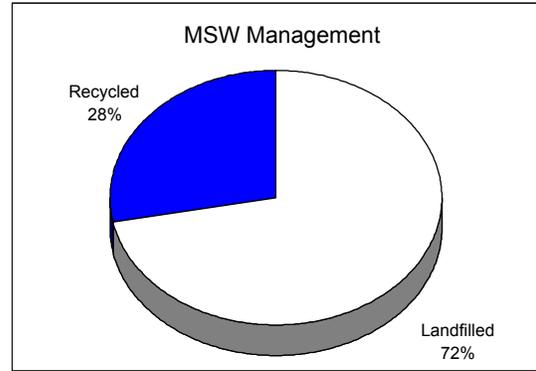


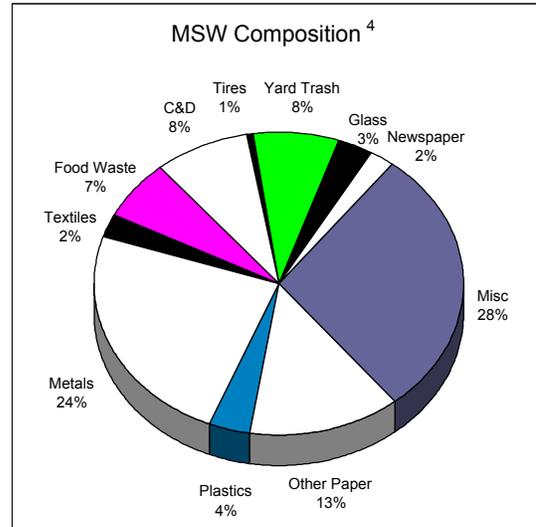
Hardee County

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

1. Population ¹	22,594
2. MSW Management (tons) ²	
A. Landfilled	13,324
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	5,177
D. Total	18,501
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day ¹	4.49



3. MSW Collected & Recycled		
A. Minimum Five Wastes ³	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
1. Newspaper	412	19
2. Glass	541	9
3. Aluminum Cans	320	20
4. Plastic Bottles	312	0
5. Steel Cans	392	0

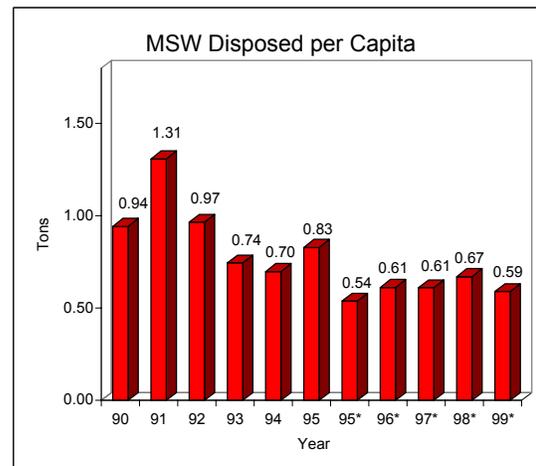


B. Special Wastes ⁵	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
1. C&D Debris	1,519	0
2. Yard Trash	1,399	100
3. White Goods	465	100
4. Tires	96	100
5. Process Fuel	0	0
C. Other Wastes	13,045	23
D. Total Recycling Rate (%)		28
E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) ^{5,6}		28

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	63
2. Base Year: July 1989-June 1990	37
3. Base Year: July 1990-June 1991	55
4. Base Year: July 1991-June 1992	39
5. Base Year: July 1992-June 1993	21
6. Base Year: July 1993-June 1994	16

G. Participation in Recycling ⁷	Units	Percent ⁸
1. Single-family Curbside	10,174	10
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁹	640	3
3. Commercial ¹⁰	882	
a) Scheduled collection		34
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.