

Waste Management

Recycle Often. Recycle Right.

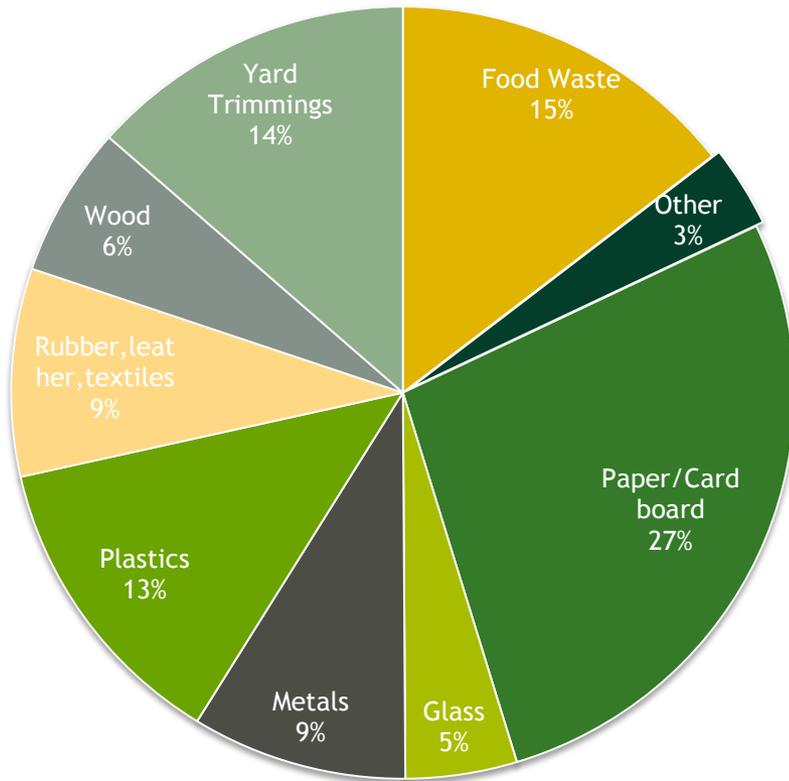
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Your Garbage

2012 EPA Statistics of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)

MSW Waste Generated

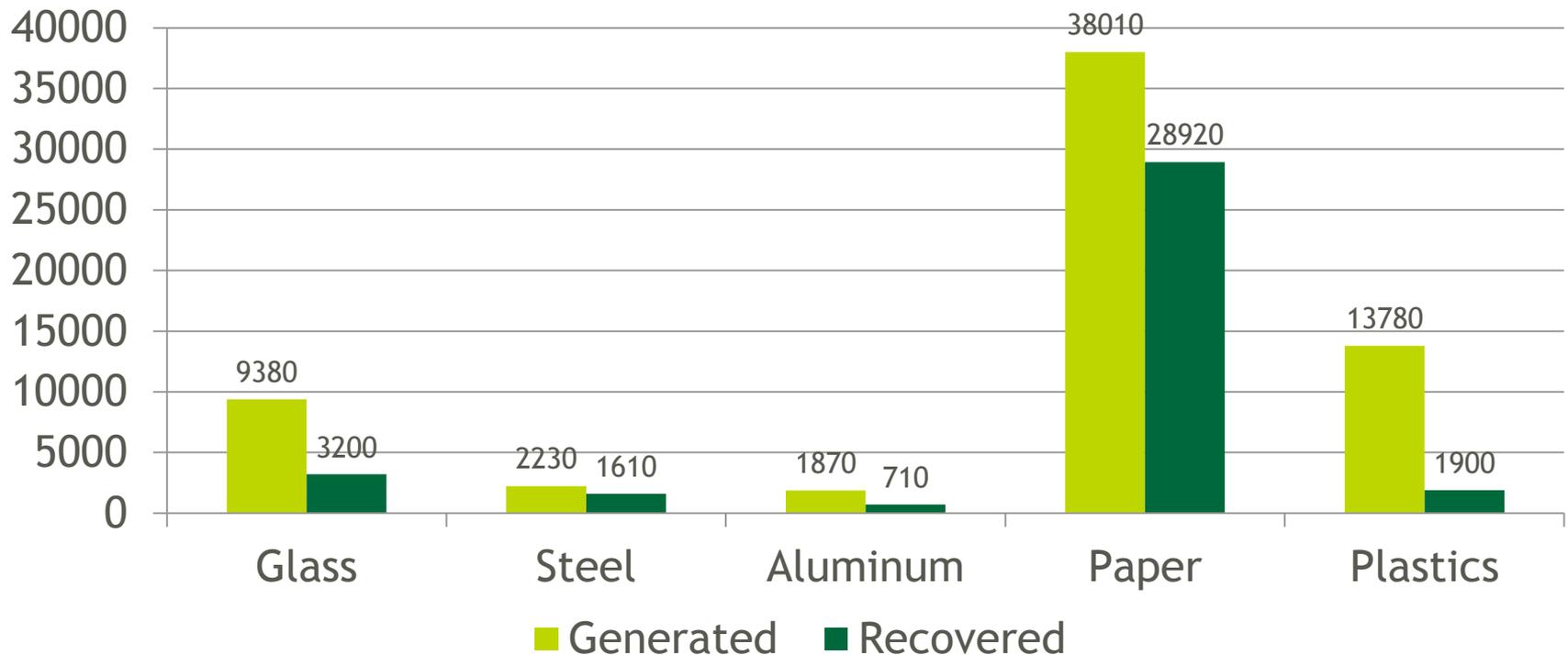


- The average American creates 4.5 pounds of waste a day which equals 1643.5 pounds a year.
- Let's do the Math
318 million people in the United States (est.)
X 1643.5 pounds of garbage a year
= 522,633,000,000 pounds of garbage produced a year in the US
- The average American will produce an estimated 129,343 pounds of garbage in their life time.

The Packaging Epidemic

2012 EPA Statistics on Packaging Generated and Recovered

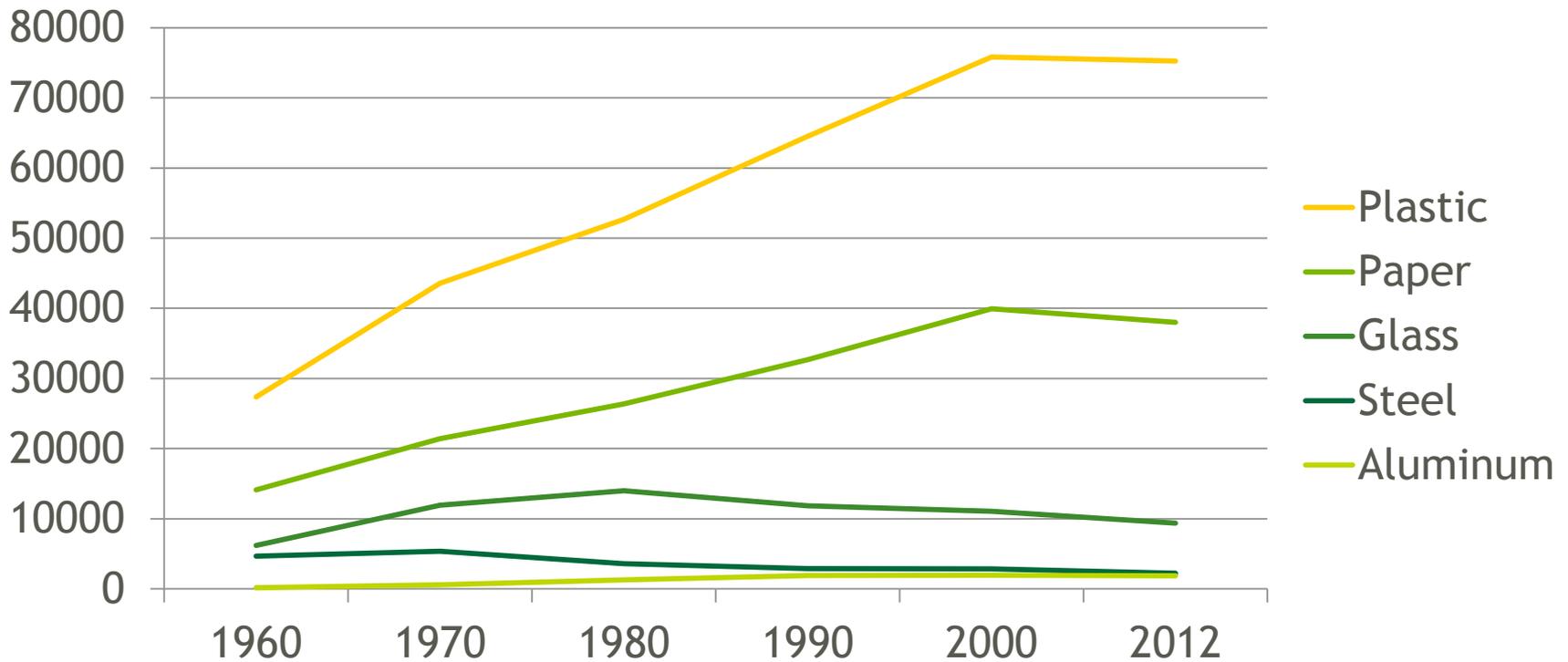
Generated and Recovered Packaging
(in thousands of tons)



Our Packaging Waste Continues to Change

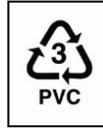
2012 EPA Packaging Product Trends from 1960-2012

Timeline for Generated Packaged Good
(in thousands of tons)



The Basics of Plastics

6% of generated packaging waste comes from plastics alone



Polyethylene Terephthalate

High Density Polyethylene

Polyvinyl Chloride

Low Density Polyethylene

Polypropylene

Polystyrene

Other



Plastic bottles for beverages, mouthwash and food jars.

Plastic bottles for beverages, cosmetics, shampoo, laundry detergents, other household cleaners and bags

Rigid, flexible and tamper resistance packaging, shrink wrap, pipes, window frames, shrink wrap

Frozen food bags, garbage bags, coating for cartons, toys, container lids, squeezable bottles

Plastic containers for food, medicine bottles, syrup and catsup bottles, kitchenware

To-go containers, packing peanuts, CDs, aspirin bottles, building insulation, protective foam packaging

3 and 5 gallon water jugs, Oven backing bags, some citrus and catsup bottles

Benefits of Recycling

Recycling reduces our impact on the environment.



Saves
Space in
Landfills



Reduces
the Need
for Non-
renewable
Resources



Reduces
Green
House Gas
Emissions



Saves
Energy

Recycle Often

It's as easy as 1 2 3

Recycle the following

1. Cans

2. Bottles

3. Paper



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Recycle Right

Be on the lookout for bad apples

Keep the following items out of the recycle bin:

1. Food & liquid

2. Plastic wrap & bags

3. Foam products



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One Last Thing

Make smart consumer choices

Use items that are more durable

Purchase products made with post-consumer waste

Avoid overly package goods

Check the packaging for recyclability

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A Look Inside a MRF

Pssst... a Material Recovery Facility



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