

YUCK!

What's going into
our landfills?

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**Arkansas:
2.9 million
tons landfilled,
2006**

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**2 million tons
(42%) waste
recycled**





Waste Audits

- Communities
- Businesses
- Schools
- Universities

Why?

To learn:

- Habits
- What to recycle
- What to change
 - e.g., janitorial procedures



What have we found?

Universities:

- Up to 50% can be recycled
- Number 1 item - paper
- Up to 21% is OCC
- Number 2 item - plastics

Also noteworthy

Food
Waste

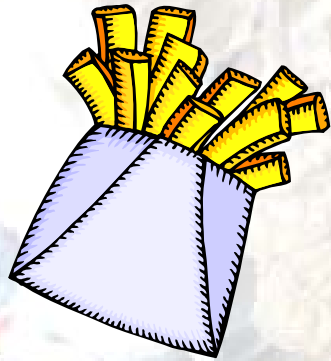




- Paper
- Supplies
- Books

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The story of 'Countless Fries'



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Tech Trash: Generation Gap

Floppy disks
puzzled the
youngest helpers



What have we found?



Communities:

- Up to 40% can be recycled
- Number 1 item – paper/fiber
- Workforce + Educational level = Significant variances

What have we found?

Business vs. Industry:

- Inconsistent
- Controllable waste
- Harder to implement



Changes to existing programs

- Purchasing habits
- Collection bins
- Markets
- Employee education



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