State of Disposal and Recycling for Calendar Year 2019

CalRecycle Public Meeting
December 15th, 2020
2019 Report Structure

• Data on:
  • Waste Generation
  • Total Statewide Disposal and Disposal-Related Activities
  • Statewide Recycling Rate
  • Recyclable Materials Exports (previously published as separate report)

• Brief Narrative on:
  • Grant and Loan Programs
  • New Policy Goals and Mandates
  • Compliance & Enforcement
Figure 1. Estimated Management of 77.5 Million Tons of Materials Generated in California in 2019
Disposal & Disposal-Related Activities

Figure 2. California’s Statewide Per Resident and Total Disposal from 2010 to 2019

[Bar chart showing the annual tons per year and pounds per person day from 2010 to 2019. The chart includes bars for Landfill Disposal, Disposal-Related Activities, and Per Resident Disposal.]
Disposal-Related Activities

Figure 3. Disposal-Related Tonnage in California in 2019
Statewide Recycling Rate

Figure 7. California’s Statewide Recycling Rate Since 2010

Recycling Rate


0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80%

37%
Figure 10. Seaborne Recyclable Materials Exports from California by Country of Import from 2010 to 2019, by Weight
Recyclable Materials Exports – Vessel Value

Figure 23. Seaborne Recyclable Materials Exports from California by Country of Import from 2010 to 2019, by Vessel Value (USD)
Top Exported Recyclable Materials

Figure 11. Top Five Exported Recyclable Materials from California in 2019, by Weight

- Ferrous Metal: 38%
- OCC and Kraft Paper: 36%
- Other Misc. Paper: 11%
- Non ferrous metal: 7%
- Unsorted Mixed Paper: 4%
CalRecycle Highlights from 2019

• Debris Recovery
  • Over four million tons of debris were removed, segregated, and disposed of or recovered from the Woolsey and Camp Fires.

• Grants & Loans
  • CalRecycle awarded over $105 million across 897 entities
Conclusion
For More Information

Contact the Knowledge Integration Section

Laura Moreno
Laura.Moreno@calrecycle.ca.gov
(916) 323-5355