Waste and recycling snapshot: WA 2015–16

Generation by stream 2015–16

Generation by material / Recovery : landfill

Municipal solid waste

31%

69%

MSW
1.7mt
31%

Food organics	10%
Garden organics	46%
Paper & cardboard	48%
Plastic	4%
Metals	66%
Glass	42%
Other	25%

Commercial and industrial waste

56%

44%

C&I
1.7mt
32%

Metals	94%
C&D materials	69%
Paper & cardboard	49%
Food organics	18%
Wood & timber	34%
Plastic	5%
Other organics	63%
Other	41%

Construction and demolition waste

58%

42%

C&D
2.0mt
38%

C&D materials	58%
Metals	76%
Other	31%

Data sourced from Recycling Activity Review 2014-15, 2015-16, and national waste generation and recycling data.
Some recycling data is estimated based on assumptions provided for by national waste generation and recycling data, and WA recycling activity review data.

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