

Florida Municipal Solid Waste Collected and Recycled (2014)

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	804,101	2.5	233,479	2.0	29%
Aluminum Cans	190,661	0.6	40,755	0.3	21%
Steel Cans	327,801	1.0	139,594	1.2	34%
Plastic Bottles	410,153	1.3	58,761	0.5	14%
Other Plastics	1,383,055	4.3	90,088	0.8	7%
Newspapers	1,052,385	3.2	321,056	2.7	31%
Corrugated Cardboard	2,573,743	7.9	1,027,546	8.7	40%
Office Paper	814,560	2.5	140,183	1.2	17%
Other Paper	2,278,860	7.0	300,755	2.5	13%
C & D Debris	8,920,932	27.5	4,746,064	40.1	53%
Yard Waste	3,727,609	11.5	1,929,138	16.3	52%
Ferrous Metals	2,790,078	8.6	1,787,019	15.1	64%
Non-Ferrous Metal	626,635	1.9	364,848	3.1	58%
White Goods	397,500	1.2	244,253	2.1	61%
Tires	248,044	0.8	87,072	0.7	35%
Food Wastes	2,159,409	6.7	158,711	1.3	7%
Textiles	807,903	2.5	34,257	0.3	4%
Miscellaneous	2,755,954	8.5	413,746	3.5	15%
Process Fuel ³	N/A	N/A	567,535	4.8	100%
TOTAL	32,269,383⁴	100.0	12,684,860		39%

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

²Unadjusted traditional 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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