

Generation and treatment of plastic waste in Germany in 2013, classified by its origin in thousand t

Origin	Waste generation	Recovery	Disposal
Commercial waste collected by private waste management companies	1.103	1.088	15
Sales packaging (DSD and other Systems) ¹⁾	1.455	1.455	0
Household residual waste	917	903	14
Household-type commercial waste collected by companies responsible for public waste management	197	193	4
Household bulky waste ²⁾	201	200	1
Recyclable materials collected by companies responsible for public waste management ³⁾	56	56	0
Shredder facilities (only end-of-life vehicle bodies) incl. automotive recovery and repair companies	183	177	6
Recyclable materials: electric-/electronic scrap from private households, commerce and industrie (take-back by companies responsible for public waste management, by commerce and by private waste management companies)	175	175	0
Collection and recovery systems for commercial packaging (incl. transport and secondary packaging)	357	357	0
Other collection and recovery systems (AGPR, Plastic Pipe Association, roofing, sheets, Rewindo, etc.)	103	103	0
Plastics Production	74	72	2
Plastics Processing ⁴⁾	858	856	2
Total	5.679	5.635	44

Source: CONSULTIC Marketing & Industrieberatung GmbH - Produktion, Verarbeitung und Verwertung von Kunststoffen in Deutschland 2013 (status as of September 2014)

¹⁾ including sorting residues for thermal recovery

²⁾ for example furniture, carpets, "white goods", "brown goods" etc.

³⁾ diverse plastic products (like pipes, containers, foils from households and commerce)

⁴⁾ waste from plastic processors (for example extrusion, injection moulding) and from further processing (for example window construction)