

Solid Waste Disposal in NH 2018-2020 Data

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^[1] 2018 disposal figures presented here differ from those published in the 2019 Biennial Solid Waste Report. After issuing the 2019 Report, NHDES discovered inconsistencies in how landfill permittees were reporting their disposal tonnages. The figures presented here (for 2018 forward) have been revised to reconcile these inconsistencies.

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2020 Total Disposal Down 2% compared to 2019

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2020 In-State tons down 7% compared to 2019

2020 Out-of-State tons up 3% compared to 2019

Disposal Breakdown by Waste Type

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2018	1,202,916	297,751	141,176	87,289	83,768	167,428
2019	1,216,157	319,222	102,428	76,808	154,110	134,222
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* The “Other” category includes industrial process wastes (e.g., manufacturing scrap/residuals), ash, treated infectious waste

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- 3%

- 17%

- 14%

+ 40%

Comparing 2020 tonnages to prior year

Disposal Reduction Goal (RSA 149-M:2)

Where are we?

Reduce disposal of MSW & C&D 25% by 2030, 45% by 2050
(2018 baseline year)

Year	Tons of MSW/C&D	% Change from 2018
2018	1,500,668	n/a
2019	1,535,379	+ 2%
2020	1,447,270	- 4%