

Beyond Waste

Organic Materials Initiative

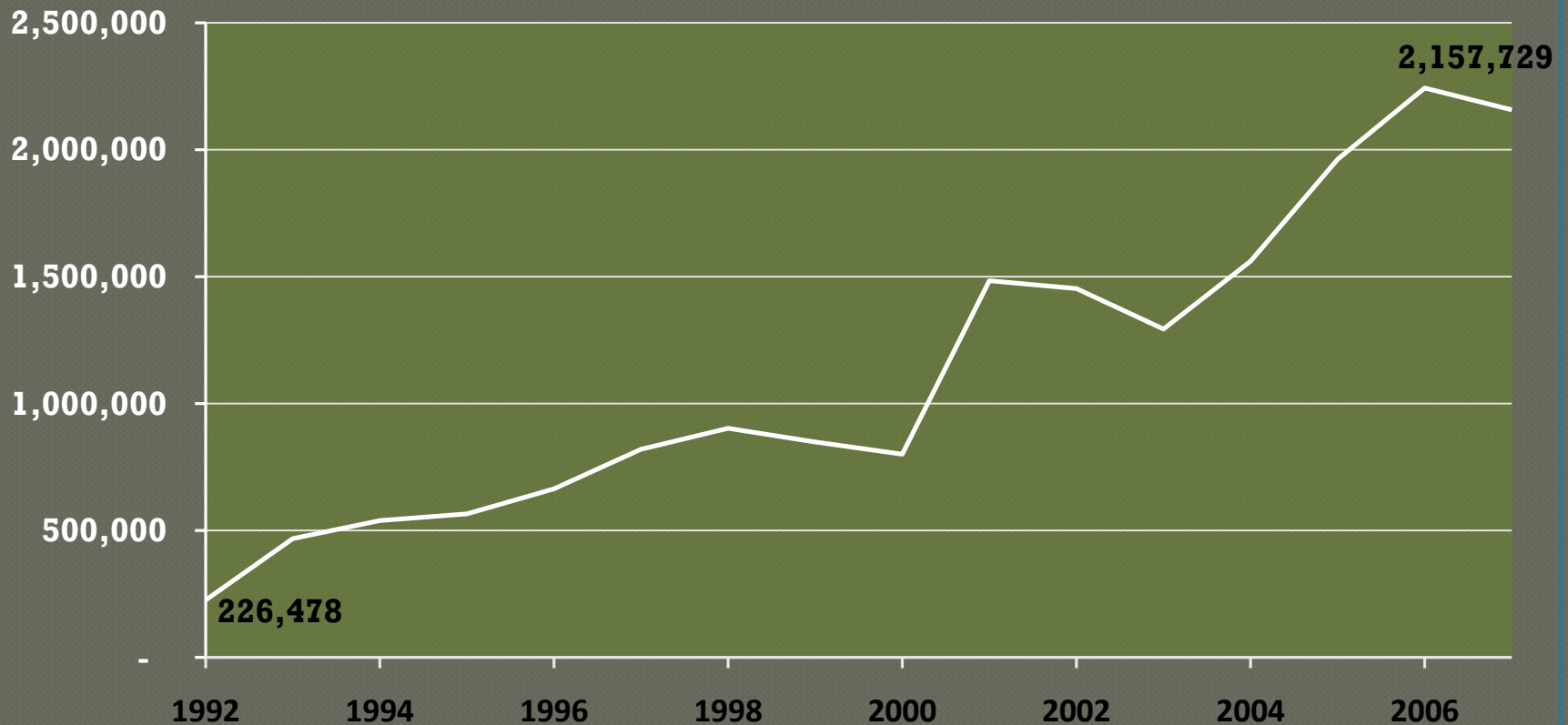
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Organics Initiative Goals for 2035

- ① Establish robust markets for recycled organic products
- ② Create closed-loop organic materials recycling systems
- ③ Support a sustainable organics cycle

Organics recycled and diverted

1992 - 2007



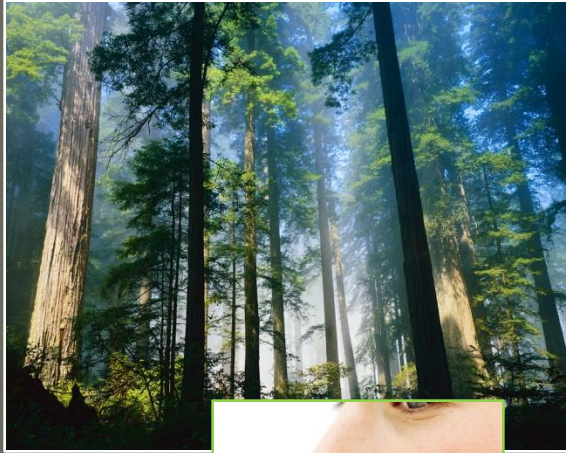
Benefits to recycling and diversion

Recycled Material 2007	Tons Recycled	BTUs Saved (millions)	GHG Avoided (MTCE)
Wood	583,203	3,022,581	229,423
Yard Debris	845,455	53,581	46,786
Food Scraps	167,268	94,665	9,039
Land Clearing	168,007	472,061	10,224
TOTAL	1,763,933	3,642,888	295,472

17+ MT of Organics in WA

Forestry

49%



Municipal Organics

24%



Field Residue

14%



Animal Waste

11%



Food Packaging

/processing

2%



Biomass Inventory @

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/0507047.html>

Investing in the future

