

HONG KONG 2020 WASTE STATISTICS

At a Glance

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)

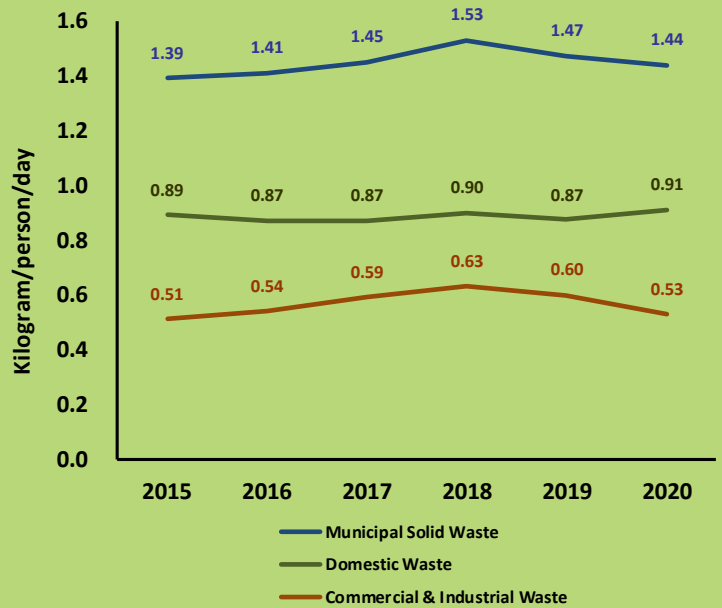
28%
Recovered for Recycling



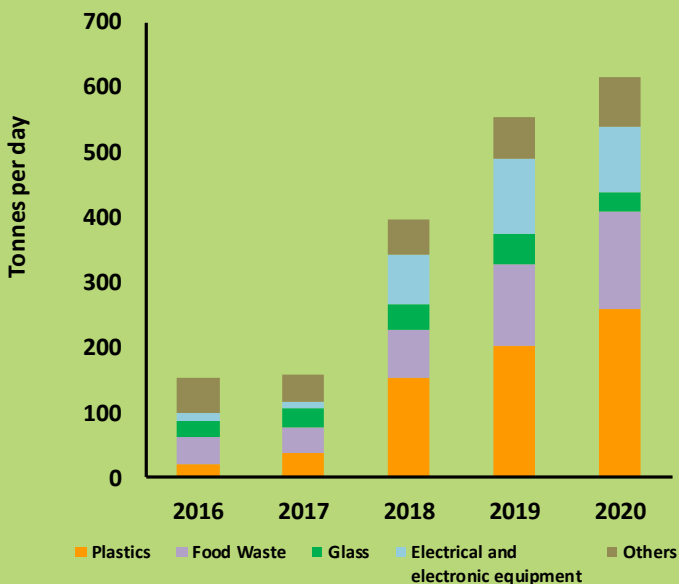
72%
Disposed of at landfills



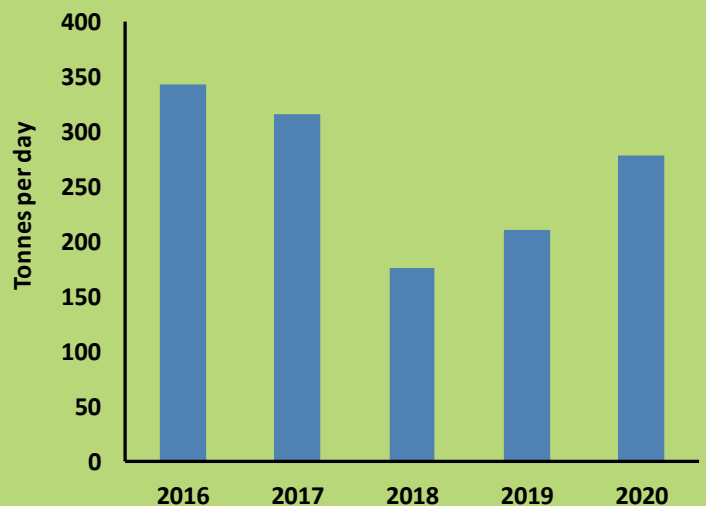
Per Capita Disposal Rate of MSW



Total Quantities of Recyclable Materials Recovered from MSW Recycled Locally Rose by 11% as Compared to 2019

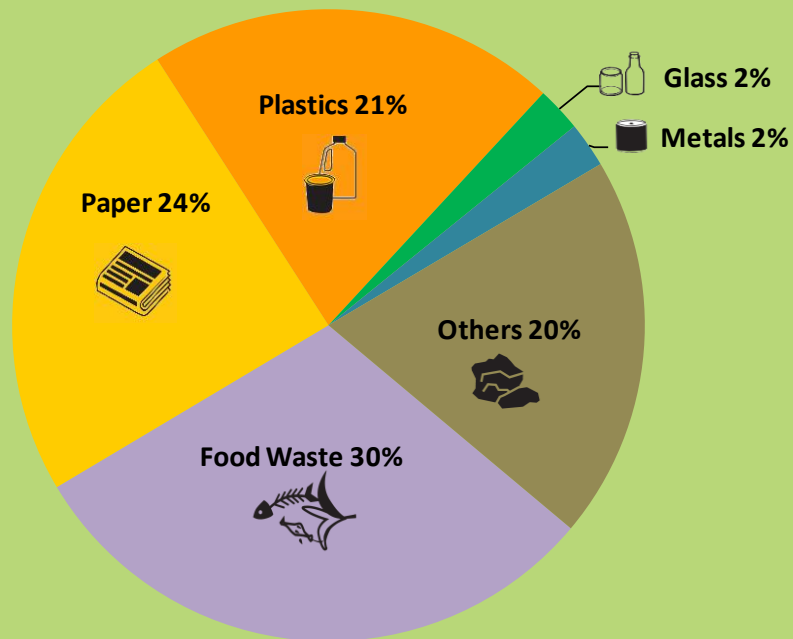


Plastics Recyclables Recovered from MSW Increased by 32% as Compared to 2019



Note: Plastics recyclables recovered include plastics delivered outside Hong Kong for recycling as well as plastics recycled locally.

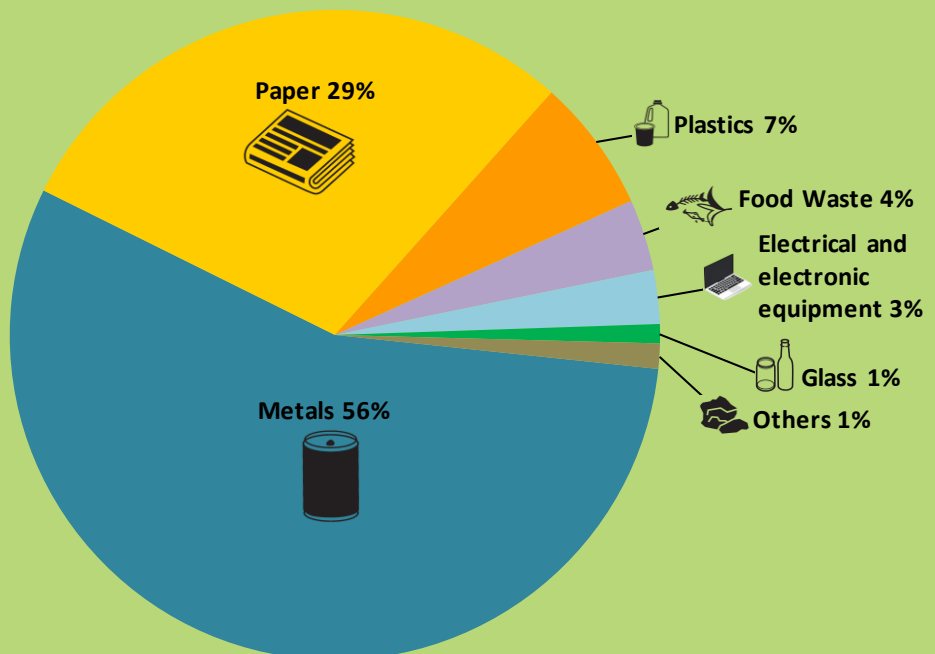
Composition of MSW Disposed of at Landfills in 2020



Total disposed quantity: 3.96 million tonnes

Note: Others include yard waste, textiles, wood, household hazardous wastes, bulky items and miscellaneous waste materials. Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Recyclables Recovered from MSW in 2020



Total recovered quantity: 1.54 million tonnes

Notes: Recyclables recovered include recyclables delivered outside Hong Kong for recycling as well as recyclables recycled locally.

Others include wood, rubber tyres, textiles and yard waste. Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding.