

Recycling Update:

January 2021

12% True Recycling Rate, 22% Diversion Rate December 2020

11% True Recycling Rate, 21% Diversion Rate for November 2020

Solid waste numbers December 2020

Total garbage 3072 tons

Total recycling 433 tons

Solid waste numbers November 2020

Total garbage 2917 tons

Total recycling 360 tons

Participation rates for commercial for December 2020

1153 Businesses with Garbage Accounts

556 Businesses with Recycling Accounts (through Waste Management)

48% 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%

Stock Island Landfill

Independent contractor came out Monday, January 11 Sampled wells at landfill and open water at White Street Pier.

Added soil and planted new grass on Western corner.

Solid Waste Collection Contract

Current contract ends December 31, 2021.

Contract has 2 renewal options at (4 years each)

We are sending letter to WM requesting if they have intent to renew. Also about to send out review of service to WM.

Keep Key West Beautiful

2020

254 volunteers

260 volunteer hours

1087.75 (different total than reported last month) pounds of litter removed from streets, beaches and parks by volunteers

484,900 cigarette butts picked up off streets since the beginning of program in 2017 (this is only counting the ones that made it to the recycle program.)

-Currently getting ready to implement a Community Partners Program that involves businesses, community groups, school and individuals committing to cleaning up certain areas (example, sidewalk and stormdrain in front on home or business)