

Marion County Solid Waste Management Infrastructure

**JOINT TASK FORCE ON MUNICIPAL
SOLID WASTE IN THE WILLAMETTE
VALLEY**

MARCH 20, 2026

Marion County 2022 Numbers

TOTAL TONS

SOLID WASTE GENERATION: 625,383 TONS

MATERIALS RECOVERED: 291,952 TONS

WASTE DISPOSED: 333,431 TONS

RECOVERY PERCENTAGE

MC RECOVERY RATE: 46.7%

OREGON RECOVERY RATE: 39.4%

MARION COUNTY

POPULATION ~348,000

CITIES 20

SQUARE MILES 1,182.33

Solid Waste Processed in Marion County

Material Summary – Things Change

Year	MSW	Yard Debris	Commingled
2015	95%	25%	50%
2026	<1%	5%	100%

Unintended Consequences

REORLD CLOSURE

MARION COUNTY - LARGEST
CUSTOMER AT COFFIN BUTTE
LANDFILL

NW GREENLANDS

COMPOST FACILITY WITHIN MARION
COUNTY - HAS NO CAPACITY TO
ACCEPT MATERIALS FROM MARION
COUNTY

RECYCLING MODERNIZATION ACT

MARION COUNTY COMMINGLED
VOLUMES REMAIN WITHIN COUNTY



Marion County's Solid Waste Future

Current Issues:

- Aging Infrastructure
- Increased Transportation
- Recovery Rate Declining
- Short-term Focused

Needs to Be:

- ✓ Redundant
- ✓ Flexible
- ✓ Expandable
- ✓ Economically Viable

Marion County Infrastructure Needs

TRANSFER CAPACITY

WASTE WILL NEED TO BE MOVED
FURTHER AND EFFICIENTLY

CONVENIENT DROP SITES

UPGRADES NEEDED TO FACILITATE
INCREASED RECOVERY OPTIONS

