

Florida Municipal Solid Waste Collected and Recycled (2013)

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	828,680	2.6	219,498	1.9	26
Aluminum Cans	200,911	0.6	45,447	0.4	23
Steel Cans	397,898	1.3	175,540	1.5	44
Plastic Bottles	403,455	1.3	71,156	0.6	18
Other Plastics	1,335,569	4.3	91,335	0.8	7
Newspapers	1,108,189	3.5	372,634	3.1	34
Corrugated Cardboard	2,483,475	7.9	1,006,540	8.5	41
Office Paper	794,690	2.5	151,977	1.3	19
Other Paper	2,284,756	7.3	335,174	2.8	15
C & D Debris	8,693,373	27.8	4,311,576	36.4	50
Yard Waste	3,337,453	10.7	1,702,677	14.4	51
Ferrous Metals	2,661,895	8.5	1,796,472	15.2	67
Non-Ferrous Metal	566,918	1.8	330,136	2.8	58
White Goods	362,670	1.2	238,940	2.0	66
Tires	251,114	0.8	63,561	0.5	25
Food Wastes	1,910,594	6.1	97,473	0.8	5
Textiles	782,950	2.5	33,257	0.3	4
Miscellaneous	2,879,487	9.2	393,538	3.3	14
Process Fuel ³	N/A	N/A	408,669	3.4	100
TOTAL	31,284,077 ⁴	100.0	11,845,600	38%	

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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(31.2 million tons)

