



INCLUDE THE FOOD

Your new curbside collection service

City of Portland Curbside Collection Service

Washington Recycling Coordinators

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Background

Portland Recycles! Plan set a 75% recycling goal

Phase 1:

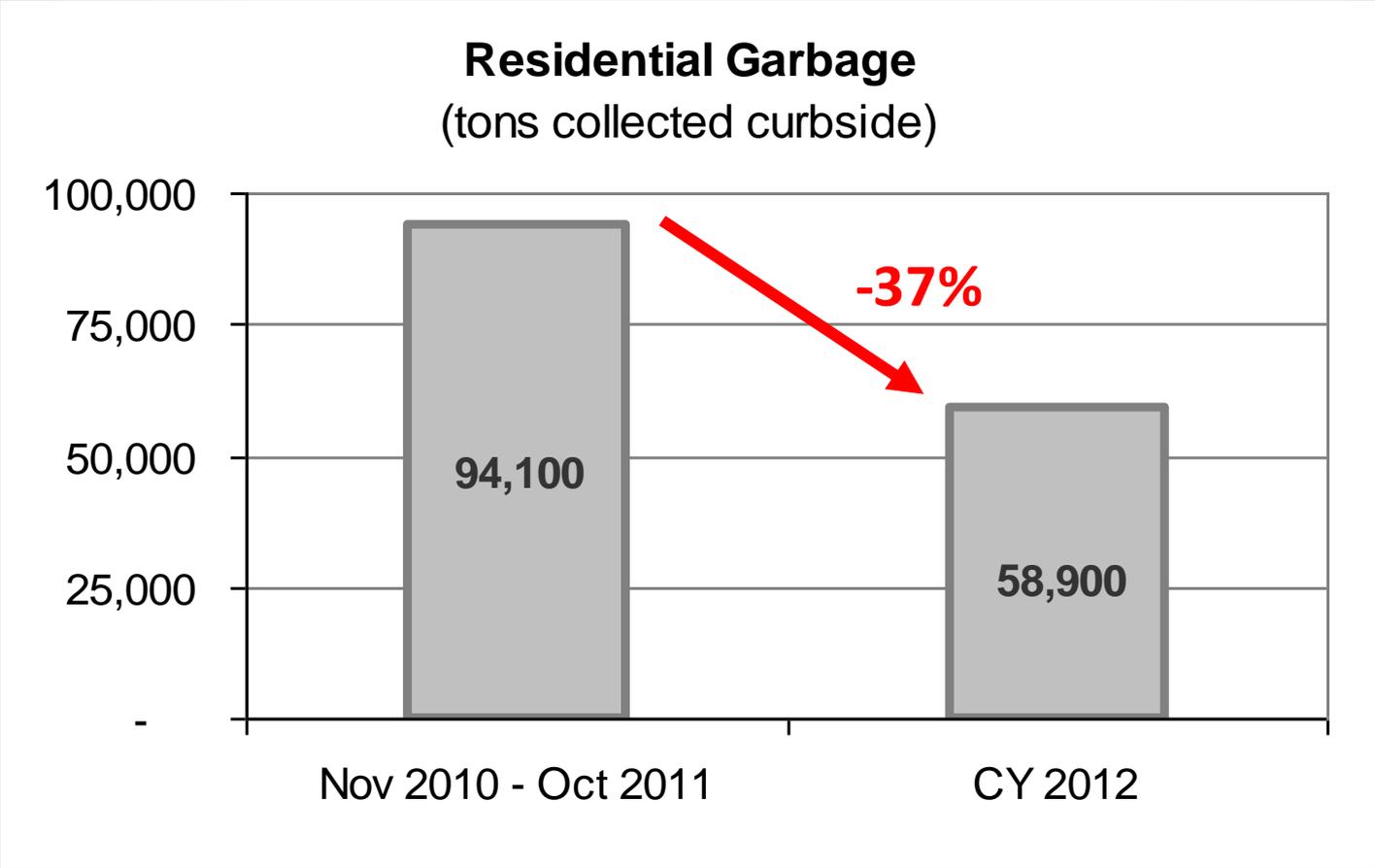




Portland Recycles! Plan Phase 2:

- Collect food scraps with yard debris
- Weekly yard debris and food scraps
- Every-other-week garbage

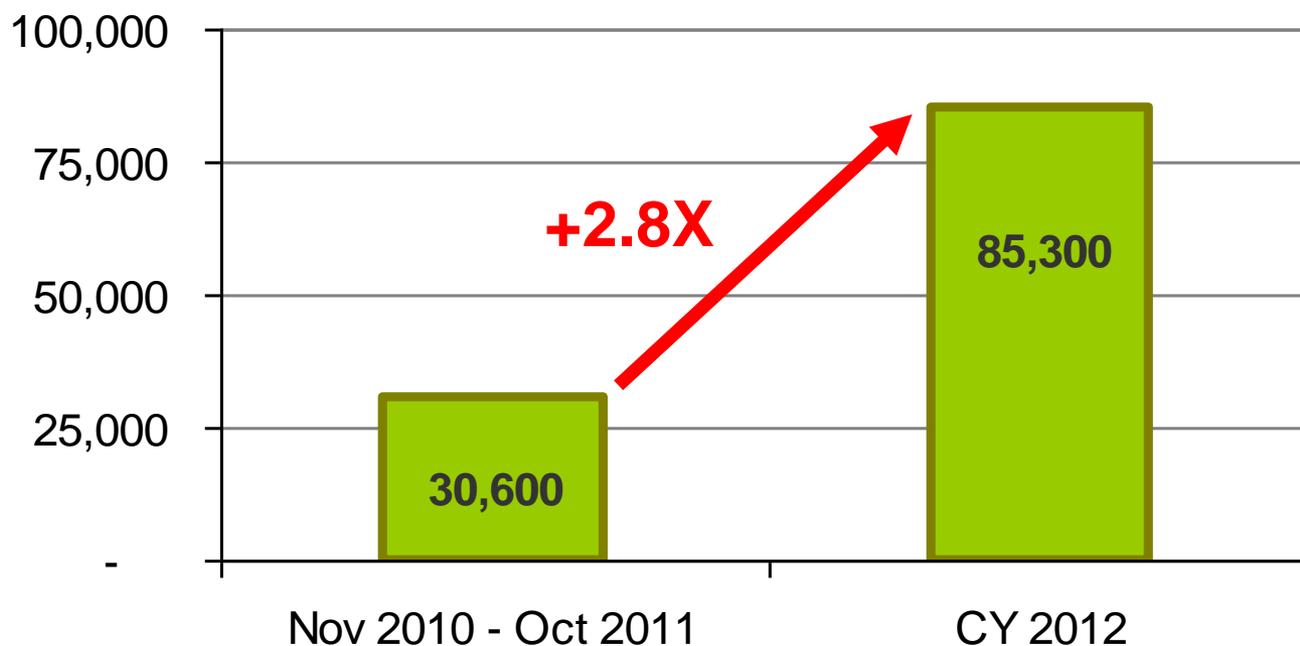
Reduction in garbage



Increase in composting



Residential Composting
(tons collected curbside)



Food scrap participation

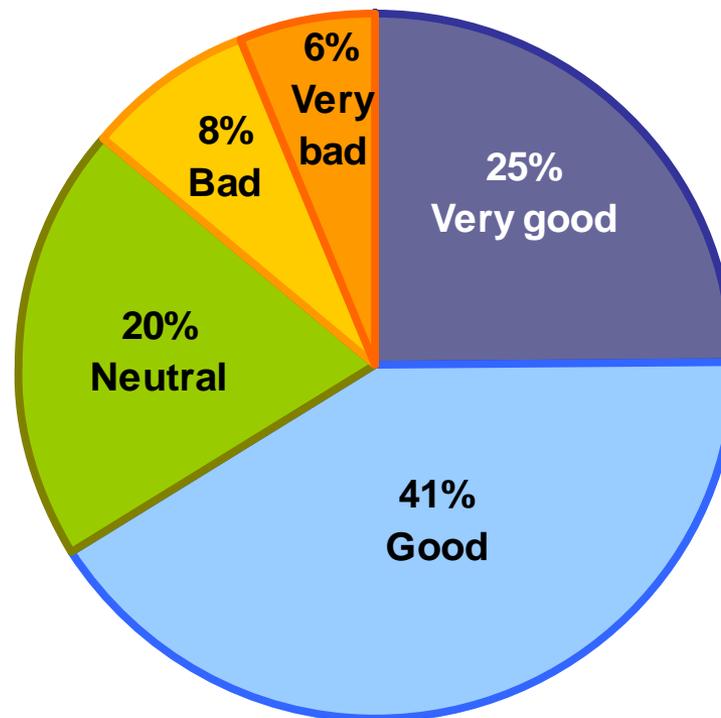
- Food scraps are in about 90% of green composting carts at the curb



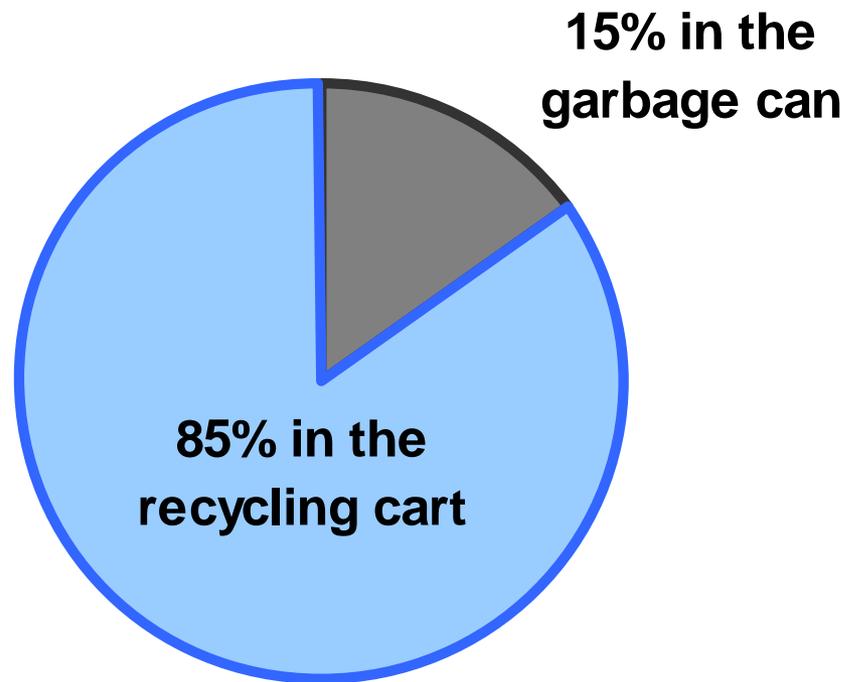
Positive program perception

How do you rate garbage/recycling service in terms of quality?

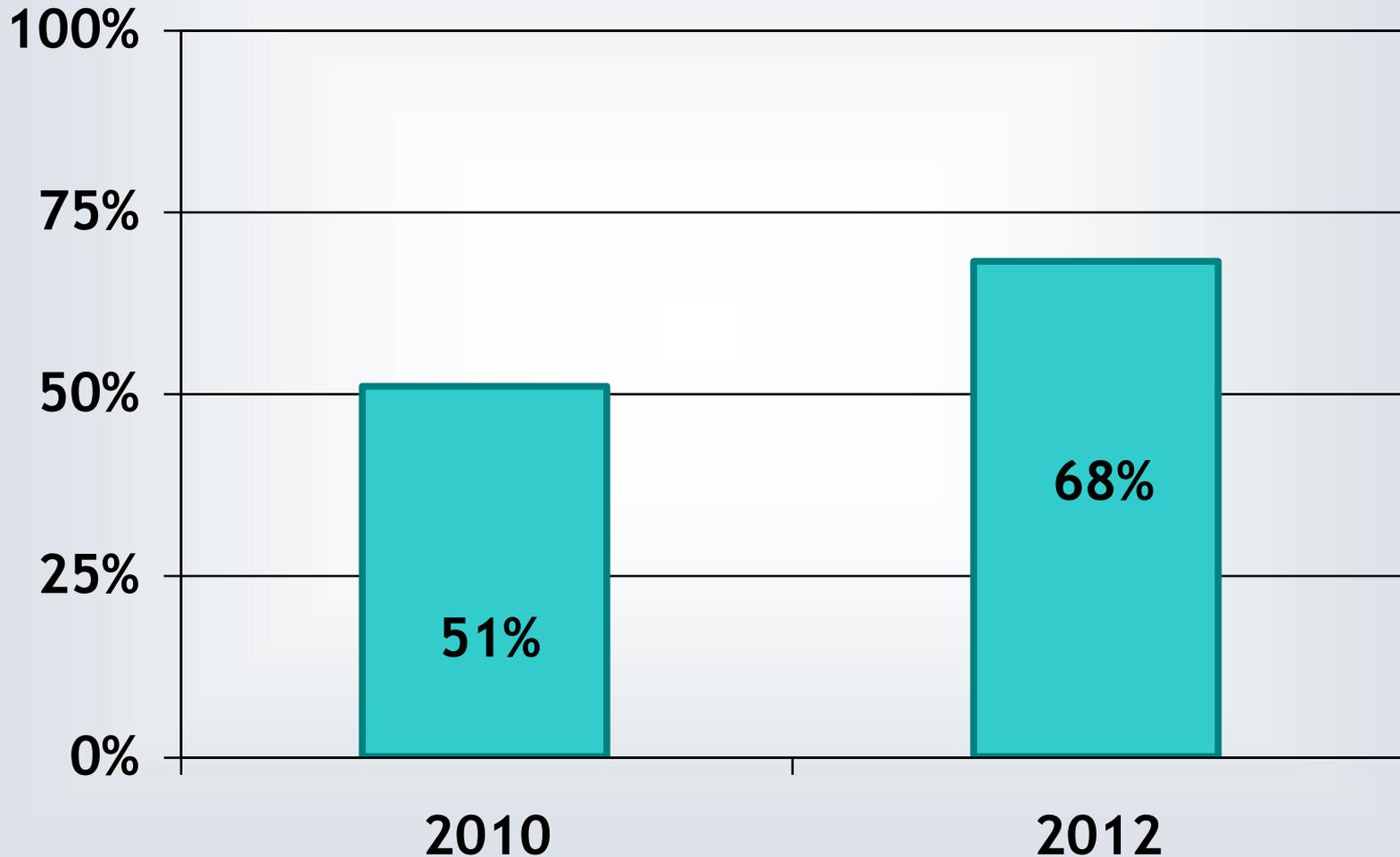
(2012 City Auditor Survey)



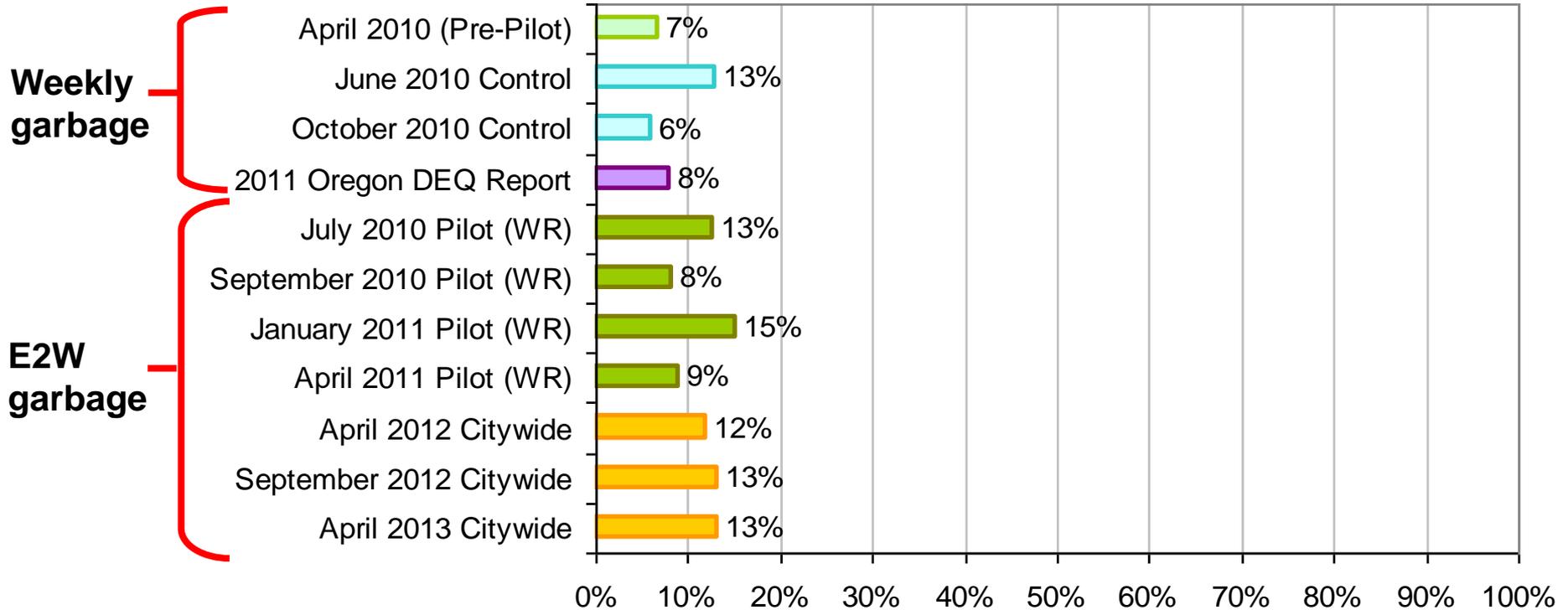
Excellent recycling



Residential Recovery Rate



Non-program materials in commingled stream



Program Materials

YES

NO

- Plastic bags
- Plastic lids
- Clamshells, beverage cups and other rigid plastics
- Coffee cups
- Freezer boxes





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