The line graph compares the four type of materials which recycled over a period of 28 years in a specific country.

As an overall trend, it is clear that the proportion of Aluminum cans and Plastics increased; while, the amount of Paper & cardboard and Glass containers fluctuated.

 Between 1982 and 1990 , the amount of Paper & cardboard fluctuated and reached to just over 60 per cent whereas the proportion of Glass fell by 40 per cent. The figure for Glass rose slightly from 1990 to 2010. By 1994, the amount of Paper & cardboard reached a peak of 80 per cent afterwards plummeted relatively to 70 per cent in 2010.

According to the figure, Aluminum cans had the main tendency to rise throughout the period. The figure for plastics remained stable and leveled off toward the end of survey. Based on data, the lowest proportion was related to plastics, while the amount of Paper & cardboard experienced the highest number during the period.