HONG KONG 2018 WASTE STATISTICS

At a Glance

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)

30% Recovered for Recycling

70% Disposed of at landfills

Per Capita Disposal Rate of MSW

Food Waste Disposed of at Landfills Reduced by 2.6% as Compared to 2017

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Disposed of at Landfills Reduced by 7.8% as Compared to 2017
Composition of MSW Disposed of at Landfills in 2018

- Food Waste: 31%
- Plastics: 21%
- Paper: 24%
- Wood/Rattan: 4%
- Glass: 3%
- Textile: 3%
- Metals: 2%
- Household Hazardous Waste: 1%
- Others: 11%

Total disposed quantity: 4.17 million tonnes

Note: Others include bulky items and other putrescible/miscellaneous materials.

Recyclables Recovered from MSW in 2018

- Paper: 39%
- Plastics: 4%
- Others: 6%
- Ferrous Metals: 44%
- Non-Ferrous Metals: 7%

Total recovered quantity: 1.78 million tonnes

Note: Others include glass, wood, rubber tyres, textiles, food waste, electrical and electronic equipment, and yard waste.