

# Madison Recycling

In 1989, the Virginia General Assembly adopted legislation that established a 25% recycling rate target for communities, which was modified in 2006 as the General Assembly established a two-tiered recycling mandate of 15% and 25% (effective July 1, 2006). Individual localities or solid waste planning units/regions with population densities of less than 100 persons per square mile or with unemployment rates 50% above the state's average unemployment rate qualify for the 15% mandated level; all others are charged to meet the 25% recycling rate.

## Year Recycling Rate

2006	10.50%
2007	27.80%
2008	24.40%
2009	24.69%
2010	21.00%
2011	17.30%
2012	25.40%

