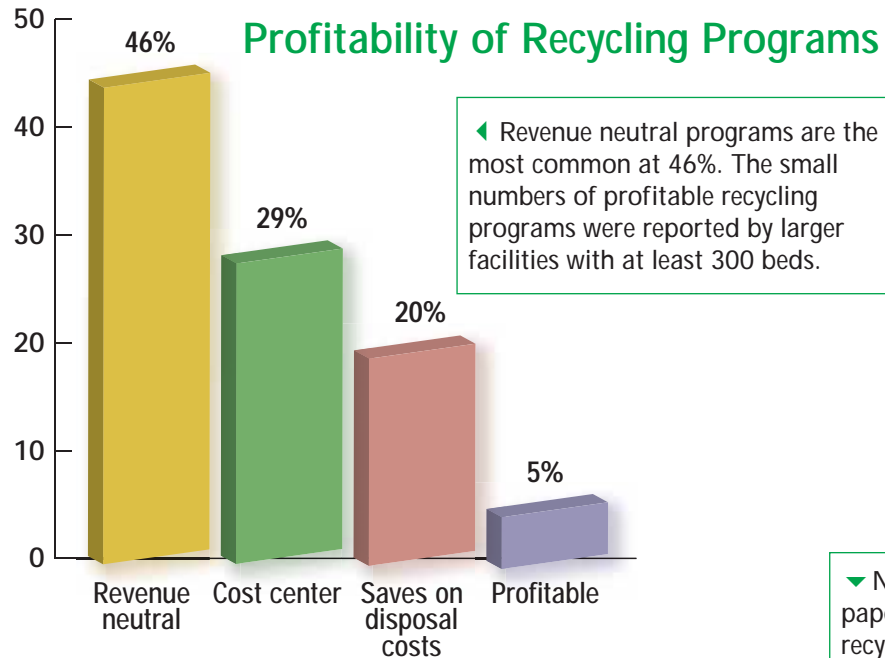
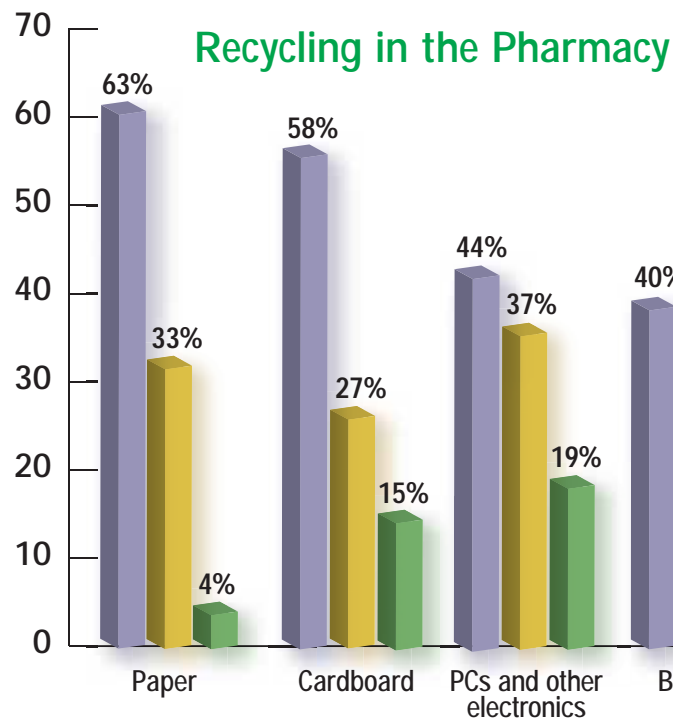


Recycling Programs

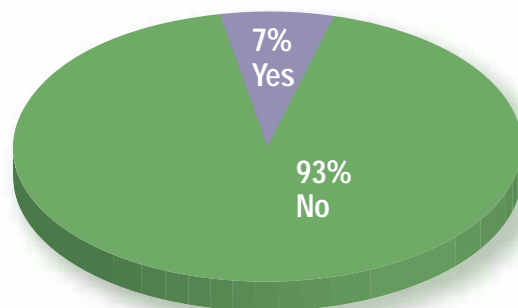


71% of recycling programs operate at least at break-even, with paper and cardboard the most commonly recycled items. Most of these programs (70%) are voluntary, and very few (5%) are profitable. While 50% of hospitals report having bought special equipment, such as bins, to support their programs, 93% required no additional personnel to manage their recycling efforts in the pharmacy.



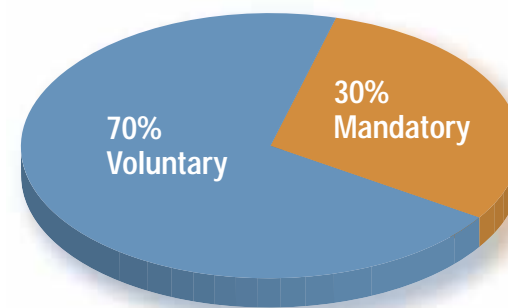
KEY: Recycling Programs
 Always
 Sometimes
 Never

Additional Personnel to Manage Pharmacy Recycling



The vast majority of facilities report that additional personnel resources were not necessary to manage the recycling efforts within pharmacy.

Voluntary vs. Mandatory Programs



Mandatory recycling programs are distinctly in the minority.