

Palm Beach County 2015

1 Population 1,378,417

2 MSW Management (tons)

A. Landfilled	583,949
B. Combusted	444,311
C. Recycled	738,086
D. Stockpiled	0
E. Total	1,766,346

E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day 7.02

3 MSW Collected & Recycled

	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum 4 of 8		
Newspaper	82,988	24%
Glass	42,711	32%
Aluminum Cans	10,614	22%
Plastic Bottles	23,024	25%
Steel Cans	14,126	11%
Cardboard	146,584	34%
Office Paper	28,251	5%
Yard Trash	171,273	21%

B. Other Recyclables

Other Plastics	84,807	4%
Ferrous Metals	120,239	98%
White Goods	26,511	85%
Non-ferrous Metals	19,423	91%
Other Paper	104,183	26%
Textiles	31,885	0%
C&D Debris	595,015	54%
Food	100,645	1%
Miscellaneous	146,410	30%
Tires	17,657	2%
Processed Fuel	N/A	0%

C. Traditional Recycling Rate (%)

1) Unadjusted	42%
2) Adjusted	42%

D. Renewable Energy Recycling Credits

	Mwh	Recycling Credit (%)
1) Waste-to-Energy	530,474	30.03%
2) Landfill Gas	0	0.00%
3) Renewable Energy (other than WTE)	0	0.00%

E. Yard Trash Disposed in a Landfill Beneficially Using Landfill Gas (for something other than electricity)

Mwh	Recycling Credit (%)
3,176	0.1798%

F. Overall Recycling Rate (%)

1) Unadjusted	72%
2) Adjusted	72%

G. Participation in Recycling

	Units ¹	Percent ²
1) Single Family Curbside	416,502	100%
2) Multi-Family Curbside	247,246	55%
3) Commercial		
a) Scheduled Collection	81,233	30%
b) On Call Collection	0	0%

¹Represents the number of units with curbside service available.

²Represents the percent participation of units with service available.

