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OVERVIEW OF WASTE QUANTITIES AND RECYCLING IN 2012

Population 31.12.2012: 8'037'000

Municipal solid waste incinerated (only Switzerland and Liechtenstein)	2'786'000 t 347 kg/pers.
Municipal solid waste incinerated (only imports)	220'000 t
AWaste incinerated in waste incineration plant (incl. imports) (total: Municipal waste, Construction waste, Sewage sludge, Special waste etc)	3'841'000 t
Municipal solid waste recycled	2'790'000 t 347 kg/pers.
Special waste (inland + export)	2'198'300 t 274 kg/pers.
Sewage sludge digested for management (estimate):	TS 210'000 t 26 kg/pers.

Recycled wastes from households and industry

	Recycled quantity per person	Total recycled Quantity	Collection rate
Waste paper	167 kg	1'344'264 t	97%
Composted or anaerobic digested biogenic waste in central plants (excluding household and neighbourhood composts)	106 kg	851'200 t	k.A.
Glass (bottles + jars)	44 kg	353'809 t	96%
Electrical and electronic devices	16 kg	129'100 t	k.A.
Textiles	5.9 kg	47'220 t	k.A.
PET beverage containers	4.7 kg	37'571 t	81%
Tinplate (cans + lids)	1.6 kg	12'800 t	86%
Aluminium packaging cans (of this number)	1.4 kg 1.1 kg	11'000 t 9'050 t	92%
Batteries	0.3 kg	2'572 t	73%
Total recycled waste from household and industry	347 kg/pers.	2'789'536 t	50%