

Okeechobee County

(Jan. 1, 2000 - Dec. 31, 2000)

1. Population ¹ 35,910

2. MSW Management (tons) ²

A. Landfilled	31,364
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	13,254
D. Total	44,618
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day ¹	6.81

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

A. Minimum Five Wastes ³	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
1. Newspaper	3,093	15
2. Glass	211	75
3. Aluminum Cans	762	12
4. Plastic Bottles	190	17
5. Steel Cans	190	8

B. Special Wastes ⁵	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
1. C&D Debris	2,581	0
2. Yard Trash	6,232	58
3. White Goods	6,805	16
4. Tires	4,151	0
5. Process Fuel	0	0

C. Other Wastes 20,403 38

D. Total Recycling Rate(%) 30

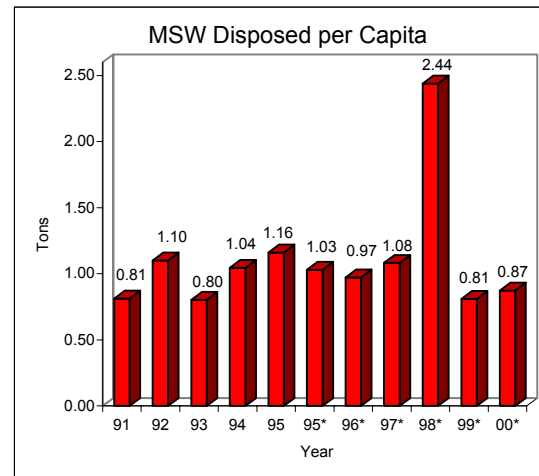
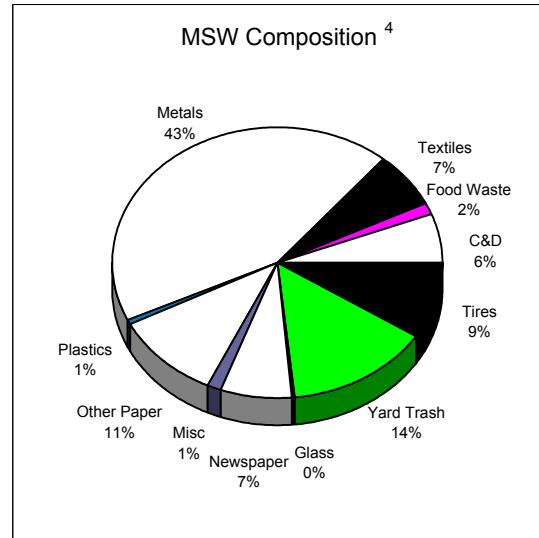
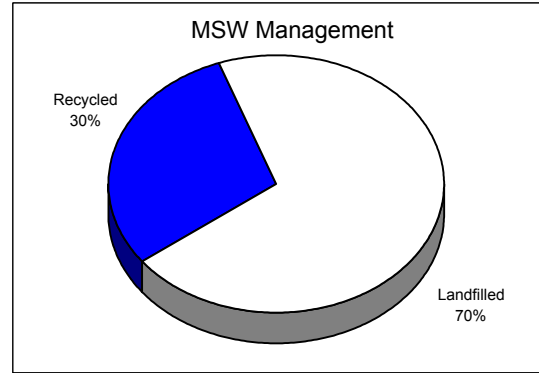
E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) ^{5,6} 30

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	-4
2. Base Year: July 1989-June 1990	-8
3. Base Year: July 1990-June 1991	-8
4. Base Year: July 1991-June 1992	21
5. Base Year: July 1992-June 1993	-9
6. Base Year: July 1993-June 1994	16

G. Participation in Recycling ⁷	Units	Percent ⁸
1. Single-family Curbside	12,593	0
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁹	2,911	0
3. Commercial ¹⁰	199	
a) Scheduled collection		0
b) On call collection		0



¹ Official 2000 Governor's Office estimate.

² From 2001 - 2002 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.