

The 2014 Clark County Recycling Report is now complete. For calendar year 2014, 566,333.56 tons were recycled, down 26,520.56 tons from 2013. The 2014 recycling rate (tons recycled/tons generated) is 20.55%, down 1.42 percent or a 6.4% reduction from 2013. This drop in the recycling rate is largely due to the closure of a major composting facility. Several positive trends were observed in the increased recycling rate of glass, paper, and plastic. Participation in the 2014 annual survey increased to 87 participants up from 80 participants in 2013.

Summary

<i>Recyclables</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>Change from 2013</i>
Recycling Rate	20.55%	21.97%	(1.42)
Tons Recycled	566,333.56	599,632.25	(33,298.7)
Tons Generated	2,755,464.56	2,728,944	26,520.56
Waste/person/day	7.18 lbs	7.25 lbs	0.07 lbs

Year-to-Year Changes by Category

<i>Recyclables</i>	<i>Total Tons</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>Change from 2013</i>
Glass	45,943.7	18,478.96	27,464.74
Metals	194,409.24	201,582.06	(7,172.82)
Organics	70,849.95	135,623.18	(64,773.2)
Paper	206,260.56	195,744.72	10,515.84
Plastic	19,353.7	12,334.22	7,019.48
Special Waste*	23,026.57	34,420.81	(11,394.2)
Textiles**	0	27.9	(27.9)

* 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

21%

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

RECYCLED MSW

OF TONS

Paper

Corrugated cardboard	139,771
Newspaper	23,952
Office paper	10,501
Magazines	3,255
Telephone books	133
Mixed paper	28,648
Other paper	reported as mixed paper
Paper Total	206,260

Metals

Aluminum containers	1,771
Tin/steel containers	795
Ferrous scrap metals	161,045
Non-ferrous scrap metals	14,914
Appliances (white goods)	15,825
Mixed metal	59
Metals Total	194,409

Plastic

Plastic (PET)	4,420
Plastic (HDPE)	6,868
Mixed plastic	2,102
Plastic film	1,686
Polystyrene	187
Other (PVC, LDPE, PP)	4,091
Plastic Total	19,353

Glass

Clear	158
Green	61
Amber/Brown	67
Mixed glass (Comingled crushed/whole)	45,658
Other glass	
Glass Total	45,944

Organic Material

Yard debris	23,509
Food waste	22,931
BioSolids	1,563
Restaurant grease	21,727
Rendered animal matter	932
Pallets/Wood	188
Organic Material Total	70,850

Special Waste

Used oil	13,958
Used antifreeze	1,056
Used batteries	876
Hg Devices	
Used tires	7,062
Lamp Ballasts	
Flouresent Bulbs	
Paint	59
Household Hazardous Waste	16
Special Waste Total	23,026

Textiles

Textiles	0
Other (specify)	
Other (specify)	
Textiles Total	0

Other Recycled MSW

Toner Cartridges	16
Other (Comingled Recycables Stream)	2,813
Other (SOAP)	55
Other (E-Waste/Cellphones)	3,605
Other Rec. Materials Total	6,489

TOTAL RECYCLED MSW

566,331

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County Name: CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

RECYCLING RATE W/ C&D

29%

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

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS (C & D)

OF TONS

Asphalt	311,741
Concrete	418,011
Carpet	2,312
Carpet padding	1,785
Drywall	97,010
Wood	1,110
Plastic Buckets	170
Other (specifiy)	9,400
Other (specify)	
Other (specify)	
Other (specify)	

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS TOTAL

841,539

RECYCLED MSW AND C & D GRAND TOTAL

1,407,870

Total landfilled MSW generated by Clark County in 2014 per NDEP (tons): *	2,189,131
Total landfilled Industrial/Special Waste generated by CC in 2014 (tons):*	1,330,653
Total MSW generated in municipality: **	2,755,462

* 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.