

Corporate Recycling Information

The four City- operated recycling depots are located at:

- Lawson Heights – Primrose Drive by the Lawson Civic Centre
- University Heights – Lowe Road behind Fire Station #9
- Lakewood – McKercher Drive by the Lakewood Civic Centre
- Meadowgreen – Corner of 22nd Street West and Witney Avenue

These locations accept the same materials as the curbside and multi-unit residential recycling programs. In 2019, 1,536 tonnes of material were collected at the depots contributing 1.2% to the City's diversion rate of 24.3%. It is estimated that 305 tonnes or 20% of this material was contamination.

It is estimated (by volume capacity) that 90% of the corporate recycling material comes from the four recycling depots. The other 10% comes from the civic facility locations.

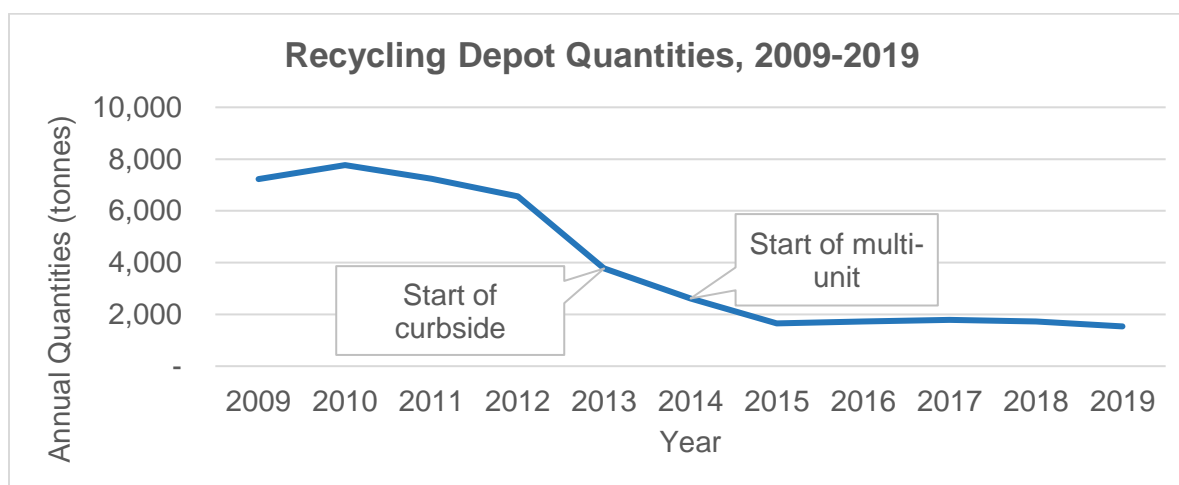
Table 1: City of Saskatoon – Recycling Material Tonnage

Year	Total Tonnage	Contamination	Estimated Recyclable Material
2015	1679	20%	1337
2016	1722	16%	1440
2017	1784	17%	1482
2018	1724	19%	1392
2019	1536*	20%**	1231

* In 2019, the Environmental Protection Officers identified 102 bins that were highly contaminated and they were hauled straight to landfill as garbage. These bins were not included in the Total Tonnage.

**In 2019, a separate audit of civic building locations was conducted as part of the *2019 City of Saskatoon Waste Characterization Study* and the contamination rate was 6%.

Figure 1: Recycling Depot Quantities, 2009-2019



Source: 2019 Integrated Waste Management Report, City of Saskatoon