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C&D data and initiatives in Québec

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In this presentation

Who are we ?

What are the results ?

What do we do ?

Who are we ?

RECYC-QUÉBEC

- State agency
- Created in 1990
- At first, created to manage the used tires recycling program
- Involve in the beverage deposit program

Our mission

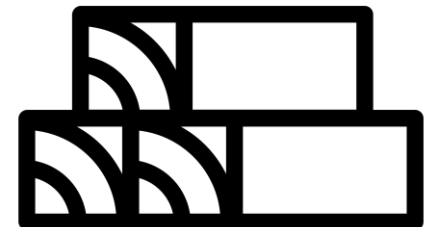
To bring the province to reduce, reuse and recycle all kind of waste in a circular way and help reduce climate change.

What are the results for C&D waste ?



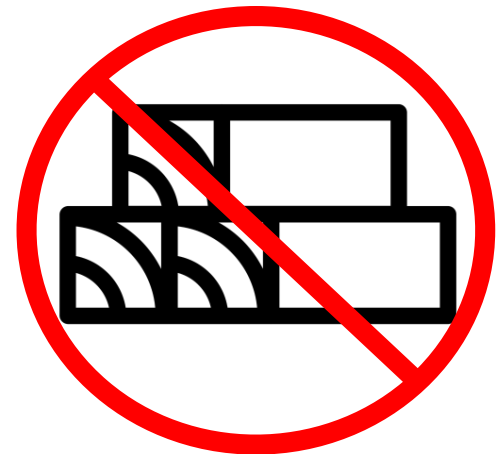
C&D Waste are :

- ✓ Wood (carpentry)
- ✓ Wood finish products
- ✓ Treated wood
- ✓ Bricks
- ✓ Concrete
- ✓ Gypsum
- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Windows
- ✓ Metals
- ✓ Carpet
- ✓ Ceramic
- ✓ Plastic wrap
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Asphalte shingles
- ✓ Rigid plastics
- ✓ Fiberglass wool
- ✓ Ceiling tiles
- ✓ Porcelain



C&D Waste are not

- X Contaminated soils
- X Furnitures
- X Infrastructures
- X Tree log, stumps and branches



Results

Results

1 846 000 tons

received by the sorting center in the province

 **4 %**

from 2018

Results

1 666 000 tons

C&D going directly to landfills

 **12 %**

from 2018

Origin of C&D waste

CRD
1 018 000 t

ICI
451 000 t

MUNICIPAL
197 000 t

Results

47 %

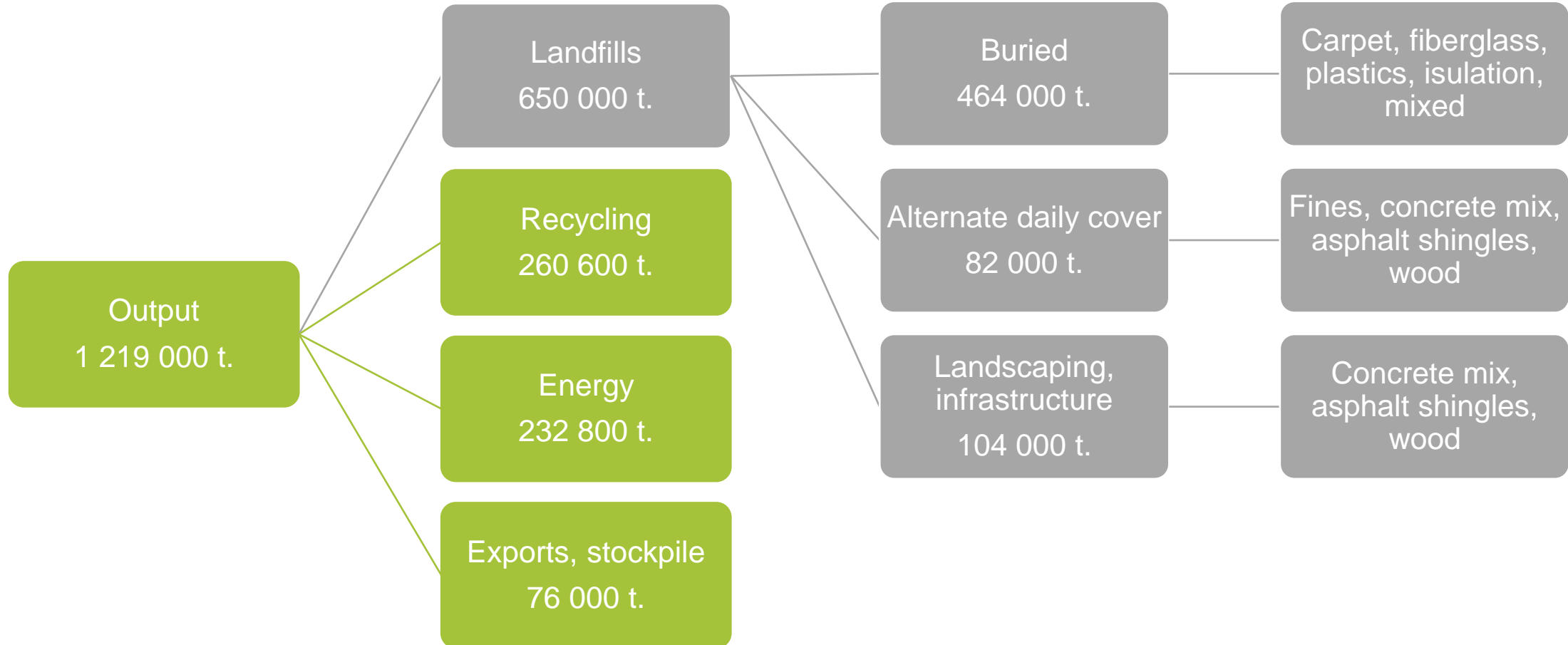
Objective of
70 % in
2023

of C&D received by C&D sorting center are recycled or going to WTE

53 % ↓

in 2018

Results



To know more

- [Waste disposal characterization 2019-2020](#)
- [Construction and demolition waste in 2021](#)
- [Circularity Gap Report – Québec 2021](#)

**What do we do to
improve those results ?**

What do we do ?

- Financial aids
 - Help C&D sorting facilities to sort better or start in some regions
 - Help develop end markets for C&D materials
- Get data from the industry
 - Survey C&D sorting facilities and recyclers every two years
 - Periodics waste characterization
 - Characterization at C&D sorting facilities

What do we do ?

- Initiate special projects
 - C&D tracking system
 - Finance movie shorts
 - Develop a recognition program for C&D sorting facility
- Talk and listen to everybody!
 - Buisness
 - Municipalities
 - Other agencies or ministries
 - General public

What do we do ?

- Work with the Québec Ministry of Environment
 - Bring new or adjust laws and bylaws on C&D
 - Set new goals for the next Action Plan



**THANK YOU
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