



**National
Waste & Recycling
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Collect. Recycle. Innovate.

RECYCLING IN AMERICA

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CURBSIDE



MRF FLOOR



PROCESSED RECYCLABLES

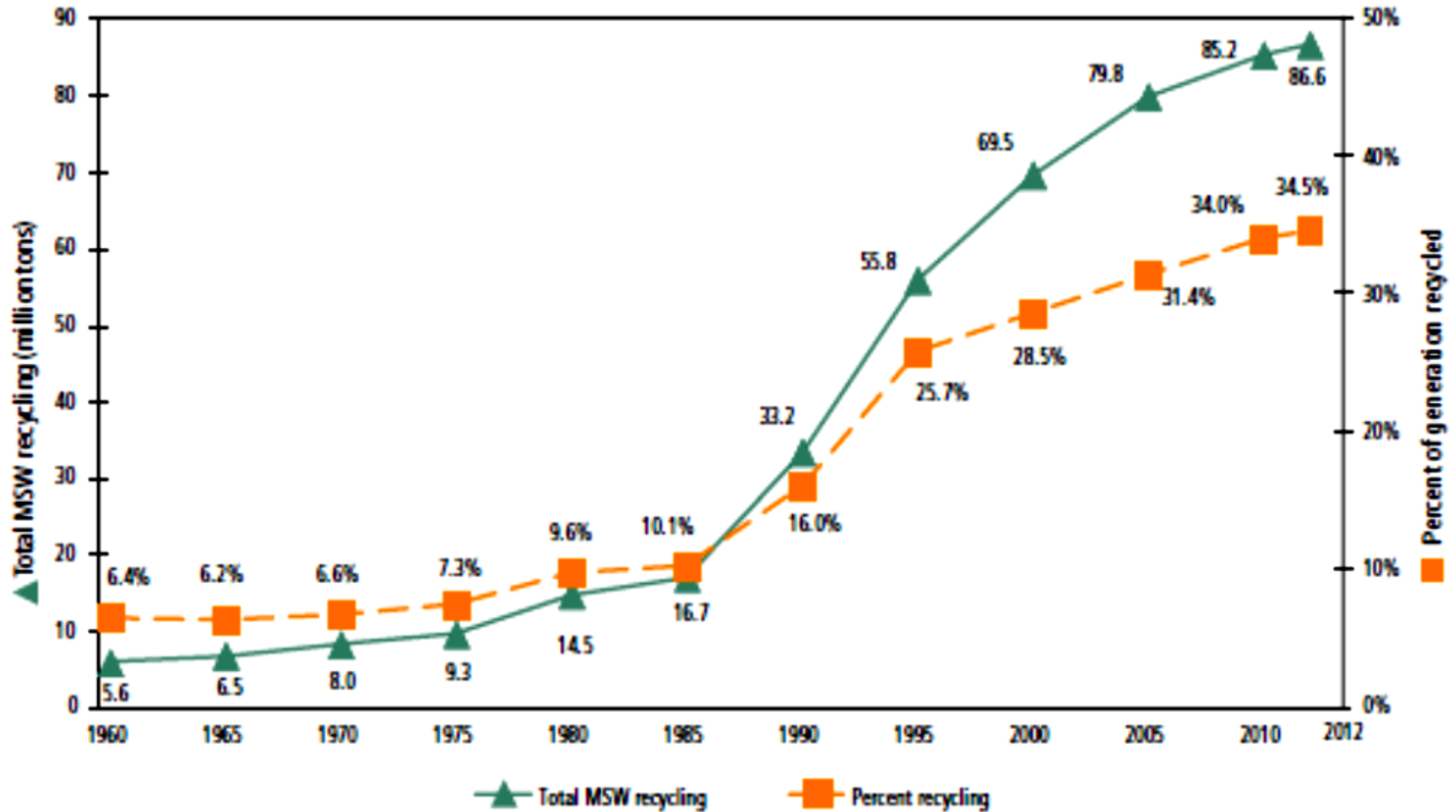


CURBSIDE COLLECTION

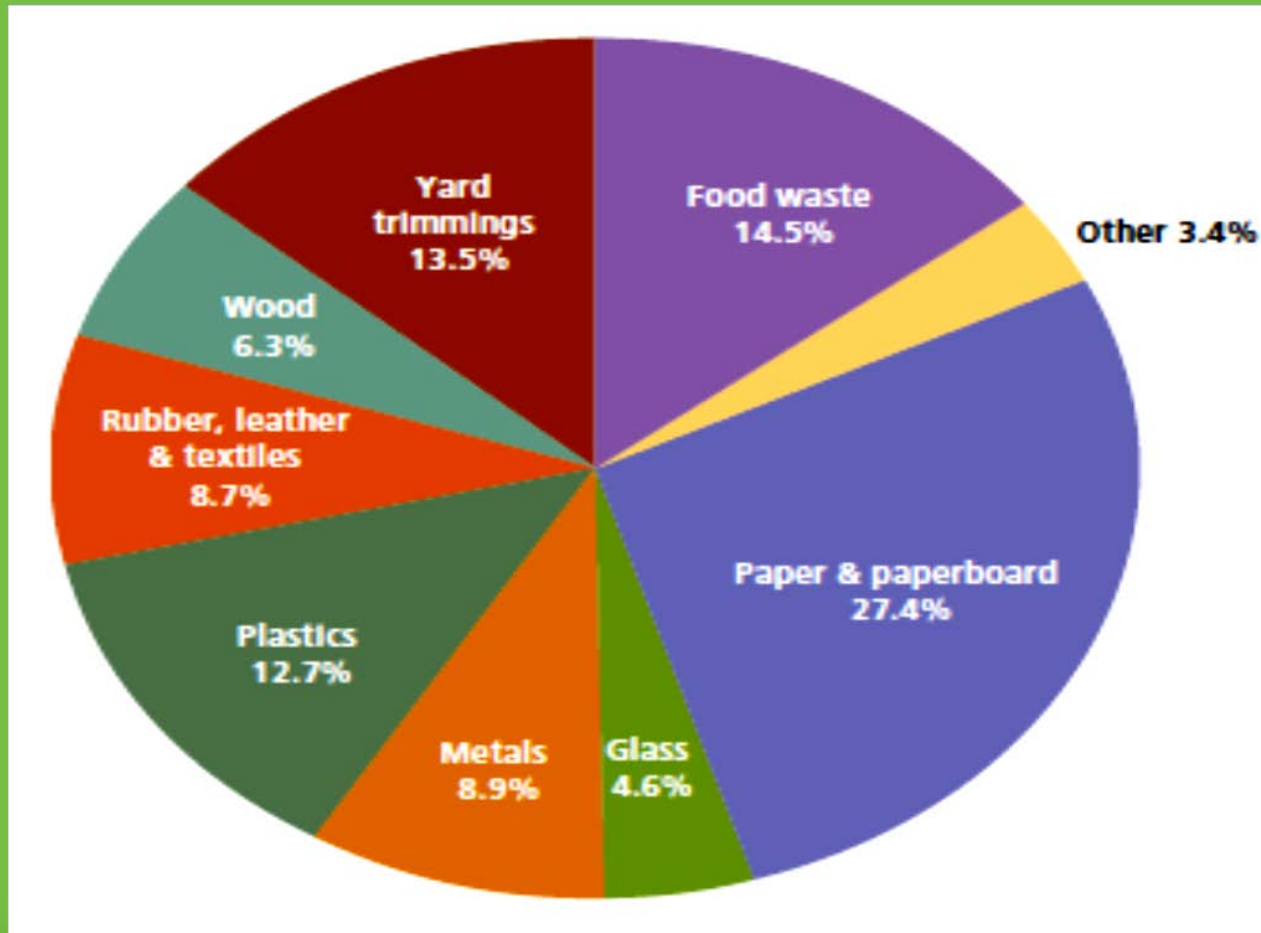


- 9,867 curbside programs
- 70% single family housing
- 15,000+ recycling trucks
- 563 “residential-style” MRFs

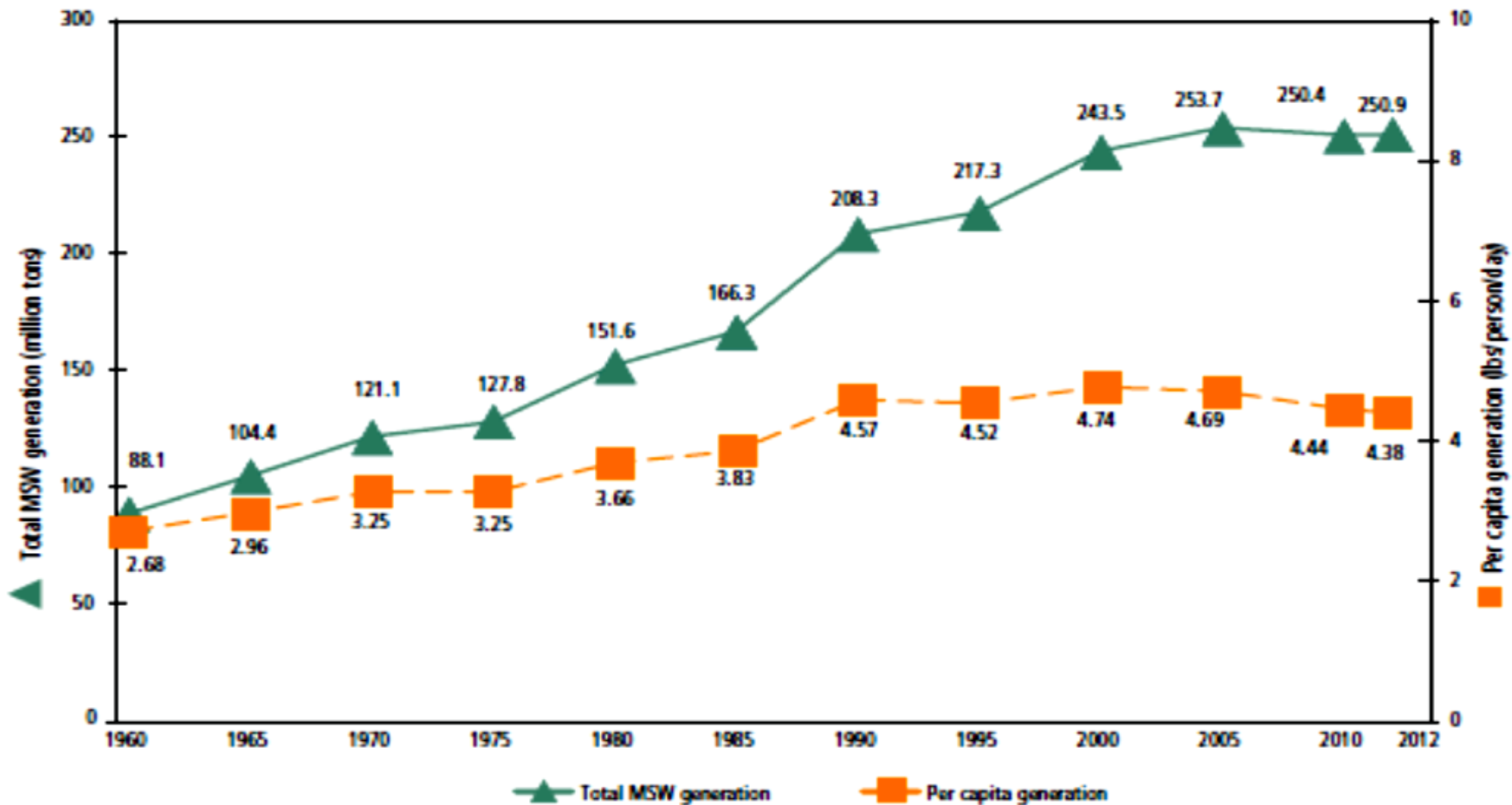
RECOVERY RATES



RAW MATERIALS



MSW GENERATION RATES



¹ U.S. short tons unless specified.

THE EVOLVING TON



- Less paper
- More plastic
- Cans & bottles
- Future products?

ELECTRONICS



FUTURE: RECYCLING



- More mandatory recycling: commercial and multi-family
- More “dirty” MRFs?
- More organics recovery
- C&D recycling
- More education

RECYCLE RIGHT



- Right materials in right bins
- Educate

SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT



- Is recycling the ultimate goal?



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