

## Recycling Update: July 2019

### Solid waste numbers June 2019

Diversion rate 25%

Recycling rate 11%

Total garbage 3293 tons

Total recycling 398 tons

### Solid waste numbers July 2019

Diversion rate 20%

Recycling rate 11%

Total garbage 3553 tons

Total recycling 445 tons

### Participation rates for commercial

May 2019, 47% businesses recycle (548 out of 1178)

June 2019, 46% businesses recycle (547 out of 1177)

June 2018, 47% businesses recycle (581 out of 1241)

June 2017, 40% businesses recycle (490 out of 1210)

June 2016, 38% businesses recycle (446 out of 1181)

June 2015, 40% businesses recycle (477 out of 1201)

### Annual numbers

- FY 2017/2018 Diversion Rate 19% 9,934 tons
- FY 2016/2017 Diversion Rate 11% 10,061 tons
- FY 2015/2016 Diversion Rate 20% 10,560 tons
  
- FY 2017/2018 Recycling Rate 12% 5564.91 tons
- FY 2016/2017 Recycling Rate 10% 5223.42 tons
- FY 2015/2016 Recycling Rate 11% 5374.03 tons
  
- FY 2017/2018 Garbage 42,176.33 tons
- FY 2016/2017 Garbage 41,045.27 tons
- FY 2015/2016 Garbage 41,045.36 tons

Fantasy Fest 2018: collected 7.37 tons of recycling

Fantasy Fest 2017 collected 3.1 tons of recycling

Fantasy Fest 2016 collected 0 tons of recycling

### **Street Can Art**

We have started a trial. We are having local artist volunteer to paint street cans. We started trials to see how different paints hold up and clean up. We will be placing several out on Duval Street in the Mall on Duval Area to start.



This can is currently in front of San Carlos with plans to move it to corner of Duval and Southard.

### **School Cafeteria Recycling Program**

We are still working with HOB for cafeteria program and looking at setting up compost program also.

### **Compost Collection**

Currently researching RFP's other communities have used to get proposals for compost pickup in the City of Key West, for businesses and residential.

### **Glass Reuse Feasibility Study**

We budgeted \$30,000 for study on amount of glass in recycling and possible reuse options in the Keys.

