



2018

Waste Composition of Municipal Solid Waste Disposal

MATERIAL	Rural County Avg.	Urban County Avg.	Colorado State Avg.	National Avg.
Glass Containers	3.7%	2.9%	3.5%	
Other Glass	0.8%	0.1%	0.7%	
Total Glass	4.5%	3.0%	4.2%	5.1%
Aluminum	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	
Steel/Tin	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%	
Other Metal	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	
Total Metals	4.8%	4.3%	4.7%	9.5%
#1 Bottles	1.9%	1.2%	1.7%	
#2 Bottles	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%	
Rigid #3-#7	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	
Film, Bags & Wrap	3.4%	4.2%	3.5%	
Other Plastic	5.8%	4.1%	5.4%	
Total Plastics	13.8%	11.4%	13.2%	18.9%
Cardboard/Kraft	6.6%	6.2%	6.5%	
Newspaper	1.2%	2.2%	1.4%	
Office Paper	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	
Chip/Paperboard	2.8%	1.6%	2.5%	
Junk Mail/Aseptics	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	
Magazines	1.6%	1.2%	1.6%	
Other Paper	3.9%	5.7%	4.3%	
Total Paper	19.3%	19.1%	19.2%	13.3%
Food Waste	19.9%	12.5%	18.2%	22.0%
Yard Waste	10.1%	11.8%	10.5%	7.8%
Clean Wood	0.7%	1.6%	0.9%	8.0%
Other Organics	7.5%	7.9%	7.6%	
Total Organics	38.1%	33.8%	37.1%	37.8%
Textiles	5.8%	4.2%	5.4%	7.6%
Electronics	1.0%	2.2%	1.3%	
Batteries	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	
Paint	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Motor Veh Waste	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%	
C&D (non-industrial)	8.6%	8.4%	8.6%	
Other HHW/Special	2.1%	0.4%	1.7%	
Total Other	18.1%	15.6%	17.5%	10.9%
Waste/Residue	1.5%	13.3%	4.2%	4.5%
Recyclable			32.4%	46.8%
Compostable			37.1%	37.8%
Recoverable			26.4%	10.9%
Waste			4.2%	4.5%

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