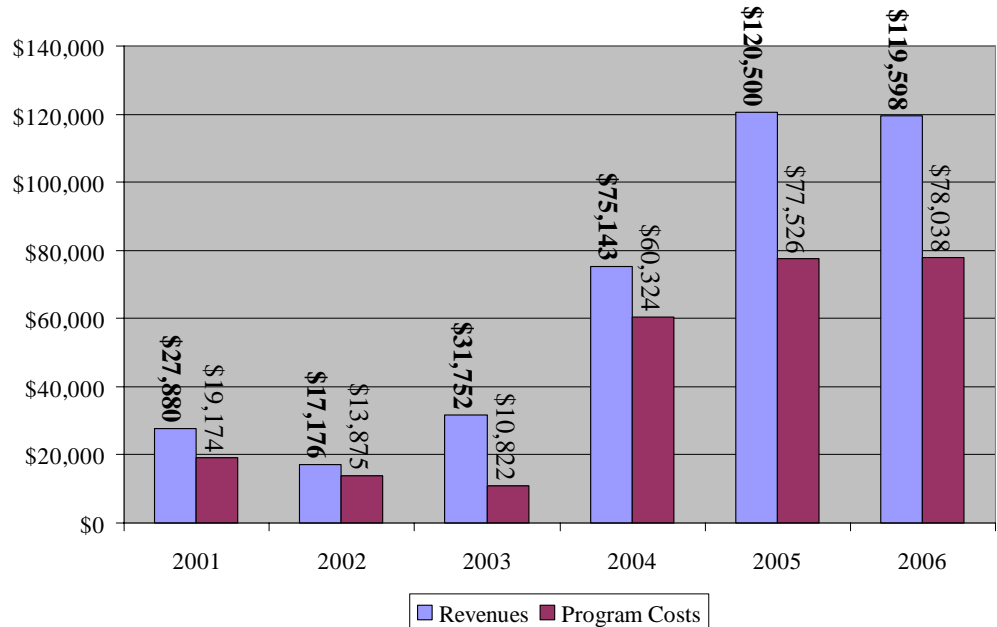


Missouri's State Recycling Fund was established by RSMo 34.032 which states that "Proceeds from the sale of recycled materials may be used to offset costs of the recycling program."

The chart to the right illustrates the significant financial growth due to state employee recycling efforts over the past five years. Increased revenue has allowed the Missouri State Recycling Program (MSRP) to not only cover the costs (consumables and maintenance) of established programs, but also to purchase equipment for new recycling initiatives.

In FY06, the MSRP distributed over 3000 plastic bags to state agencies. A majority of these were used to collect aluminum cans with a smaller percentage used for mixed office paper and plastic bottles. In addition, over 400 containers for collection of mixed office paper and twenty-eight containers for aluminum cans were provided to state agencies in FY06. Other significant purchases made with monies from the State Recycling Fund included containers for the Department of Revenue's paper recycling program, cardboard containers for several office buildings in the Jefferson City area, and a commercial scale can crusher for MO Eastern Correctional Center.

Recycling Fund Summary: Fiscal Year 2001 - 2006



The top three sources of revenue in FY06 were the Department of Corrections (49%), Jefferson City recycling contract (39%), and Department of Revenue (9%). (see chart to right). The Department of Corrections (DOC) spends a significant amount of recycling funds on consumable products such as plastic bags and baling wire for securing bales of recyclable materials. This is due to the high volume of materials that DOC generates and recycles.

FY06 Recycling Fund: Sources of Revenue

