

**Table 35. Net Carbon Dioxide Sequestration from Landfilled Yard Trimmings and Food Scraps,  
1990 and 1996-2002**  
(Million Metric Tons Carbon Dioxide Equivalent)

Description	1990	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Yard Trimmings .....</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Grass .....	2.5	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Leaves .....	11.2	5.9	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.0
Branches.....	9.6	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.7
<b>Food Scraps.....</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, *Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2002*, EPA-430-R-04-003 (Washington, DC, April 2004), web site <http://yosemite.epa.gov/oar/globalwarming.nsf/content/ResourceCenterPublicationsGHGEmissionsUSEmissionsInventory2004.html>.