

PLASTICS WASTE

from Cupertino

Results from 2018 -19 Waste Studies



Single Family Residential

19,882 tons of all waste

6.6% 1,325 tons of plastic



Apartments & Complexes

3,661 tons of all waste

13.4% 490 tons of plastic

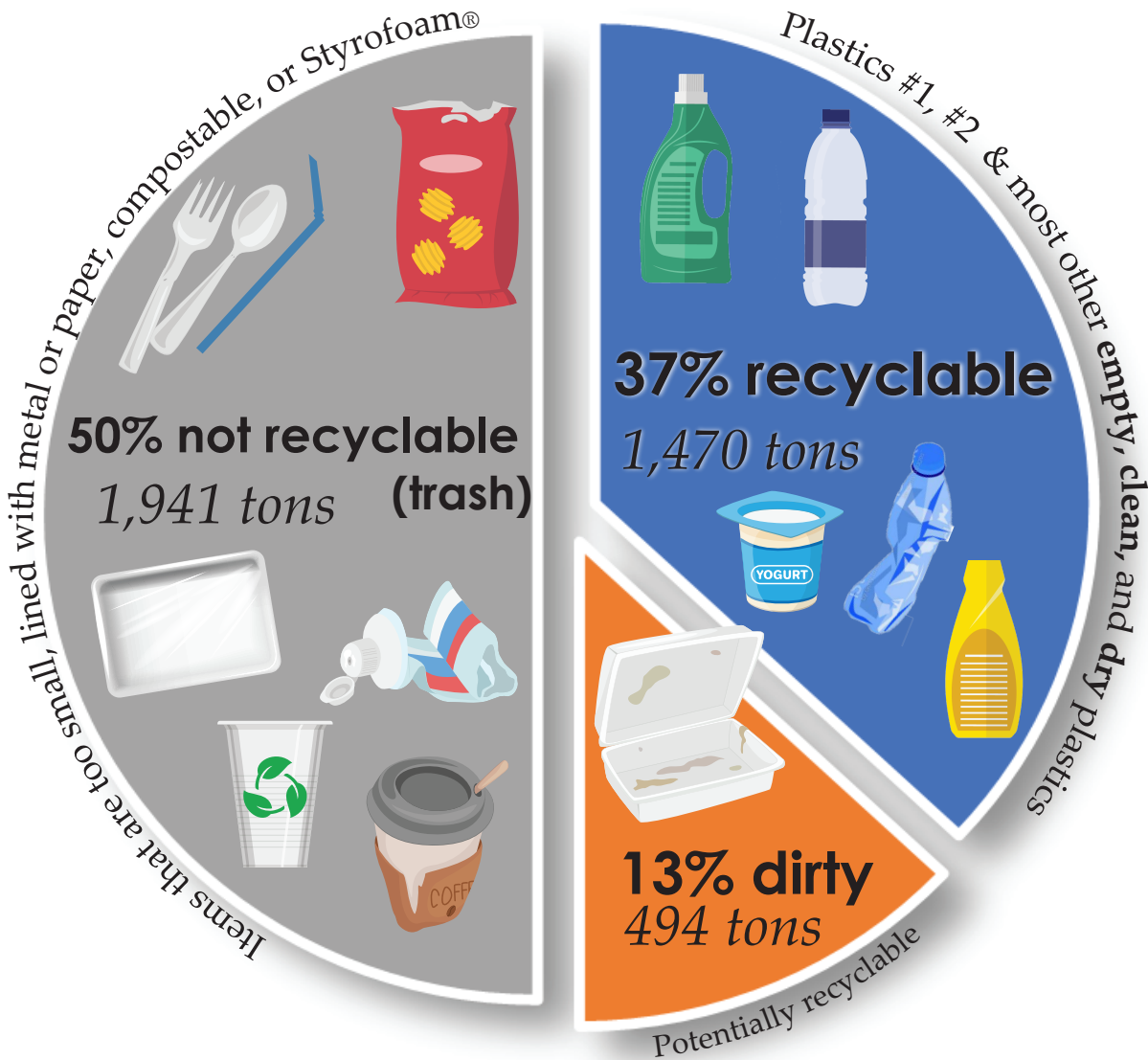


Businesses & Commercial

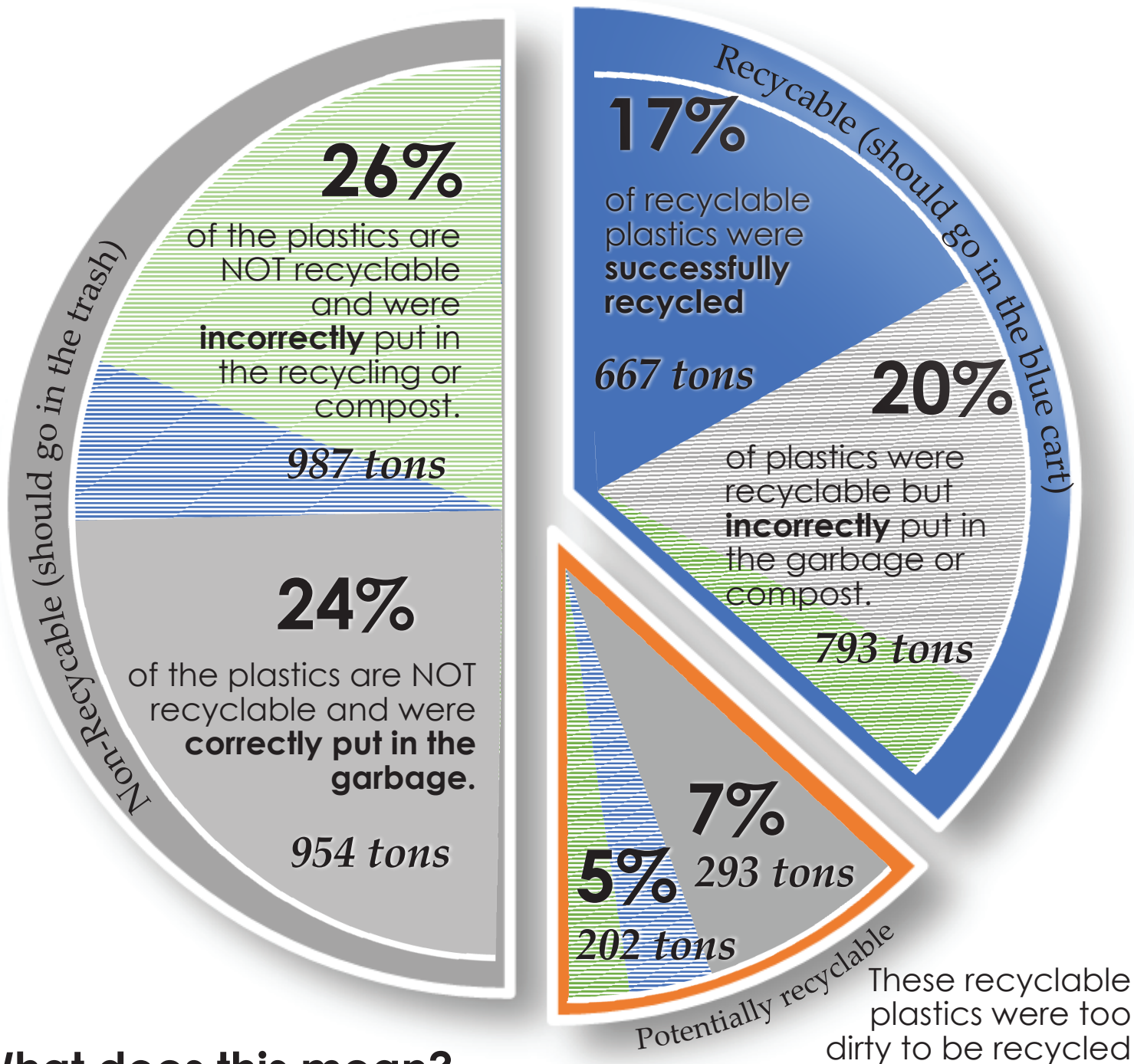
14,944 tons of all waste

14% 2,094 tons of plastic

3,909 tons of plastic waste annually



How was the waste sorted?



What does this mean?

- Half of the plastic items thrown away in Cupertino are NOT recyclable.
- 26% of plastics are incorrectly “wishcycled” into the blue or green carts.
- 33% of the plastics could be recycled if clean and sorted correctly.

Want to find ways to reduce plastic?

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