

Table 10.3. Estimated Residual Biomass for the US

Category	Estimated Annual Production (millions of dry tons/yr)	Source	Remarks
Forest Residues	109.9	1	Includes 65 mil. dt/yr from polewood, which normally would be left to grow for later harvest
Mill Residues	90.4	1	Includes residues currently used for other applications (fiber products, fuel, etc.)
Agricultural Residues	150.7	1	Includes corn and wheat stover only, assumes min. stover left to preserve soil quality (30–40% collected)
Urban Wood Wastes	36.8	1	Construction wood waste, yard trimmings, pallets
Municipal Sludges/ Biosolids	6.9	2	Solids remaining from treated domestic sewage
Food Residuals	21.9	3	Food residuals in municipal solid waste
Total	416.6		

Sources: (1) Walsh et al. (2000), (2) EPA (1998), and (3) EPA (2001).