

# 2010 Progress Report Update

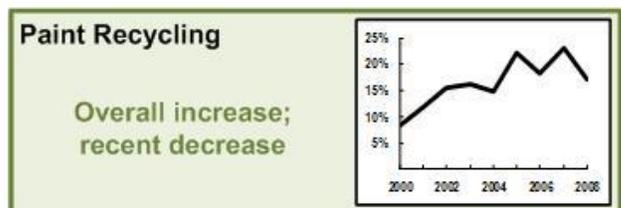
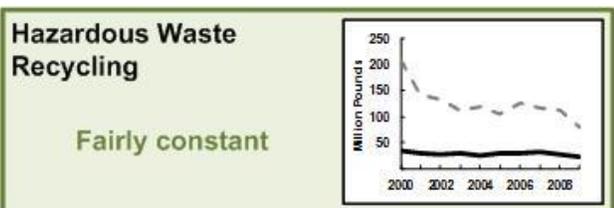
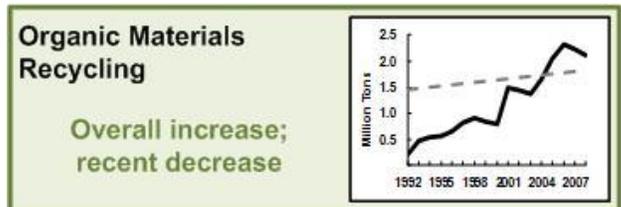
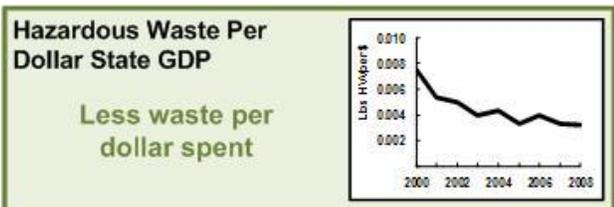
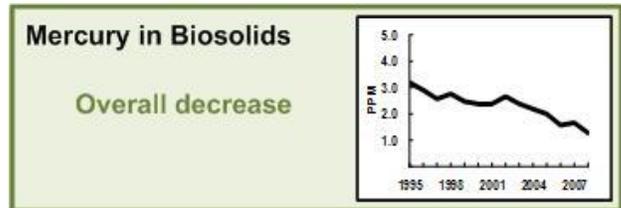
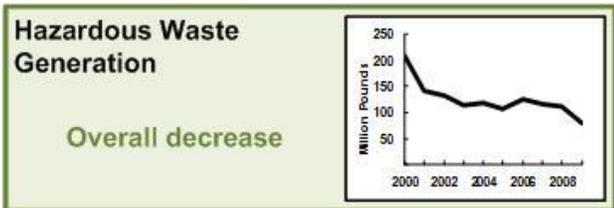
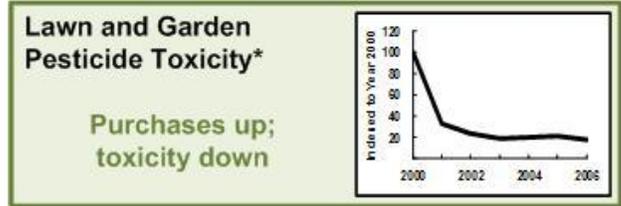
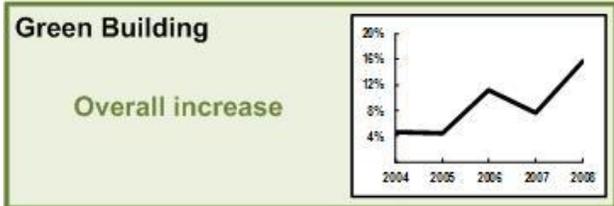
Washington State's solid and hazardous waste plan, called the Beyond Waste plan, was adopted in 2004 and updated in 2009. The purpose of the 30-year plan is to eliminate most wastes and toxic substances and use any remaining wastes as resources. The Washington State Department of Ecology developed sixteen indicators, listed below, that track progress towards reaching the Beyond Waste vision (right). This document summarizes our progress with a quick snapshot of the trends of the indicators. For the full Progress Report, which contains detailed information on each indicator, including data sets, go to [www.ecy.wa.gov/beyondwaste/bwprog\\_front.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/beyondwaste/bwprog_front.html).

**Beyond Waste Vision**  
*We can transition to a society where waste is viewed as inefficient, and where most wastes and toxic substances have been eliminated. This will contribute to economic, social, and environmental vitality.*

## How are we doing in reaching the vision?

We have many positive trends, especially in the following areas: green building, organic materials, hazardous waste, and toxic release risks. Though hazardous waste generation is decreasing, solid waste generation continues to increase. These indicators, along with solid and hazardous waste recycling, would be a true picture of whether we are achieving Beyond Waste or not. If most current trends continue, we should be able to achieve the Beyond Waste vision over time.

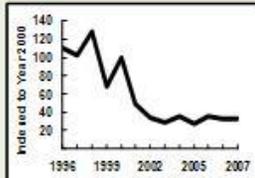
### Trends that are currently helping us realize the Beyond Waste vision:



## Trends that are currently helping us realize the Beyond Waste vision, continued:

### Toxic Release Risks from Manufacturers

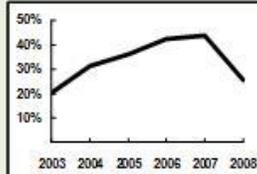
Overall decrease;  
recent leveling off



## Trends that are mixed or too soon to tell:

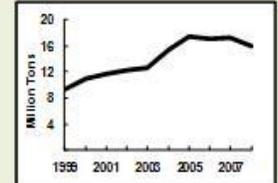
### Electronics Recycling

Overall increase;  
recent decrease



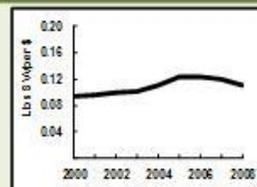
### Solid Waste Generation

Overall increase;  
recent decrease



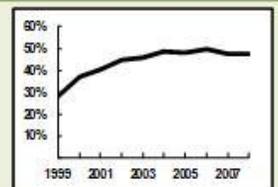
### Solid Waste Per Dollar State GDP

More waste per dollar  
spent; recent decrease



### Solid Waste Recycling

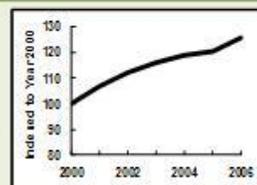
Overall increase;  
recent leveling off



## Trends that need improvement to help us move to the Beyond Waste vision:

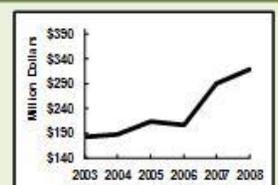
### Consumer Climate Change Index\*

Increase in greenhouse  
gas emissions



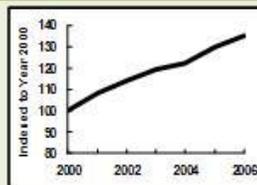
### Economic Value of Recyclables Disposed

Overall Increase



### Consumer Ecosystem Toxicity Index\*

Overall Increase



## For more information follow these links:

- The **Beyond Waste Plan**, go to [www.ecy.wa.gov/beyondwaste](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/beyondwaste)
- Latest **Beyond Waste Progress Report**, go to [www.ecy.wa.gov/beyondwaste/bwprog\\_front.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/beyondwaste/bwprog_front.html)
- The **2009 Beyond Waste Plan Update**, contact program staff:  
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