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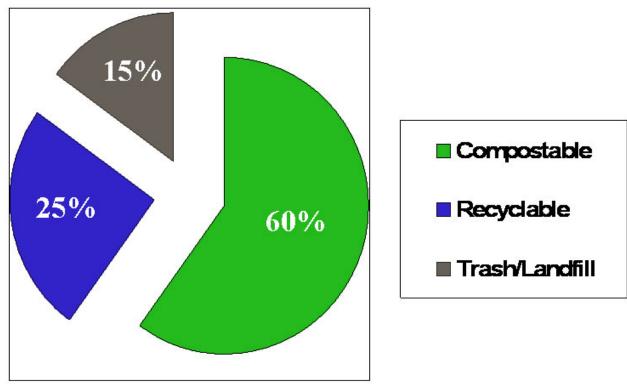
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Green Supply Chain Example

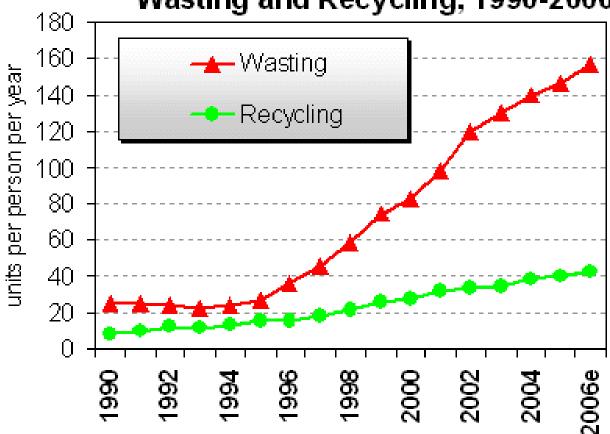


60% Compostables: zero waste initiative





Per Capita PET Beverage Bottle Wasting and Recycling, 1990-2006



Source: data derived from the American Plastics Council and the National Association of PET Container Resources.

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R. Buckminster Fuller

- "You never change things by fighting the existing reality.
- To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete."

Materials Pooling

• is to pioneer innovative ways to foster collaboration among different organizations working together toward more intelligent materials practices, that create closed loop material flows.

Materials Pooling question

- What is the best way to use our shared resources to shift ("tip") the market for sustainable biobased packaging, and a) what would your company / organization commit to doing to support a joint initiative, b) what products would be your initial priority, and c) what sustainability and purchasing criteria is most important to your company / organization?
- Criteria examples could include:GMO-free? Corn-free? Toxic-free? Oil independent? Sustainable feedstocks? Regionally manufactured? Compostable? Recyclable? Competitive price to petrochemical products? Other? If not, why?

National GM Task Force

- Exciting TMs about GM
- Green Mission public website
- "Green Cleaners" as an example of a green claim