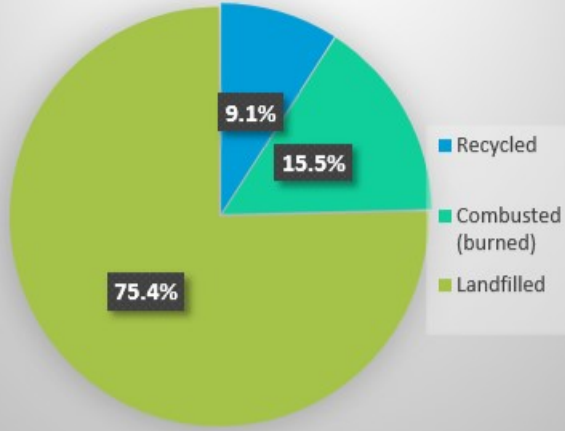


The graph and chart below illustrate what happened to the plastic waste in the U.S. in 2015

Amount of Plastic Waste Collected in 2015



Plastic Waste Collected in 2015

MANAGEMENT PATHWAY (What happened to the plastic waste once it was collected)	WEIGHT (In thousands of US tons)
Recycled	3,140
Combusted (burned)	5,350
Landfilled	26,010

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PLASTIC WASTE	34,500
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(source: www.epa.gov)