

Congratulations Alameda County

Our recycling efforts are making a difference!

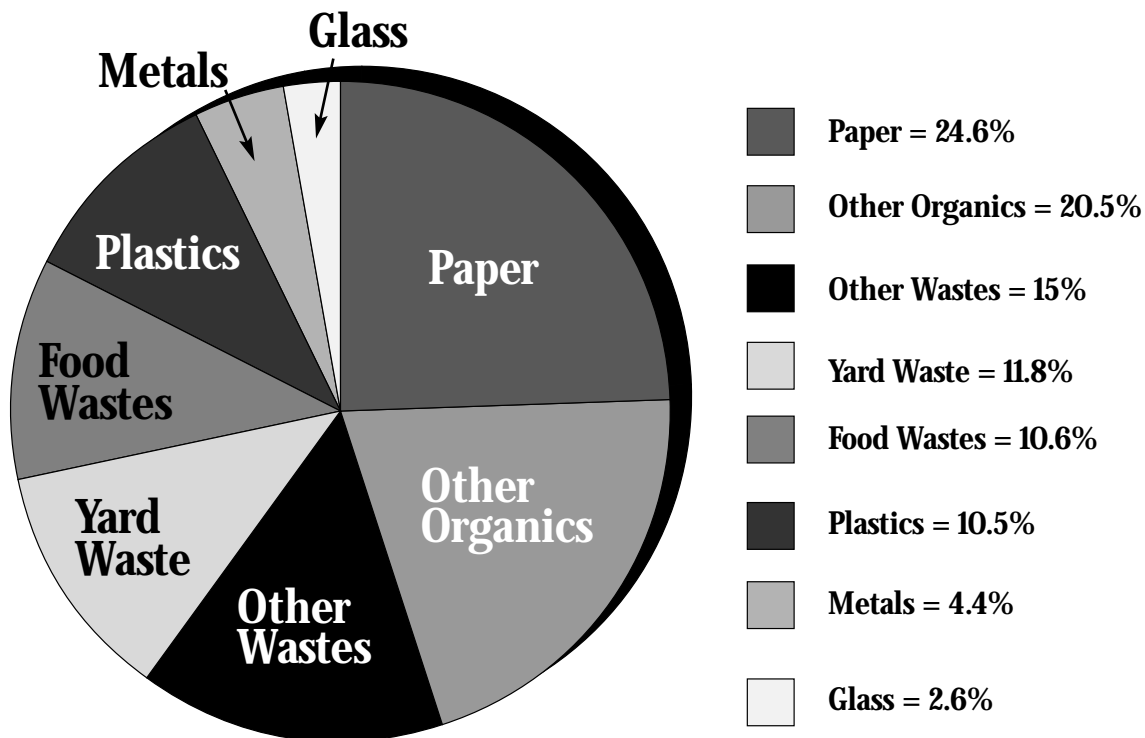
Since 1990, Alameda County has cut the amount of “garbage” going to landfill by 25%, putting us well on our way to the statewide goal of 50% by the year 2000. According to the California Integrated Waste Management Board, by the end of 1996, Alameda County was diverting *39% of all waste generated.*

But we can do even more. Each of us has a stake in preserving resources for future

generations by reducing the amount of material we send to landfills. This Guide provides basic tips to make it easier for you to recycle, as well as ideas on how to stop waste before it starts.

Please do your part. The cumulative effect of thousands of simple actions has a major impact on the waste stream.

What’s in our Waste Stream



Source: Waste Characterization Study for Alameda County, 1996