What We Recycle

In 2013 residents in the Thomas Jefferson Solid Waste District (TJSWD) generated close to 230,000 tons of trash. Of this amount roughly 80,000 tons was recycled or composted. The TJSWD is comprised of the counties of Albemarle, Greene, Fluvanna and the City of Charlottesville.

Amount of trash an average person generates in a year.

\[= 2,361 \text{ lbs.}\]

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2013 regional recycling rate (TJPDC)  
2012 state recycling rate (Virginia DEQ)  
*Rates includes an up to 5% bonus for reuse and non MSW recycling.

4% Water Treatment Sludge Composted  
7% Waste Wood (chipped/mulched)  
8% Yard Waste (composted/mulched)  
19% Paper  
23% Metal and White Goods  
33% Commingled/Single Stream  
(6% Other Materials)

Annual Recycling Averages

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