

Recycling is good
for our communities,
our planet,
AND our landfills!



It's a fact of life. We all produce trash.
Even nature produces trash –
BUT it is recycled
(put back to work as soil nutrients).
Sounds like a good idea!



Over consumption and trash: a world-wide problem.



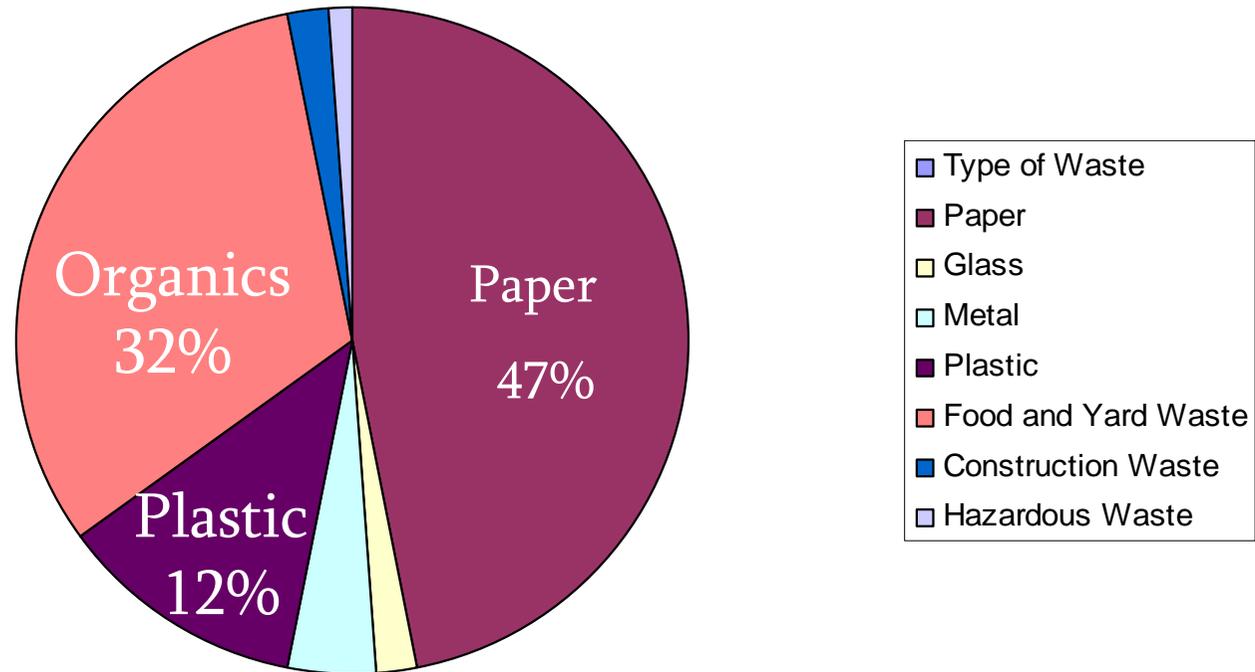
The U.S. is 5% of the world's population but uses 25% of its natural resources.

Environmental Protection Agency



Americans produce an average of 4.8 pounds of trash per day

U.S. Waste Composition





Jackson Hole's Trash

Almost 45,000 tons!

Where Does it Go?



Why Recycle?

Jackson Hole Recycles



Jackson Community Recycling
733-SORT

About JCR



- JCR started in 1990
- Built 14,000 square foot MRF in 1995
- Added 2,000 square foot Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility in 1999
- Began adding community recycling sites in 2000. We now have 8 community recycling sites serviced by roll off containers.
- JCR currently diverts 31.8% of Jackson Hole's waste through recycling and composting – 14,000 tons in FY2007. (National average is 32% - we're very close!)













Collection of Recyclables

(Can be tricky.)

Sorted vs. Commingled?

Businesses use a lot of cardboard

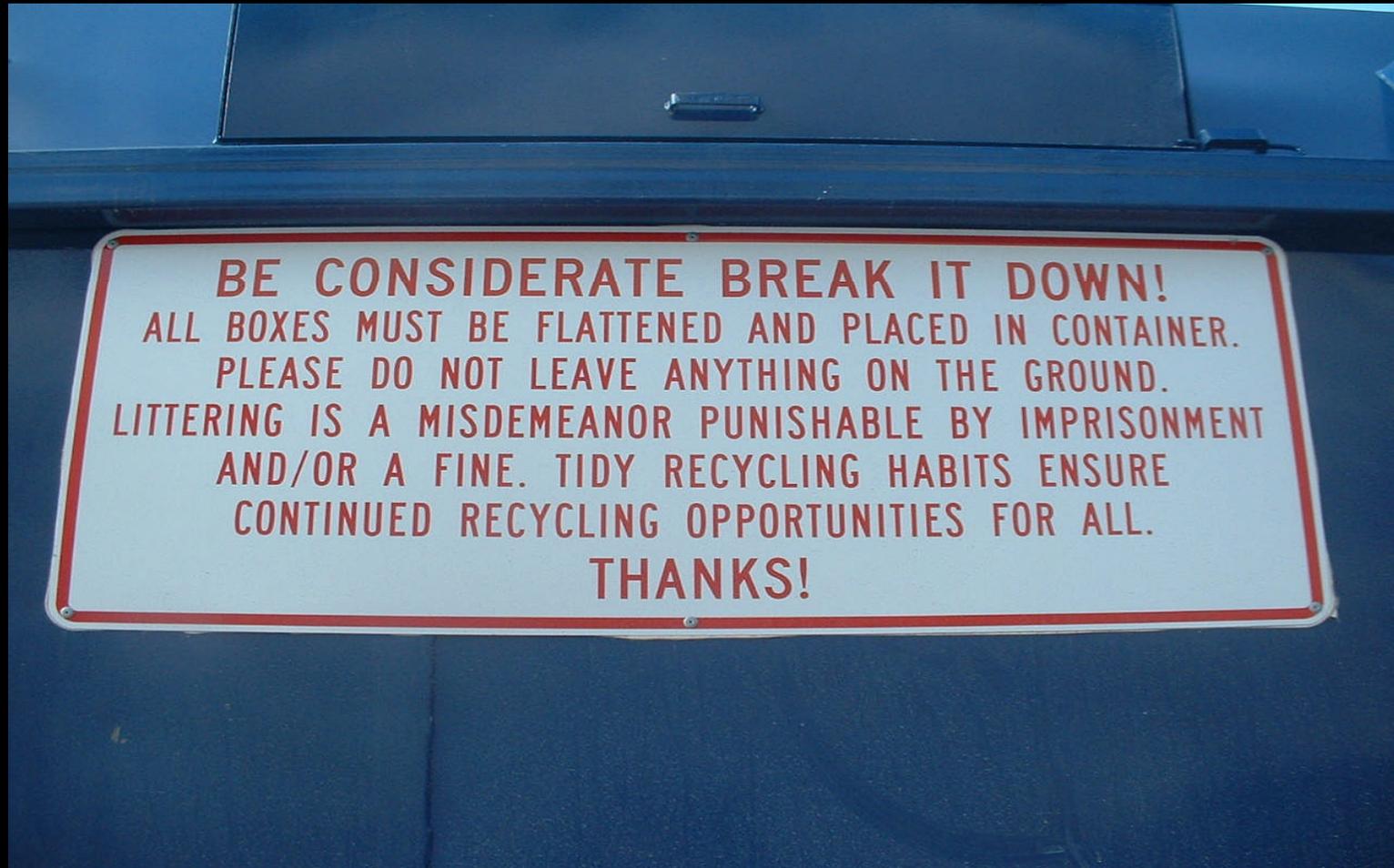


- JCR provides businesses with a cardboard collection service.
- Successful program with over 125 businesses participating.
- Tight alleys make bin placement difficult, and snow and plowing add to the problem.
- Overflow at community sites was a problem, until...

JCR replaced 8-yard front load dumpsters with 20 yard roll-off containers for the collection of corrugated cardboard



Overflowing bins are a
thing of the past!



BE CONSIDERATE BREAK IT DOWN!
ALL BOXES MUST BE FLATTENED AND PLACED IN CONTAINER.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING ON THE GROUND.
LITTERING IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT
AND/OR A FINE. TIDY RECYCLING HABITS ENSURE
CONTINUED RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL.
THANKS!

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD
& BROWN PAPER ONLY**

- ⊗ NO SIX PACK HOLDERS
- ⊗ NO CEREAL BOXES
- ⊗ NO PACKING MATERIALS
- ⊗ NO PLASTIC
- ⊗ NO STYROFOAM
- ⊗ NO PEANUTS

Residential Collection at 8 Community Recycling Sites





RECYCLING &
NEWSPAPER ONLY

PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY
#2

PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY
#1

CLEAR, GREEN AND
BLUE GLASS BOTTLES
AND JARS ONLY

DUMPING
OF REFUSE
PROHIBITED
\$750 FINE
AND/OR
6 MONTHS PRISON

NOT FOR
COMMERCIAL OR
BUSINESS USE

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Recycling at
Parks, Ball
Fields, and the
Jackson Town
Square



Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Collection



Document Destruction and Recycling



Composting of Construction Waste, Landscaping Waste, and Manure



How is JCR funded?

- Sale of recyclables - 60% of JCR's annual operating revenues
- Fundraising, investments, etc. – 10%
- Town of Jackson General Fund – 5%
- Teton County Recycling Surcharge at Trash Transfer Station – 25%
- FY2008 operating budget = \$793,415



How does JCR help the community recycle?

- Residential recycling sites
- Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
- Electronics Recycling
- School, park and ball field recycling
- One-on-one consultations for businesses
- Waste audits for businesses
- Workshops for civic groups, churches, businesses
- RRR Business Leaders Certification Program
- Cardboard Pick-Up Service
- Certified Document Destruction
- EDUCATION!

Keys to Success

- Provide convenient recycling opportunities.
- Motivate community participation through education.
- Build community support for your program.
 - Residents
 - Elected officials (will help make sure you have funds to operate)
 - Business owners
 - Trash haulers/Operators

With community support,
you can overcome any obstacle.

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