

Florida Municipal Solid Waste Collected and Recycled (2015)

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	857,028	2.6	270,812	2.3	32%
Aluminum Cans	191,452	0.6	42,719	0.4	22%
Steel Cans	304,514	0.9	37,664	0.3	12%
Plastic Bottles	456,606	1.4	57,444	0.5	13%
Other Plastics	1,436,638	4.4	129,986	1.1	9%
C & D Debris	9,643,914	29.6	5,349,813	45.2	55%
Newspapers	1,006,786	3.1	269,035	2.3	27%
Corrugated Cardboard	2,527,633	7.8	1,119,708	9.5	44%
Office Paper	664,919	2.0	85,073	0.7	13%
Other Paper	2,370,740	7.3	470,394	4.0	20%
Yard Waste	3,809,067	11.7	2,118,943	17.9	56%
Food Wastes	1,983,247	6.1	88,953	0.8	4%
Ferrous Metals	2,419,180	7.4	1,719,501	14.5	71%
Non-Ferrous Metal	495,426	1.5	294,651	2.5	59%
White Goods	348,364	1.1	249,345	2.1	72%
Tires	238,225	0.7	103,803	0.9	44%
Textiles	751,434	2.3	40,901	0.3	5%
Miscellaneous	0	9.5	795,030	6.7	26%
Process Fuel ³	N/A	N/A	544353	4.8	100%
TOTAL	32,589,513 ⁴	100.0	13,809,704		42%

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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