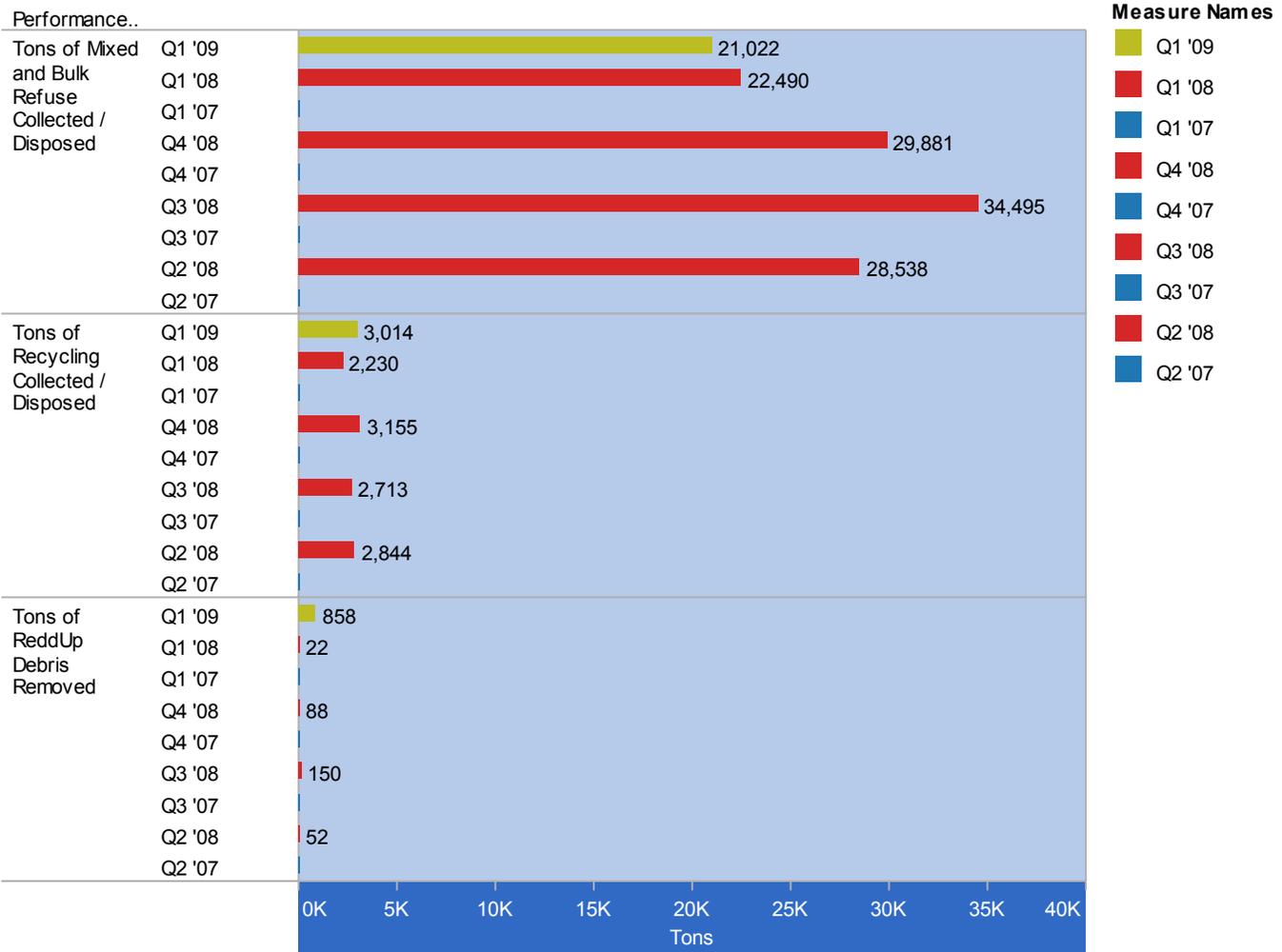


# Department of Public Works Recycling and Refuse Activities



Mayor Ravenstahl AGENDA GOAL: Governing Smart and Operating "Green" - Measure performance to manage resources to do more with less.

DESCRIPTION: The Environmental Services staff within the Department of Public Works (DPW) are responsible for all residential refuse and recycling collection for the City of Pittsburgh including trash and garbage, bulk waste pickup, and rodent control services. Commercial refuse and "dumpsters" are not the City's responsibility for pick-up.

ANALYSIS: The Q1' 09 data reflects that citizens expect, and receive, efficient and "green" environmental service delivery. The reduction in Mixed and Bulk waste collections appears to be offset by an increase in Recycling. Perhaps Pittsburghers are trashing less and recycling more? The Redd Up Crew continues its assault to remove trash from vacant lots and neglected public green spaces.