Montgomery County Resource Recovery Facility

2018 Facility Performance

Metal Recovery

The metal recovered in 2018 is equivalent to:

- 10.6 thousand cars from recovered steel
- Energy savings equivalent to 2.0 million gallons of gasoline
- A paper clip chain that wraps around the Earth 19 times

Ferrous
12,600 tons

Net GHG Reduction

Compared to Landfilling, 1 Ton of MSW processed reduces lifecycle emissions* by 0.93 Tons of Net CO2e

In 2018, the plant avoided emissions equivalent to:

- 108 thousand passenger vehicles driven for one year
- Burning 557 million pounds of coal

* Life Cycle calculations are based on facility operating data, local electrical grid, and U.S. national average landfill practices

Average Annual Facility Emissions

2016-2018 EfW Emissions Compared to Federal Standards

The facility operates up to 99% below federal emissions standards

Emissions compared to federal guidelines for existing facilities (40 CFR 60 Subpart Cb).
Facility may be subject to more stringent requirements by permit or in accordance with other federal guidelines.

Electricity Generation

The electricity produced at the plant:

- Provides electricity for 31 thousand homes for 1 Year
- OR- Can fully charge a Tesla Model S vehicle 3.3 million times

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How Do Our Emissions Compare to Other Sources in the County?
Local air emissions* in Montgomery County, MD

EfW Continuous Emission Monitoring Compliance Performance**

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(excluding construction, which is 80% of total inventory)

* Based on the 2014 US EPA National Emissions Inventory; the most recently released complete inventory.
Where available, the facility’s 2014 emissions were replaced with the reported 2018 emissions.
** Percentage of hours in compliance with CEMS emissions standards

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