

Highlights of the 2011 Tonnage Datacall Other Residential Recyclables

- Of the 231 municipal programs reporting in the 2011 Datacall, 158 programs, representing 4.61 million households, provided collection services (curbside or depot) for other residential (non-Blue Box) recyclables.
- A total of 137,011 tonnes of other residential recyclables were reported collected by municipal programs in 2011. This represents a 12.3% increase over the 2010 recovery of 122,042 tonnes. The breakdown for 2005 to 2011 is as follows:

	2005 Tonnes	2006 Tonnes	2007 Tonnes	2008 Tonnes	2009 Tonnes	2010 Tonnes	2011 Tonnes	2010 to 2011 % Change	# of Programs Collecting in 2011
Scrap Metal	31,561	36,610	33,807	32,705	39,333	33,778	28,579	-15.4%	138
Wood	25,276	36,982	26,491	31,116	28,846	28,300	31,310	10.6%	45
Drywall	2,808	5,048	5,263	6,153	5,891	6,052	6,653	9.9%	19
Brick and Concrete	45,087	45,421	29,628	10,739	10,012	10,791	24,994	131.6%	24
Other C&D Recyclables	4,719	6,875	15,053	18,133	17,200	21,212	22,280	5.0%	40
Tires¹	33,893	9,476	8,905	10,518	8,079	11,520	9,183	-20.3%	119
Bulky Goods	1,438	624	1,629	1,982	3,432	5,901	6,728	14.0%	29
Textiles	437	1,157	2,532	2,614	745	915	1,021	11.6%	16
Reusables²	782	979	1,272	1,091	2,023	3,573	6,263	75.3%	30
Totals	146,001	143,171	124,574	115,050	115,561	122,042	137,011	12.3%	158

¹ Ontario Tire Stewardship (OTS) collected an additional large quantity of used tires via commercial collection channels, such as tire retailers.

² Includes Furniture and Tools.

- The average recovery of other residential recyclables among participating programs in 2011 was 29.7 kilograms per household, up from 27.1 kilograms per household in 2010.