

Florida Municipal Solid Waste Collected and Recycled (2024)

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	1,122,902	2.1	221,977	0.9	20%
Aluminum Cans	226,959	0.4	23,538	0.1	10%
Steel Cans	407,561	0.7	21,058	0.1	5%
Plastic Bottles	744,560	1.4	45,334	0.2	6%
Other Plastics	3,007,682	5.5	85,985	0.4	3%
C & D Debris	19,997,489	36.7	12,078,474	51.6	60%
Newspapers	627,403	1.2	61,138	0.3	10%
Corrugated Cardboard	3,272,169	6.0	1,401,636	6.0	43%
Office Paper	807,159	1.5	91,544	0.4	11%
Other Paper	3,720,750	6.8	266,494	1.1	7%
Yard Waste	6,043,696	11.1	3,828,810	16.4	63%
Food Wastes	3,736,521	6.9	150,410	0.6	4%
Ferrous Metals	3,179,176	5.8	2,435,344	10.4	77%
Non-Ferrous Metal	622,710	1.1	508,577	2.2	82%
White Goods	491,689	0.9	261,047	1.1	53%
Tires	353,113	0.6	155,696	0.7	44%
Textiles	1,120,388	2.1	40,126	0.2	4%
Miscellaneous	5,037,268	9.2	1,607,562	6.9	32%
Process Fuel ³	N/A ⁴	N/A	108,311	0.5	100%
TOTAL	54,519,195	100.0	23,393,061	100	43%

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.