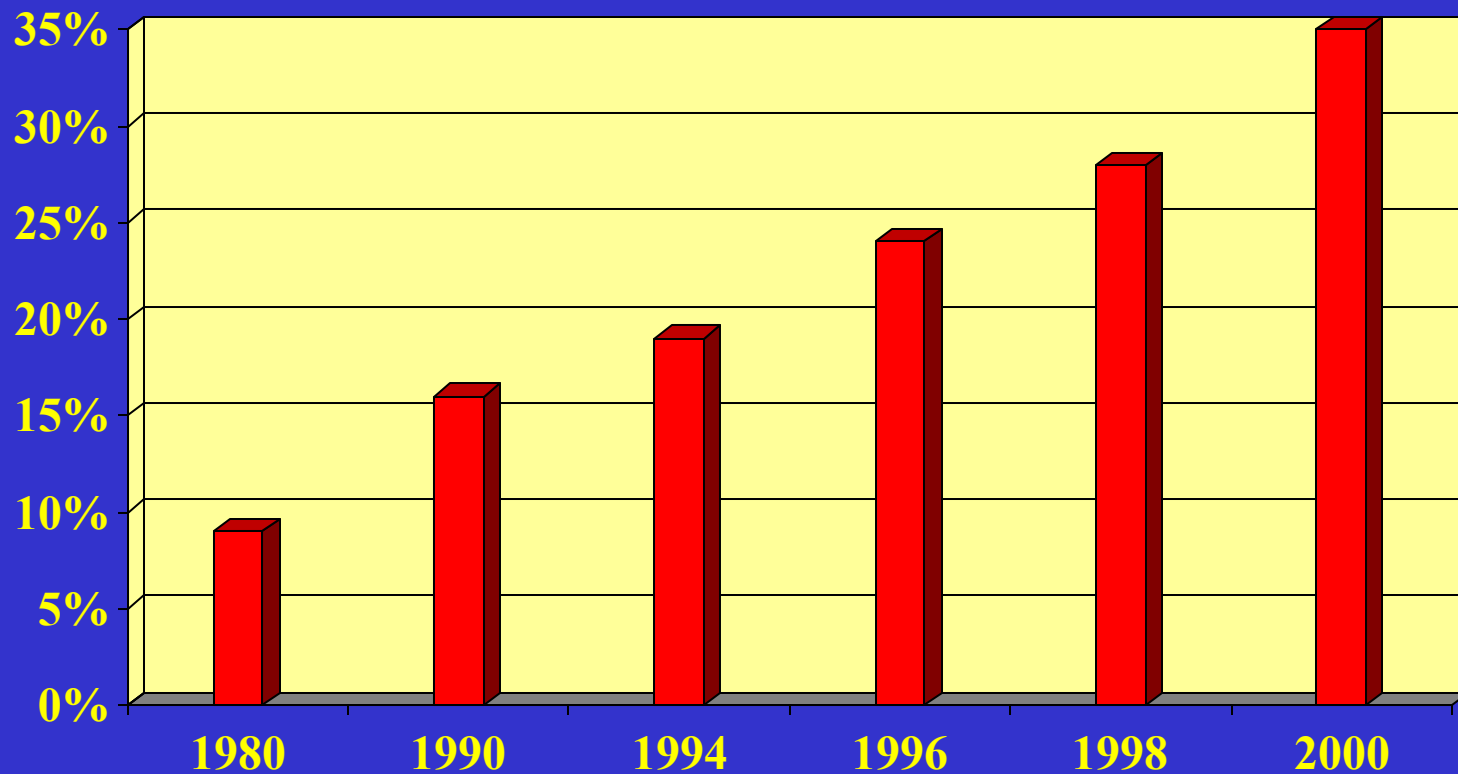


Recycling in Illinois

Programs and Progress

- Fall 2000 - Survey of Counties
- Purpose: To gauge progress and extent of programs
- Cross-reference with IEPA tonnage survey.

Illinois Recycling Rates



2000 Recycling Totals:

- 5,307,202 Tons
- 882 Pounds per person
- Includes:
 - Residential
 - Commercial
 - Landscape Waste
 - Paving Materials

County Recycling Rates:

County Population	No. of Counties	25% + Recycling
100,000+	22	19
25,000 – 100,000	34	11
Less than 25,000	46	3

Curbside Recycling:

- 428 Municipalities in 39 Counties
- 2,647,000 Households Served
- Participation: 25% - 95%

- Unincorporated areas: 100,000+ HH

- Volume-based billing: 64 towns in
18 counties

Multi-Family Recycling

- Programs serve 450,000+ residents
- Mixed results due to:
 - Education
 - Contamination
 - Lower Participation

Recycling Facilities:

- 263 Drop-Offs in 58 Counties
- 278 Buy-Backs in 36 Counties

Commercial Recycling

- 30,000+ businesses are recycling
- Mandated by some local ordinances

School Recycling

- 2,300+ Schools are recycling
- 67% of all schools
- 1,100,000 students are recycling

Landscape Waste

- 1990 Landfill Ban
- 46 Permitted Composting Facilities
- Numerous land application sites
- Homeowners: composting and mulching

New Developments

- Electronics
- Carpet
- Construction Waste
- Food Waste

Challenges

1. Maintain and Improve Existing Programs
2. Monitor/Develop End-Use Markets
3. Schools - 100% Coverage