This line graph illustrates the recycling rate for four different materials (paper and cardboard, glass containers, aluminums cans and plastic) between 1982 and 2010.

It is obvious that paper and cardboard has the highest recycling rate and plastic recycling rate has the lowest percentage. Overall, the percentage of recycling for all mentioned materials increased during the period.

In 1982, paper and cardboard recycling rate was about 65%, and it followed by the recycling rate for glass containers with 15% lower. The percentage of paper recycling reach to its peak at 1994 and after that decreased steady to 70%. The recycling for aluminum started at 1986 and plastic were first recycled in 1990.

At 1990, when plastics were started to recycle, the recycling rate for paper and glass fall to just above 60 and 40 percent in order. Aluminum recycling rate increase sharply from 5 to 45 percent from begging to end of the period. The remaining material (plastic) remained stable around 5 percent with a few fluctuations during the period.