Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)

- **32%** Recovered for Recycling
- **68%** Disposed of at landfills

Total Quantities of Recyclables Materials Recovered from MSW Recycled Locally
- Rose by **51%** as Compared to 2021

Per Capita Disposal Rate of MSW

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Food Waste Recovered from MSW
- Increased by **9%** as Compared to 2021
**Composition of MSW Disposed of at Landfills in 2022**

- Food Waste 30%
- Paper 20%
- Plastics 21%
- Others 25%
- Metals 2%
- Glass 2%

**Total disposed quantity:** 4.06 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 2022**

- Metals 53%
- Paper 31%
- Food Waste 4%
- Electrical and electronic equipment 3%
- Plastics 6%
- Others 1%

**Total recovered quantity:** 1.91 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.