

2015 Garbology Results

The weight of recyclables thrown away in **two days** was: **69 lbs.**

Based on these usage trends, CWI throws away:

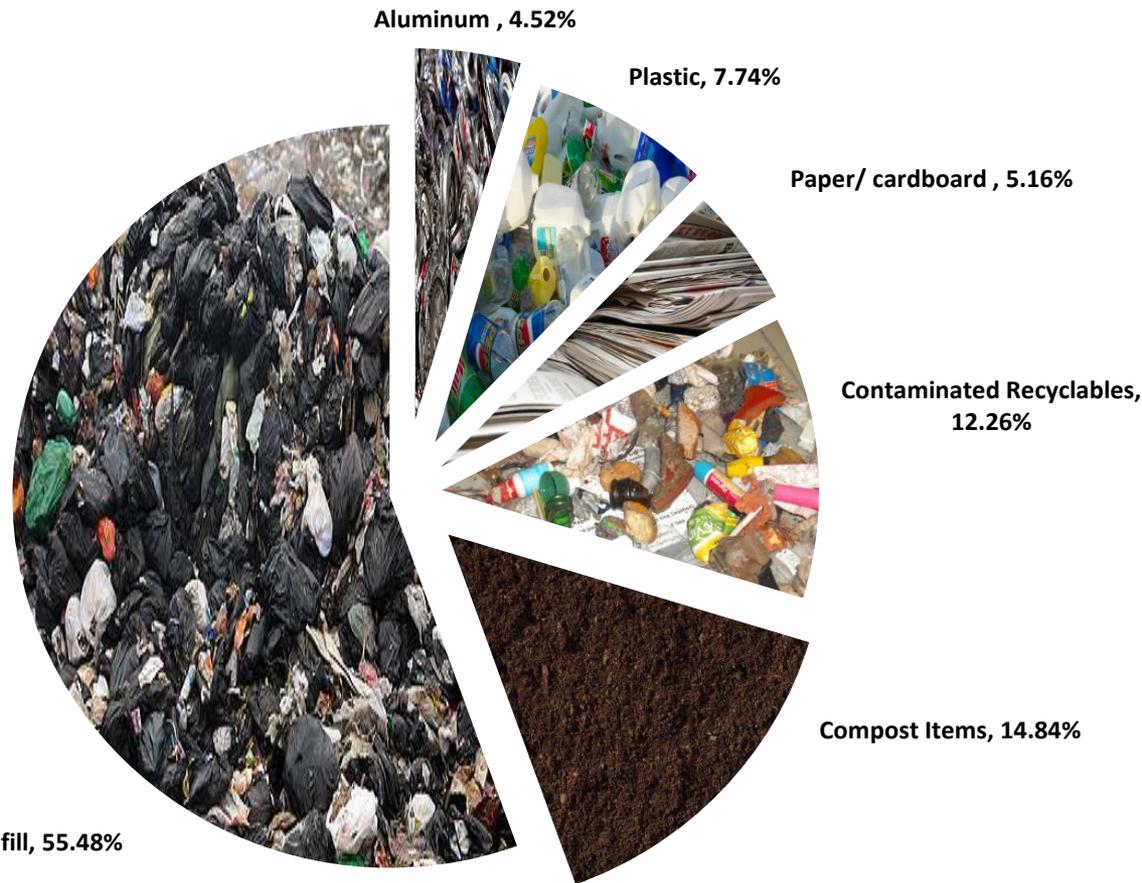
1035 lbs. of recyclables **per month**

12,592.5 lbs. (**6 TONS!**) of recyclables **per YEAR!**



That's more than the weight of a full-size school bus!

Landfill, 55.48%



- Of recyclable material we sorted out, **12.26 %** was too contaminated to be recycled and went to the landfill. If all of this were recycled, it would reduce waste contributions to the landfill by **1531** lbs./year.
- By recycling aluminum cans thrown in the trash we'd cut aluminum waste by: **570** lbs./year.
- By recycling your drink bottles and cups that are thrown in the trash, we can reduce contributions to the landfill by **975 lbs. /year.**

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