



**Our waste.
 Our responsibility.**

National Waste Report 2020

The National Waste Report lets us track our progress as we work towards targets to reduce waste.



Compared to 2006–07, Australians are generating:

3.3% less waste per person



20% less council waste^a per person

15% less waste per person in our commercial and industrial sector^b



In 2018–19 our three largest waste streams included:



12.6Mt^c
 Council waste^a



21.9Mt^d
 Commercial & industrial



27.0Mt
 Construction & demolition

In 2018–19 Australia generated 74.1 million tonnes of waste



That's **2.94 tonnes per person**, equal to 40 full kegs of beer

To meet our national target of recovering 80% of our waste by 2030, the Australian Government is:



Investing over \$1 billion to **turbocharge our waste and recycling industries**



Introducing a **world-first waste export ban** on unprocessed glass, plastic, tyres, paper and cardboard



Supporting **more industry-led recycling schemes** through the National Product Stewardship Investment Fund



Developing a National Plastics Plan to **improve our recycling of plastic waste**



Committing to **halving our food waste** by 2030

^a Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) ^b Including ash ^c Mt = 1 million tonnes ^d Excluding ash