

## Recycling/Solid Waste Committee Report

In 2008, 171 tons of material was collected at curbside. Of this 55 tons was recycling and 116 was solid waste. This represents a 9 ton decrease from 2007 and a 20 ton decrease from 2006. The 2008 recycling total was 32% of total material collected. That is a 4% improvement from 2007 and a 13% improvement from 2006. Let's continue trying to cut our tonnage output and please remember it weighs less dry; so try to keep the rain and snow out. Arrowsic continues to participate in the annual hazardous waste collection hosted by Bath each May.

Please remember:

- include only acceptable items in curbside trash and single stream recycling.
- recycling is mandatory in Arrowsic.
- solid waste information and updates are provided at the shed at town hall and on the website.
- reduce by making responsible choices when purchasing.
- repair whenever practical.
- reuse by finding safe and creative uses for items, parts of items, and packaging.
- recycle not just single stream items; but items outside single stream.

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