

Florida Municipal Solid Waste Collected and Recycled (2016)

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	896,300	2.4	280,134	1.7	31%
Aluminum Cans	213,736	0.6	39,870	0.2	19%
Steel Cans	441,470	1.2	188,775	1.2	43%
Plastic Bottles	456,784	1.2	52,312	0.3	11%
Other Plastics	1,469,348	3.9	126,503	0.8	9%
C & D Debris	11,302,678	30.2	6,765,707	41.3	60%
Newspapers	1,048,306	2.8	239,157	1.5	23%
Corrugated Cardboard	2,616,810	7.0	1,123,572	6.9	43%
Office Paper	726,716	1.9	107,605	0.7	15%
Other Paper	2,294,652	6.1	420,869	2.6	18%
Yard Waste	4,590,265	12.3	2,818,128	17.2	61%
Food Wastes	2,139,230	5.7	167,425	1.0	8%
Ferrous Metals	2,580,623	6.9	1,949,409	11.9	76%
Non-Ferrous Metal	571,125	1.5	346,730	2.1	61%
White Goods	366,960	1.0	222,833	1.4	61%
Tires	308,436	0.8	121,460	0.7	39%
Textiles	825,682	2.2	61,265	0.4	7%
Miscellaneous	4,552,271	12.2	713,725	4.4	16%
Process Fuel ³	N/A	N/A	650,917	4.0	100%
TOTAL	37,401,392⁴	100.0	16,396,396		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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