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OVERVIEW OF WASTE QUANTITIES AND RECYCLING IN 2011

Population 31.12.2011: 7'953'000

Municipal solid waste incinerated (only Switzerland and Lichtenstein)	2'732'000 t 344 kg/per.
Municipal solid waste incinerated (only imports)	219'000 t
Waste incinerated in waste incineration plant (total: Municipal waste, Construction waste, Sewage sludge, Special waste etc)	3'676'000 t
Municipal solid waste recycled	2'746'000 t 345 kg/per.
Special waste (inland + export)	
Sewage sludge digested for management (estimate)	TS 210'000 t 26 kg/per.

Recycled wastes from households and industry

	Recycled quantity per person	Total recycled quantity	Collection rate
Waste paper	165 kg	1'315'470 t	91%
Composted or anaerobic digested biogenic waste in central plants (excluding household and neighbourhood composts)	107 kg	851'200 t	n.a.
Glass (bottles + jars)	44 kg	349'858 t	94%
Electrical and electronic devices	15 kg	118'610t	n.a.
Textiles	6.0 kg	47'453 t	n.a.
PET beverage containers	4.8 kg	38'010 t	81%
Tinplate (cans + lids)	1.6 kg	12'400 t	84%
Aluminium packaging	1.3 kg	10'400 t	
Cans (of this number)	1.0 kg	8'000 t	91%
Batteries	0.30 kg	2'374 t	67%
Total recycled waste from household and industry	355 kg/per.	2'745'775 t	50%