

Packaging Consumed, Reused, Recycled and Disposed

By Packaging Material Type

Canada Totals

Survey Results for 1996

in Metric Tonnes

% Of Consumed
that was Reused
or Recycled

<u>Packaging Material Type</u>	<u>Consumed</u>	<u>Reused</u>	<u>Recycled</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>% Of Consumed that was Reused or Recycled</u>
Multi Material	145,609	33,995	69,567	42,047	71.1%
Plastics	1,288,768	451,256	133,813	703,700	45.4%
Wood	2,484,080	1,703,952	188,895	591,233	76.2%
Paper	2,441,286	345,323	1,328,169	767,794	68.5%
Textile	15,354	5,521	1,378	8,455	44.9%
Glass	1,382,005	823,042	303,579	255,386	81.5%
Ferrous	963,078	660,125	114,354	188,600	80.4%
Aluminum	129,921	21,125	60,685	48,111	63.0%
Unclassified	55,654	21,951	0	33,703	39.4%
Total All Packaging Materials	8,905,755	4,066,290	2,200,440	2,639,029	70.4%

Survey Results for 1992

Total All Packaging Materials	10,448,611	3,809,171	2,402,998	10,448,611	59.5%
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Source: National Packaging Monitoring System

