

April 14, 2008

Bureau of Waste Management
Attn: Eric Noack, Bureau Chief
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Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

REF: 2007 Recycling Survey

Our 2007 Recycling Report is now complete. Our reported recycling rate is 19.38%, compared to 15.38% reported in 2006.

Here is a summary of pertinent facts regarding this Report:

- 182% increase in reported plastics
- 38% increase in reported metals
- 18% drop in glass (Recycled at only one (1) facility)
- 47% drop in carpet and carpet padding due to a significant drop in demand, attributed by industry, to the drop in home values
- 46 Companies have reported
- 50+ man-hours finding and contacting companies that recycle
- One notable company has still failed to report, namely the World Market Center.

The Southern Nevada Health District will continue to provide assistance to you in your efforts to improve recycling rates in Clark County. If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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Solid Waste and Compliance
Southern Nevada Health District

Attachment

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FORM A		2007 MSW RECYCLING RATE		
County Name:	Clark County	18.06%	15.38%	
RECYCLED MSW		REPORTING PERIOD: 1/1/07 - 12/31/07		
		# OF TONS	2006	% Change
Paper				
	Corrugated cardboard	Grand Total (Not Including In-State)	109,603.46	
	Newspaper	90,677.32	36,294.28	
	Office paper	39,632.53	16,225.35	
	Magazines	15,497.61	575.00	
	Telephone books	8,623.87	4,437.00	
	Mixed paper	4,346.31	4,616.28	
	Other paper		0	
	Paper Total	158,777.64	171,751.37	-7.55%
Metals				
	Aluminum containers	7,099.82	1,851.29	
	Tin/steel containers	9,951.78	254.00	
	Ferrous scrap metals	273.37	208,862.90	
	Non-ferrous scrap metals	280,427.26	14,970.71	
	Appliances (white goods)	20,682.98	19,272.00	
	Mixed metal	0.00	0	
	Metals Total	318,435.21	245,210.90	29.86%
Plastic				
	Plastic (PET)	26,612.00	1,040.30	
	Plastic (HDPE)	1,909.42	412.86	
	Mixed plastic	3,069.15	1,418.23	
	Plastic film	1,757.10	514.00	
	Polystyrene	4,237.85	12.00	
	Other (PVC, LDPE, PP)	50.00	919.82	
	Plastic Total	37,635.52	4,317.21	771.76%
Glass				
	Clear	69.00	1,480.00	
	Green	1,312.00	1,390.00	
	Amber/Brown	1,056.00	1,166.00	
	Mixed glass	935.00	0	
	Other glass	0.00	0	
	Glass Total	3,372.00	4,036.00	-16.45%
Organic Material				
	Yard debris	0.00	6,144.65	
	Food waste	14,223.51	18,997.56	
*	BioSolids	37,838.00	0.00	
	Restaurant grease	0.00	15,125.63	
	Rendered animal matter	13,580.71	1,745.51	
	Pallets/Wood	0		
	Organic Material Total	27,804.22	42,013.35	-34%
Special Waste				
	Used tires	1.00	2,778.24	
	Paint	3,427.60	3.38	
	Fluorescent Bulbs	0.00	96.6	
	Lamp Ballasts	0.00	4.3	
	Mercury Devices and Waste	540.82	0.4	
	Household Hazardous Waste	0.00	0	
	Special Waste Total	3,969.42	2,882.92	38%
Textiles				
	Textiles	0.00	655.76	
	Carpet	0.00	600.00	
	Textiles Total	0.00	1,255.76	-100%
Other Recycled MSW				
	Toner Cartridges	4.30	19.48	
	Cell Phones	72.00	0.03	
	Filters	0.00	79.00	
	Transformers and Electrical Equip	0.00	31.70	

Computer E-Waste	72.00	23.30
Other Rec. Materials Total	148.30	153.51

-3%
16.65%

TOTAL RECYCLED MSW	550,142.31	471,621.02
FORM A	2006 RECYCLING RATE W/ C&D	
County Name: Clark County	18.31%	15.96%

REPORTING PERIOD: 1/1/07 - 12/31/07

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS (C & D)	# OF TONS	
Asphalt	7,842.00	802.91
Concrete	0.00	1538.25
Carpet	0.00	0
Carpet padding	0.00	351.00
Drywall	120.00	30.00
Wood	0.00	18,508.51
Plastic buckets	1,620.48	68.00
Other (specify)		
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CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS TOTAL	9,582.48	21,298.67
RECYCLED MSW AND C & D GRAND TOTAL	559,724.79	492,919.69

-55%

Total MSW disposed of in the municipality: *	2,496,672.00	2,595,685.00
Total MSW generated in municipality: **	3,056,396.79	3,088,604.69

* This number can be found in the spreadsheet at the following link: <http://nevadarecycles.gov/main/forms.htm>

** 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.