

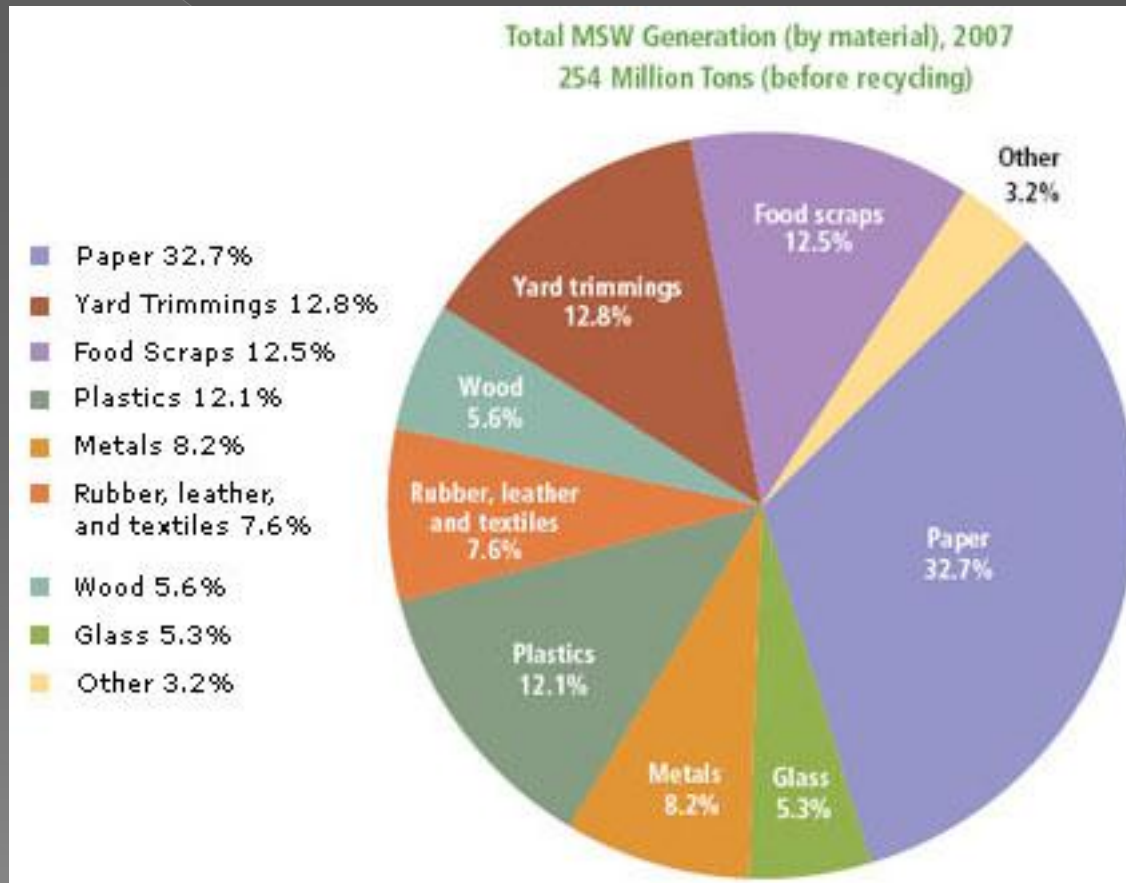
# Effects of Waste



# What is waste?

- Waste has been a major environmental issue everywhere since the industrial revolution. Besides the waste we create at home, school and other public places, there are also those from hospitals, industries, farms and other sources. Humans rely so much on material things and they all (almost) end up as waste.

# Sources of waste



# How is waste treated and disposed of?

- ◉ Waste management simply means the collection, transport, processing or disposal, managing and monitoring of waste materials to minimize its consequences on humans and environment.



# Recycling

Recycling is processing used materials (waste) into new, useful products. This is done to reduce the use of raw materials that would have been used. Recycling also uses less energy and great way of controlling air, water and land pollution.



# Effects of poor waste disposal

- ◎ Imagine we all throw garbage, junk and rubbish away anyhow. Imagine there was no authority to supervise waste management activities from all the sources mentioned earlier. Imagine we all just sent our rubbish to the landfill, or just dumped them in a nearby river. What do you think will happen? A disaster!

# Play your part!

- Efficient and effective waste management is best achieved at household levels. If every person gets involved, we can have a powerful effect on the our environment in a positive way.







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