

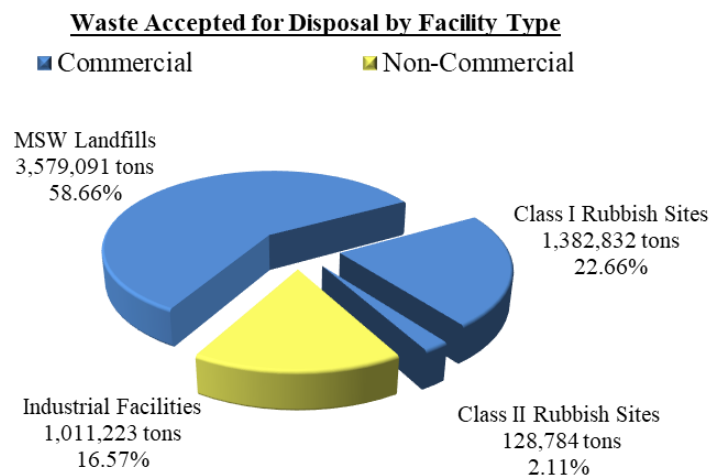
## MDEQ Releases 2019 Annual State Solid Waste Report

MDEQ's Waste Division recently released the 2019 Status Report on Solid Waste Management Facilities and Activities. The annual status report is developed by MDEQ to summarize and provide information on solid waste management and disposal activities that were conducted in Mississippi each calendar year. The report is based on information provided by individual facility owners as required by state law and regulations and/or the facility operating permits. The report for Calendar Year 2019 includes summary information on activities conducted by:

- Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
- Class I and Class II Rubbish Sites
- Industrial and Institutional Disposal Facilities
- Transfer Stations
- Land Application Sites
- Processing Facilities
- Composting Facilities
- Beneficial Use Determination Holders
- Waste Tire Management Facilities

The solid waste information provided in the full report may be utilized by local government officials and solid waste decision makers, disposal facility owners and operators, state agencies, and other organizations and individuals. An electronic version of the report can be found on the Solid Waste Facilities Reporting Program webpage [here](#).

The 2019 report indicates that just over 6.1 million tons of solid waste was received for disposal at commercial and non-commercial landfills and rubbish sites as shown in the figure to the right. This total tonnage represents a decrease of approximately 408,000 tons in total nonhazardous solid waste disposed in Mississippi in 2019 as compared to 2018. This six percent decrease was primarily due to decreases in waste disposal at noncommercial landfills and rubbish sites.



The annual report also indicates the tonnage of solid wastes managed at other types of solid waste facilities in 2019 as follows:

FACILITY	TOTAL TONS MANAGED
Transfer Stations	958,359
Land Application Sites	12,534
Processing Facilities	112,988
Composting Facilities	30,211

Additionally, as the report indicates, a little over 842,000 tons of industrial and other solid waste by-products were distributed during 2019 for legitimate end uses through the MDEQ Beneficial Use program. Finally, the report shows that over 4.94 million passenger tire equivalents were

managed in Mississippi in 2019 and approximately 90 percent of the waste tires generated within Mississippi were recycled.

Please visit the MDEQ Waste Division's Solid Waste Facilities Reporting Program webpage [here](#) or contact Charles Bock at [cbock@mdeq.ms.gov](mailto:cbock@mdeq.ms.gov) or (601) 961-5171 for additional information.