

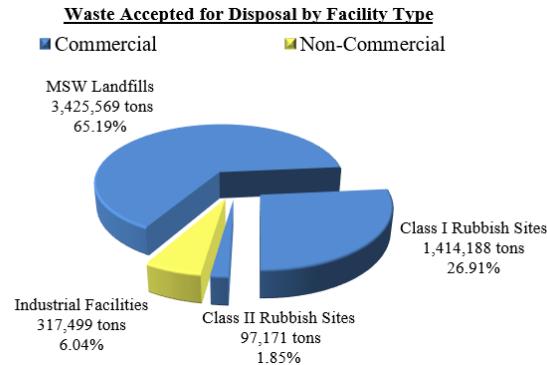
## MDEQ Releases 2017 Annual State Solid Waste Report

The Waste Division at the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has released the 2017 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 to MDEQ by the individual facility owners as required by state law and regulations and/or the facility operating permits. The 2017 report 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](#) for review by the general public as well as other members of the regulated community.

The 2017 report indicates that just under 5.3 million tons of solid waste was received for disposal that year at commercial and non-commercial landfills and rubbish sites as shown in the figure to the right. This total tonnage represents an increase of approximately 188,000 tons in total nonhazardous solid waste disposed in Mississippi in 2017 as compared to 2016. This 4.2 percent increase was primarily due to incremental increases in waste disposal at Municipal Solid Waste landfills and commercial rubbish sites.



The annual report also indicates the tonnage of solid wastes managed at other types of solid waste facilities in 2017 as follows:

FACILITY	TOTAL TONS MANAGED
Transfer Stations	933,966
Land Application Sites	35,905
Processing Facilities	104,480
Composting Facilities	27,141

Additionally, as the report indicates, a little over 811,000 tons of industrial and other solid waste by-products were distributed during 2017 for legitimate end uses through the MDEQ Beneficial

Use program. Finally, the report shows that over 5.58 million passenger tire equivalents were managed in Mississippi in 2017 and approximately 92 percent of the waste tires generated were recycled.

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