### JCOS Sustainability Session: Solid Waste Q&A

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## JUNEAU WASTE 101

SERVICE\*

PROVIDER

**OWNERSHIP** 

**REGULATED BY** 

#### WASTE HAULING

Hauls waste and curbside recycling to landfill



**PRIVATELY OWNED** 

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (RCA)

#### LANDFILL

Accepts waste



**PRIVATELY OWNED** 

STATE: ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC)

**FEDERAL: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)** 



Recycling Center / Junk Vehicle Household Hazardous Waste



**PUBLIC ENTITY** 

SPECIFIC ADEC OR EPA REGULATIONS APPLY SITUATIONALLY

\*IN ADDITION TO THE LISTED SERVICES, JUNEAU COMPOSTS! ACCEPTS FOOD, YARD WASTE, AND OTHER ORGANICS; SKOOKUM SALES & RECYCLING AND D&S RECYCLING ALSO ACCEPT SCRAP METALS.

# CBJ RECYCLEWORKS PROGRAMS

## **RECYCLING CENTER**

- Diverts an average of ~5% of the landfill's annual volume
- CBJ contracts with WM for recycling

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- HHW keeps hazardous chemicals and cooking oil from our sewer systems and diverts an average of another ~3% from the waste stream annually
- CBJ contracts with Clean Harbors for HHW

## JUNK VEHICLES

- Junk Vehicles can be disposed of responsibly
- CBJ contracts with Skookum for JV recycling



#### In 2022, Juneau landfilled:

- 24,750 tons of municipal solid waste (MSW)
- 4,138 tons of construction and demolition waste (C&D)

#### In 2022, CBJ diverted:

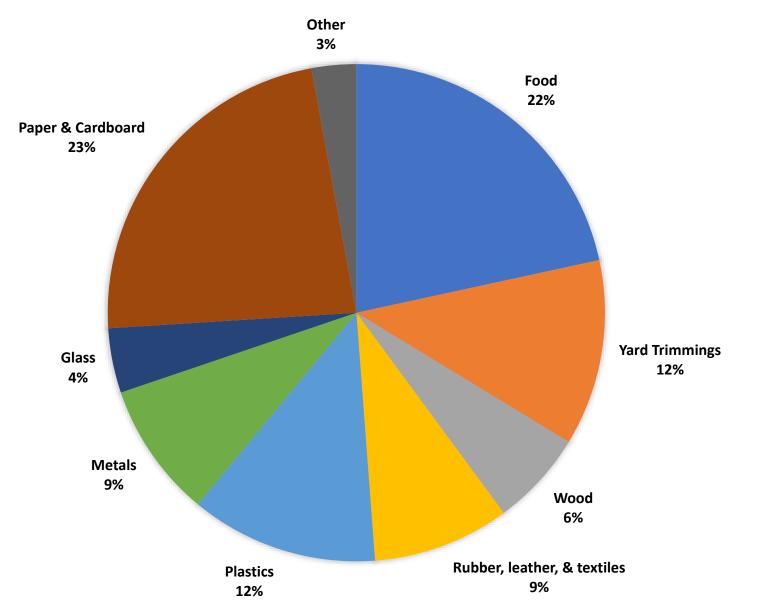
~1,185 tons of recyclables (~5% of waste stream) ~355 tons of HHW (~1% of waste stream)

#### In 2022, Alaska Waste diverted:

~600 tons of comingled recycling (~2% of waste stream)

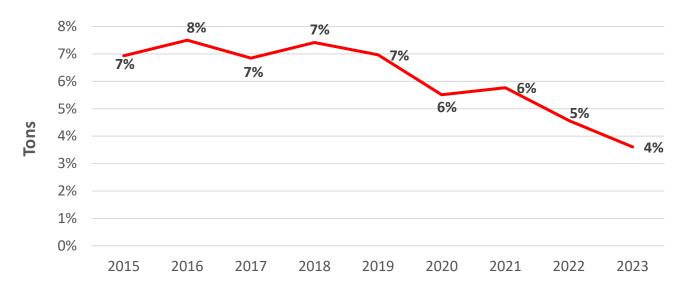
In 2022, Juneau Composts! diverted: ~250 tons of food waste (~1% of waste stream) JUNEAU'S WASTE PRODUCTION AND DIVERSION

#### TOTAL U.S. MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PRODUCED 2018\*



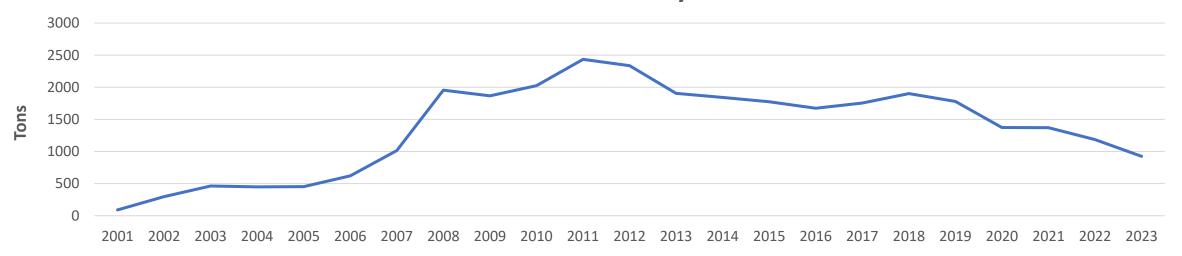
#### \*Data from the EPA Advancing Sustainable Materials Management: 2018 Fact Sheet

#### **CBJ Recycling Diversion Rate**

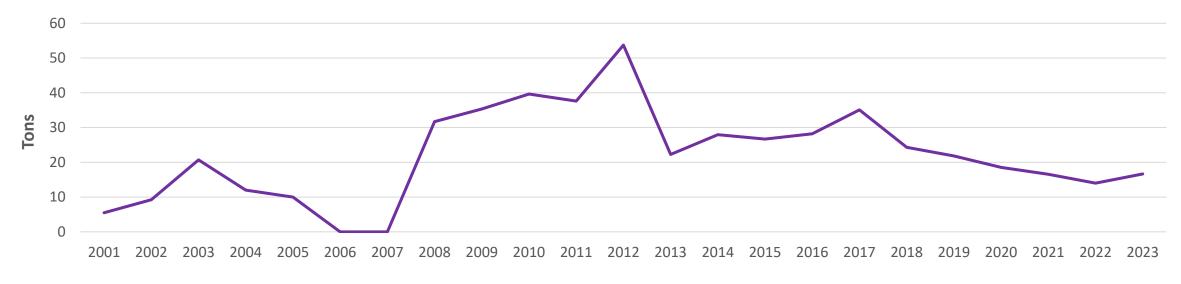


Year

**Total Materials Recycled** 

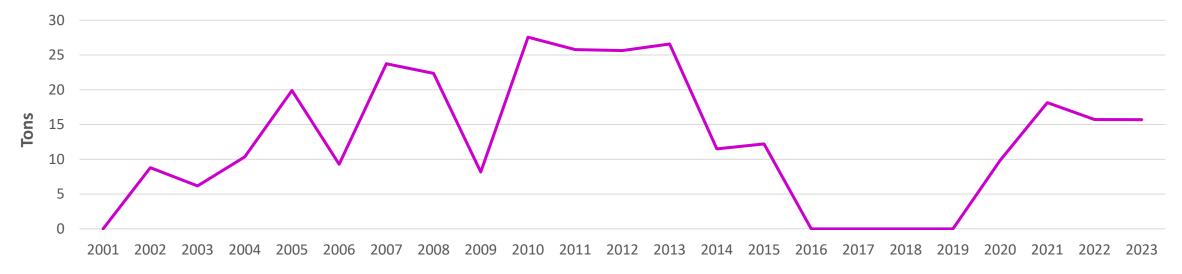


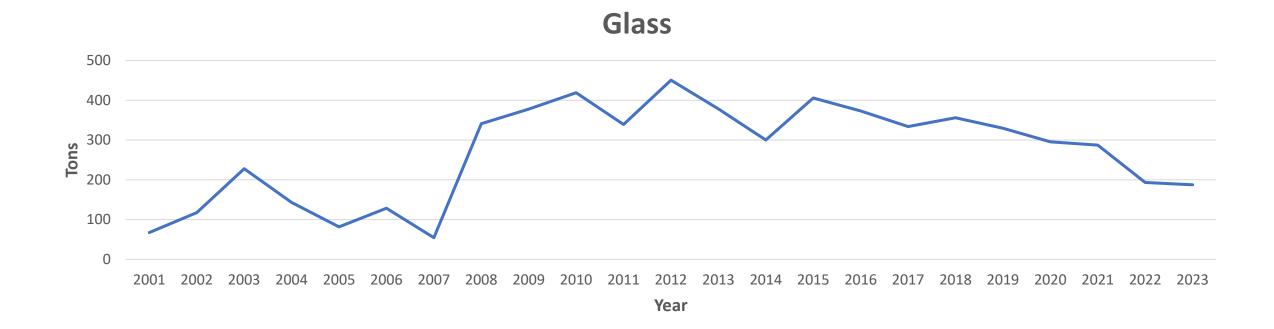
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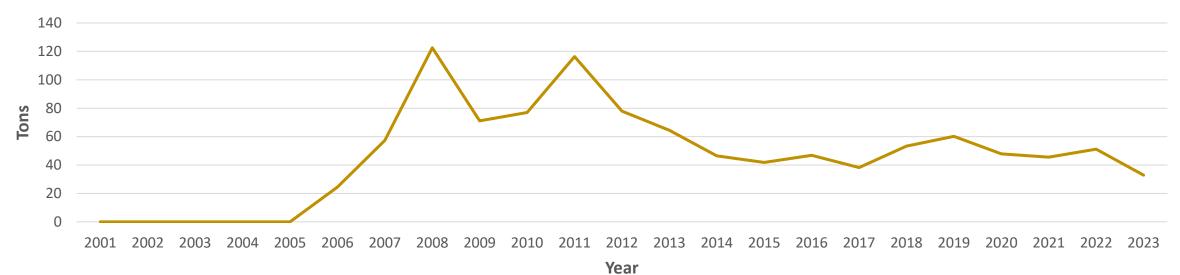
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Aluminum

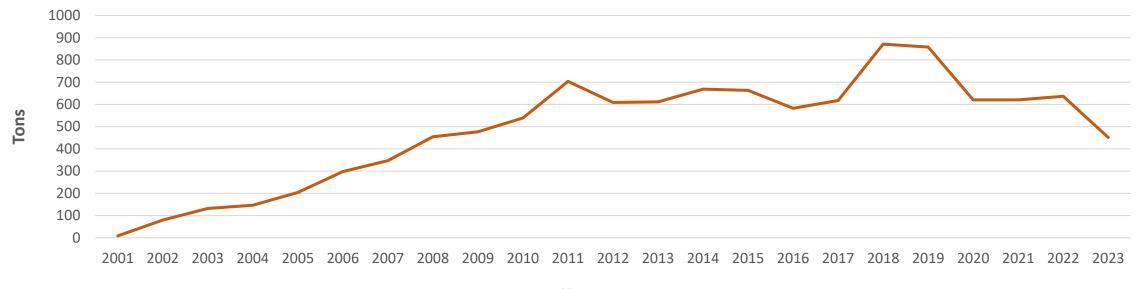






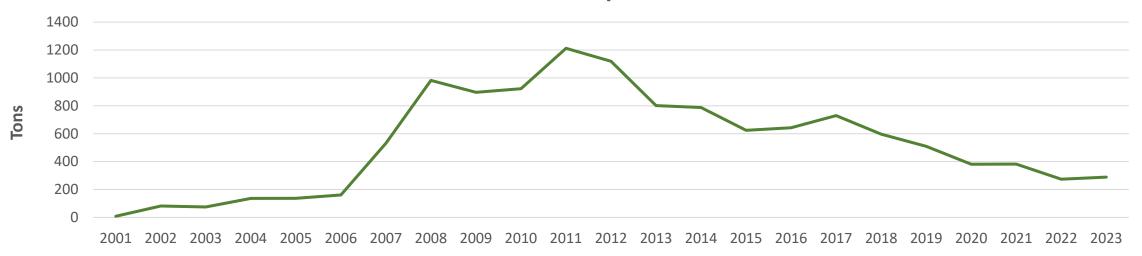


#### Cardboard

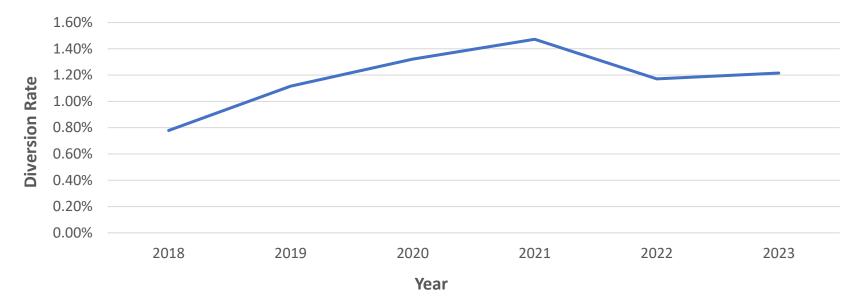


Year

**Mixed Paper** 



#### **HHW & E-Waste Diversion**



HHW and E-Waste

