

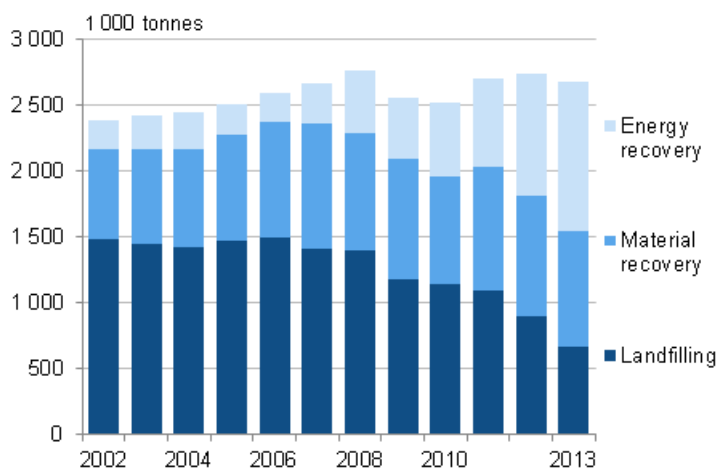
# Waste statistics 2013

## Municipal waste

### Landfill waste decreasing rapidly

The amount of municipal waste at landfills is decreasing heavily. Last year, the reduction was over one-quarter from the previous year and the same rate seems to be continuing this year as well. Only 670,000 tonnes of municipal waste was deposited at landfills in 2013. For example, in 2008 the amount was still 1,400,000 tonnes. Especially incineration of waste is on the rise. There are already eight waste incineration plants that are running or being built in Finland, as well as 14 waste co-incineration plants. If the current development continues, landfills for municipal waste will become history, as is already the case in Switzerland and almost true for Sweden, Germany and Denmark.

#### Municipal waste by treatment method in 2002 to 2013



The total amount of municipal waste was 2.7 million tonnes in 2013, which was slightly less than in 2012. A total of 1,140,000 tonnes of the waste was incinerated, or around 42 per cent of the municipal waste. In addition to waste incineration plants and waste co-incineration plants, around 80,000 tonnes of waste was decomposed in biogas plants and other anaerobic plants. The recycling rate of municipal waste or recovery of waste as matter was close to the figures of 2012, around one-third of all waste. The recovery rate of municipal waste increased, however, thanks to energy recovery, to 75 per cent, which was clearly higher than ever before.

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Waste	Amount	Recycling	Energy recovery	Landfilled
<b>Mixed waste total</b>	1 372 350	18 895	737 759	615 696
Separately collected waste total, of which	1 152 329	842 473	273 809	36 047
Paper and board waste	406 827	345 316	40 621	20 890
Organic waste	370 807	346 061	17 553	7 193
Glass waste	34 320	34 180	10	130
Metal waste	56 897	56 749	36	112
Wood waste	43 734	3 696	39 391	647
Plastic waste	41 241	8 911	32 297	33
Electrical and electronic scrap	40 272	40 225	47	-
Other separately collected waste	158 231	7 335	143 854	7 042
Other	156 868	10 842	125 371	20 655
<b>All total</b>	<b>2 681 547</b>	<b>872 210</b>	<b>1 136 939</b>	<b>672 398</b>

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