

# Solid Waste Update

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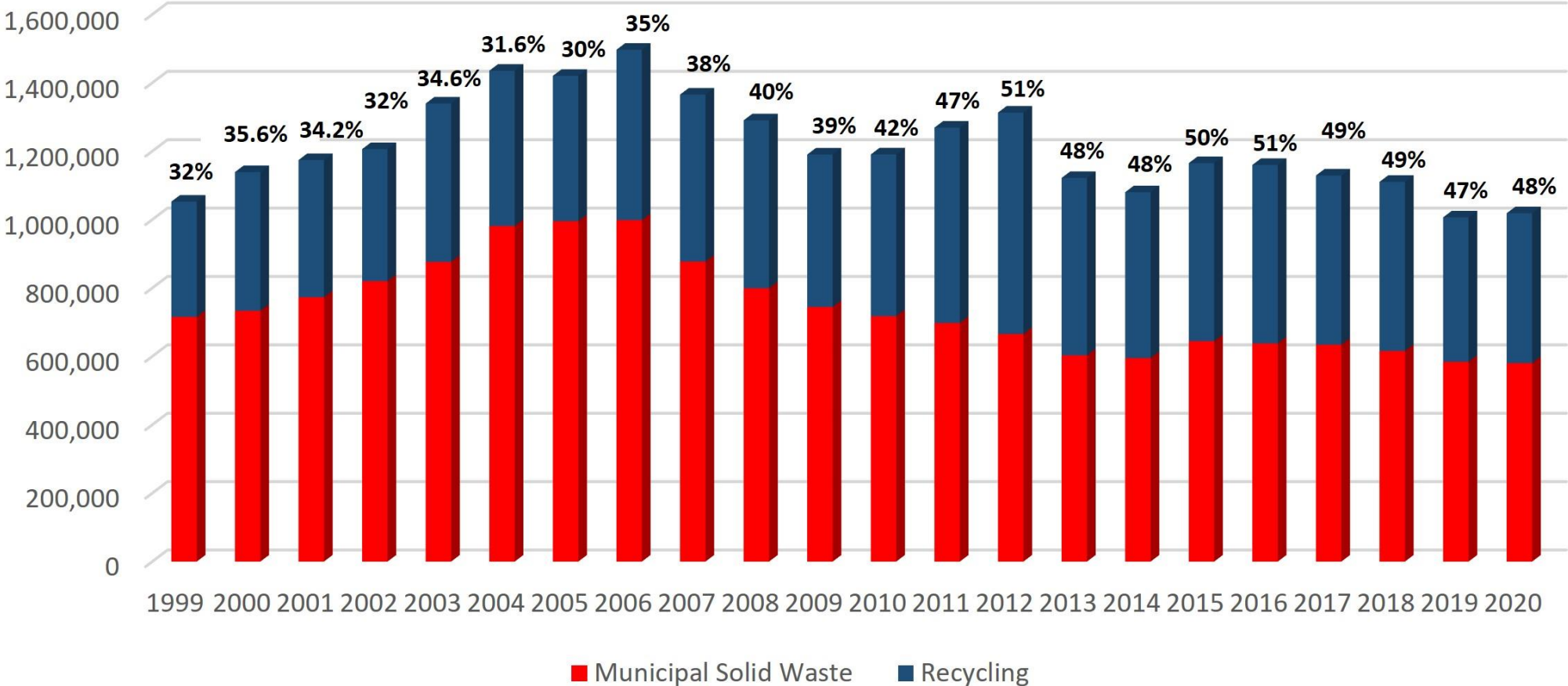
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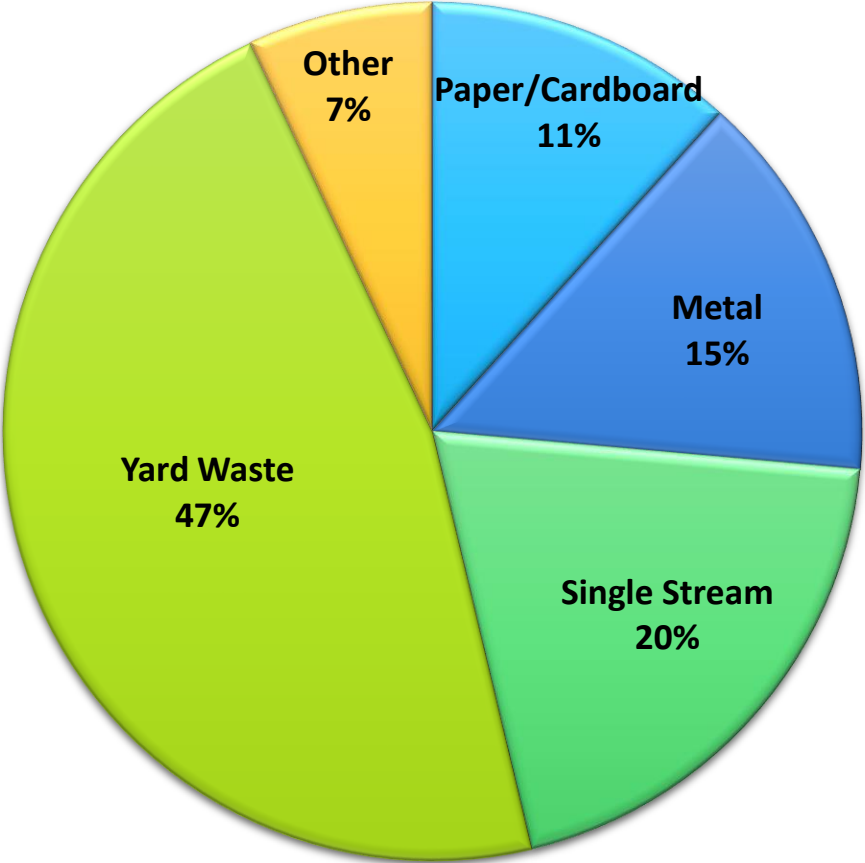
# Fairfax County Annual Recycling Rate

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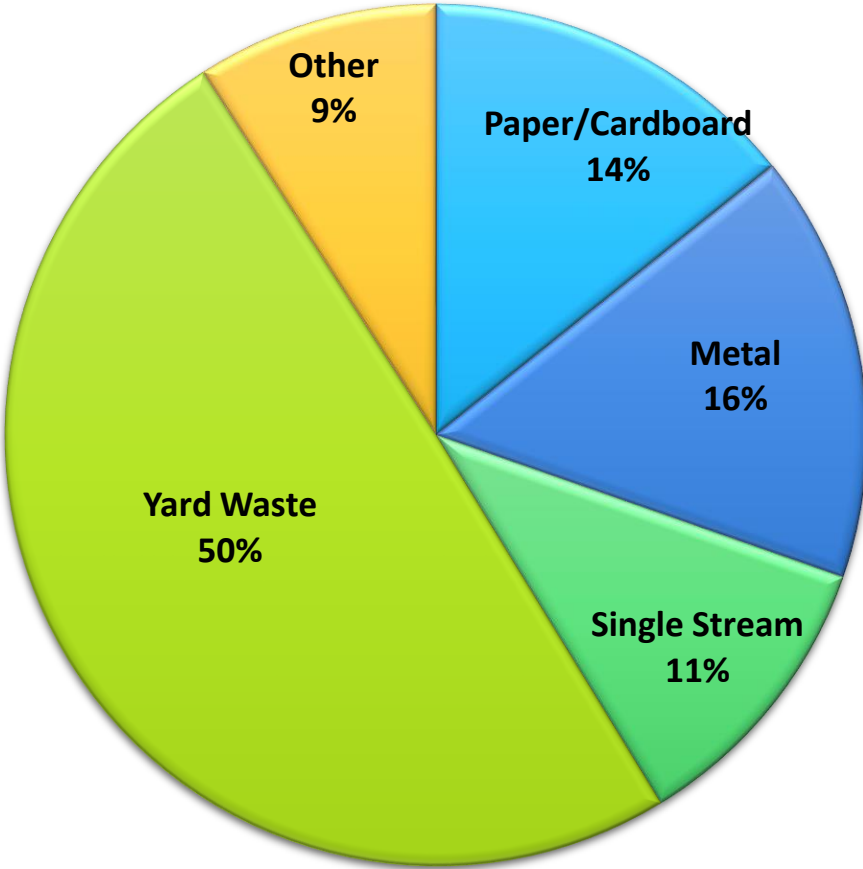


# RECYCLING RATE CY2019 vs CY2020

2019 Recycling Tonnage



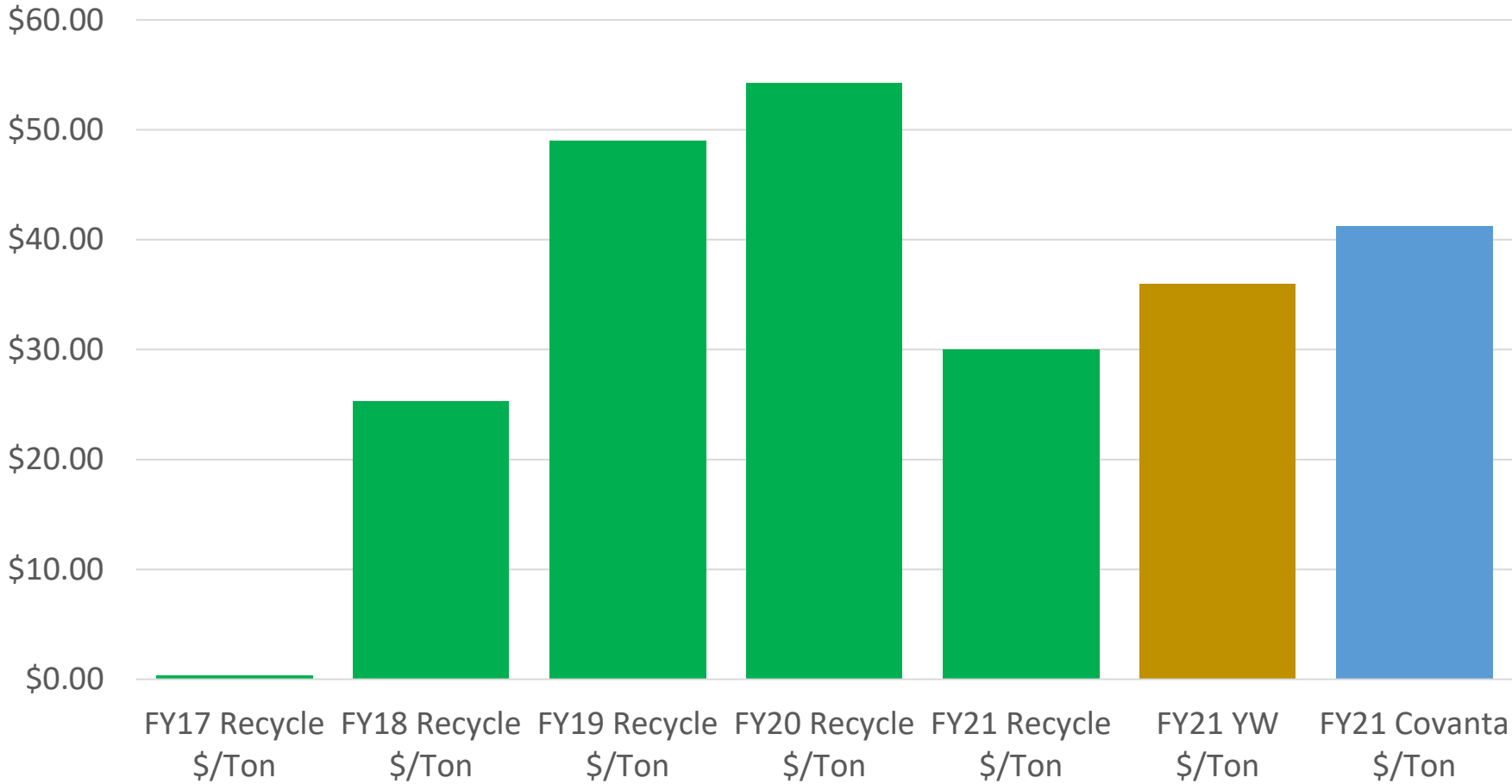
2020 Recycling Tonnage



2020 = 48% Recycling Rate. 2% added for Source Reduction Initiatives; 3% added for C&D Recycling



# ECONOMIC EFFECTIVENESS



# Sanitary District Customers-Recycling Tagging



## Study Group

- 400 Homes
- 200 Receive:
  - Inspection
  - Outreach (Bin Stickers & Cart Tags)
- 200 in Control Group



PAPER AND CARTONS/  
PAPEL Y CARTON



CANS/LATAS



PLASTIC/PLÁSTICOS



PLEASE LEAVE THESE ITEMS OUT!  
¡POR FAVOR NO INCLUYA LOS SIGUIENTES!



No Glass/  
No vidrio



No To-Go  
Containers/No  
recicle envases de  
comida o bebida



No Food or Liquid  
(empty all containers)/  
No desechos de comida  
o liquido  
(vacie los recipientes)



No Clothing/  
No recicle artículos  
de ropa



No Shredded  
Paper/No recicle  
papel triturado



No Tanglers, Cords,  
Hoses or Chains/No  
enredadores, cables,  
mangueras o cadenas



## RECYCLE / RECICLE

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:  
GRACIAS POR RECICLAR LOS SIGUIENTES:

PAPER AND CARTONS/  
PAPEL Y CARTON



CANS/LATAS



PLASTIC/PLÁSTICOS



## ¡NO!



No Glass/  
No vidrio



No To-Go  
Containers/No  
recicle envases de  
comida o bebida



No Plastic Bags/  
No recicle bolsas  
de plástico



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No Clothing/  
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No Tanglers,  
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or Chains/No  
enredadores,  
cables, mangueras  
o cadenas



No Food or  
Liquid (empty  
all containers)/  
No desechos de  
comida o liquido  
(vacie los  
recipientes)



No Diapers/No  
recicle pañales



No Batteries  
or Electronics  
(drop-off only)/No  
baterías o artículos  
electrónicos  
(desche en los  
puntos de entrega)

[fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash)

DO NOT BAG  
RECYCLABLES  
IN PLASTIC!

¡NO PONGA  
EL RECICLAJE  
EN BOLSAS  
PLASTICAS!



# Glass

- 42 bins in NOVA
- 16 in Fairfax County
- 24 Million lbs.

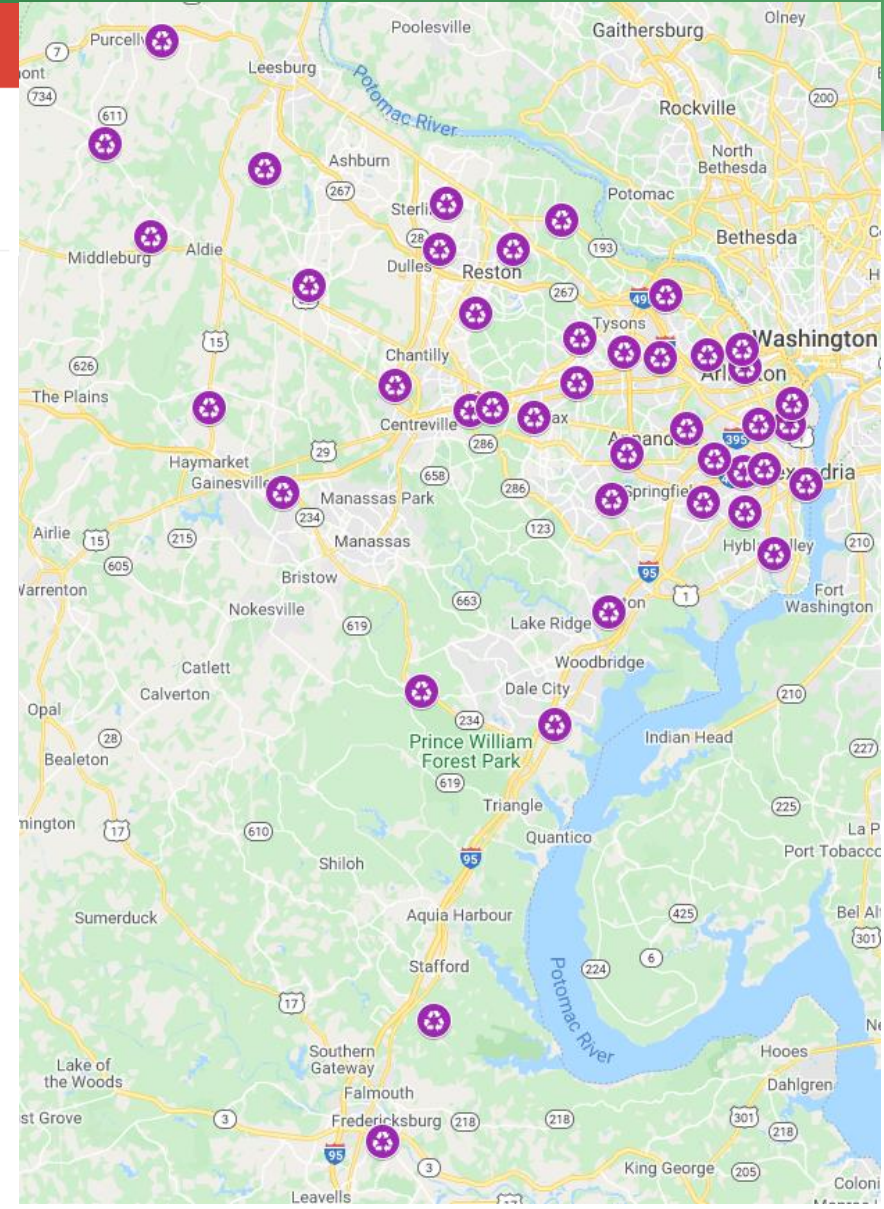


Northern Virginia's Glas... 🔍

- 3224 Cornin St
- Tower Court & South Whiting Street
- MOM's Organic Market

✓ Fairfax County

- I-66 Transfer Station
- Fairfax County Recycling and Disposal C...
- Mount Vernon District Governmental Ce...
- Springfield District Governmental Center
- Mason District Governmental Center
- Sully District Governmental Center
- Providence Community Center
- Franconia Governmental Center
- Fairfax County Government Center – Lot...
- Reston South Park and Ride
- Dolley Madison Library
- Great Falls Library
- Wakefield Park
- Baron Cameron Park
- Dunn Loring Education Center
- Lee District RECenter



# Organics Drop Off Pilot

- I-66 Transfer Station & I-95 Landfill
- 30,000 lbs. Collected
- 4 additional pilot locations this summer



# Yard Waste

- March 1, 2021 Plastic Bags Prohibited for Set Out
- Grasscycling
- Backyard Composting
- Reusable Containers (check with provider)
- Paper Yard Waste Bags



## No More Plastic Bags for Yard Waste!

Beginning on March 1, 2021, Fairfax County will no longer allow the use of plastic bags for the collection of yard waste.

Plastic bags are bad for the environment—they get torn and mixed in with yard waste. That becomes part of the compost that we use in our gardens, and those microplastics end up in local streams, affecting water quality.



### What can you do instead?

- Let the grass clippings fertilize the lawn.
- Try backyard composting.
- Use durable cans or paper yard waste bags.

If you have questions, please call 703-324-5230 or email [recycling@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:recycling@fairfaxcounty.gov)



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# Additional Information

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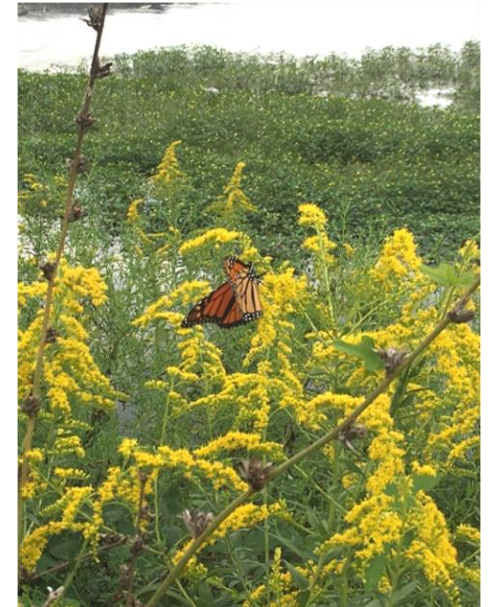
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