

WASTE DIVERSION SCORECARD

		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-2024
	<i>population</i>	25,009	25,033	25,011	
	<i>households</i>	9,125	9,125	9,125	
MSW per year	Total Tons	14,781	16,959	16,748	
	Tons/Capita	0.59	0.68	0.67	
FOOD SCRAPS / ORGANICS	Total Tons	<i>source data unavailbale</i>	<i>source data unavailbale</i>	7.98	
BRUSH & LEAVES	Total Tons	55.47	250.00	477.10	
E-WASTE	Total Tons	63.19	38.88	46.62	
GLASS	Total Tons	105.00	94.13	99.79	
MATTRESSES	Total Tons	38.8	<i>source data unavailbale</i>	33.66	
PAINT	Total Tons	27.51	26.16	30.11	
SCRAP METAL	Total Tons	117.10	122.00	113.00	
TEXTILES	Total Tons	6.85	18.75	24.25	
TIRES	Total Tons	11.00	7.00	21.00	
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	# of participants	279	236	336	
MIXED RECYCLING	Total Tons	547.10	<i>source data unavailbale</i>	673.04	
	Ton/Capital	0.02		0.03	

	Waste generated/day/person
National average waste generated / person	4.90 lbs/day
Ridgefield average waste generated per capita	3.67 lbs/day
Ridgefield average waste generated / HH (2.73 persons)	10.02 lbs/day

[Population figures provided by CT DPH](#)

<https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/national-overview-facts-and-figures-materials>