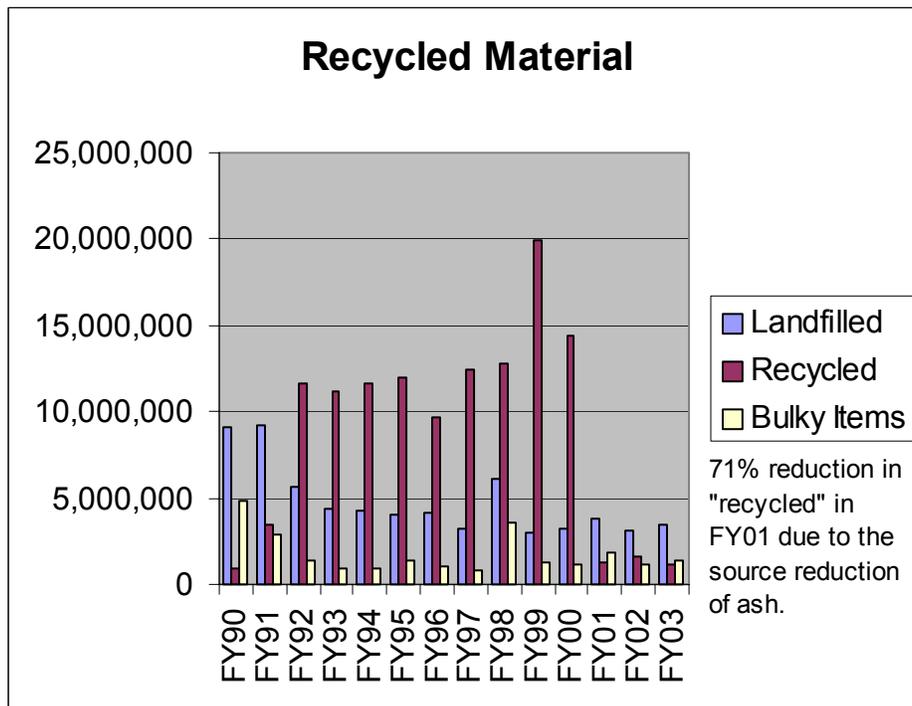


# Recycling/Solid Waste Program

## Recycling Program

- Tobyhanna Army Depot implemented the Recycling Program to conserve natural resources and landfill space, and to reduce refuse removal costs. This enables the program to be operated to the benefit of the environment as well as the depot mission.
- The Recycling Program has reduced the amount of solid waste disposed of in landfills by 34 percent during fiscal year (FY) 02 and 34 percent during FY 03.
- This conserved the use of approximately 31,031 cubic yards of landfill space and refuse removal cost avoidance amounts to over \$152,829 during the two years.
- Funds generated from the sale of recyclable material are used to operate the program and perform energy conservation, pollution abatement, occupational safety, and morale welfare projects.
- The program recycles the usual materials, such as white paper, corrugated cardboard, glass, and plastics as well as unusual items, such as used safety shoes, CD-ROM discs, and plastic stretch wrap.



## Solid Waste Program

- The depot solid waste stream consists of municipal solid waste, infectious waste, and residual wastes. The waste stream is managed to comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations. The depot has received many local,

regional, and national awards and is considered a leader in industrial waste management.

- Tobyhanna Army Depot has implemented an Installation Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan to properly manage the waste stream.
- The plan encourages employees to reduce the amount of solid waste generated. Examples include the use of electronic mail and double-sided copies.
- The plan also encourages the reuse of items such as pallets, recharged toner cartridges, and retread tires, just to name a few.
- The depot recycles as much of the remaining waste stream as possible.

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