

# One year of collection in Fort Wayne



87,000 tons of garbage



13,000 tons of recycling

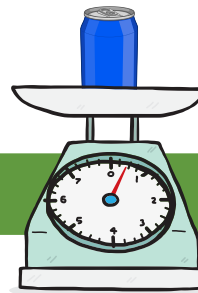
However, recyclables by volume are lighter than trash.



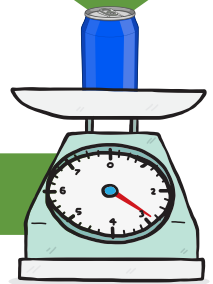
Plus, packaging has gotten lighter and thinner.

Empty boxes and containers weigh less...

...than heavy trash that includes food waste, furniture, bulky items, construction waste, etc.



In 2015, an aluminum can weighed under ½ ounce.



In 1959, an aluminum can weighed nearly 3 ounces.



In Fort Wayne, our annual recycling would fill a mid-sized baseball stadium 36 feet deep.