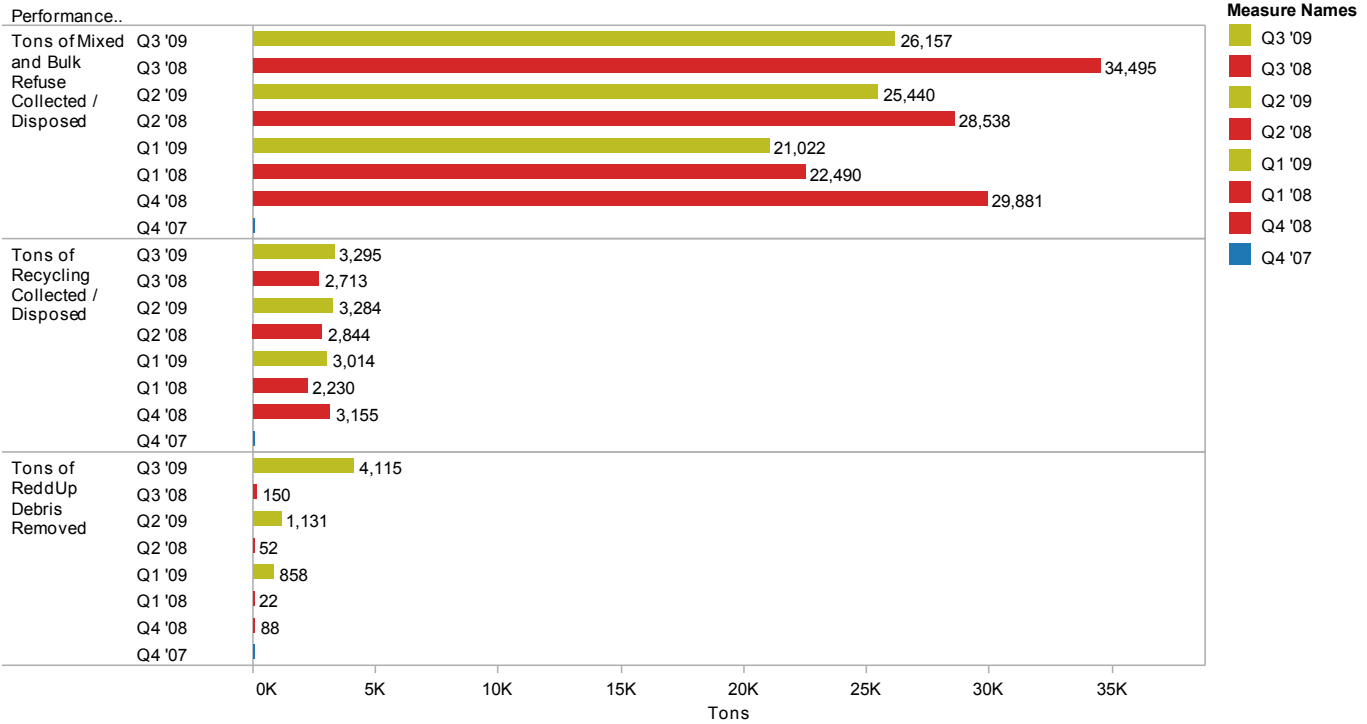


Department of Public Works Recycling and Refuse Activities



Mayor Ravenstahl AGENDA GOAL: Governing Efficiently and Operating "Green" - Enhance government services by measuring performance.

DESCRIPTION: The Environmental Services staff within the Department of Public Works (DPW) are responsible for all residential refuse and recycling collection for the City of Pittsburgh including trash and garbage, bulk waste pickup, and rodent control services. Commercial refuse and "dumpsters" are not the City's responsibility for pick-up.

ANALYSIS: The Q3' 09 data reflects that citizens expect, and receive, efficient and "green" environmental service delivery. The reduction in Mixed and Bulk waste collections year-to-year continues to be offset by an increase in Recycling. Pittsburghers are definitely trashing less and recycling more. Preparations for the G-20 Pittsburgh Summit are reflected in the amount of debris removed from vacant lots and neglected public green spaces by the Redd Up Crew.