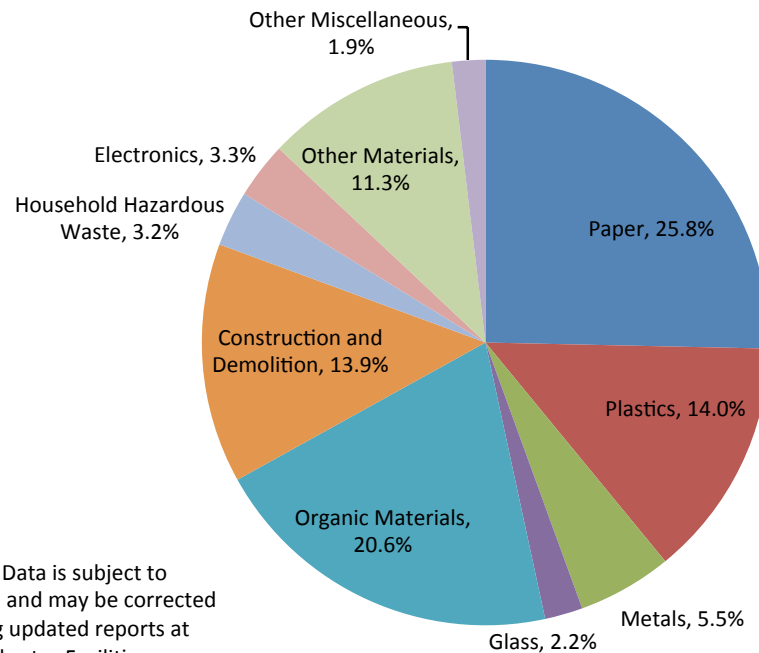


What's In Our Trash

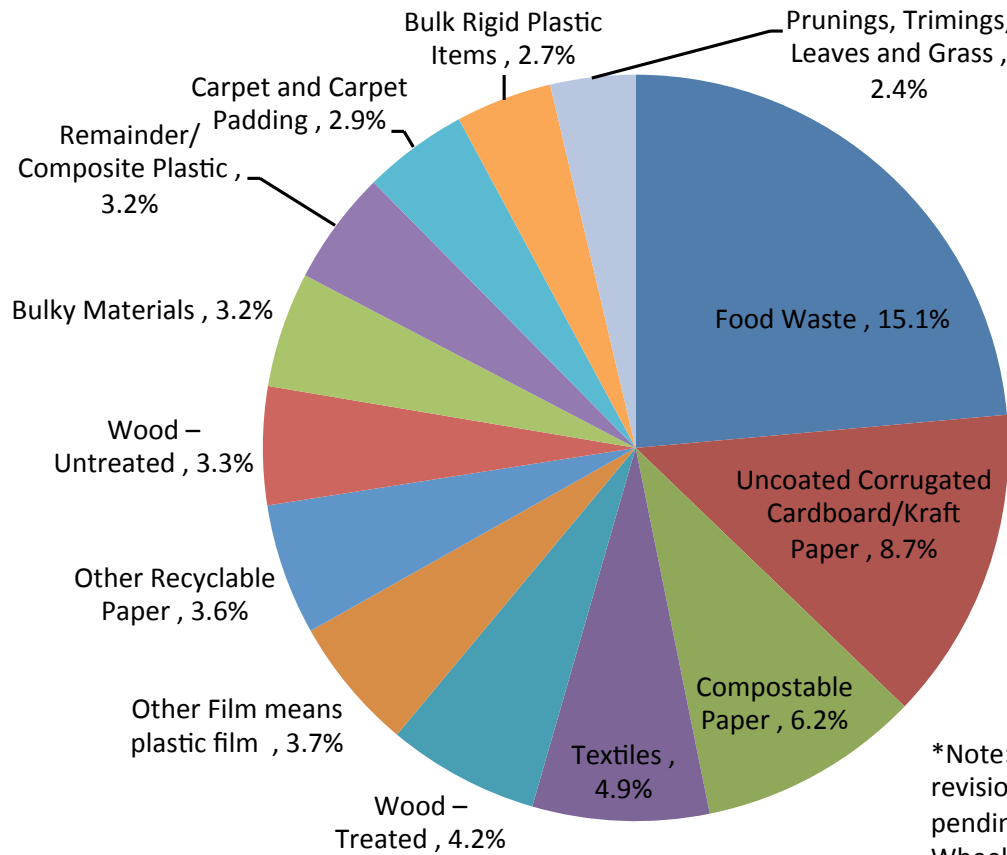
In 2010 the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) conducted a waste characterization study of material disposed of at the six waste-to-energy facilities in Massachusetts. The graphs below are from a PowerPoint presentation available on the DEP website at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/public/committee-3/swacwcs.pdf>

The study characterized both residential and commercial (ICI) waste delivered to the facilities

Aggregate Weighted Average of Primary Material Categories*

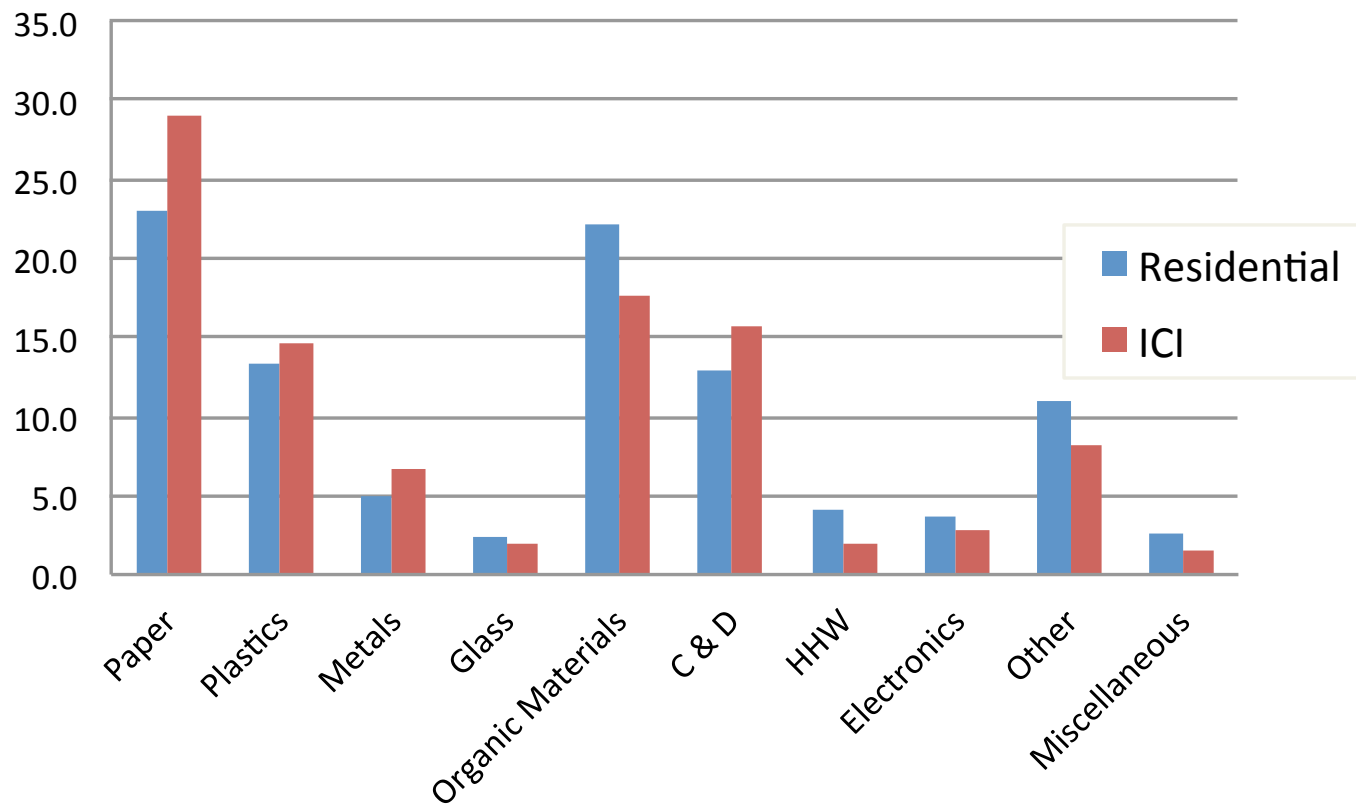


Weighted Average: Top 13 Subcategory Materials (= 64% of Total Materials)*



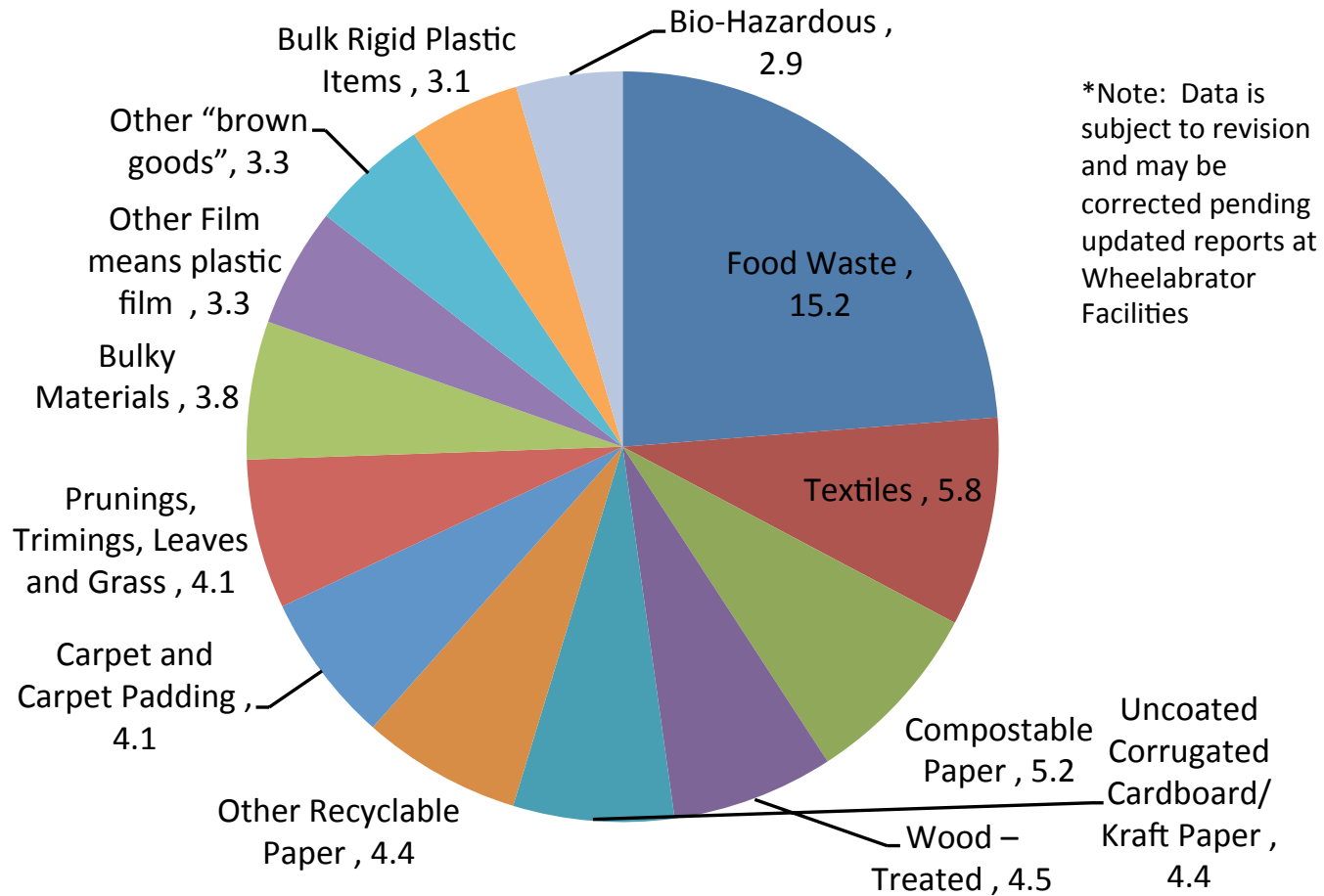
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Comparative Abundance of Aggregated Material Type in Waste from Residential and ICI sources*



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Weighted Abundance of Top 13 Residential Materials (= 64.1% of Total Residential)*



Weighted Abundance of Top 13 ICI Materials (= 71.1% of total ICI)

