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2021 Fiscal Year-To-Date Report New York City Municipal Refuse and Recycling Statistics by Borough: FY 2021 July - February

Tons Per Day Collected (OBII Queries & Other Data***)								
DSNY Curbside Collections	Included in div. rate (see note at bottom)	Managed By	Manhattan	Bronx	Brooklyn	Queens	Staten Island	CITY TOTAL
Refuse	C	DS	1299.9	1448.1	2853.8	2490.2	638.9	8,730.8
Paper/Cardboard Recycling	C	DS	224.0	132.9	326.3	271.8	78.4	1,033.4
Metal/Glass/Plastic Recycling	C	DS	184.9	178.2	317.4	345.6	86.9	1,113.1
Organics Recycling *	C	DS						
Other DSNY Collections								
Containerized	CT	DS	300.6	334.6	361.5	269.4	58.4	1,324.6
Street Basket	C	DS	68.6	26.5	60.3	35.4	1.5	192.3
Street Dirt		DS	22.4	31.8	34.0	34.6	1.5	124.2
Lot Cleaning		DS						
Miscellaneous		DS	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.8
RECYCLING								
Containerized Paper/Cardboard	CT	DS	20.4	6.7	7.5	17.9	3.7	56.2
Containerized Metal/Glass/Plastic	CT	DS	3.1	3.1	0.6	2.2	0.2	9.1
Organics*	C	DS	3.4	0.6	2.2	2.1	0.8	9.2
Lot Cleaning: Metal Bulk **		DS						
Other Metal Bulk **		DS						35.6
Rikers Food Waste **								6.4
DIVERSION RATE								
			Manhattan	Bronx	Brooklyn	Queens	Staten Island	CITY TOTAL
Curbside	C	DS	23.2%	17.5%	18.1%	19.7%	20.6%	19.5%
Curbside and Containerized	C, CT	DS	20.7%	15.1%	16.6%	18.6%	19.6%	17.8%
DSNY-Managed		DS	20.5%	14.9%	16.5%	18.4%	19.5%	17.9%

Notes:

Abbreviations

C is Curbside Collections only (includes Street Basket, Public Space Recycling, School Trucks).

CT is Containerized Collections

DS is Total DSNY managed

Different Collections Categories

Curbside Collection routes serve individual districts; trucks on these routes pass over scales each day which transmit tonnage data into DSNY's centralized computer system. For this reason, monthly statistics, by Community Districts, can be tracked and reported. See Municipal Refuse and Recycling in NYC, by Borough and District for District level detail. Other DSNY Collection routes cross district boundaries. Like Curbside routes, the weights of collections are uploaded into the DSNY computer system daily. However, unlike curbside routes, these other DSNY collections cannot be reported by district.

** These tonnage numbers are reported monthly by Vendor. Citywide only, Figures reflect Calendar Month / Year. Metals recovered from waste delivered to Essex facility in New Jersey were added to Other Metal Bulk in May 2013.

*** Other Data Sources: WeCare Organics monthly Report, Bulk Tonnage Monthly Report, Covanta Essex Monthly Report

Diversion Definitions

Disposed is sent via transfer stations to landfills or waste-to-energy facilities outside NYC. Diverted is sent to reuse, recycling or composting inside or outside NYC. Diversion Rate is tonnage diverted divided by the sum of tonnage diverted and disposed.

Material Type Categories

Paper/Cardboard Recycling includes the source-separated collection of paper and cardboard items, the "green" recycling stream. Metal/Glass/Plastic Recycling includes the source-separated collection of metal, glass bottles & jars, rigid plastics, and beverage cartons, the "blue" recycling stream. Organics currently includes Christmas Trees, Leaves and Yard Waste, and Food Waste. Green Market Food Waste was added as of April 2012, School Food Waste was added in September 2012, Residential Food Waste was added in May 2013. These programs are not citywide, and some are seasonal. Please note: Annual numbers may differ from monthly numbers due to data adjustments. Additional tonnage managed by DSNY is diverted through other mechanisms, but only available for annual reporting. Materials including Textile & Used Materials Donations, E-Waste, Hazardous Waste, other Organics collections, Redeemed Bottle & Can Deposit containers, and other take-back and diversion programs are included on the annual report only, and contribute to an overall annual diversion percentage of DSNY-managed waste that is different from the monthly reports.

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