

2002 Annual Report on Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling in Fort Collins
RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING PARTICIPATION
 December 1991 through December 2002

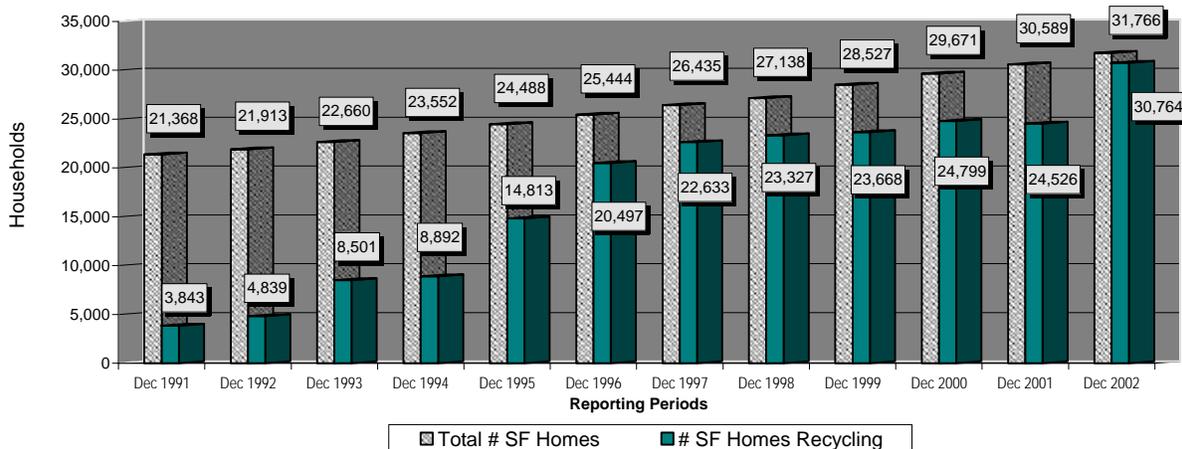
Population	Residential Curbside Recycling Participation			# Multi-Family Recycling Customers	% Commercial Customers Recycling *
	Year	# Total Single-Family Homes	# Single-Family Homes Recycling		
88,439	June 1991	21,368			
	Dec 1991		3,843	18%	na
91,117	June 1992	21,913	4,176	19.1%	na
	Dec 1992		4,839	22.1%	na
93,181	June 1993	22,660	7,799	34.4%	73
	Dec 1993		8,501	37.5%	83
95,899	June 1994	23,552	7,861	33.4%	67
	Dec 1994		8,892	37.8%	68
99,726	June 1995	24,488	13,111	53.5%	42
	Dec 1995		14,813	60.5%	42
102,569	June 1996	25,444	20,114	79.1%	142
	Dec 1996		20,497	80.6%	94
106,466	June 1997	26,435	20,797	78.7%	57
	Dec 1997		22,633	85.6%	59
108,981	June 1998	27,138	23,178	85.4%	57
	Dec 1998		23,327	86.0%	59
112,912	June 1999	28,527	24,174	84.7%	74
	Dec 1999		23,668	83.0%	104
117,280	June 2000	29,671	23,506	79.2%	84
	Dec 2000		24,799	83.6%	305
122,377	June 2001	30,589	23,448	76.7%	306
	Dec 2001		24,526	80.2%	371
126,848	June 2002	31,766	25,990	81.8%	?
	Dec 2002		30,764	96.8%	?

* based on number of licensed businesses

RECYCLING MILESTONES

June 1, 1991 -- Ordinance requires trash haulers to provide recycling service (not "for free") to customers who desire the service.
December 1, 1992 - Larimer County Recycling Center opens.
January 1, 1993 - All trash haulers in Larimer County are required to charge customers for the amount of trash disposed. Flat fees are no longer allowed.
October 1, 1995 - Ordinance requires trash haulers to provide weekly recycling collection as part of basic trash collection service.
January 1, 1996 - Ordinance requiring volume based rates becomes effective. Haulers permitted to establish a flat monthly base fee to recover fixed costs.
December 1999 - Resolution to increase City's waste diversion rate to a 35% rate by 2004, and a 50% diversion goal by 2010.
March 7, 2000 - Amendments were made to the Ordinance adding provisions pertaining to procedural requirements and adding a document retention requirement.

**Residential Curbside Recycling Participation
 December 1991 to December 2002**



GOAL INDICATOR: 80-90 Percent participation in residential curbside recycling services.

MEASUREMENT SOURCE: Semi-annual tonnage reports from local solid waste haulers.

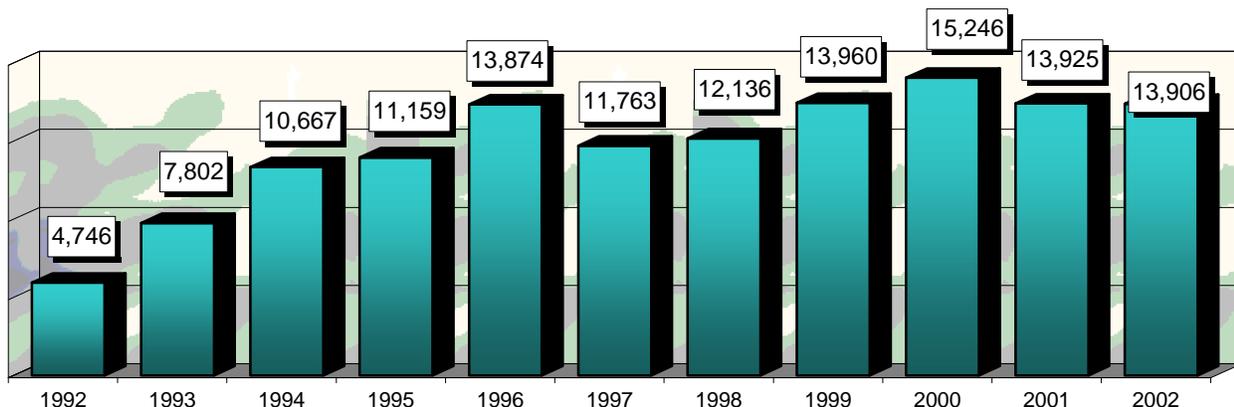
Curbside Recycling Participation: Increased 80.2% in December 2001 to 96.8% in December 2002, or 30,764 single-family households recycling.

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TONS OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTED (wood & yard waste not included)

January 1992 through December 2002

Reporting Period	Tons	Total Tons Per Year	% Increase or Decrease from Previous Year	City Recycling Drop-off Site Tonnage
January - June 1992	2,137			
July - December 1992	2,609			
1992		4,746		
January - June 1993	3,156			
July - December 1993	4,646			
1993		7,802	+64.4%	
January - June 1994	4,697			
July - December 1994	5,970			
1994		10,667	+36.7%	
January - June 1995	5,290			
July - December 1995	5,869			
1995		11,159	+4.6%	
January - June 1996	7,371			
July - December 1996	6,503			
1996		13,874	+24.3%	
January - June 1997	5,731			
July - December 1997	6,032			
1997		11,763	-15.2%	
January - June 1998	5,563			
July - December 1998	6,573			
1998		12,136	+3.2%	
January - June 1999	6,535			
July - December 1999	7,425			
1999		13,960	+15%	
January - June 2000	7,020			
July - December 2000	8,226			
2000		15,246	+9.2%	
January - June 2001	7,290			
July - December 2001	6,635			
2001		13,925	-8.7%	
January-June 2002	5,937			252
July-December 2002	7,126			591
City Recycling Drop-off	843			
2002		13,906	-0.1%	843

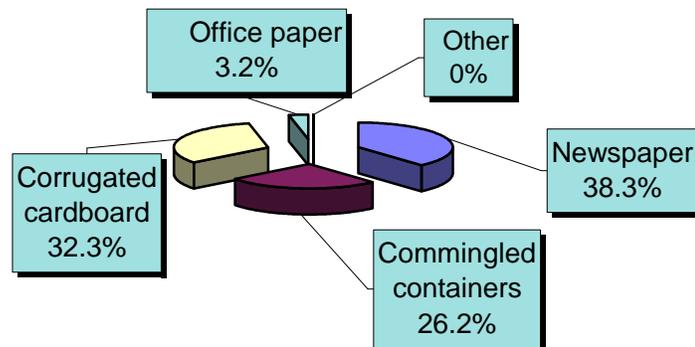
Tons of Recyclable Materials Collected by Fort Collins Haulers from Commercial, Multi-Family, and Residential Customers, and City of Fort Collins Recycling Drop-off Center



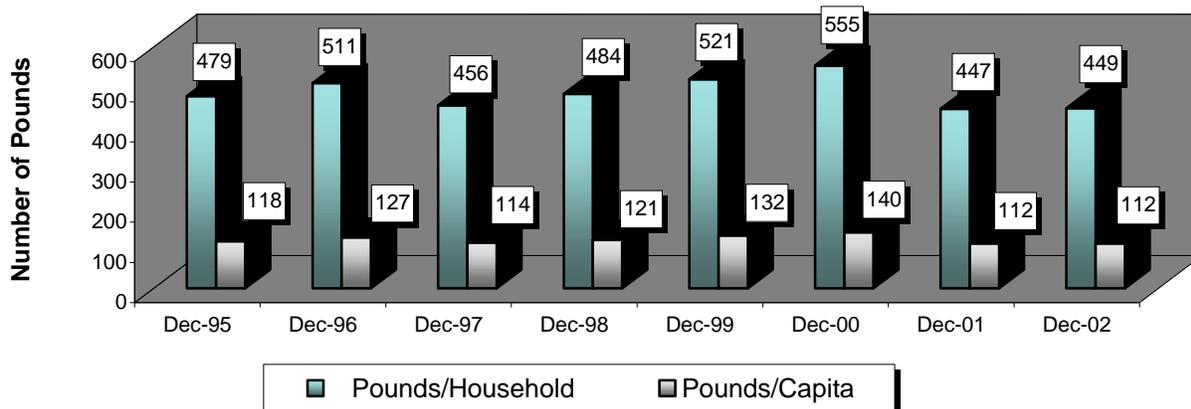
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BREAKDOWN OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTED
IN CURBSIDE PROGRAM AND AT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS IN FORT COLLINS
BY SOLID WASTE HAULERS
 (Residential and Commercial)

Material	Number of Tons		
	January-June 2002	July-December 2002	TOTAL
Newspaper	2,288	2,716	5,004
Commingled containers	1,581	1,839	3,420
Corrugated cardboard	1,874	2,340	4,214
Office paper	192	230	422
Other	1	1	2
TOTAL TONS	5,936	7,126	13,062
Yard Wastes (cubic yards)	2,729 cy	0	2,729 cy
Wood Wastes (cubic yards)	4,292 cy	3,952 cy	7,034 cy

Tons of Recyclables Collected by Commodity (excluding wood & yard waste)
 January - December 2002



Total Pounds of Recyclables Collected
 Per Capita and Per Household
 (includes residential and commercial sources)

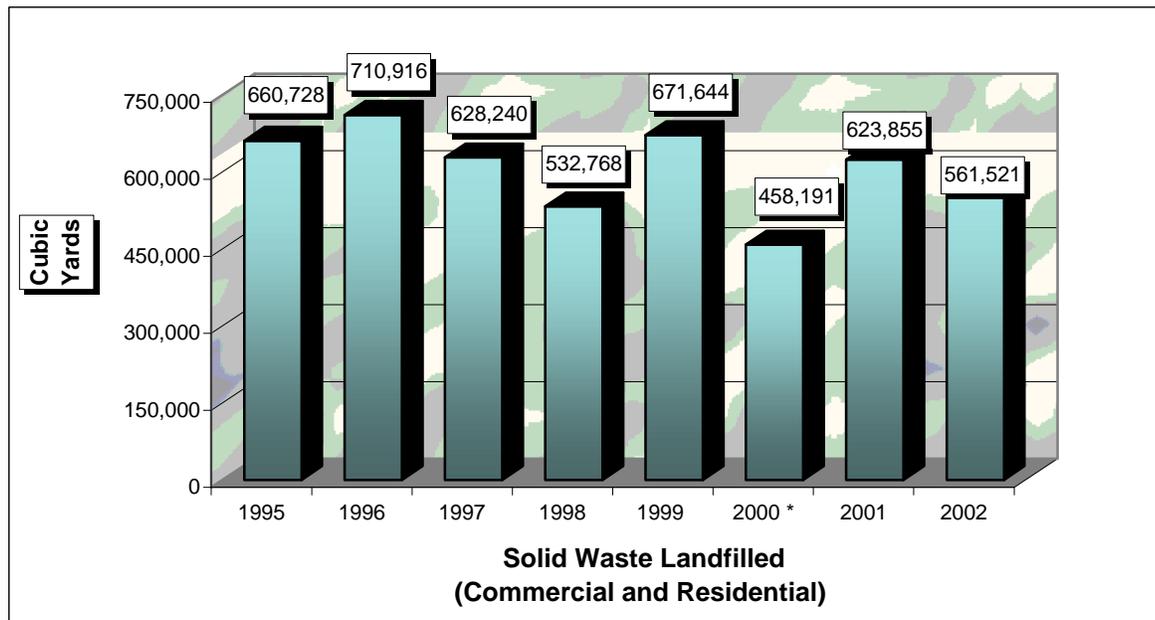


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CUBIC YARDS OF SOLID WASTE LANDFILLED (Reported by Haulers)

June 1995 - December 2002

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 *	2001	2002
Hauler 6	13,915	9,802	6,686	8,049	27,619	35,166	113,591	46,885
Hauler 4	23,480	22,860	25,300	25,680	26,722	26,698	26,895	27,080
Hauler 2	119,578	217,964	154,070	142,106	201,813	183,872	236,810	234,057
Hauler 3	44,201	36,788	36,550	36,130	36,006	35,609	33,997	33,206
Hauler 5	5,674	5,508	5,306	4,318	3,669	2,467	0	0
Hauler 1	453,880	417,994	400,328	316,485	368,705	157,209	187,846	187,329
Hauler 7					3,008	1,657	12,264	13,063
Hauler 8					150	660	300	0
Hauler 9					3,952	9,456	6,011	18,148
Hauler 10						2,817	2,430	577
Hauler 11						2,580	3,711	1,176
Hauler 12						0	0	0
TOTAL Cubic Yards Solid Waste Landfilled	660,728	710,916	628,240	532,768	671,644	458,191	623,855	561,521
Conversion to Tons: 3cy/ton	220,243	236,972	209,413	177,589	223,881	152,730	207,952	187,174
% Increase / Decrease		+7.6%	-11.6%	-15.2%	+26.1%	-31.8%	+36.2%	-10%



GOAL INDICATOR: Decrease volume of Fort Collins waste disposed at landfills by 35% by 2004, and 50% by 2010

MEASUREMENT SOURCE: Semi-annual tonnages report from local solid waste haulers.

~ Haulers observe that roll-off container services to the construction industry continued to go up significantly.

* Staff believes numbers are reporting error