sales
 - Recycling as % of materials disposed
- Establish necessary infrastructure
 - Internal, external containers
- Promote progress, targets



What we can help with

- Recycling program (establish or improve)
 - Employee education, engagement
 - Walk Through Review to identify opportunities
 - Hauler options, service evaluation
 - The Great Exchange - reuse outlets
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THE GREAT EXCHANGE

- Started in 2007 as a one time, two-hour event to redirect excess inventory, reusable materials
- Over 200 firms, non-profits, and municipal entities in four states have achieved cost savings from 625,000+ pounds repurposed





Devens HHW

- 9 Cook Street (behind DPW)
- For residents of Ashby, Ayer, Bolton, Devens, Groton, Harvard, Lancaster, Littleton, Lunenburg, Shirley, Townsend
- Very small quantity generators
- Open first Wednesday and following Saturday, 9a - noon
- Paint, fertilizers, pesticides, cleaners, mercury items, etc.
- www.devenshhw.com





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7:00am - 5:00pm
- Saturday
