

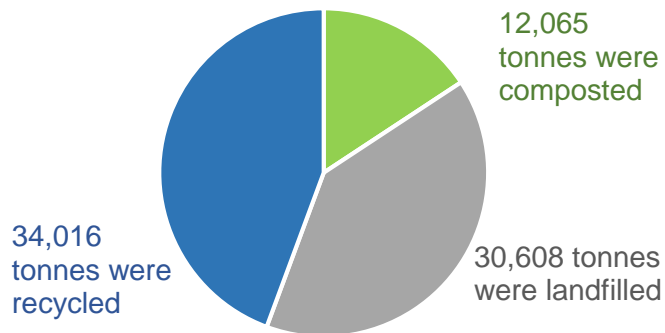
Cowichan Region 2017 Waste Data

In 2017, residents in the Cowichan region produced about **77,000 tonnes of waste**, but 60% was diverted through **recycling** and **composting**. The resulting landfill disposal rate per capita is 358 kg per person.

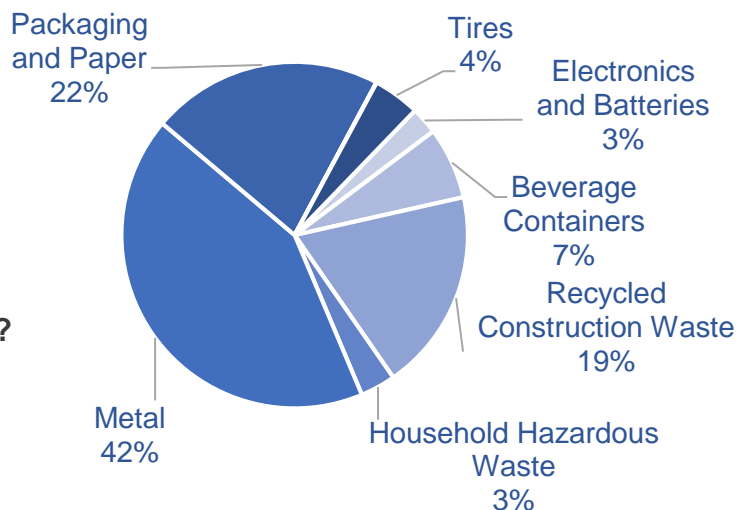
Within our waste sent to landfill, **over half the material could have been recycled, and nearly a quarter composted**. Essentially, our landfill waste could have been reduced to just 90 kg per capita.

The **good news** is that we were able to **recycle over 34,000 tonnes** of material, most of which was metal, plastic packaging, printed paper, and construction materials.

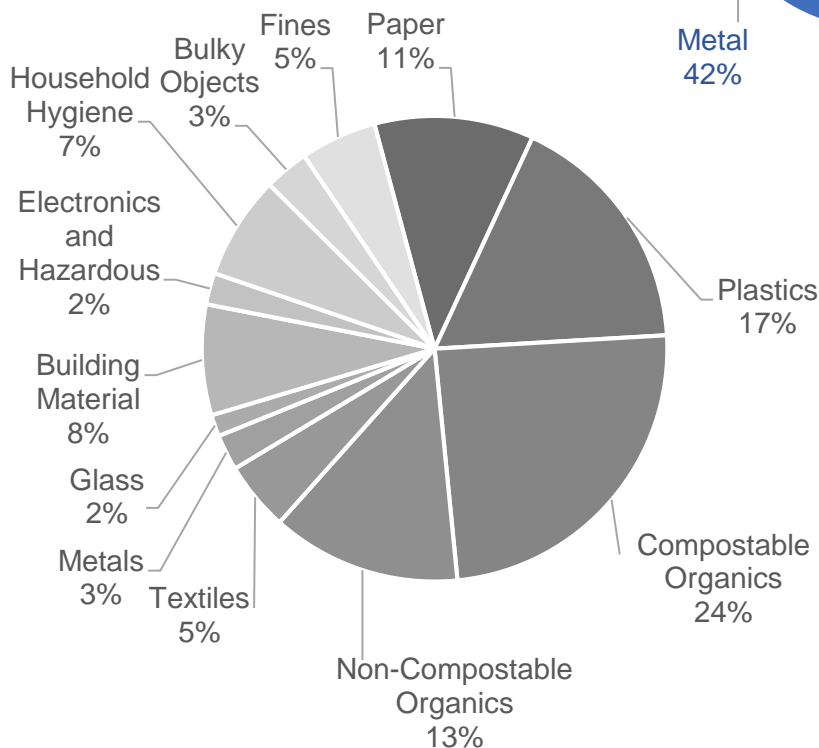
Where does our waste go?



What's in our recycling?



What's in our garbage?



What's in our compost?

