



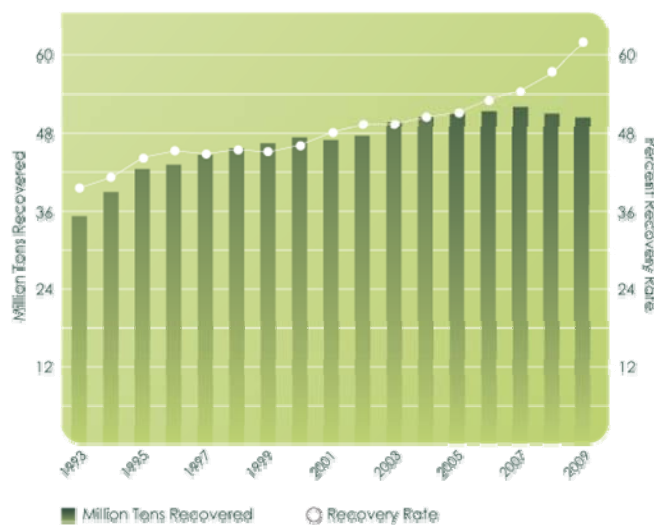
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A record-high 63.4 percent of the paper consumed in the U.S. was recovered for recycling in 2009. This is great news for the industry and the environment, and exceeds the industry's 60 percent recovery goal three years ahead of schedule. To balance growing global demand for recovered fiber and decreased paper consumption, increasing recovery nationwide remains a priority.

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	Supply ¹ (000 tons)	Recovered (000 tons)	Recovery Rate ²
1993	91,538	35,460	38.7%
1994	95,718	39,691	41.5%
1995	95,971	42,189	44.0%
1996	94,529	43,076	45.6%
1997	99,557	43,989	44.2%
1998	101,183	45,076	44.6%
1999	105,316	46,818	44.5%
2000	102,810	47,311	46.0%
2001	97,395	46,996	48.3%
2002	98,949	47,645	48.2%
2003	98,018	49,255	50.3%
2004	101,884	50,187	49.3%
2005	99,613	51,272	51.5%
2006	100,665	53,314	53.0%
2007	97,007	54,325	56.0%
2008	89,838	51,822	57.7%
2009	78,902	50,036	63.4%

did you know...

In 2009 a record-high 63.4% of the paper used in the U.S. was recovered for recycling.

Every ton of paper recycled saves more than 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space.

87 percent (268 million) of Americans have access to curbside or drop-off paper recycling programs.

In 2009 the amount of paper recovered for recycling averaged 325 pounds for each man, woman, and child in the United States.

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