

The 2015 Clark County Recycling Report is now complete. For calendar year 2015, 486,236.49 tons were recycled, down 80,097.07 tons from 2014. The 2015 recycling rate (tons recycled/tons generated) is 17.74%, down 2.81 percent or a 13.6% reduction from 2014. This drop in the recycling rate can be attributed to the falling commodity market as well as the Port Authority strike in the first few months of 2015. Participation in the 2015 annual survey decreased from 87 participants to 73 participants.

Summary

<i><b>Recyclables</b></i>	<i><b>2015</b></i>	<i><b>2014</b></i>	<i><b>Change from 2014</b></i>
<b>Recycling Rate</b>	17.74%	20.55%	(2.81)
<b>Tons Recycled</b>	486,236	566,333.56	(80,097.07)
<b>Tons Generated</b>	2,740,816	2,755,464.56	(14,648.56)
<b>Waste/person/day</b>	6.99 lbs	7.18 lbs	0.19 lbs

Year-to-Year Changes by Category

<i><b>Recyclables</b></i>	<i><b>Total Tons</b></i>	<i><b>2014</b></i>	<i><b>Change from 2014</b></i>
<b>Glass</b>	23,895	45,943.7	(22,048.70)
<b>Metals</b>	179,065.23	194,409.24	(15,344)
<b>Organics</b>	47,758.81	70,849.95	(23,091.15)
<b>Paper</b>	199,914.11	206,260.56	(6,346.45)
<b>Plastic</b>	9,336.09	19,353.7	(10,017.61)
<b>Special Waste*</b>	22,829.58	23,026.57	(196.99)
<b>Textiles**</b>	17.25	0	17.25

\* From 1998 to 2012, recycling data for used oil, used antifreeze, and used batteries were not reported in Clark County, Nevada

\*\*Carpet and carpet padding were removed from the "Textiles" category in 2013 and placed in the "C&D" category. Year-to-year changes by category were corrected for this change and the textile data above reflect only what was reported as textile for 2010-2013.

FORM A

MSW RECYCLING RATE

County Name: CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

17.74%

REPORTING PERIOD: 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015

RECYCLED MSW		# OF TONS
<b>Paper</b>		
	Corrugated cardboard	138346.43
	Newspaper	17012.42
	Office paper	12933.18
	Magazines	1442.24
	Telephone books	7.77
	Mixed paper	30172.07
	Other paper	
	reported as mixed paper	
	<b>Paper Total</b>	<b>199914.11</b>
<b>Metals</b>		
	Aluminum containers	1591.13
	Tin/steel containers	2145.01
	Ferrous scrap metals	141397.40
	Non-ferrous scrap metals	19564.03
	Appliances (white goods)	14281.00
	Mixed metal	86.67
	<b>Metals Total</b>	<b>179065.23</b>
<b>Plastic</b>		
	Plastic (PET)	3762.36
	Plastic (HDPE)	2406.49
	Mixed plastic	828.43
	Plastic film	1464.61
	Polystyrene	23.41
	Other (PVC, LDPE, PP)	850.79
	<b>Plastic Total</b>	<b>9336.09</b>
<b>Glass</b>		
	Clear	13344.00
	Green	51.00
	Amber/Brown	69.00
	Mixed glass (Comingled crushed/whole)	10431.00
	Other glass	0.00
	<b>Glass Total</b>	<b>23895.00</b>
<b>Organic Material</b>		
	Yard debris	15290.06
	Food waste	11940.88
	BioSolids	0.00
	Restaurant grease	14597.37
	Rendered animal matter	5668.56
	Pallets/Wood	261.93
	<b>Organic Material Total</b>	<b>47758.81</b>
<b>Special Waste</b>		
	Used oil	16663.88
	Used antifreeze	650.17
	Used batteries	1140.63
	Hg Devices	0.00
	Used tires	4111.43
	Lamp Ballasts	0.86
	Fluoresent Bulbs	16.76
	Paint	0.00
	Household Hazardous Waste	245.86
	<b>Special Waste Total</b>	<b>22829.58</b>
<b>Textiles</b>		
	Textiles	17.25
	Other (specify)	
	Other (specify)	
	<b>Textiles Total</b>	<b>17.25</b>
<b>Other Recycled MSW</b>		
	Toner Cartridges	13.96
	Other (Comingled Recycables Stream)	278.74
	Other (SOAP)	103.00
	Other (E-Waste/Cellphones)	3024.71
	<b>Other Rec. Materials Total</b>	<b>3420.41</b>
<b>TOTAL RECYCLED MSW</b>		<b>486236.49</b>

FORM A

County Name: CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

RECYCLING RATE W/ C&D

21.34%

REPORTING PERIOD: 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2014

**CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS (C & D)**

**# OF TONS**

Asphalt	360,511.00
Concrete	251,726.00
Carpet	491.78
Carpet padding	1,680.00
Drywall	100,937.80
Wood	2,110.00
Plastic Buckets	0.00
Other (Mixed C&D)	8,550.00
Other (specify)	
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<b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; DEMOLITION DEBRIS TOTAL</b>	<b>726,006.58</b>
<b>RECYCLED MSW AND C &amp; D GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,212,243.08</b>

Total landfilled MSW generated by Clark County in 2015 per NDEP (tons): *	<b>2,254,580</b>
Total landfilled Industrial/Special Waste generated by CC in 2015 (tons):*	<b>2,212,873</b>
Total MSW generated in municipality: **	<b>2,740,816</b>

\* This number can be found in the report at the following link: <http://nevadarecycles.nv.gov/Resources/Data/>. The MSW totals represent landfilled tonnage generated by county, but not always disposed of in that county.

\*\* Total MSW generated is the sum of recycled MSW (tabulated above) plus the quantity of MSW disposed of in a landfill, which was reported as generated in the municipality.