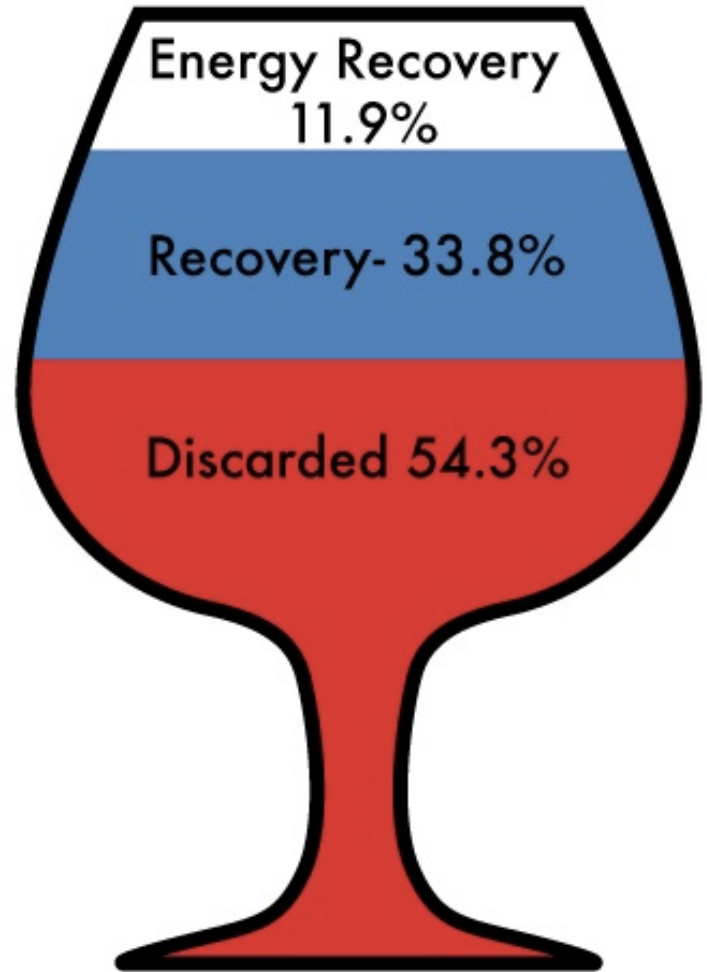


Fun Facts

- Hershey Company produces ~**20 million** kisses each day, using **133** sq. miles of aluminum wrapping—most of which ends up in the landfill not recycle bin = **12,785 rooms the size of this hall!**
- Mount Rumpke, the highest point in Ohio (1000+ ft), is **literally** a mountain of trash.
- The U.S. **recycles ~28% of its waste**, which is doubled from that of a decade ago.
- The U.S. generates ~**230 million tons of trash = 4.6 lbs. per person per day.**
- Recycling one can saves enough energy to run a **TV for three hours = half a gallon of gas.**
- Recycling a single run of the Sunday *New York Times* would save **75,000 trees.**



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What You Can Do

- Reduce needless consumption and the generation of waste.
- Reuse any item that can be, or donate it to charity.
- Recycle as much as you can.
- Buy products in concentrate, bulk and in refillable containers. They reduce packaging waste and can save money!
- If you need an item for a short time, try to borrow it from someone.
- Use cloth towels and napkins. Purchase and use rechargeable batteries. Compost food scraps. Buy recycled products.

