

**Waste Reduction Targets**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Reduction Target</b>	<b>Reference</b>
England and Wales	40% of municipal waste by 2005	<i>Making Waste Work</i> , the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Wales, Dec 1995
Netherlands	Overall 65% by 2001, against 1986 levels which includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 90% for glass</li> <li>- 85% for paper &amp; board</li> <li>- 80% for metals</li> <li>- 27% for plastics</li> </ul>	<i>Wastewatch - European legislation conference</i> , from <a href="http://www.dotpackaging.com/feat/envIRON/wastconf.htm">http://www.dotpackaging.com/feat/envIRON/wastconf.htm</a> , 25 Nov 1997
Australia	National reduction target of 50% by 2000	<i>Agenda 21: From Global Vision to Local Action</i> , Minister for the Environment, Australia, 5 June 1997
- New South Wales	60% by 2000	<i>The Planet Ark Recycling Report</i> , <a href="http://www.planetark.org/recycle/recyc41.htm">http://www.planetark.org/recycle/recyc41.htm</a>
- Victoria	50% by 2000 which includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10% waste prevention</li> <li>- 25% of households home composting</li> <li>- 25% reuse of hardwaste items</li> <li>- 74% of household organics recycled</li> <li>- 76% of paper recycling</li> <li>- 86% of glass recycling</li> </ul>	1995 - Solid Waste Introduction, <a href="http://www.epa.usw.gov.au/soe/95/19_1.htm">http://www.epa.usw.gov.au/soe/95/19_1.htm</a> 40_19_1_1_0_0_0 <i>Waste Minimisation</i> , <a href="http://www.ecorecycle.vic.gov.au/document/minimise/semi-6.htm">http://www.ecorecycle.vic.gov.au/document/minimise/semi-6.htm</a>
New Zealand	50% by 2000	<i>Agenda 21: From Global Vision to Local Action</i> , Minister for the Environment, Australia, 5 June 1997

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Canada - British Columbia	50% in 10 years by 2000	<i>Waste Reduction Mid-term Report, Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, 6 June 1996</i>
Japan - Tokyo	23% in 10 years by 2000	<i>Public Cleansing Services in Tokyo 1994, Bureau of Public Cleansing Tokyo Metropolitan Government, March 1995</i>
Singapore	<u>Domestic and trade waste</u> reduce from 1.1 to 0.9 kg/day/person by 2000 <u>Industrial waste</u> 40% of wood and timber waste by 2000 60% of paper cardboard by 2000 50% of plastic waste by 2000 20% of C&D debris	<i>The Singapore Green Plan - Action Programmes, Ministry of the Environment, Singapore, 1993</i>
USA  - Hawaii	National targets: 25% by 1995 and 50% by 2000  25% by 1995; 50% by 2000	<i>Clean technologies and waste minimization as elements of waste management policy in California, USA, by L.F. Diaz, G.M Savage and L.L. Eggerth, p.64, International Conference on The Management of Solid Waste with the Emphasis on Recycling, 12 January 1995.</i> <i>Municipal Solid Waste Factbook, United States Environmental Agency, 1 August 1997</i>
- California - Oregon - Washington - Nevada - Idaho - Montana - Colorado - New Mexico - Texas	50% by 2000 50% by 2000 50% by 1995 25% by 1995 25% by 1995 25% by 1996 50% by 2000 50% by 2000 40% by 1994	

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- Nebraska	25% by 1996; 40% by 1999; 50% by 2002	
- North Dakota	40% by 2000	
- South Dakota	25% by 1996; 50% by 2001	
- Minnesota	50% by 1996	
- Iowa	50% by 2000	
- Missouri	40% by 1998	
- Arkansas	30% by 1994; 40% by 2000	
- Louisiana	25% by 1992	
- Mississippi	25% by 1996	
- Alabama	25% by 1991	
- Georgia	25% by 1996	
- Florida	30% by 1995	
- North Carolina	25% by 1993; 40% by 2001	
- South Carolina	30% by 1997	
- Tennessee	25% by 1995	
- Virginia	25% by 1995	
- Kentucky	25% by 1997	
- West Virginia	30% by 2000; 50% by 2010	
- Maryland	20% by 1994	
- Delaware	25% by 2000	
- Ohio	25% in residential commercial sector by 2000 50% in industrial sector by 2000	
- Indiana	50% by 2000	
- Illinois	25% by 2001	
- Michigan	25% by 2005	
- Pennsylvania	35% by 2002	
- New Jersey	65% in 2000	
- New York	50% by 2000	
- Connecticut	40% by 2000	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rhode Island</li> <li>- Massachusetts</li> <li>- New Hampshire</li> <li>- Vermont</li> <li>- District of Columbia</li> <li>- Wyoming</li> <li>- Maine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>70% by 2001</li> <li>46% by 2000</li> <li>40% by 2000</li> <li>40% by 2000</li> <li>45% by 1994</li> <li>25% by 2005 without composting; 35% by 2005 with composting</li> <li>50% by 1998</li> </ul>	