

# Estimated Recovery Rate of Recyclables

## State Planning Office

**Table 2: Recovery Rates of Selected Recyclable Materials  
2007**

Waste type	Amount generated	Amount recovered	% recovered
Paper/ paperboard	571,910	286,164	50%
Yard waste	223,867	29,948	13.3%
Food scraps	218,620	214	minimal
Plastic	211,624	15,181	7%
Household Metal	143,415	86,936*	61%
Textile/rubber/leather	132,920	9,498	7.1%
Wood waste	97,942	**	
Glass	92,695	49,520	53.4%

\* includes white goods \*\* no corresponding definition

# ecomaine Recycling

Handout 2

## ecomaine Neighborhood Recycling Year to Date Totals For July 1, 2008 Through June 30, 2009

Town	Town Tons-MSW To Date	Town Tons-Rec Drop off To Date	Town Tons-Rec Curb To Date	Town Tons-Rec Total To Date	Town Total MSW+Rec	Town % Rec To Date
Bridgton	1326.80	376.30	0.00	376.30	1702.28	22.11%
Cape Elizabeth	2856.90	1146.85	0.00	1146.85	4003.75	28.64%
Casco	620.71	224.24	0.00	224.24	1144.95	19.56%
Cumberland	1709.68	0.00	723.51	723.51	2433.37	29.73%
Falmouth	2186.27	1175.37	736.14	1910.51	4096.78	46.63%
Freeport	1970.46	476.32	0.00	476.32	2446.78	19.47%
Gorham	2192.45	261.83	1093.12	1354.75	3547.20	38.19%
Harrison	1049.19	164.39	0.00	164.39	1213.58	13.55%
Hollis	961.57	0.00	342.59	342.59	1304.16	26.27%
Limington	1965.77	73.28	0.00	73.28	2039.05	3.59%
Lyman	1186.71	200.94	0.00	200.94	1387.65	14.48%
Naples	1123.39	274.02	0.00	274.02	1397.41	19.61%
No. Yarmouth	786.81	222.57	261.68	484.25	1271.06	38.10%
Ogunquit	668.60	118.55	0.00	118.55	787.15	15.06%
Parsonsfield	1013.15	0.00	84.35	84.35	1097.50	7.69%
Portland	10345.04	1192.21	3822.56	5014.77	15359.81	32.65%
Pownal	336.95	132.23	0.00	132.23	469.18	28.18%
Saco	4959.57	179.03	1610.31	1789.34	6748.91	26.51%
Scarboro	5407.99	858.65	2121.13	2979.78	8387.77	35.53%
S. Portland	6946.24	309.29	2118.42	2427.71	9373.95	25.90%
Standish	3026.87	669.20	0.00	669.20	3696.07	18.11%
Tri-Town	1703.73	114.85	0.00	114.85	1818.58	6.32%
Waterboro	2548.80	477.81	0.00	477.81	3026.61	15.79%
Windham	2210.50	117.77	1457.44	1575.21	3785.71	41.61%
Yarmouth	2459.16	948.13	0.00	948.13	3405.29	27.78%
	61,862.58	9,711.72	14,370.25	24,081.97	85,944.55	28.02%