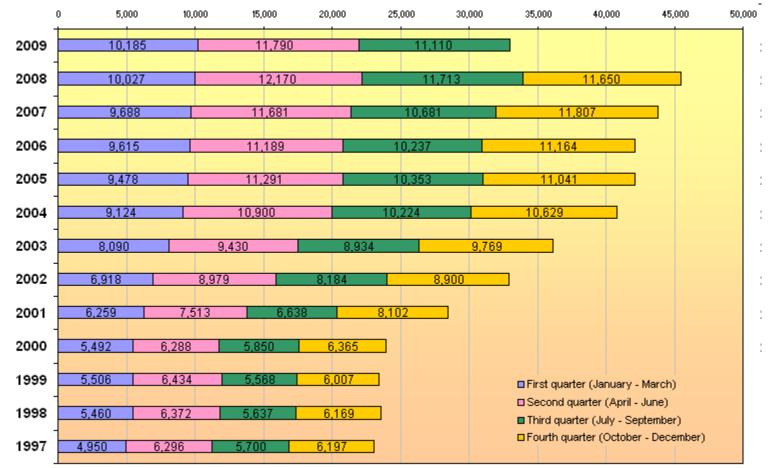
History of recycling in Winnipeg

- Private companies provided the service for a fee in the late 80s and early 90s.
- The Province required all municipalities to provide recycling service beginning in the early 90s.
- Winnipeg started with depots around the city (e.g., Pan Am Pool, St. James Civic Centre, Garden City Mall).
- Blue box service started in 1995.
- Apartment collection started in 2001.



Tonnes of material recycled from depot, blue box and apartment recycling programs





How recycling is funded

	2006	2007	2008
Revenue from Sale of Materials	\$2,525,184	\$3,977,741	\$4,144,767
MPSC Recovery	\$4,524,283	\$4,692,990	\$5,198,152
Total Expenditures	\$9,289,939	\$9,325,955	\$9,909,024
Balance (shortfall funded by Solid Waste Utility)	(\$2,240,472)	(\$655,224)	(\$566,033)



Where recycling goes

Recyclable Item	Destination	End Use
Newspapers, flyers, magazines	Manitoba, Eastern Canada and Western USA	Newspaper
Household paper	Eastern Canada, Western USA and China	Household paper
Boxboard	Eastern Canada, Western USA and China	Boxboard and household paper
Cardboard	Western USA and China	Cardboard
Steel cans	Selkirk, MB	Steel building products, auto parts



Where recycling goes

Recyclable Item	Destination	End Use
Glass	Winnipeg	Road base
#1 plastic bottles (PET)	Western Canada	Carpet fibre
#2 plastic bottles (HDPE)	Western Canada	Sewage pipe, plastic bottles
#3-#7 plastic containers	Winnipeg and China	Plastic lumber
Milk / juice cartons	Midwestern USA	Office paper and tissue paper
Aluminum	Eastern USA	Auto parts, aluminum cans



Current blue box collection





Example of automated cart collection





Where your recycling goes each day



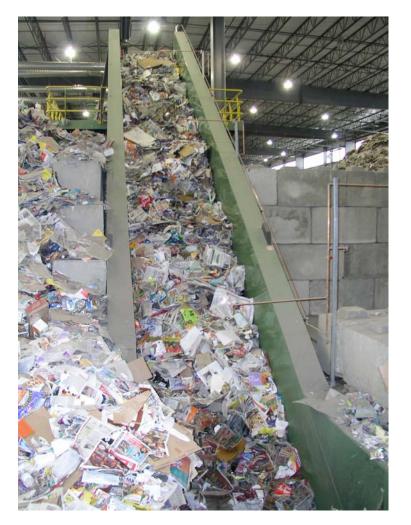


Recycling collection for one day





Conveyor belt





Sorting line





Material baler and finished bales





Stored bales - Ready for market





Off to market!



