

HONG KONG 2021 WASTE STATISTICS

At a Glance

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)

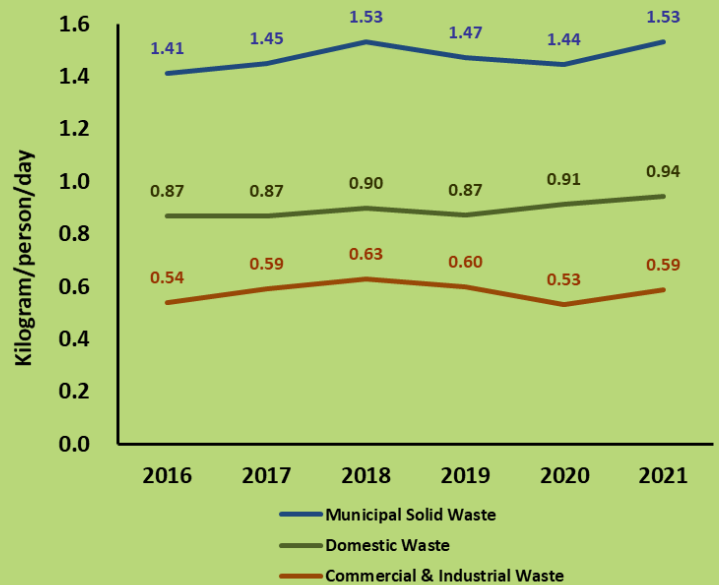


31%
Recovered for Recycling

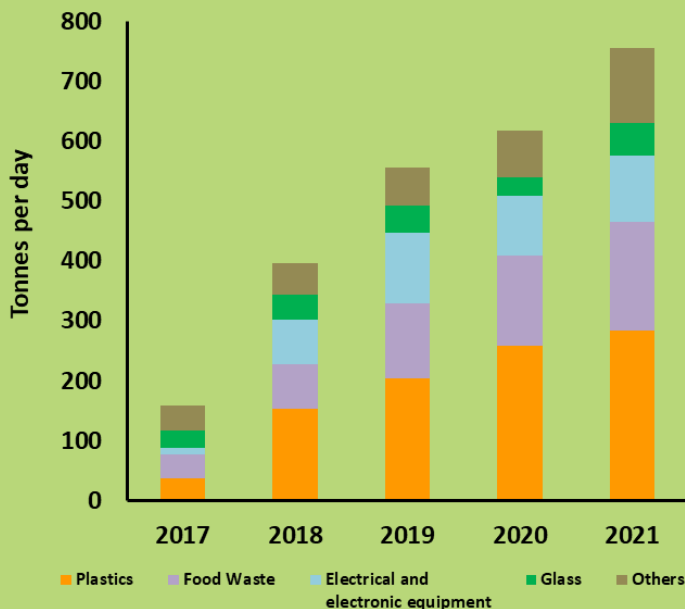
69%
Disposed of at landfills



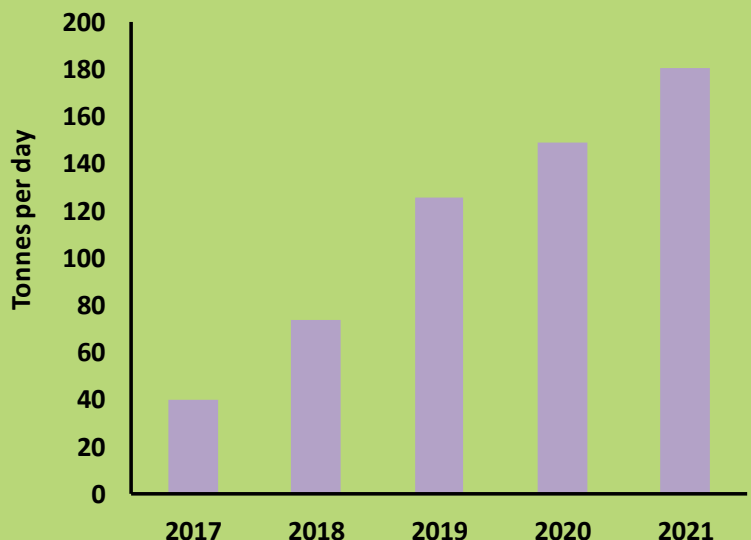
Per Capita Disposal Rate of MSW



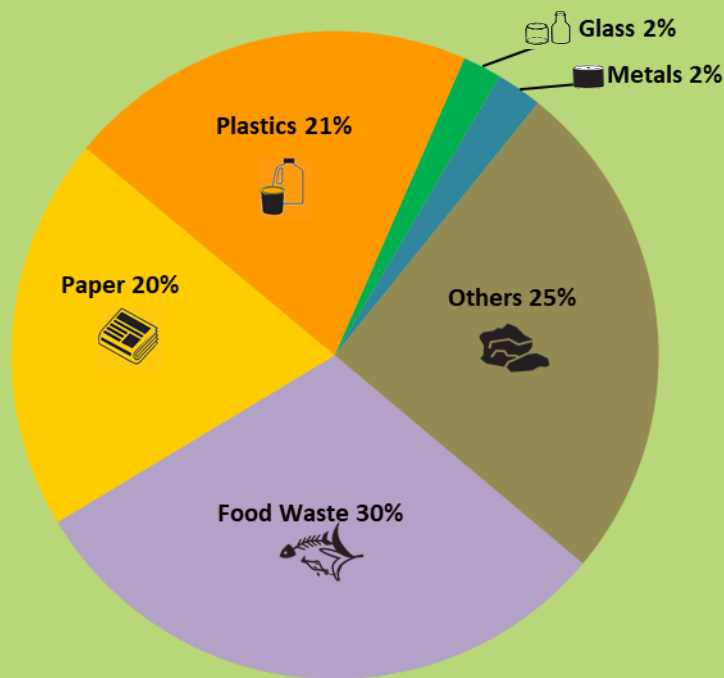
Total Quantities of Recyclable Materials Recovered from MSW Recycled Locally Rose by 22% as Compared to 2020



Food Waste Recovered from MSW Increased by 21% as Compared to 2020



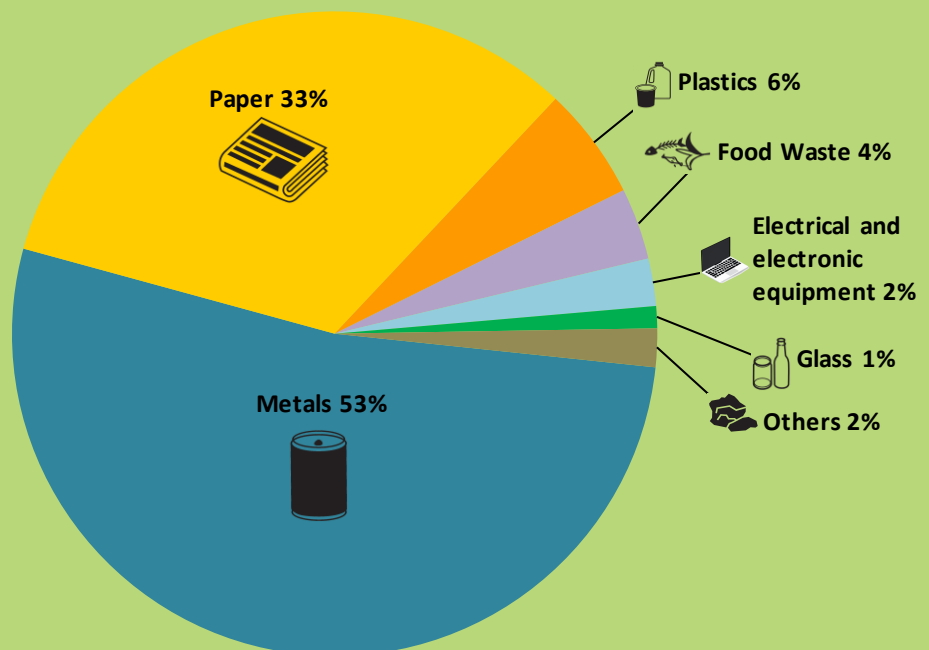
Composition of MSW Disposed of at Landfills in 2021



Total disposed quantity: 4.15 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 2021



Total recovered quantity: 1.84 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.