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### Residential Demolitions

1996 to Present





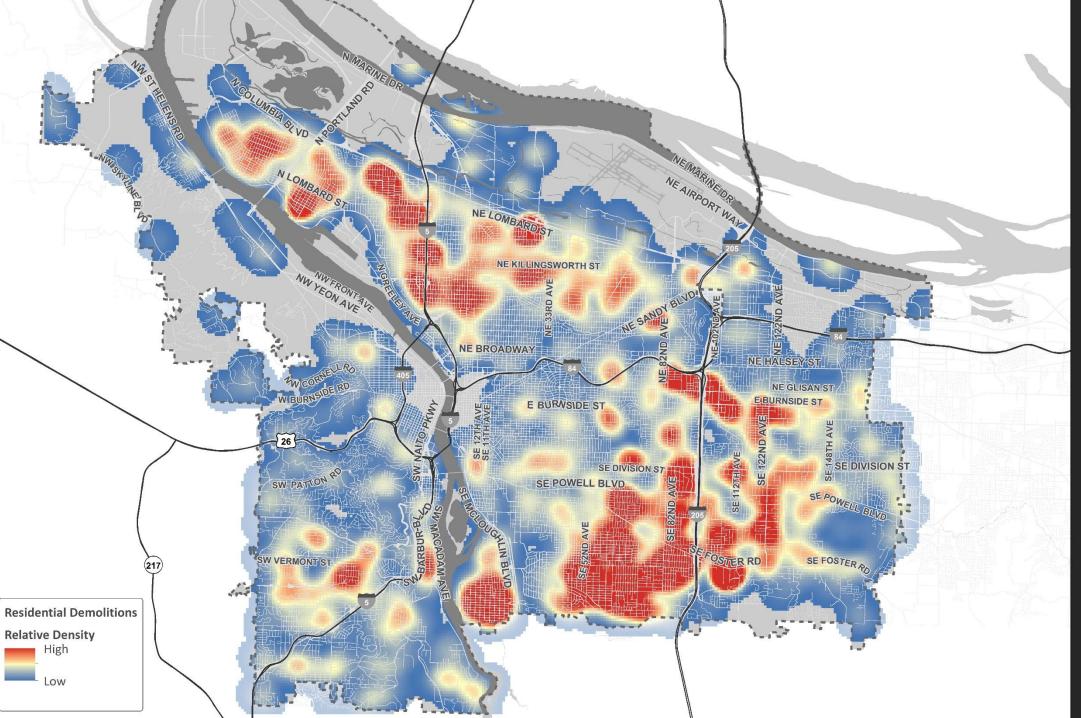
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#### Residential Demolition Density

1996 to Present





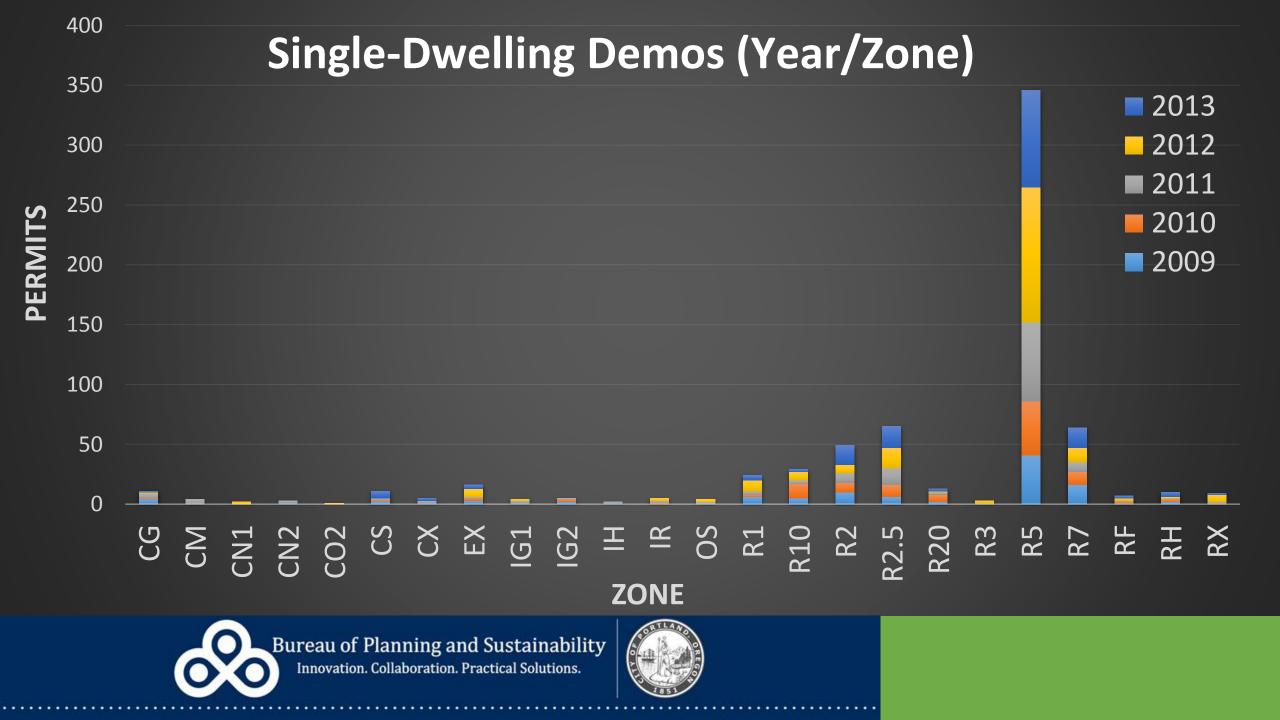
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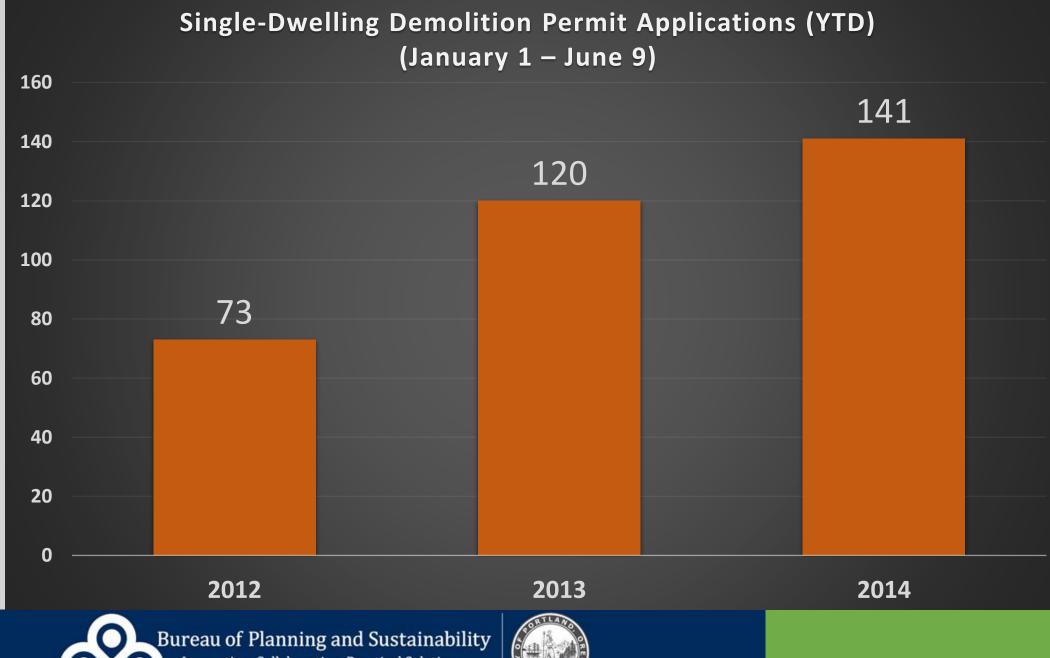


# Single-Dwelling Residential and Commercial Demolition Applications





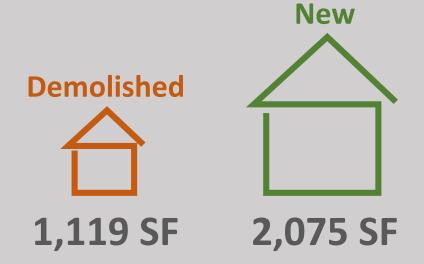








### **Average Size of House**



2,500 SF National Average

# Average Year Built



### **Year Built (Range)**

# Demos	



# Major Alterations/Remodels Not considered a demolition





### Do Demolitions Equate to More Density?

Development-Related Activities Associated with Demolition (2013)	Demolitions	Percent	Lots/Units Created (net)
Single Family House (1:1)	121	42.8%	0
Lot Confirmation (1 or more new lots)	65	23.0%	72
Land Division (1 or more new lots)	39	13.8%	74
Multi-Dwelling, Commercial, or MXU	25	8.8%	407
Demo Only (No new development)	33	11.7%	0
Total	283	100.0%	553

















#### **Deconstruction**

Deconstruction is an alternative to mechanized demolition.

Deconstruction is a systematic disassembly of a building in the opposite order it was constructed. The work is done mostly by hand and the goal is to salvage as many materials as possible for reuse.

Tax deductions for materials donated to a non-profit

Results in more jobs, affordable quality building materials, community development and is more sustainable



### **Demolition Waste Generated (Single Dwelling)**





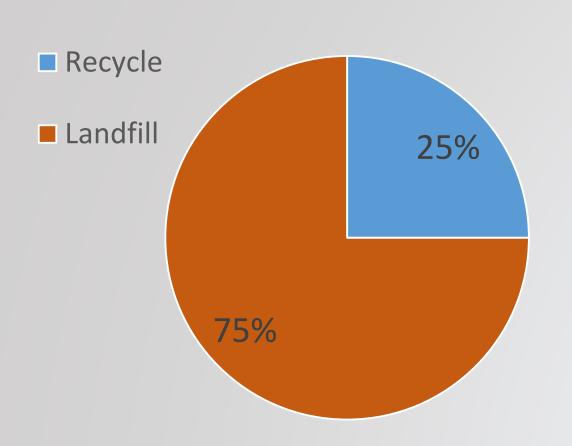
19,303 Tons/Yr waste generated (demos)

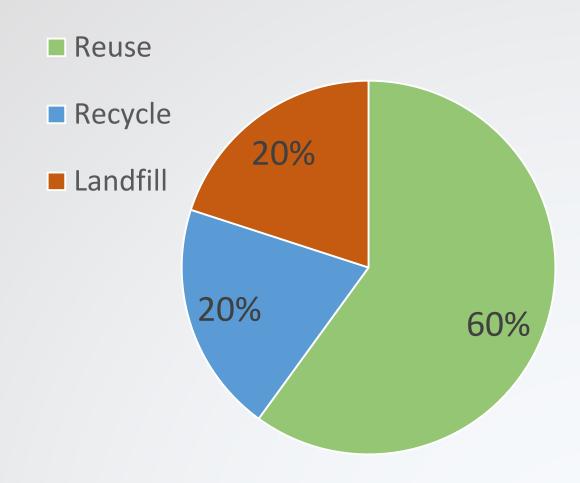
453,370 total tons waste generated (all waste)



### **Demolition**

### **Deconstruction**







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