

# Canada's Provincial Policies

Rather than sift through pages and pages of information, the provincial and territorial waste policies and information has been incorporated into a chart (A11).

Facts and figures were obtained from each environment ministry or the appropriate branch of a ministry. When examining the information keep in mind that the figures are not 100% accurate but were the most precise data available at the time of publishing. Most waste data is based on estimates and the figures change almost daily. The recording of waste is only a relatively recent practice.

Included with the numbers is information about legislation, public education programs and special problems a province or territory has in the field of waste.

Did you know...  
Canadians produce  
30 million tonnes  
of garbage per  
year, making us the  
**#1 waste producer  
in the world.**  
This is not an  
enviable position  
to be in.

