

# Overview of 2020-2021 Biennial Solid Waste Report

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# What is the Biennial Report?

- ❑ Statutorily required per RSA 149-M:29, II.
- ❑ To be published every odd-numbered year, by October 1
- ❑ Intended to serve as a 'check-in' on achievement of disposal reduction goal est. in RSA 149-M:2
- ❑ Also opportunity to provide updates on disposal capacity and other solid waste management topics

# Facts & Figures: Total Tons Disposed in NH Facilities

Year	Total Tons Disposed	Tons from In-State Sources	Tons from Out-of-State Sources	Percentage In-State Sources
2018*	1,980,328	1,091,510	888,818	55%
2019	2,002,947	1,119,118	883,830	56%
2020	1,956,789	1,042,957	913,833	53%

\* 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.

# Facts & Figures: Disposal Breakdown by Waste Type

Year	MSW	C&D	Asbestos	Sludge	Contaminated Soil	Other*
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
2020	1,182,493	264,777	102,050	65,917	216,480	125,817

\* The “Other” category includes industrial process wastes (e.g., manufacturing scrap/residuals), ash, treated infectious waste



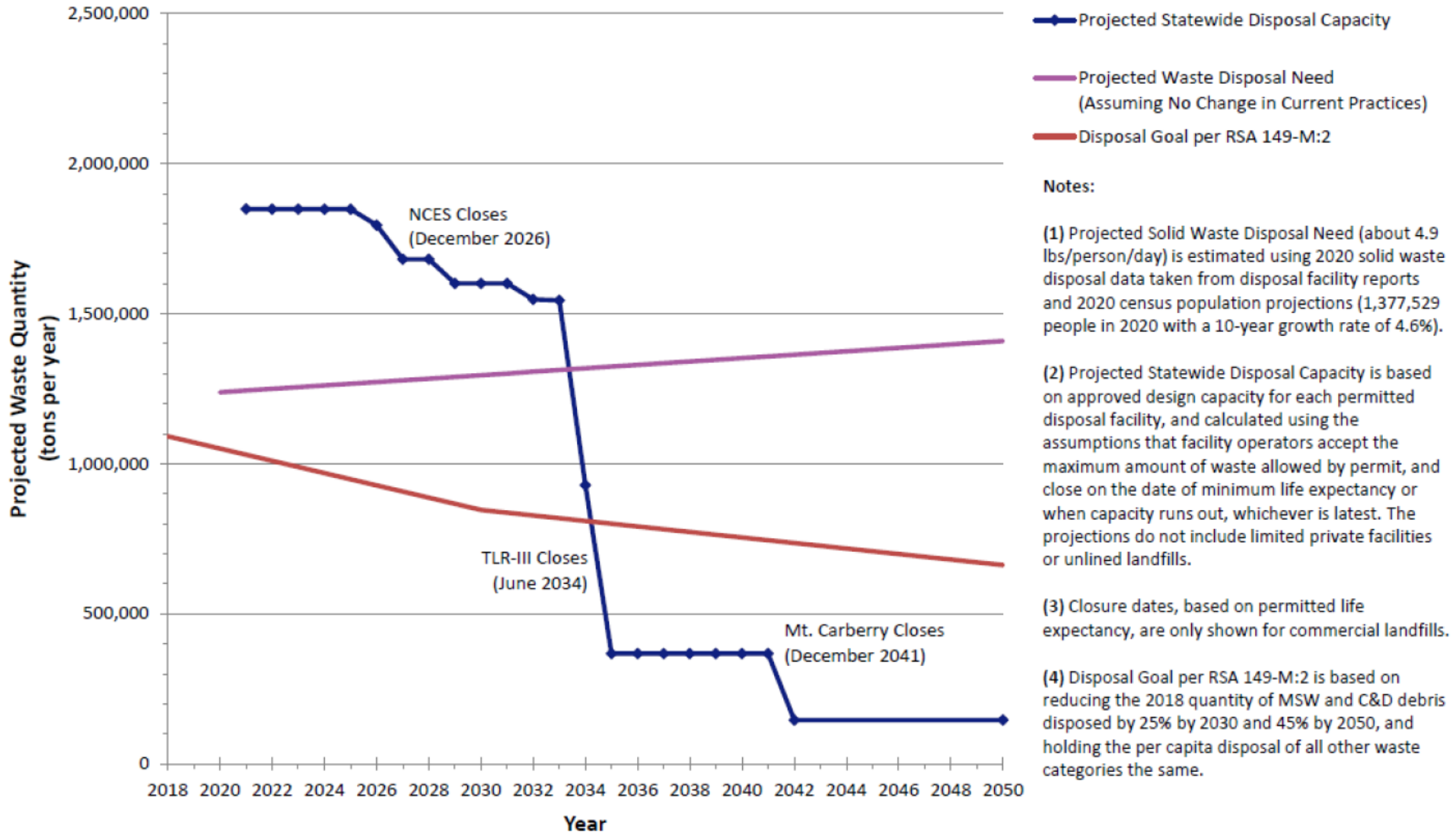
# Facts & Figures: Recycling Rate

Year	Estimated Municipal Recycling Rate*
2018	27%
2019	25%
2020	26%

\* Recycling rate, expressed as a percentage, is a measure of waste recycled divided by the sum of waste disposed plus waste recycled. Rates presented here are based on tonnage reported by municipal transfer stations.

# Projected Disposal Capacity

**Figure 2. Projected Waste Disposal Need & Capacity for New Hampshire (2022 - 2042)**  
 Projections Based on 2020 per capita disposal data and approved permitted facility capacity as of April 2022



# Full Report Available Online

<https://www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/r-wmd-22-04.pdf>

## Questions?