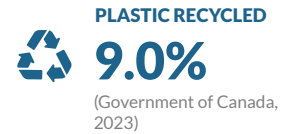
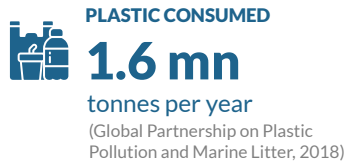
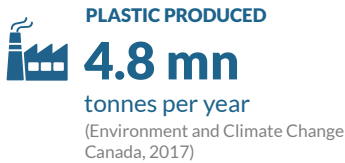




This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

PLASTIC MATERIAL FLOW

This section provides an overview of the plastic material flow within the country, offering a snapshot of the plastic waste landscape.



POLICIES

This section highlights selected policies impacting plastic pollution in the country. Details on the status of development of the policy where relevant are also provided.

UPSTREAM

- **Tax on Single-Use Virgin Plastics**
- **Ban on Single-Use Plastics**
Prohibits the manufacture, import and sale of six single-use plastic items
 (Government of Canada, 2024)

MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**
(Resource Recycling, 2021)

DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**
Canadian rules around recycling and garbage disposal often vary between municipalities
 (Arrive In, 2021)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**
Implemented differently at the provincial level with different implementation dates
 (Circular Materials, 2024)
- **Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions**
(BNN Bloomberg, 2023)
- **Recycled Content Mandates**
By 2030, plastic packaging should have 50% recycled content
 (Canadian Government, 2024)
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**
Landfill levies in place in some provinces
 (Waste & Recycling, 2013)

■ Implemented ■ In progress ■ Not available



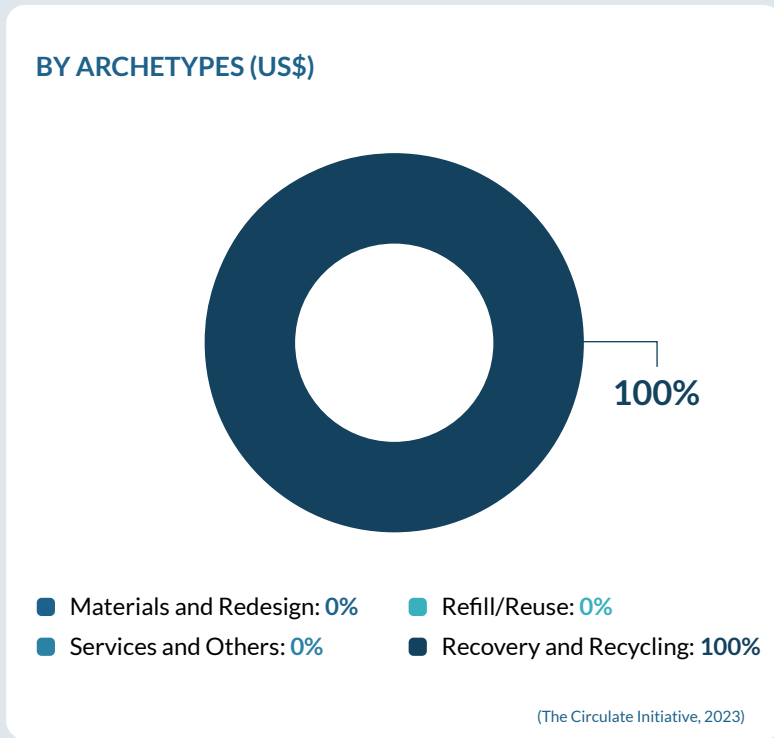
INVESTMENTS

This section provides a summary of public and private investments in waste management, plastic waste management, and plastics circularity. Further breakdown of private investments in plastics circularity solutions by archetypes and investment categories is also provided.

Investments in Waste and Plastic Waste Management (2018 - 2021)



Private Investments in Plastics Circularity (2018 - 6M 2023)



BIGGEST PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN PLASTICS CIRCULARITY

GFL Environmental Inc.

2018
 Recovery
 > US\$ 3 bn - 4 bn Private Equity

(The Circulate Initiative, 2023)

[Glossary and Other References](#)