

Plastics Recycling Figures

2018



Input recycling rate of
46.3%
for all plastics

More than
519 370 tons
of plastics waste were
collected for recycling



70%
of the plastics that were
recycled in SA during
2018 came from **landfill**
and other **post-consumer**
sources



34%
of South Africans do not
have access to any **waste**
management services



An estimated
R 2 267 million
was injected into the
economy through the
procurement of plastic
recyclables



Plastics recycling sustained
7 892
formal jobs



Plastics recycling saved
246 000
tons of CO₂
– the equivalent emissions of
51 200 cars!

Since 2009,
recycled
tonnages grew



64%
and virgin polymer **21%**

Growth in plastics
recycling **6.7%**
more than the
previous year

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