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Solid Waste: Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Issues Calendar year 2014 Status Report on Solid Waste Management Facilities and Activities

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The Solid Waste Policy, Planning & Grants Branch Office of Pollution Control of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality ("MDEQ") has issued a report titled *Status Report on Solid Waste Management Facilities and Activities – Calendar Year 2014 ("Report")*.

The annual status report is developed by MDEQ for the preceding year by the end of the next calendar year.

The *Report* summarizes and provides information on solid waste management and disposal activities conducted in the state.

The *Report* is based on information provided the agency by the individual facility owners and includes summary information for the solid waste facilities and activities. Such facilities and activities include:

- Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
- Non-Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
- Class 1 and Class 2 Rubbish Sites
- Industrial and Institutional Landfills
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- Transfer Stations
- Land Application Sites
- Processing Facilities
- Composting Facilities
- Beneficial Use of Non-Hazardous Solid Waste and/or By-Products
- Waste Tire Management

A section of the *Report* titled "Status Report Summary" notes that a total of 6,053,185 tons of solid waste was received for disposal during calendar year 2014 at commercial and non-commercial landfills and rubbish sites in Mississippi. Further, commercial solid waste disposal facilities disposed of 4,569,211 tons (75.48%) of waste and non-commercial solid waste disposal facilities disposed of 1,483,974 tons (24.52%) of waste.

As to the receipt of out of state waste, MDEQ indicates that Mississippi received a total of 708,709 tons of solid waste from out of state sources. This represents 11.71% of the total solid waste disposed during calendar year 2014. The *Report* also includes similar figures for:

- Transfer Stations
- Land Application Sites
- Processing Facilities
- Composting Facilities
- Beneficial Use Determinations
- Waste Tire Management Program

A link to the *Report* can be found here: [http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/pdf/SW_SW-2014AnnualReport/\\$File/2014%20Annual%20Report.pdf?OpenElement](http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/pdf/SW_SW-2014AnnualReport/$File/2014%20Annual%20Report.pdf?OpenElement).