

Union County

(Jan. 1, 1999 - Dec. 31, 1999)

1. Population ¹ 13,833

2. MSW Management (tons) ²

A. Landfilled	8,250
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	1,474
D. Total	9,724
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day ¹	3.85

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

A. Minimum Five Wastes ³	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
1. Newspaper	421	12
2. Glass	505	4
3. Aluminum Cans	49	6
4. Plastic Bottles	97	4
5. Steel Cans	160	1

B. Special Wastes ⁵	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
1. C&D Debris	462	0
2. Yard Trash	1,377	2
3. White Goods	82	84
4. Tires	232	80
5. Process Fuel	0	0

C. Other Wastes 6,338 18

D. Total Recycling Rate(%) 15

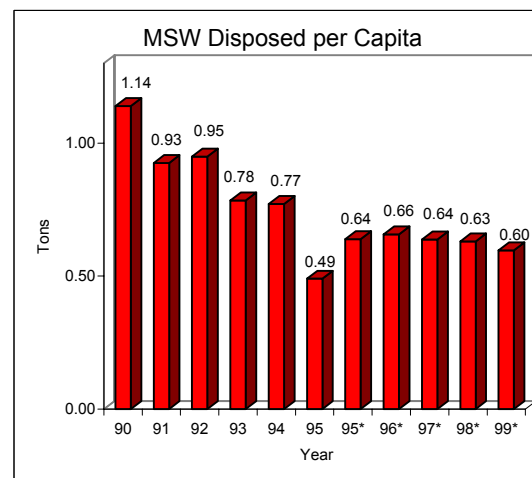
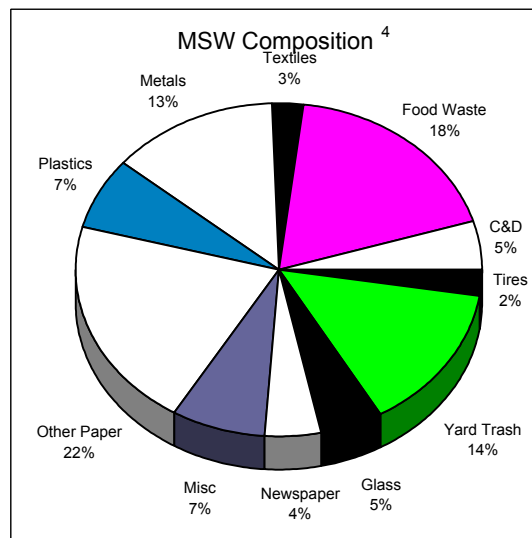
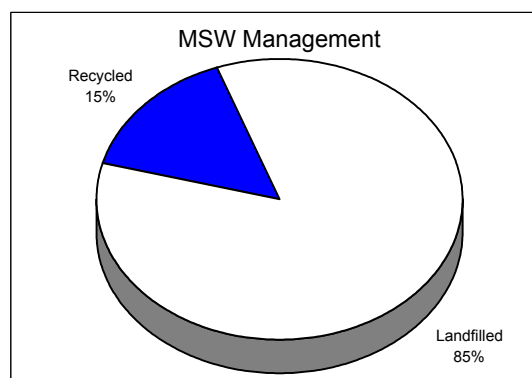
E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) ^{5,6} 15

F. Waste Reduction Per Capita (%)

(A negative number indicates an increase in the MSW disposal rate per capita.)

1. Base Year: July 1988-June 1989	28
2. Base Year: July 1989-June 1990	48
3. Base Year: July 1990-June 1991	36
4. Base Year: July 1991-June 1992	37
5. Base Year: July 1992-June 1993	24
6. Base Year: July 1993-June 1994	23

G. Participation in Recycling ⁷	Units	Percent ⁸
1. Single-family Curbside	3,018	0
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁹	112	0
3. Commercial ¹⁰	173	0
a) Scheduled collection		0
b) On call collection		0



¹ Official 1999 Governor's Office estimate.

² From 2000 - 2001 Recycling and Education grant applications.

³ The Legislature established a goal of 50 percent for each material by the end of 1994.

⁴ Some materials have been combined: Metals include Aluminum Cans, Steel Cans, Ferrous and Non-ferrous metals, and White Goods; Other Paper includes Corrugated, Office and Other Paper; and Plastics include Plastic Bottles and Other Plastics.

⁵ The total of Special Wastes can count towards no more than one half of the recycling goal for each county.

⁶ The legislature established a goal of 30 percent by the end of 1994 for all counties with a population of over 75,000.

⁷ Participation means availability and usage of recycling services (As of June 1999).

⁸ Percentage of total county units (single/multi-family dwellings and commercial establishments) participating in recycling.

⁹ Includes apartments, condominiums and others.

¹⁰ May also include government and institutional.

* Calendar year data.