

Plastic Waste in Singapore — 2025 Snapshot

Key data for 2024–2025 • Sources include NEA, WWF-Singapore, CNA, Eco-Business, Singapore Environment Council.

National Recycling Rate (2024)	50% — Singapore’s overall national recycling rate. (NEA/CNA)
Plastic Recycling Rate	Around 5% — plastic remains one of Singapore’s lowest recycled materials. (Eco-Business/SEC)
Annual Plastic Waste Discarded	≈900,000 tonnes (≈900 million kg) of plastic discarded each year. (WWF-Singapore)
Daily Domestic Waste Per Person (2024)	0.85 kg/day — down slightly from 2023. (NEA)
E-commerce Packaging Waste (2023)	≈15,900 tonnes of packaging generated from parcels. (NEA)

What You Can Do:

- Reduce single-use plastics (bring your own).
- Support upcoming Beverage Container Return Scheme (2026).
- Choose refillable or low-packaging products.
- Support Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) policies.