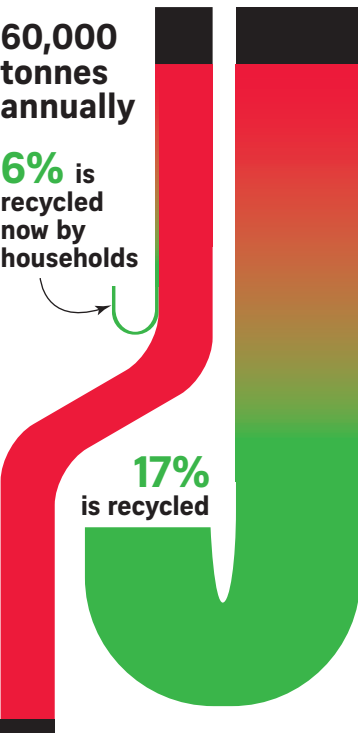


Tackling mountains of waste

By 2030, Singapore wants to slash the amount of waste sent to the Pulau Semakau landfill by one-third, which will extend its lifespan. Here is how the new Resource Sustainability Act will help extend the use of the landfill beyond 2035.

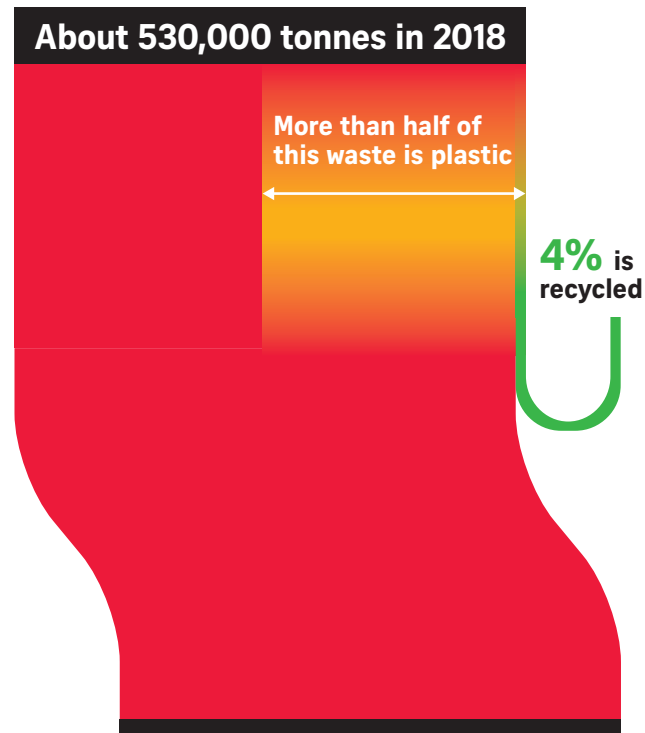
E-WASTE



FOOD WASTE



PACKAGING WASTE



STRATEGIES:

- By 2021, some large manufacturers and importers of electronics will be made responsible for the collection and proper treatment of their e-waste. In another scheme, an operator will be appointed to encourage the public to recycle e-waste, provide avenues for recycling (for example, e-waste bins in public areas), collect and transport the e-waste to recyclers.

- From 2021, new commercial establishments where large amounts of food waste are expected to be generated must allocate space for on-site food waste treatment. On-site treatment must be implemented from 2024.

- By 2025, some large producers of packaged products must submit packaging data, as well as plans to reduce, reuse and recycle, to the National Environment Agency.