

Prince William County Virginia Recycling Rate Report Calendar Year 2008



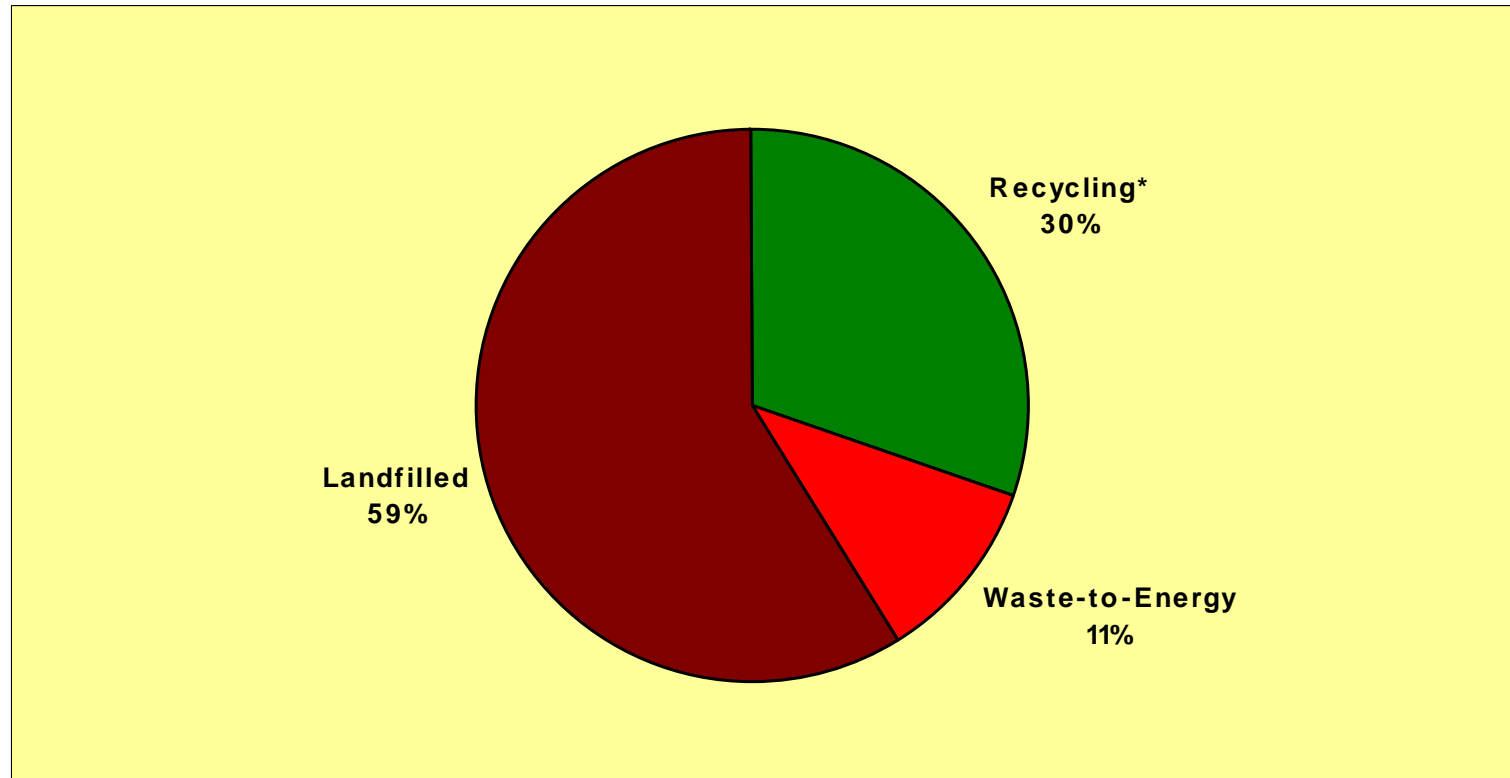
What's the Problem?

- Prince William County residents generate about 7 pounds of trash per day
- This adds up to 2,555 pounds of trash per person per year
- While about 30% of the County's trash is recycled almost twice as much (59%) goes to our County Landfill to be buried
- Much of this trash is valuable and could have been reused or recycled saving natural resources, energy, and landfill space



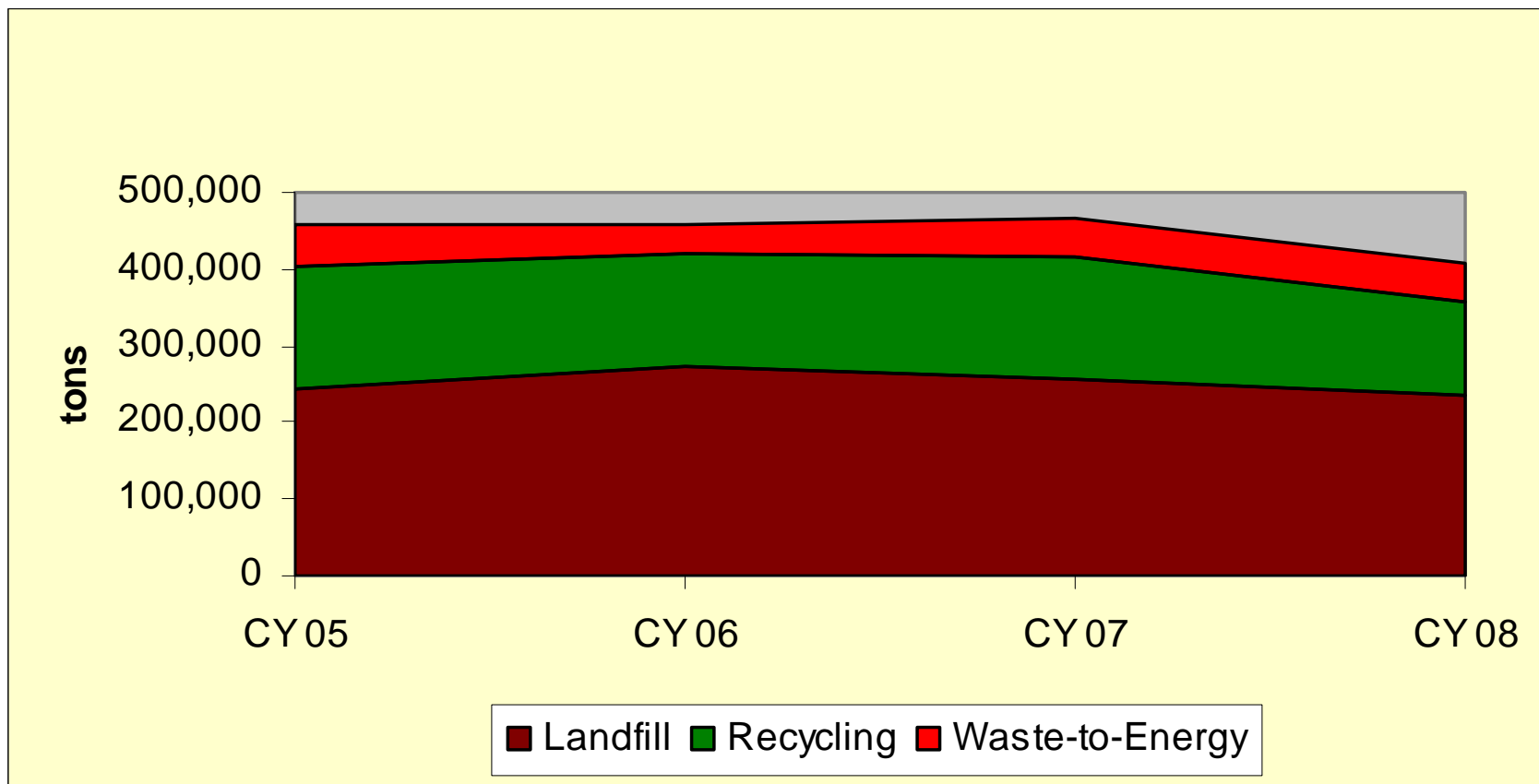
You are the Key to Recycling

Summary of Waste Management in Prince William County Calendar Year 2008

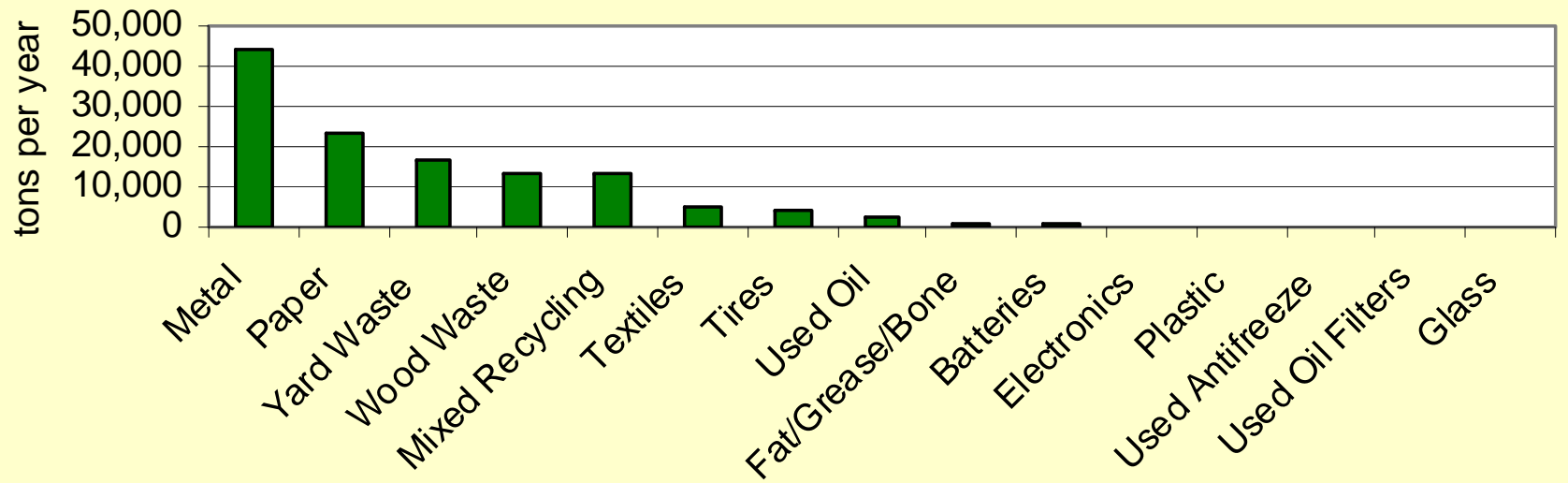


**** Base recycling rate. Actual Virginia rate with credits is 35.4%.***

Waste Management in Prince William County CY 2005 – CY 2008



Materials Recycled in Prince William by Commodity Calendar Year 2008



Solution: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Waste

Reduce - leave clippings on the lawn, purchase items with less packaging, use rechargeable batteries, etc.



Reuse – donate reusable items to charity or hold a yard sale, use reusable cloth bags at the store, and repair instead of throwing out.

Recycle all you can at home, school, and work. If you need help establishing a program call our office at (703) 792-4670.

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