

Recycling Update

August 2021

9% True Recycling Rate, 20% Diversion Rate August 2021

11% True Recycling Rate, 19% Diversion Rate for August 2019

Participation rates for commercial for August 2021

1036 Businesses with Garbage Accounts

556 Businesses with Recycling Accounts (through Waste Management)

54% Recycle Participation Rate for Commercial Accounts

Solid Waste Collection Contract

Current contract ends December 31, 2021.

Contract has 2 renewal options at (4 years each)

Plastic Free Policy

Plastic Straw Ordinance

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)