



Portland Recycles! Progress Report and Action Plan

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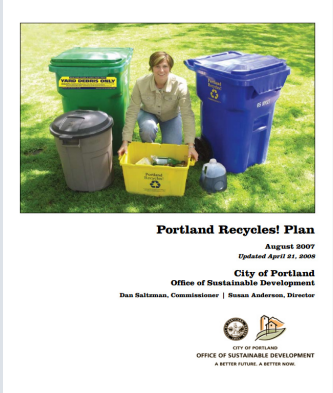


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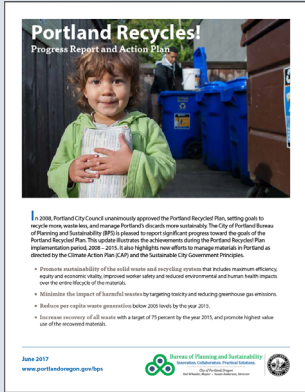


Portland Recycles! Timeline

Plan Base Year



Plan Goal Year



2005

2008

2011

2015

2017

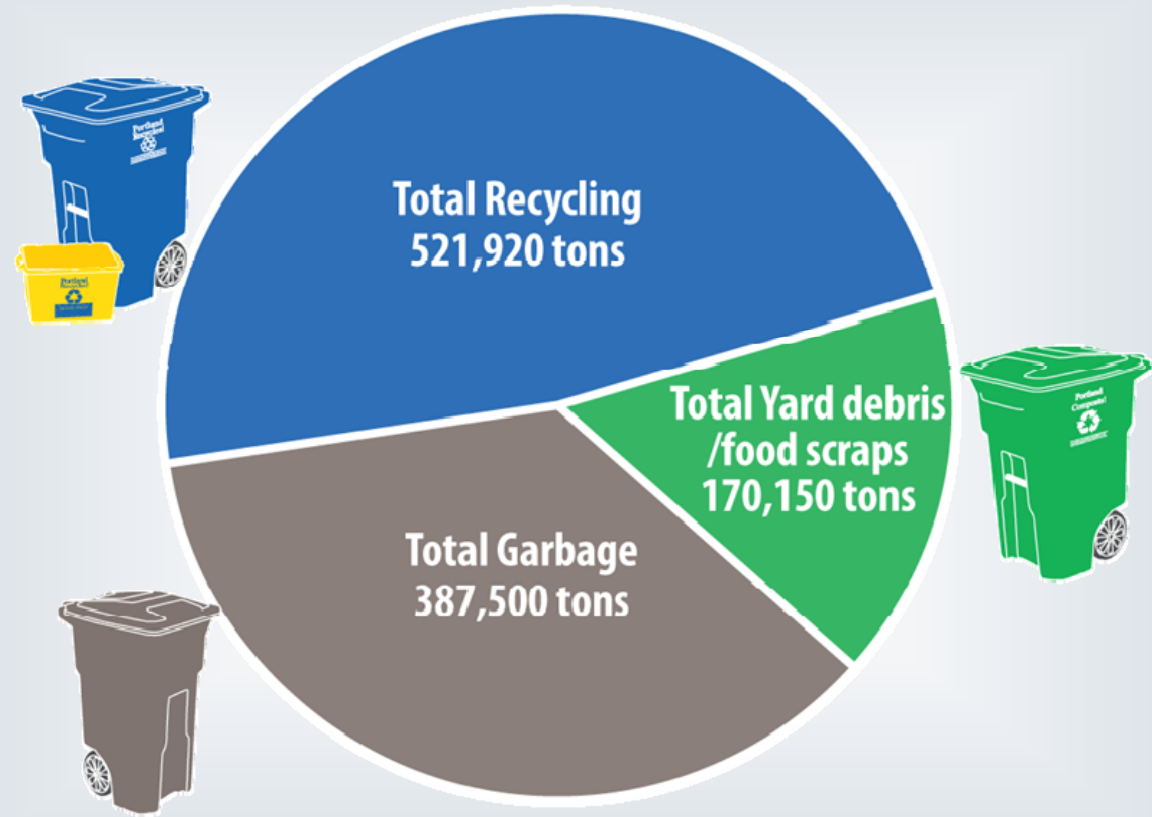


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Solid Waste in Tons



Total Solid Waste = 1,079,560 tons



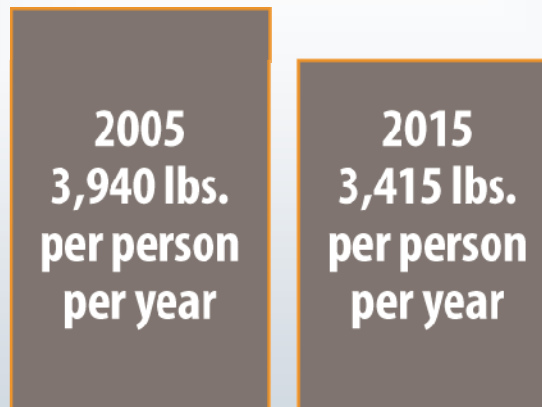
Waste Generation per Capita

Portland between
2005 and 2015:

Reduced per capita
waste generation by  13%

While the
population grew by  18%

But total waste
generated grew by  2%

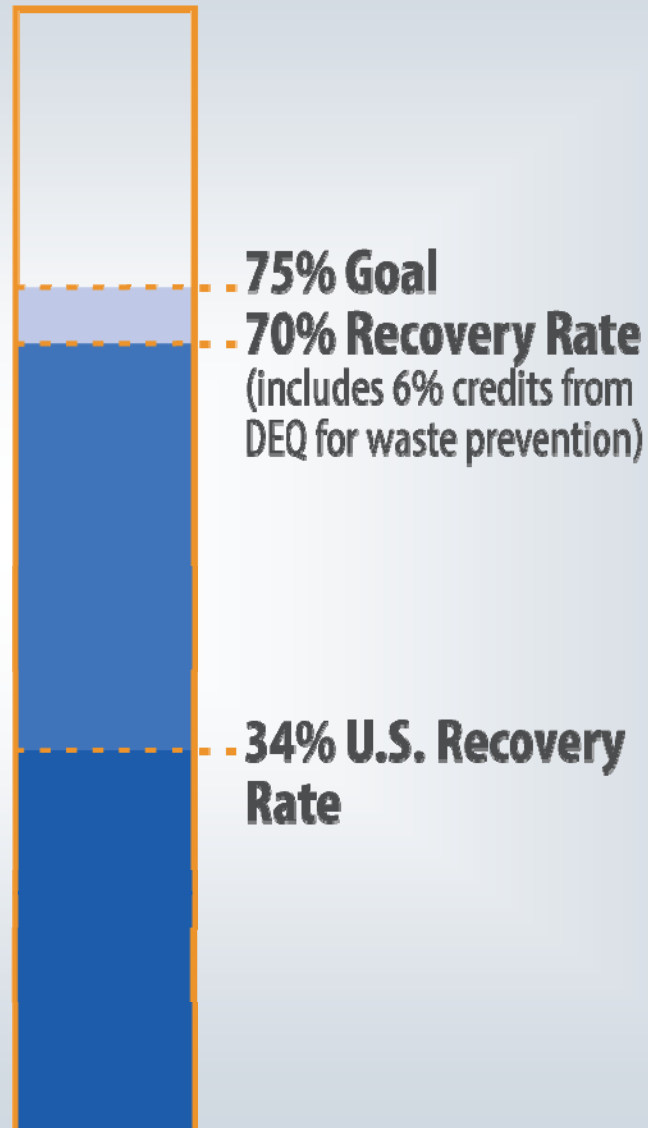


2015 Goal and Recovery Rate

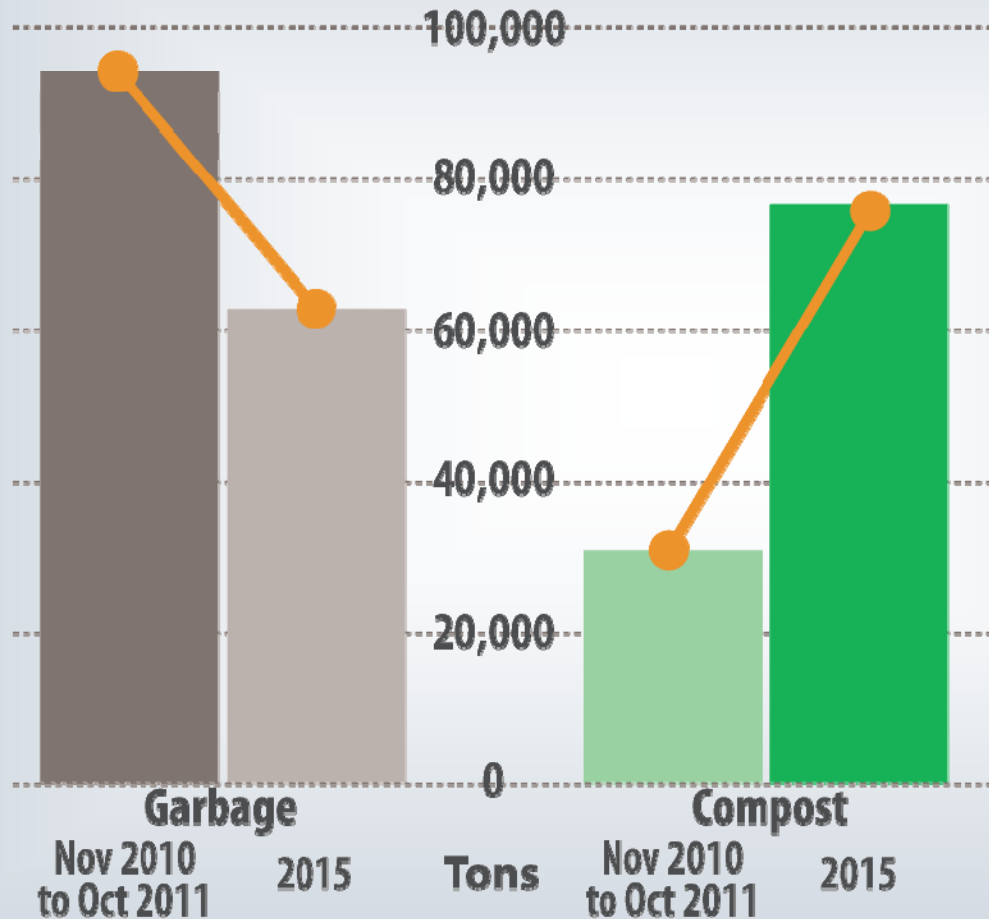
With a recovery rate that's almost twice the national rate, Portland remains a recycling leader. From 2008 through 2015, the Portland Recycles! Plan policy goals and actions increased recycling and composting and decreased waste headed to landfills.

Recycling
+ Composting and Anaerobic Digesting

Recovery



2011 Program Changes = Less Garbage, More Compost



In 2011 curbside collection of:

Garbage changed from weekly to every other week.

Compost increased to weekly and added food scraps to yard debris.





Fire station waste audit



Cleaner collection trucks



Recycling on the transit mall

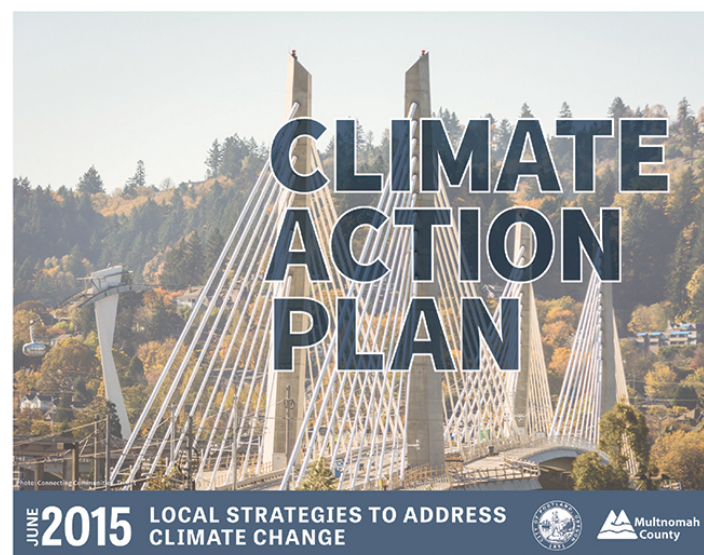


Climate Action Plan 2030 Objectives

- Reduce per capita waste
- Reduce food scraps to landfill
- Increase recovery
- Encourage sustainable production/consumption



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Next Steps: Increase Business Food Scraps Collection



Next Steps: Improve Multifamily Recycling Service



Additional Actions:

- Sustainable production and consumption
- Public place trash can expansion
- Deconstruction requirements





Thank You!



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