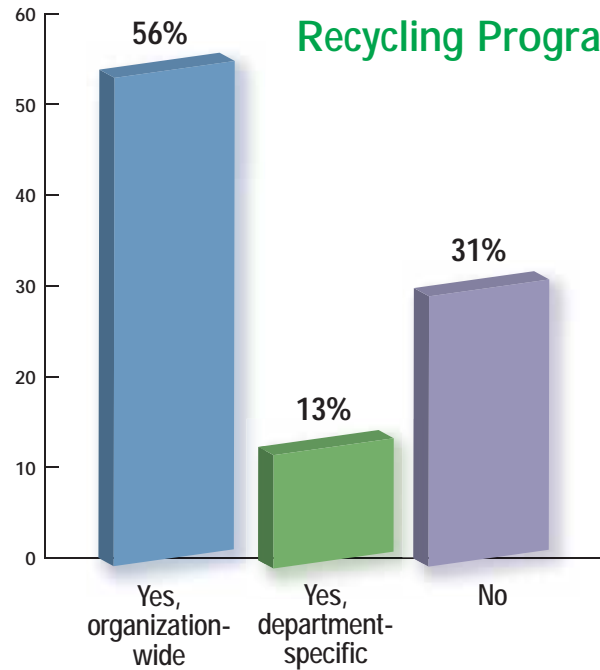
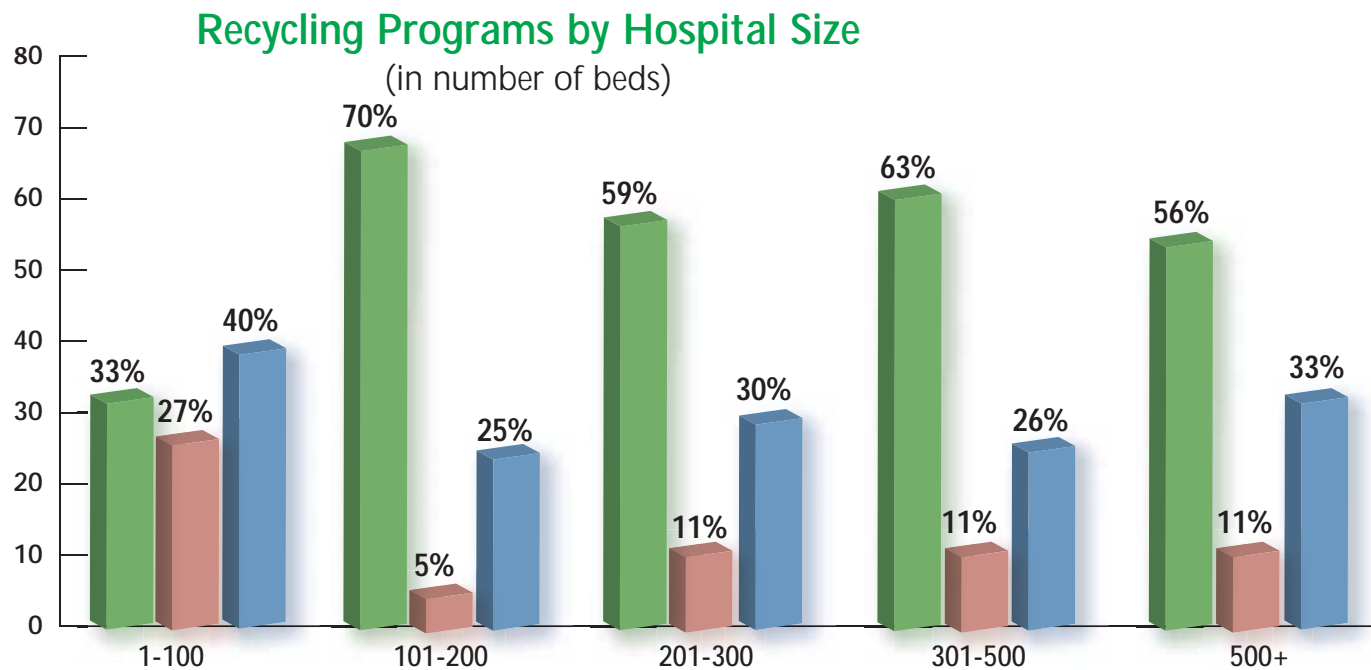


# Recycling Programs

**Hospitals with recycling programs** in place are now in the majority. However, there are still a significant number of facilities (31%) without a program. Recycling programs have been implemented relatively consistently across facilities of all sizes, with the exception of facilities with fewer than 100 beds. Most programs are run by in-house staff, and very few programs use either incentives or disincentives to encourage participation.



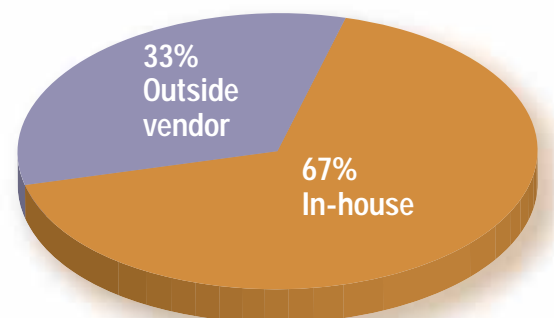
◀ 69% of facilities report having a recycling program in place and the majority of these programs are organization-wide.



**KEY: Recycling Programs**  
■ Organization-wide  
■ Department-specific  
■ No program

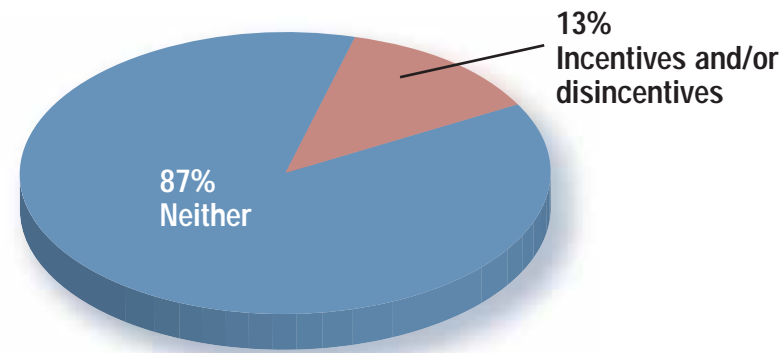
◀ Those hospitals with organization-wide recycling programs are in the majority at 56%, while another 13% report having a department-specific program. The smallest hospitals are significantly less likely to have an organization-wide program in place.

## Management of Recycling Programs



▲ Most recycling programs (67%) are run in house. Among the outside vendors used are Stericycle, Waste Management, and various community programs.

## Incentives and Disincentives Tied to Recycling



▲ A majority of recycling programs (87%) have neither incentives or disincentives tied to them.