

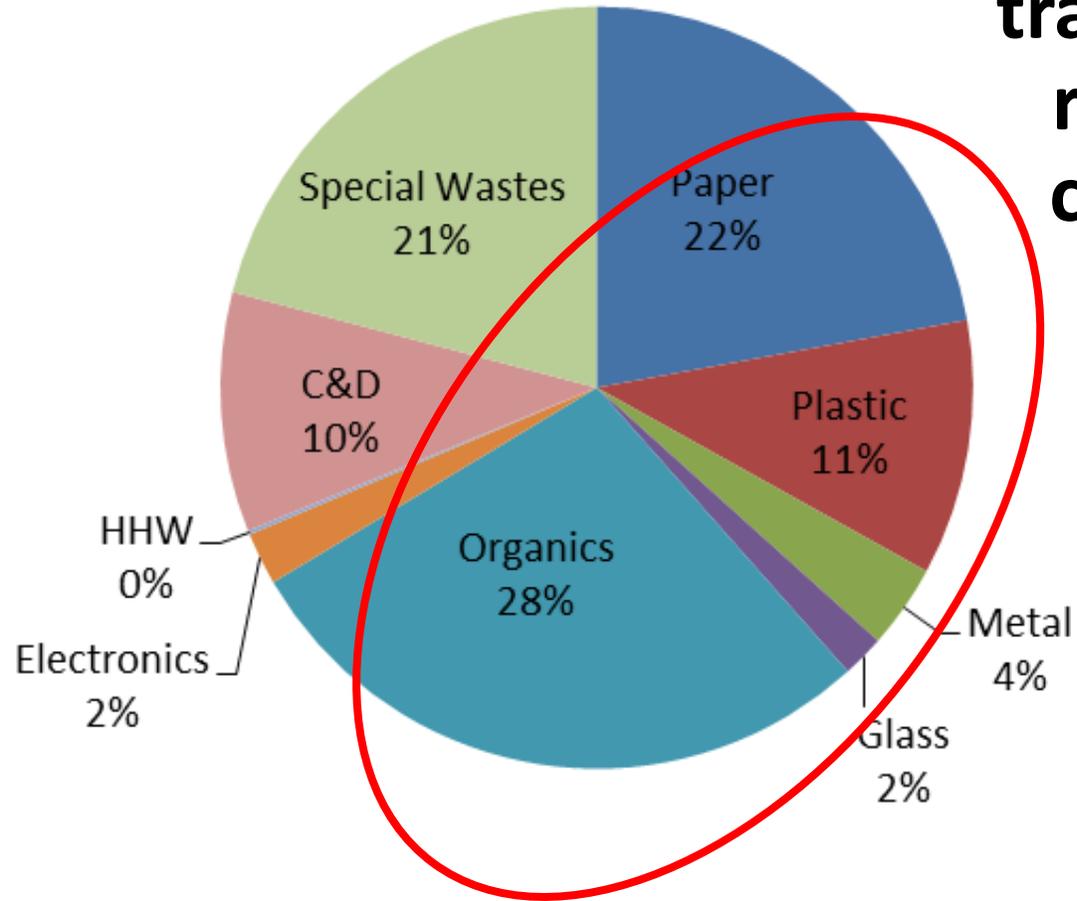
Solid Waste Overview

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VT Waste Composition

Residential MSW (trash)



As much as 50% of trash could be recycled or composted

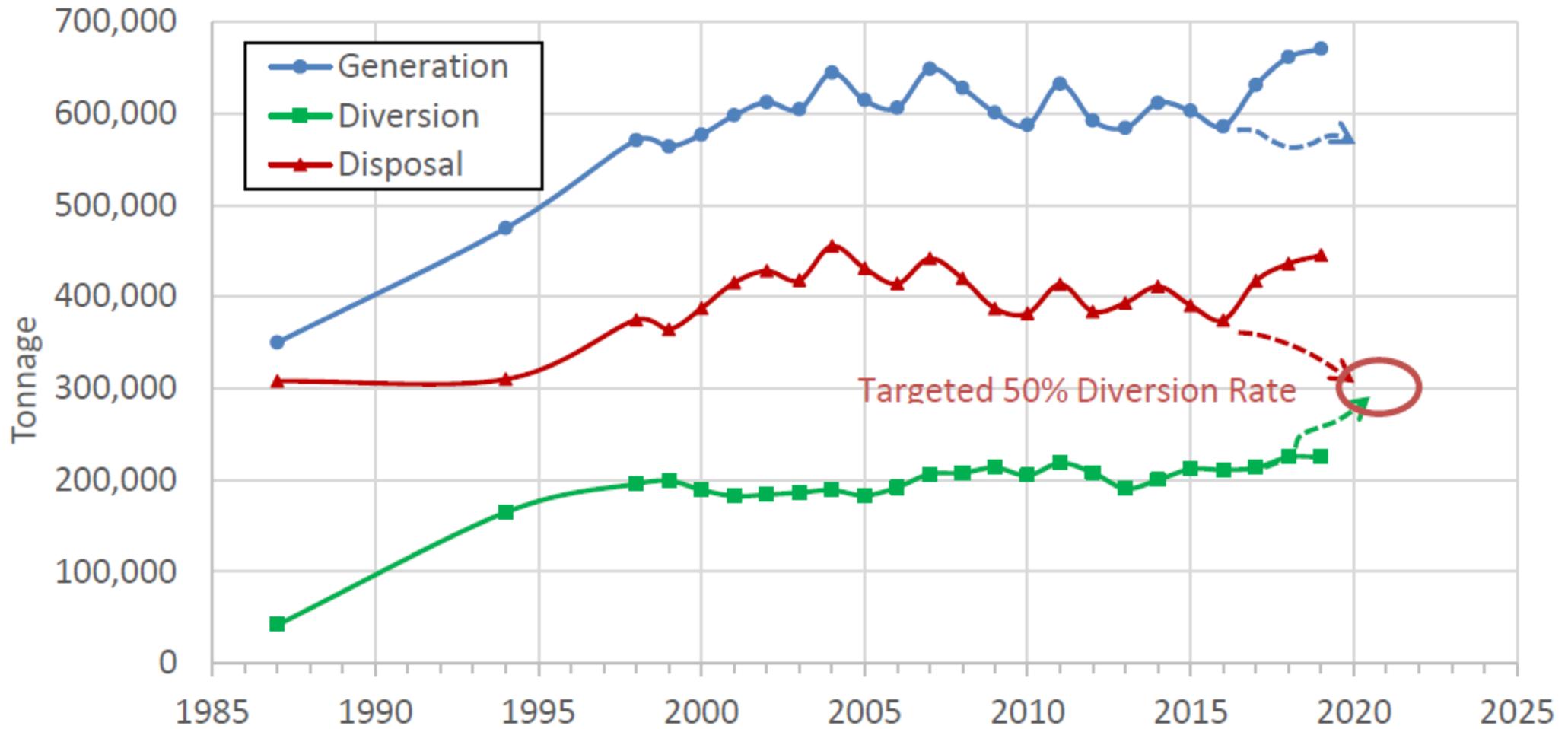


Figure 3: Projections of waste generation, diversion, and disposal with the implementation of Universal Recycling over the coming years.



China Sword

Low Value Materials

Packaging Changes

Mixed Messages

Multi-material Packaging

Product/Packaging Designers Not Recyclers

High Volume of Material

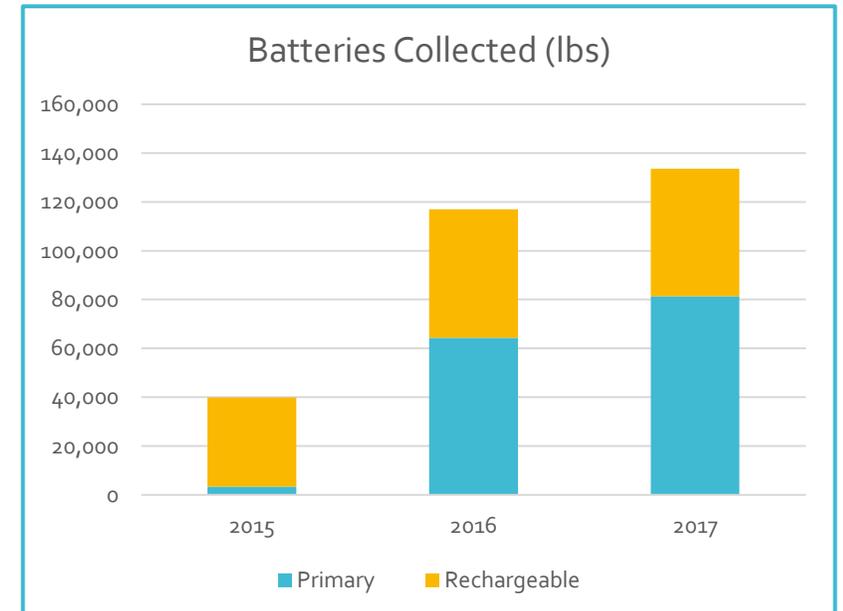
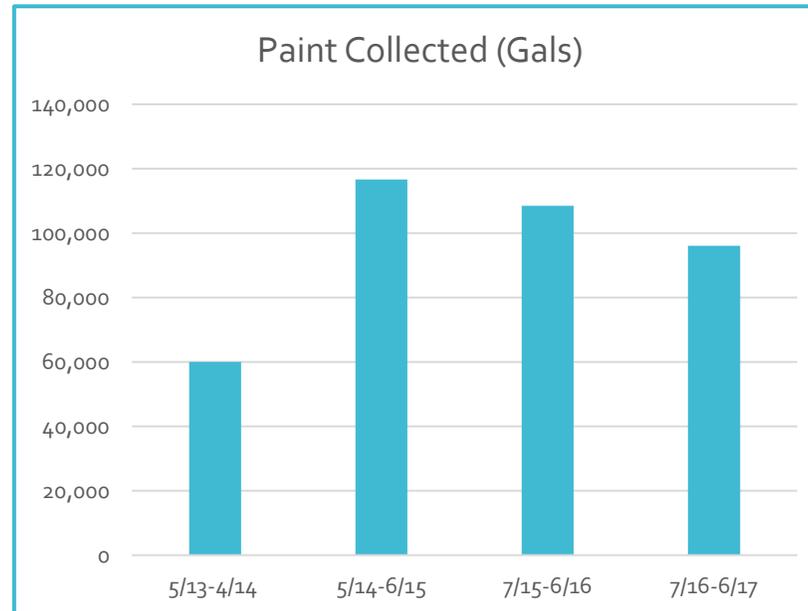
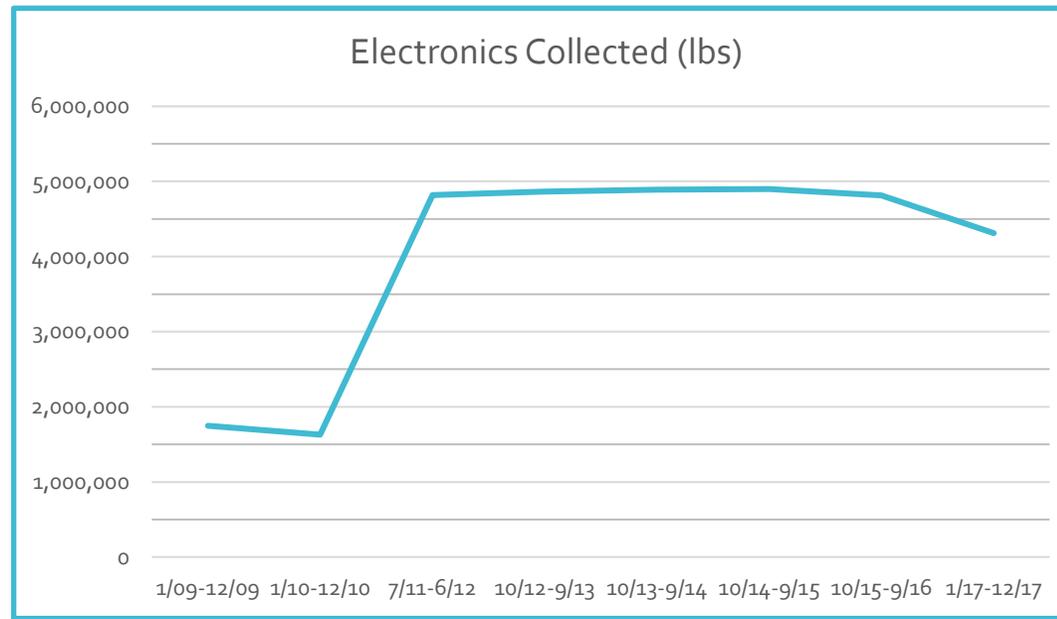
If Not Recycled, Adds to Disposal Issues

Contamination & Wish-cycling

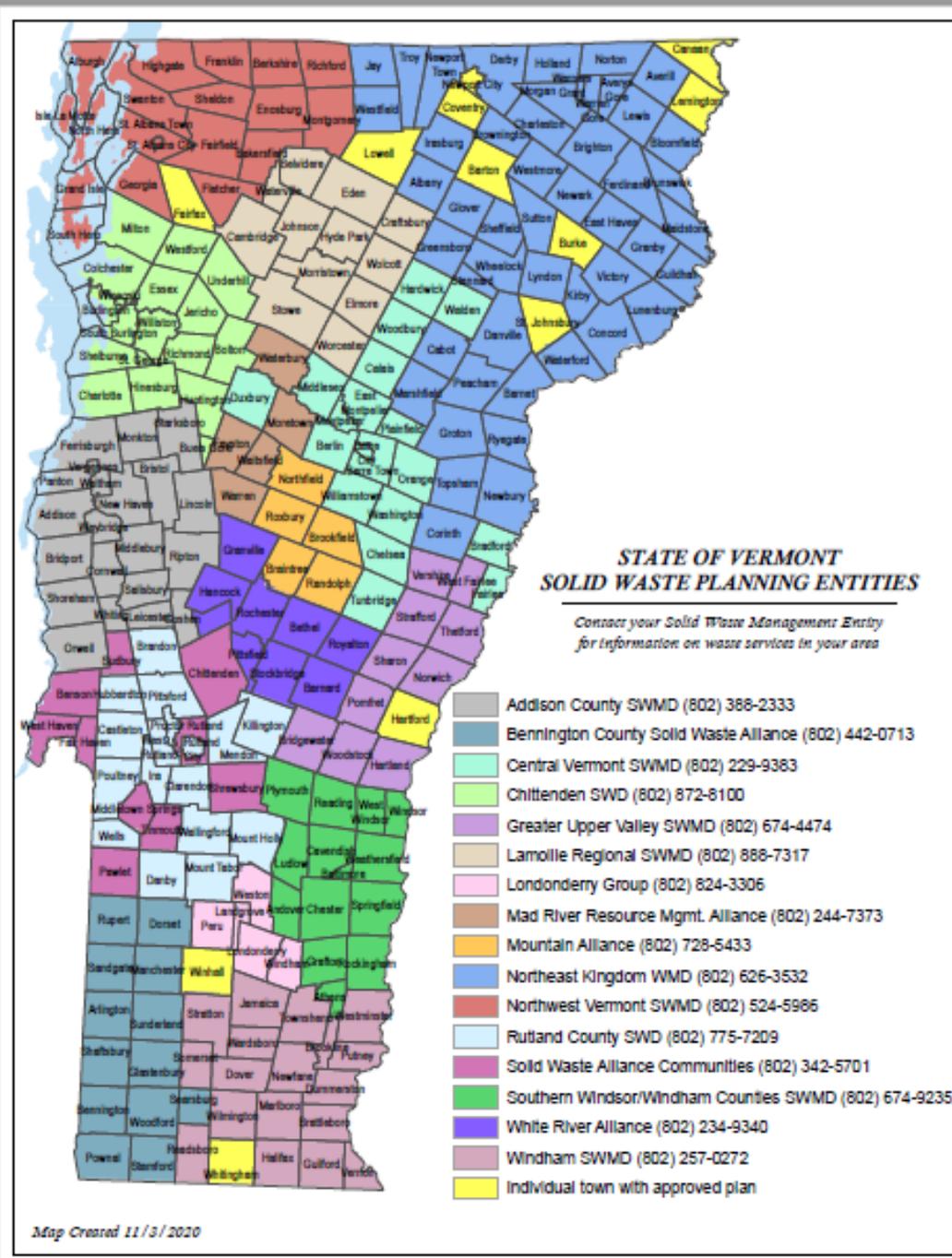
Market Fluctuation

Increased Cost to Recycle

EPR Programs Collection Amounts



Solid Waste Management Entities (SWMEs)



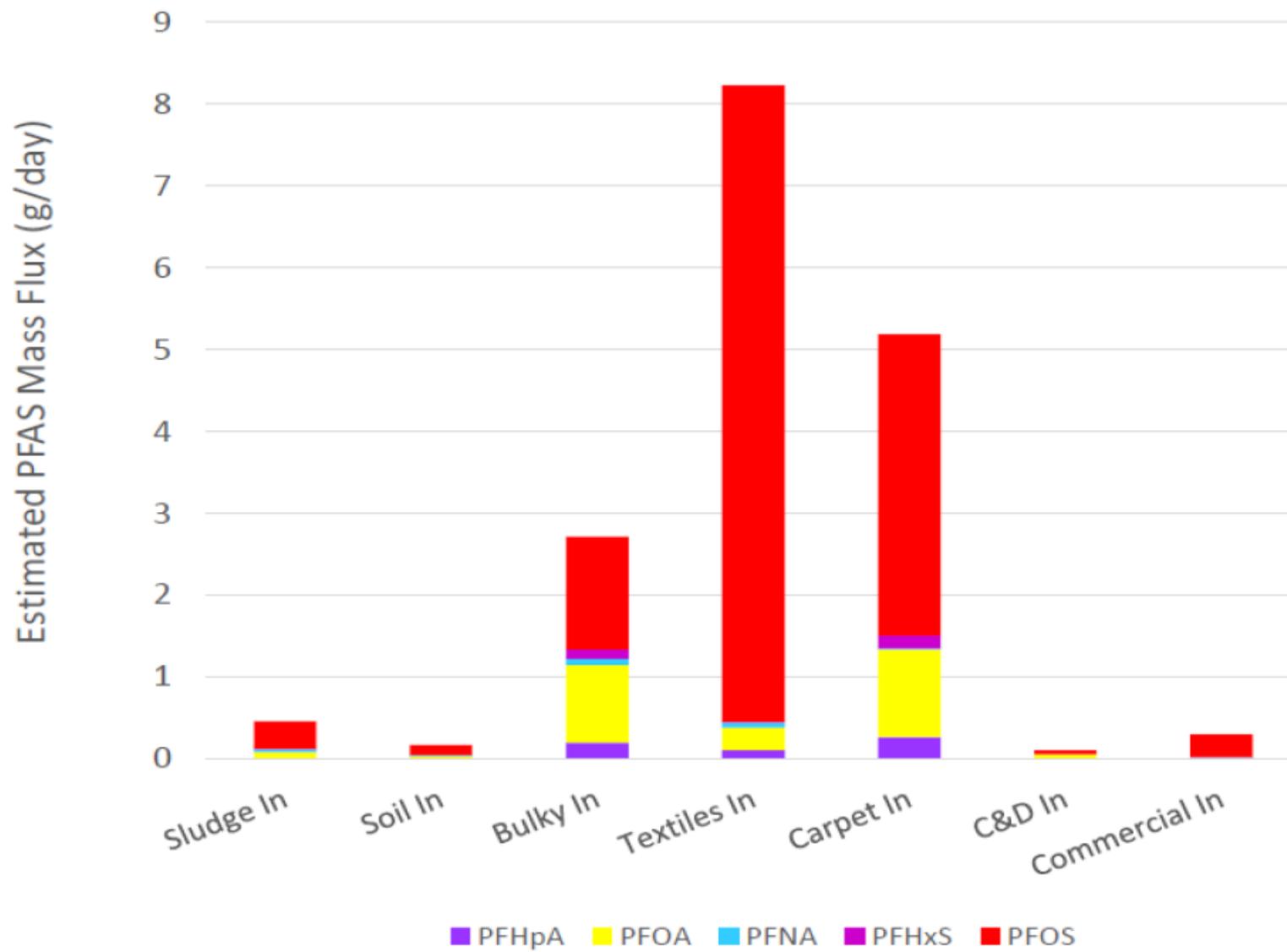


Figure 1: Regulated PFAS disposed of within the NEWSVT landfill from evaluated materials (modified from: PFAS Waste Source Testing Report, 2019)



Thank you

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