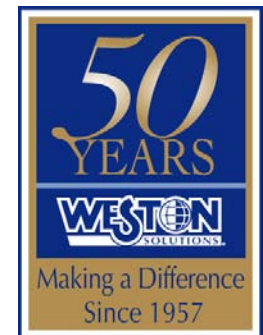

Summary of Sixth Annual CARE Report

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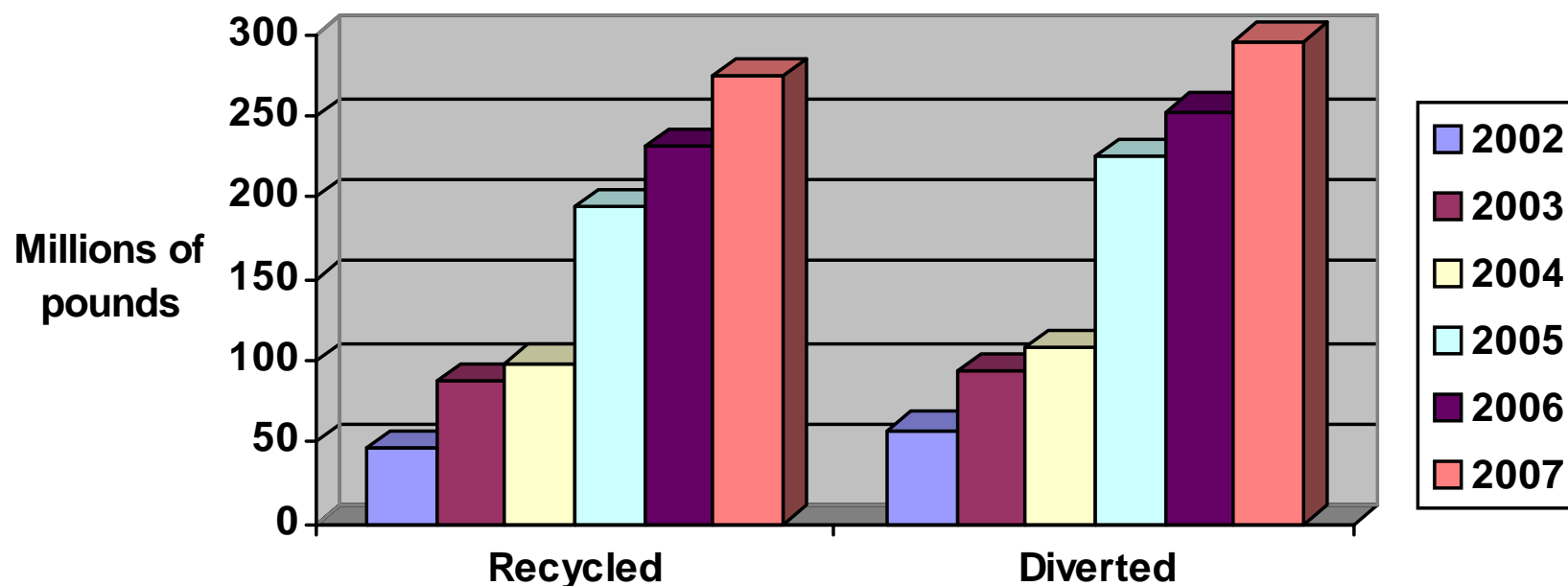


Presentation Agenda

- Key results
- Comparison with MOU goals
- Increases in inventory
- Material flow
- Face fiber types recycled
- CARE services provided & desired
- Q & A



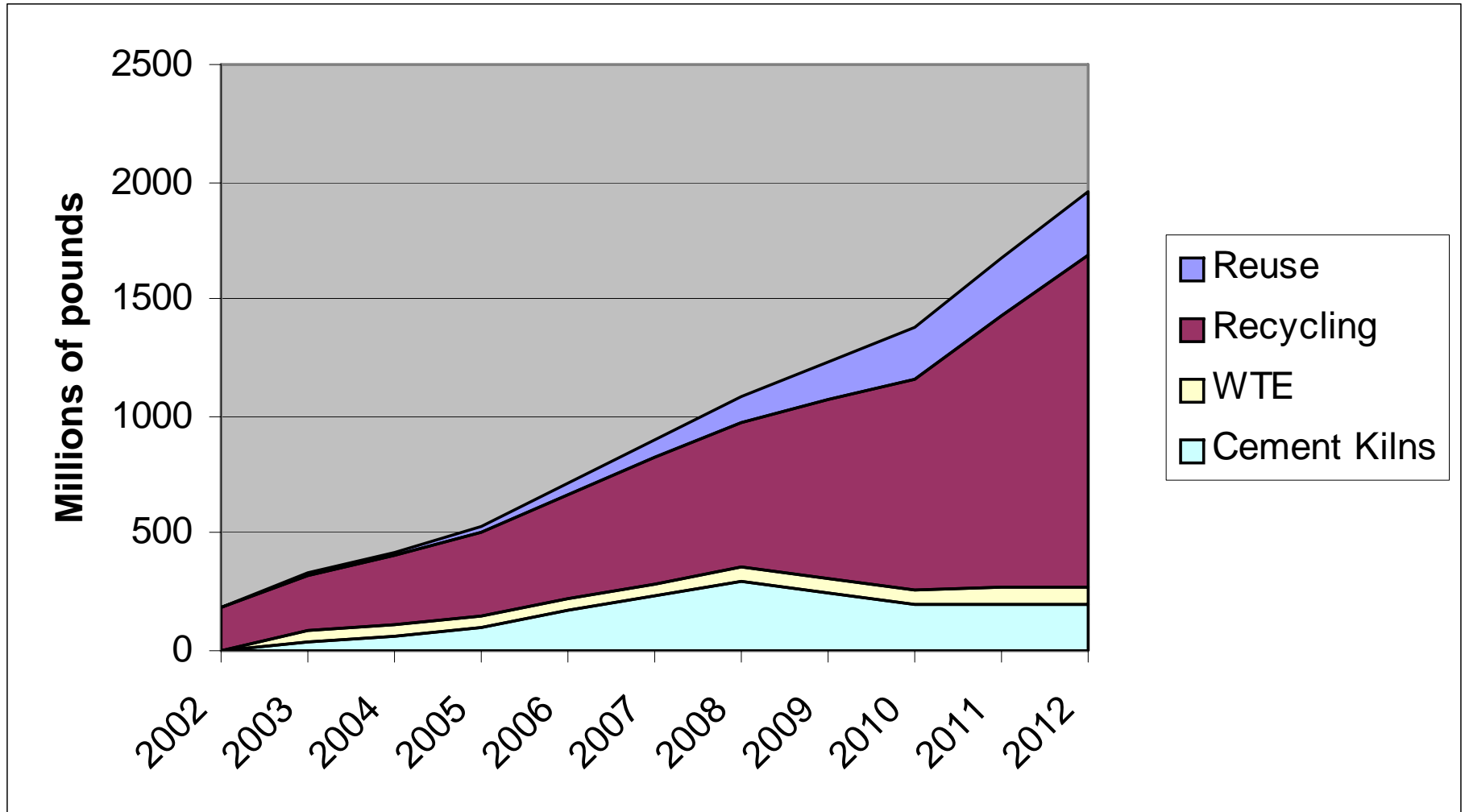
Progress in Recycling and Diversion



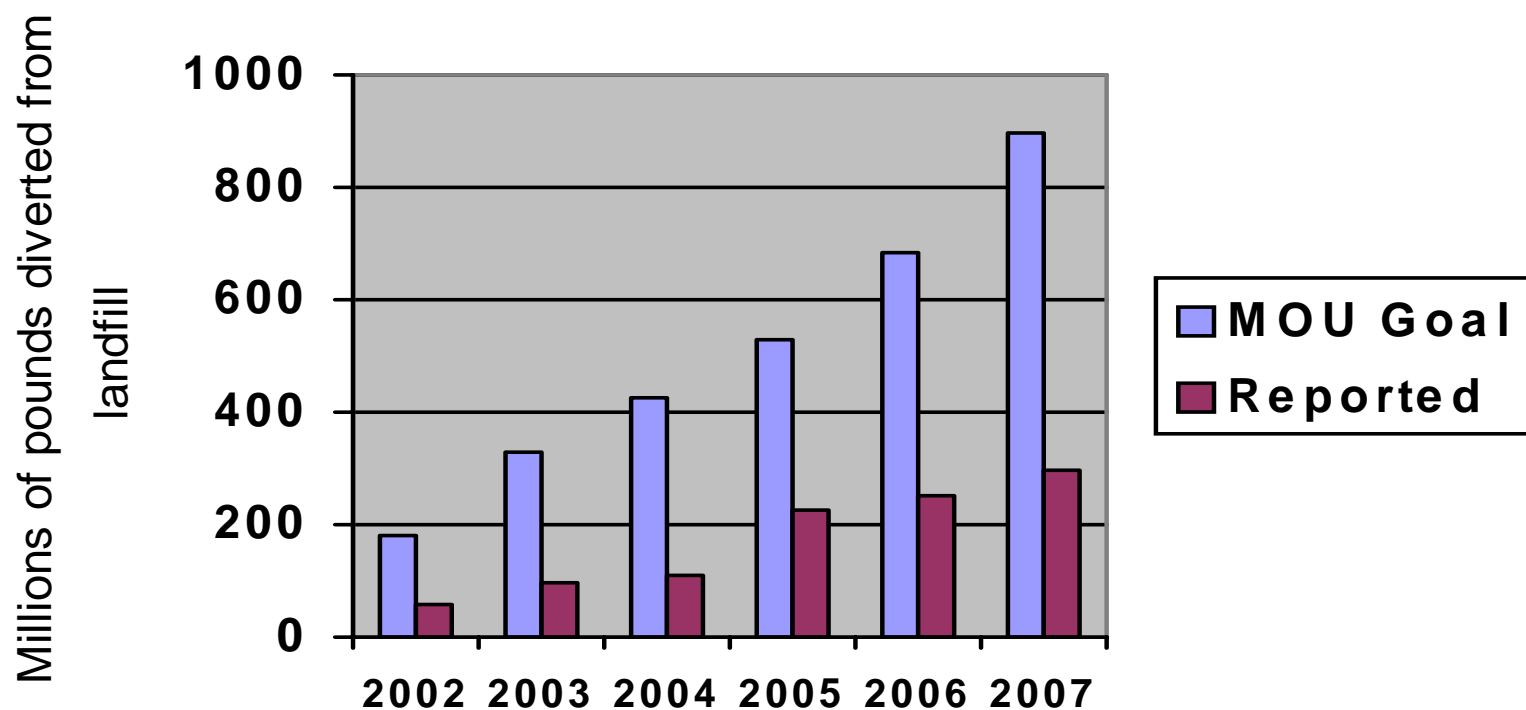
- 275.1 Mlbs recycled; 296.0 Mlbs diverted
- Recycling increased 17% from 2006 and diversion increased 19%
- Inventories reported to increase 19 Mlbs



MOU Goals



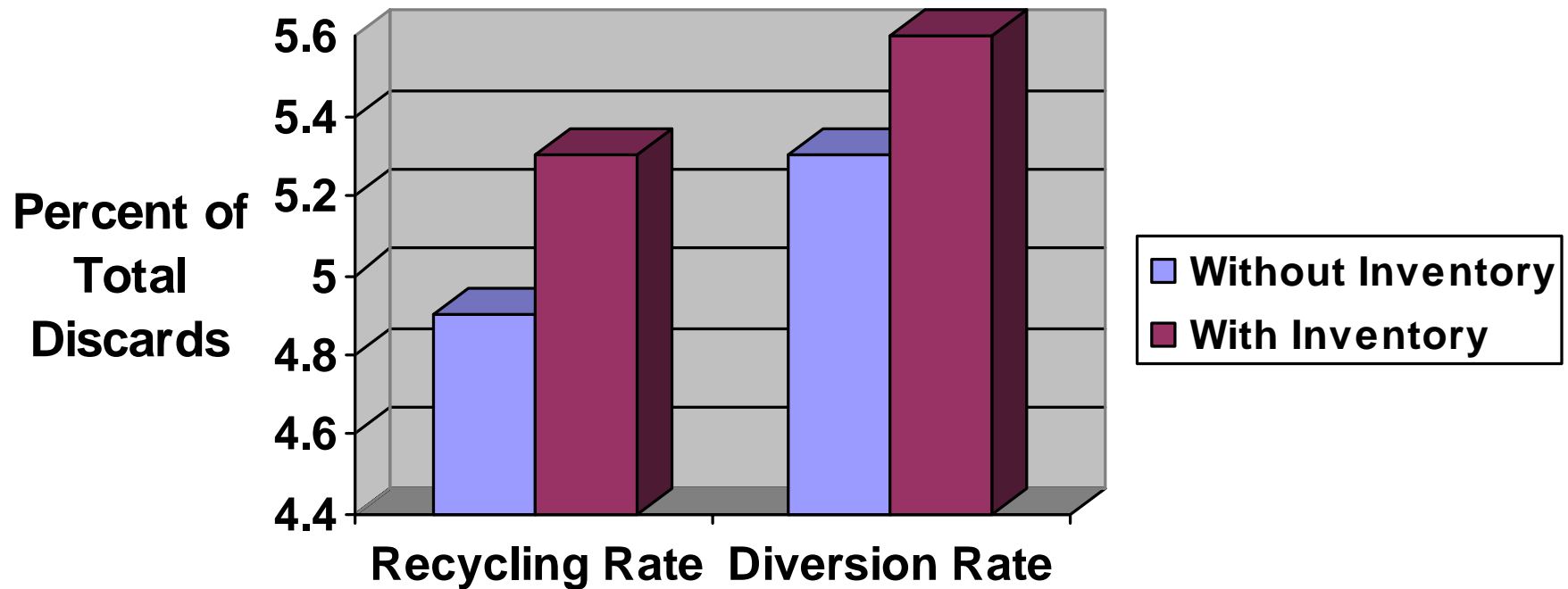
Diversion Progress vs. MOU Goals



- Despite increasing levels of reported diversion, gap between goals and reported levels of diversion continues to grow
- S-curve ramp-up may be more realistic than linear



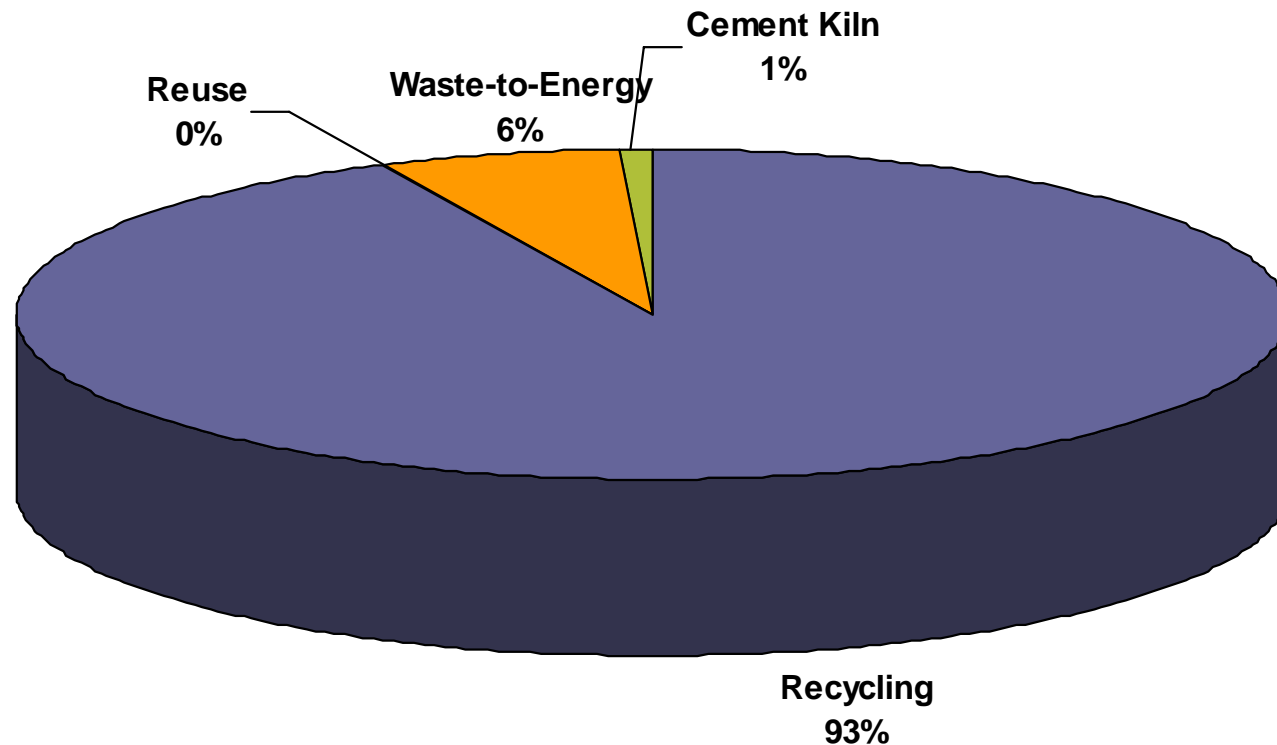
Inventory Increased During 2007



- Inventories increased by 19 million pounds during 2007
- Based upon data provided by 2/3 of companies providing data
- Inventory data not included in baseline recycling rate calculations



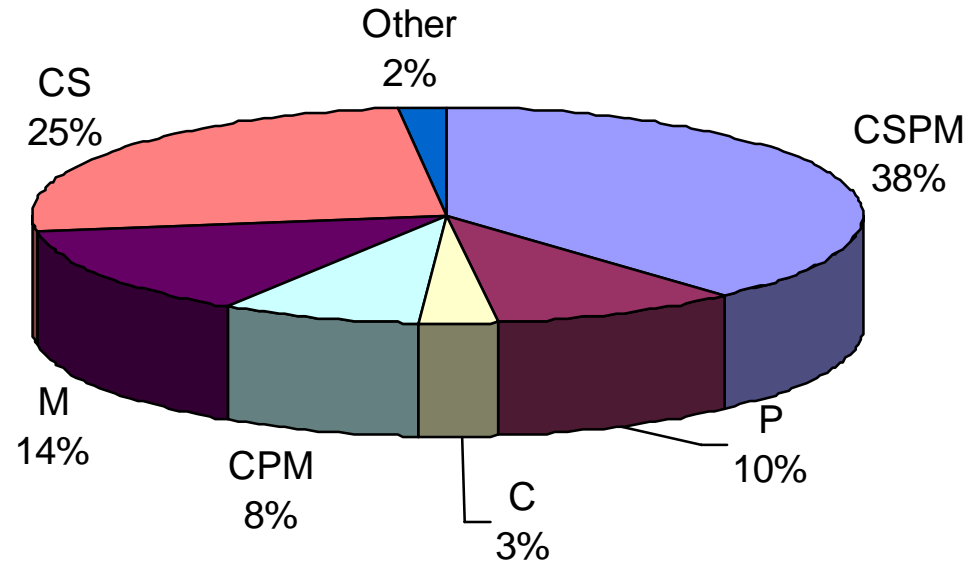
Breakdown of Diversion in 2006



- Vast majority of diversion due to recycling
- Waste-to-energy contributed smaller percentage than 2006
- Cement kilns contributed larger percentage than 2006



Types of Companies Performing Recycling

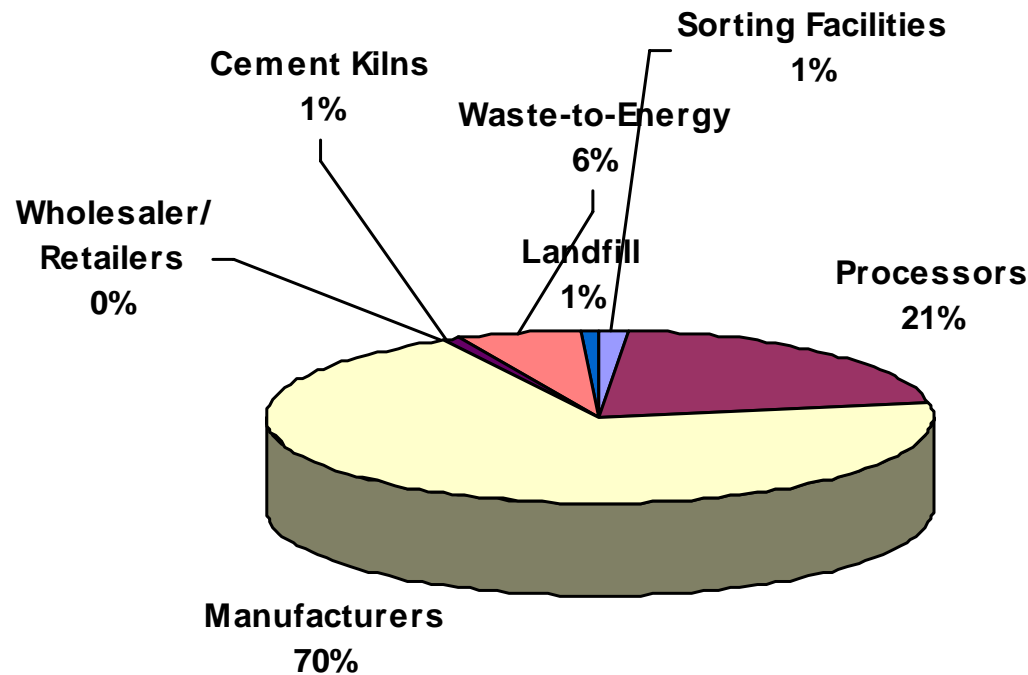


C=Collector, P=Processor, S=Sorter, M=Manufacturer
(Percentages reflect percent of total post-consumer diversion)

Largest contribution continues to be provided by companies performing all four functions



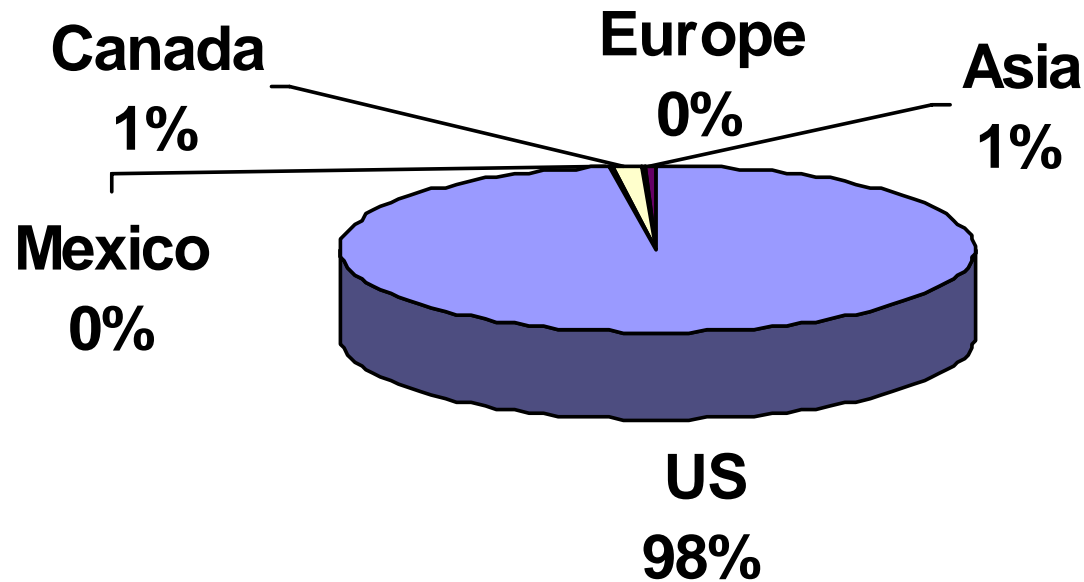
Destination of Post-Consumer Carpet



- Significant diversity in destinations
- Manufacturers continue to be primary destination



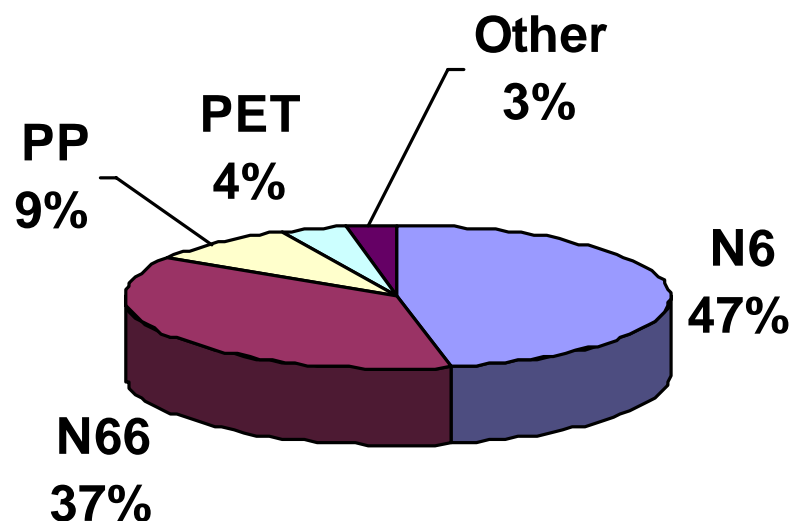
Geographic Destination of Carpet Recycled



- Vast majority of material stays in US
- Exports to Europe and Asia continue to decrease from previous years



Breakdown of Fiber Type Recycled

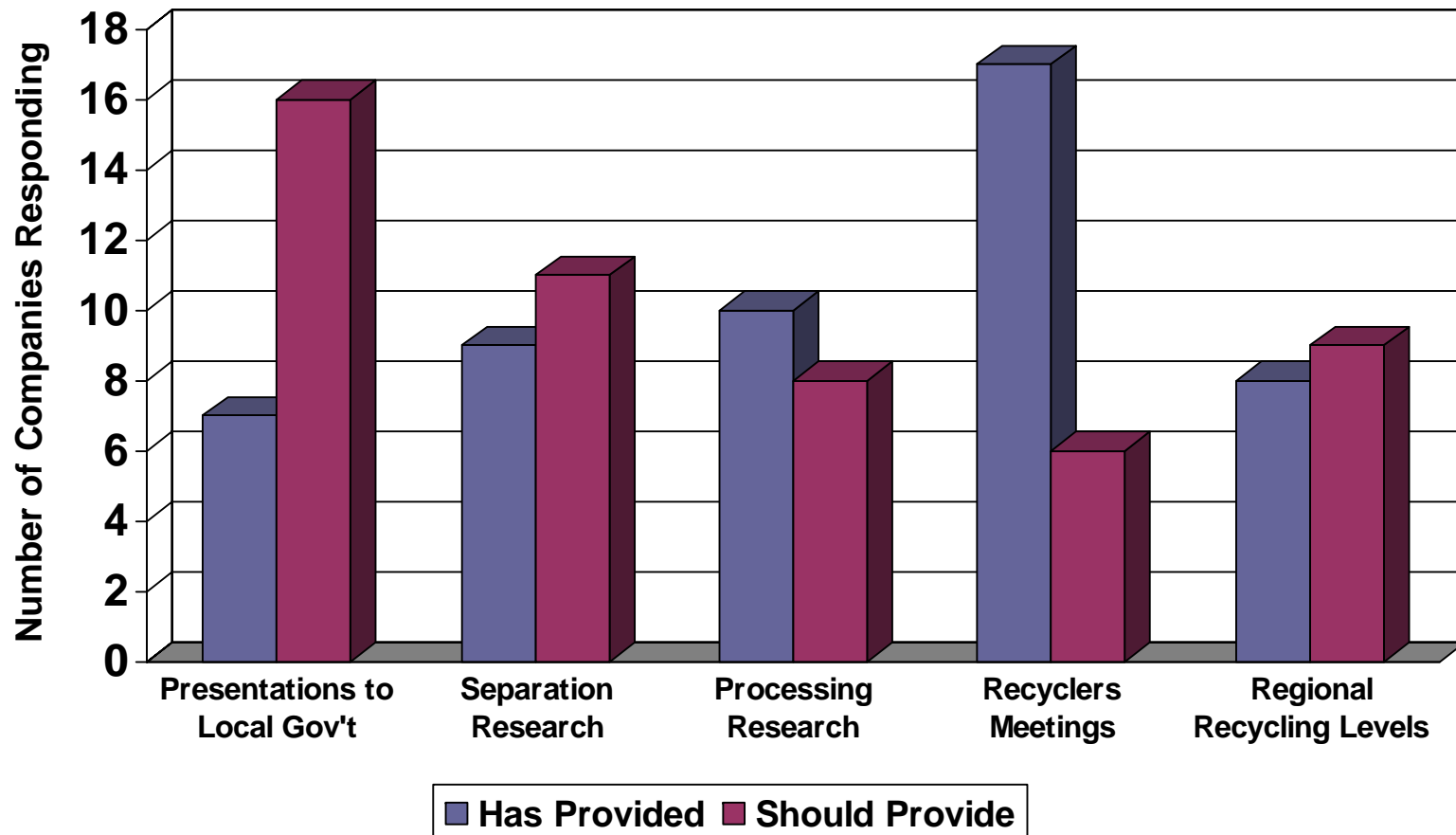


NOTE: N6=Nylon 6; N66=Nylon 66; PP=Polypropylene; PET=Polyethylene terephthalate

- Considerable diversity in face fiber types handled
- Nylon fibers are most prevalent
- Reduction in PP from 2006



Type of Services CARE Has Provided and Should Provide in Future



Key Features of Survey Methodology

- Survey approach utilizes web-based tool
- Narrowed focus of data-gathering
- Confidentiality assured to all participants
 - No data released regarding individual company results
- Incentive provided for response
 - \$50 gift certificate for first 20 respondents
- Data gathered to try to minimize double-counting
 - Geographic region for source material
 - Types of facilities that material is sent to



- Improved quality of results
 - Highest response rate ever
 - Highly specific adjustment to eliminate double-counting
 - Gathered information on changes to inventory



Summary and Conclusions

- Recycling and diversion continue to increase
 - Significant increase in inventories
- Quality of data improved over previous years
- Most material recycled staying in U.S.
- Significant diversity in fiber types handled
- Manufacturers are most common destination of material recycled
- Considerable awareness of CARE activities and desire for future activities



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