

Florida Municipal Solid Waste Collected and Recycled (CY2011)

MATERIALS	MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTED ¹		MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE RECYCLED		
	TONS PER YEAR	PERCENT OF TOTAL TONS PER YEAR	TOTAL TONS RECYCLED	PERCENT OF TOTAL TONS RECYCLED	MATERIAL RECYCLING RATE ² (PERCENT)
Glass	719,680	2.7	110,282	1.3	15
Aluminum Cans	188,247	0.7	38,826	0.5	21
Steel Cans	395,061	1.5	70,399	0.8	18
Plastic Bottles	376,639	1.4	62,647	0.7	17
Other Plastics	1,335,657	5.0	68,708	0.8	5
Newspapers	1,117,805	4.2	423,033	5.0	38
Corrugated Cardboard	2,342,002	8.7	1,209,123	14.4	52
Office Paper	816,611	3.0	111,317	1.3	14
Other Paper	2,018,284	7.5	262,202	3.1	13
C & D Debris	5,640,470	21.0	1,617,478	19.3	29
Yard Waste	3,034,921	11.3	951,822	11.3	31
Ferrous Metals	2,498,086	9.3	1,791,629	21.3	72
Non-Ferrous Metal	618,353	2.3	348,416	4.2	56
White Goods	443,274	1.6	262,666	3.1	59
Tires	274,903	1.0	60,353	0.7	22
Food Wastes	1,754,840	6.5	52,652	0.6	3
Textiles	792,715	2.9	32,023	0.4	5
Miscellaneous	2,118,738	7.9	153,478	1.8	7
Process Fuel ³	N/A	N/A	424,040	5.1	100
TOTAL	26,486,286 ⁴	100.0	8,051,094	95.7	31

¹Municipal solid waste collected is the total recycled, landfilled and combusted.

²Unadjusted recycling rate.

³Process fuel is composed of yard, wood and paper waste used in process boilers.

⁴Process fuel is not included in the total. The tonnage collected has been counted in other material categories.

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(26.9 million tons)

