

## Recycling Update:

### September 2020

#### 10% True Recycling Rate, 23% Diversion Rate for August and September 2020

##### Solid waste numbers September 2020

Total garbage 2921 tons

Total recycling 335 tons

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Total garbage 2699 tons

Total recycling 313 tons

##### Solid waste numbers September 2019

Total garbage 2746 tons

Total recycling 350 tons

##### Solid waste numbers August 2019

Total garbage 3309 tons

Total recycling 392 tons

#### Participation rates for commercial for August 2020

1128 Businesses with Garbage Accounts

526 Businesses with Recycling Accounts (through Waste Management)

47% Recycle Participation Rate for Commercial Accounts

##### Participation rates for commercial for August 2019

1178 Businesses with Garbage Accounts

575 Businesses with Recycling Accounts (through Waste Management)

49% Recycle Participation Rate for Commercial Accounts

Contract note. For contractor to be eligible for contract renewal at end of 2021, recycling participation for commercial businesses must be at 50% or higher. Currently above 2020 target of 45%

#### What we want to accomplish next FY

This year we want to pass mandatory commercial recycling, next year we would like to implement.

Start compost collection, mandatory for commercial?

#### Keep Key West Beautiful

Update on number of pounds collected

Increased volunteer participation

Trash for Transit