

CT DEEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting

**Recycling Markets
April 29, 2014**

**Environmental Protection Agency
(EPA)**

New England/Region 1

**Assistance and Pollution Prevention
Office**



Recycling

- Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as “trash” and turning them into new products.

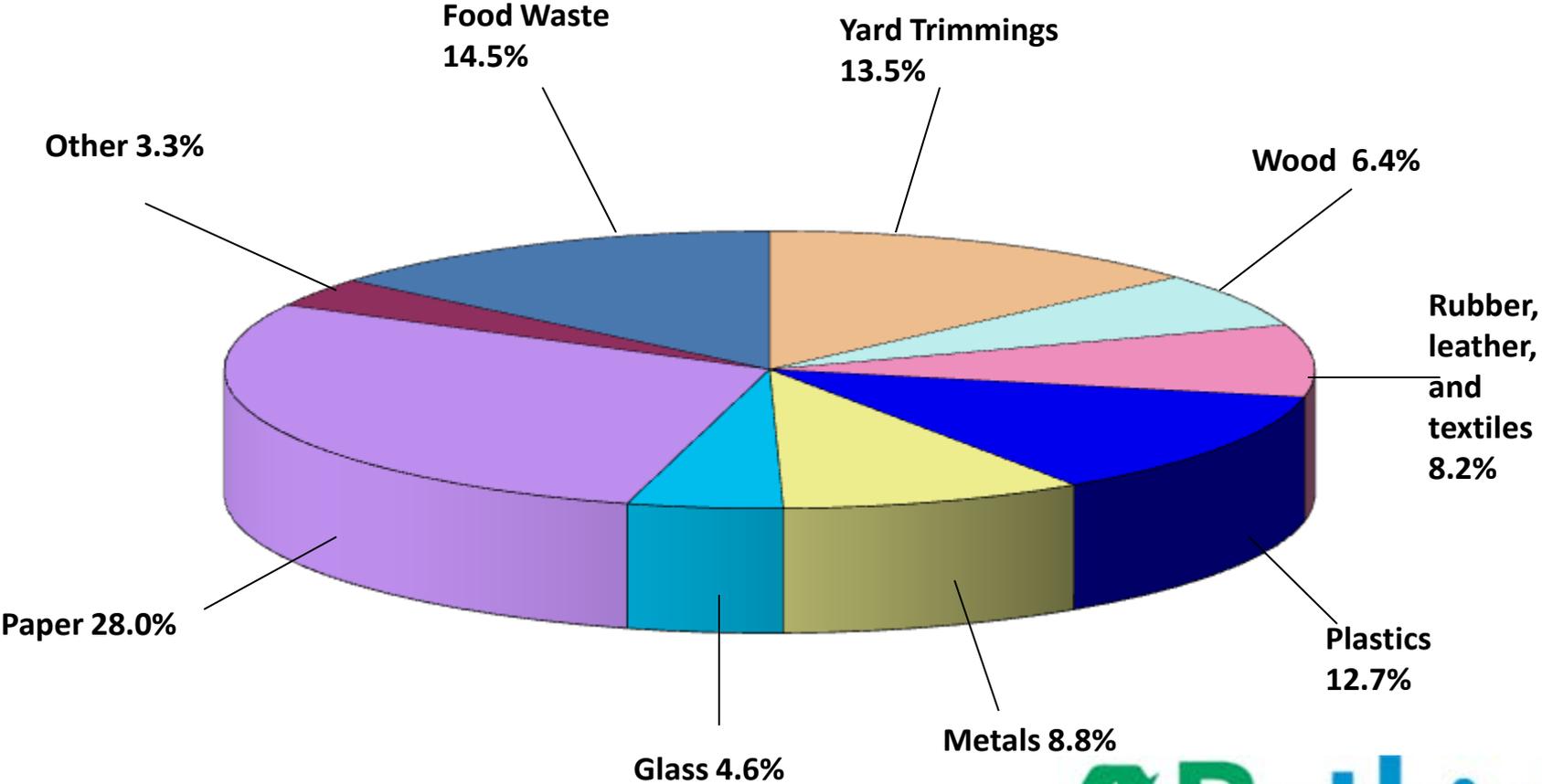


 **Rethink**

www.epa.gov/smm

Municipal Solid Waste Generation in 2011

250 Million Tons (before recycling)



EPA Helps You make the Climate Connection

 **EPA** save energy by recycling

| choose a recyclable | power an appliance |
|---|---|
|  Aluminum Can |  Air Conditioner |
|  Glass Bottle |  Hair Dryer |
|  Plastic Bottle |  Laptop Computer |
|  Weekly Magazine |  60W Equivalent CFL Bulb |
|  Plastic Grocery Bag | |

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Gallon Plastic Milk Jug

Back Next

How Many?

Calculate

You saved kWh!

That's enough to run a:

Clothes Dryer

Last Appliance Next Appliance

For hours.



<http://www.epa.gov/solidwaste/conserve/tools/iwarm/index.htm>

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