

# **Waste Recordkeeping**

## **SHOW ME THE NUMBERS!!!**

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# CCMC Green Team

- **EMT representative**
- **Environmental, Health & Safety Officer- Chair**
- **Nursing- frontline, generators of waste**
- **Facilities- building, electrical**
- **EVS- cleaning, waste management, recycling**
- **Pharmacy- RCRA drugs**
- **Other interested parties**

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Where is my recycling data for December???



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# Why Recordkeeping?

- **Compliance reasons**
- **Senior leadership**
- **Engages staff, committee**
- **Identifies areas of concern to focus on**
- **Allows the organization to benchmark**



# What are We Tracking?

- Overall Recycling Rate
- Recycling rates- Recycled materials vs. **non-recycled**
  - Solid waste
  - Medical waste
  - Single Stream (mixed paper, bottles and cans, etc...)
  - Universal waste (batteries, ballasts, electronics, bulbs)
  - RCRA waste (Pharmaceuticals)
  - Grease
  - Scrap metal
  - Office / Medical equipment



# Environmental Management

- **Going above and beyond compliance.**
- **CCMC's efforts have been recognized nationally.**
  - **2007 Partners for Change Award**
  - **2008 Partners for Change Award / MMMF**
  - **2009 Partners for Change Award**
- **CCMC strives to be a national leader in environmental management.**

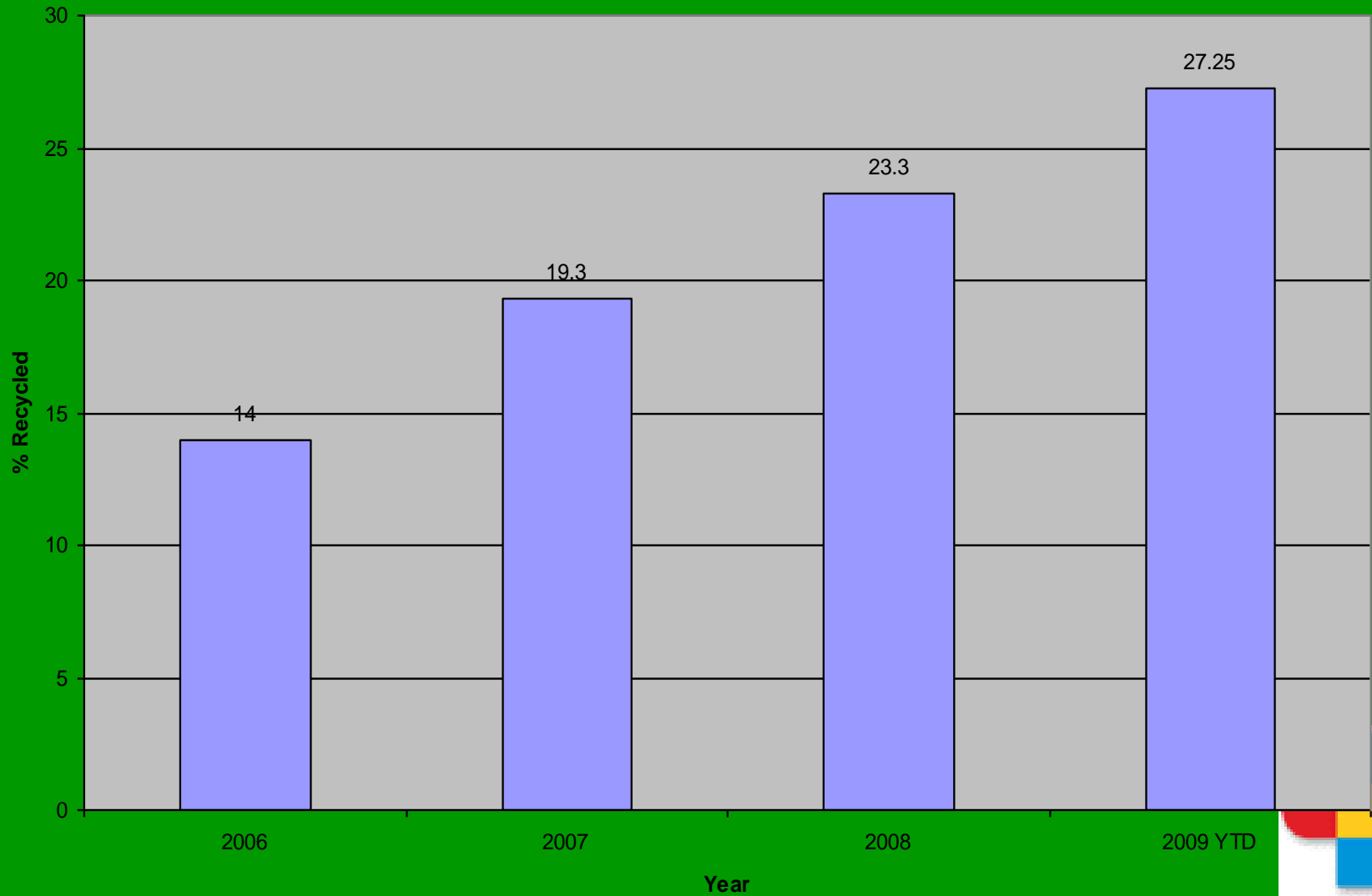


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# CT Children's Recycling Rate



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# CCMC Recycling

- **Increased overall recycling rate from 19.33% in 2007 to 23.34% in 2008**
- **Goal is 25%**
- **YTD 2009 is 27.25%**
- **Paper increased from 35 tons in 2007 to 52 tons in 2008 (33% increase)**
- **Bottles and cans increased by 2.5 times!**

