

**Table 363. Municipal Solid Waste—Generation, Recovery, and Discards by Selected Type of Product: 2006**

[See headnote, Table 362]

Type of product	Generation (1,000 tons)	Recovery		Discards (1,000 tons)
		Products recovered (1,000 tons)	Percent of generation	
Paper and paperboard products <sup>1</sup>	85,280	44,020	51.6	41,260
Nondurable goods	44,840	20,160	45.0	24,680
Newsprint	8,830	7,780	88.1	1,050
Groundwood inserts	3,530	3,090	87.5	440
Magazines	2,570	1,040	40.5	1,530
Office-type papers	6,320	4,150	65.7	2,170
Standard mail	5,890	2,280	38.7	3,610
Other commercial printing	6,630	1,400	21.1	5,230
Containers and packaging	40,440	23,860	59.0	16,580
Corrugated boxes	31,430	22,630	72.0	8,800
Folding cartons	5,570	890	16.0	4,680
Glass products <sup>1</sup>	13,200	2,880	21.8	10,320
Containers and packaging	11,390	2,880	25.3	8,510
Beer and soft drink bottles	7,500	2,300	30.7	5,200
Wine and liquor bottles	1,670	250	15.0	1,420
Food and other bottles and jars	2,220	330	14.9	1,890
Metal products <sup>1</sup>	19,130	6,950	36.3	12,180
Ferrous	14,220	5,080	35.7	9,140
Aluminum	3,260	690	21.2	2,570
Other nonferrous	1,650	1,180	71.5	470
Plastics <sup>1</sup>	29,490	2,040	6.9	27,450
Plastics in durable goods	8,790	530	6.0	8,260
Plastics in nondurable goods	6,470	(Z)	(Z)	6,470
Plastics in containers and packaging	14,230	1,510	10.6	12,720
Rubber and leather <sup>1</sup>	6,540	870	13.3	5,670
Rubber in tires	2,490	870	34.9	1,620

Z Less than 5,000 tons or .05 percent. <sup>1</sup> Includes products not shown separately.

Source: Franklin Associates, a Division of ERG, Prairie Village, KS, *Municipal Solid Waste in the United States: 2006 Facts and Figures*. Prepared for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. See also <<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/muncpl/msw99.htm>>.