

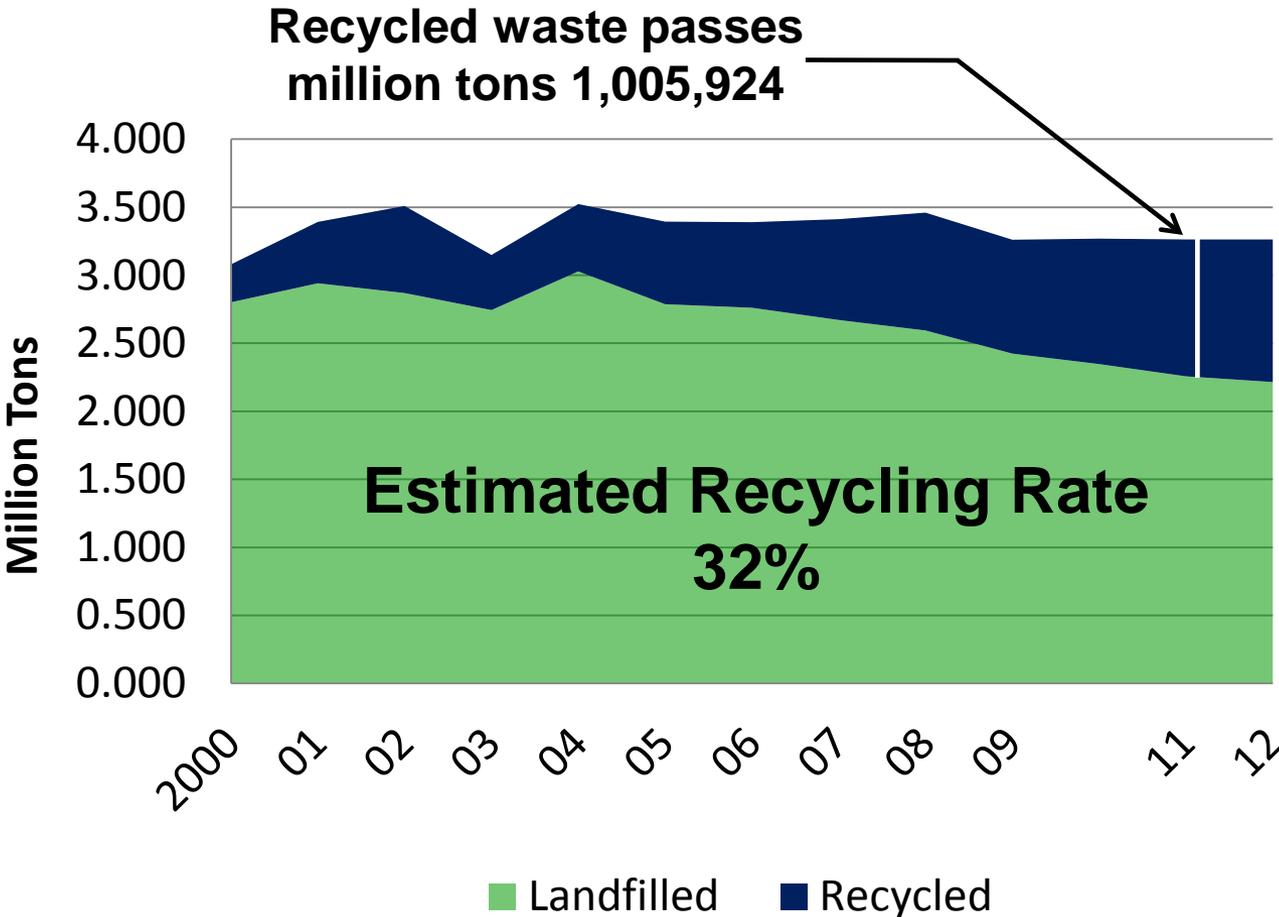
A Brief Review of Solid Waste News

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MSW Disposal Trend





Financial Assurance Workshops for Landfill Owners, Operators, Consultants

Where? Garden City, May 7
Emporia, May 14
10 am – 3 pm

Why?

- Financial assurance is inadequate
- Old unit cost factors being used
- All closure/post-closure activities not covered
- Updated factors and cost worksheets must be used for next renewal

Earth Day River Float and Clean-up

Purposes:

- 1) To raise public awareness regarding protection of our water resources and problems with illegal dumping
- 2) To clean up trash in Kansas River and a large number of waste tires in and along the river

Co-Sponsors: KDHE and Friends of the Kaw

When: Saturday, April 20, 8:15 am – 2:00 pm

Where: Eudora to South of Linwood (location of waste tires)

Waste Tires in Kansas River



2013 Solid Waste Legislation

HB 2072

- A bill to limit local government competition with private sector regarding solid waste services

Died in Committee

HB 2074

- A bill to restrict local governments from establishing disposal restrictions in private landfills
- Requires KDHE report on adequacy of statewide waste reduction activities

Passed House – Uncertain Future

Waste Composition Update

Initial Kansas Waste Composition Study 2001 - 2002
Update Fall 2012 – A “Snapshot” only

Newspaper, Office Magazines,		
Corrugated	↓	16%
PET, HDPE	↑	2%
Other Plastics	↑	9%
Food Waste	↑	4%
Other Paper	↑	10%

Top Three Components

Other Paper	17.1%
Food Waste	16.7%
Other Plastic	14.2%

20 Years of Progress

- Improved landfill design, construction, operations
- Recycling
 - About 5% to 32+%
 - > 1 million tons per year
- Composting
 - 5 central facilities to 180 facilities
 - About 100,000 tons per year
- HHW Collection
 - Startup to 79 facilities
 - > 5 million lbs. per year

EXCEPTIONAL VOLUNTARY EFFORTS



Our Mission:

To protect and improve the health and environment of all Kansans.