

Palm Beach County

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

1. Population ¹ 1,131,184

2. MSW Management (tons) ²

A. Landfilled	651,128
B. Combusted	433,652
C. Recycled	584,323
D. Total	1,669,103
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day ¹	8.09

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

A. Minimum Five Wastes ³	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
1. Newspaper	102,397	63
2. Glass	52,181	40
3. Aluminum Cans	7,863	51
4. Plastic Bottles	23,917	12
5. Steel Cans	12,052	90

B. Special Wastes ⁵	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
1. C&D Debris	228,843	20
2. Yard Trash	184,958	95
3. White Goods	15,178	92
4. Tires	11,322	48
5. Process Fuel	82,501	100

C. Other Wastes 1,030,392 15

D. Total Recycling Rate(%) 35

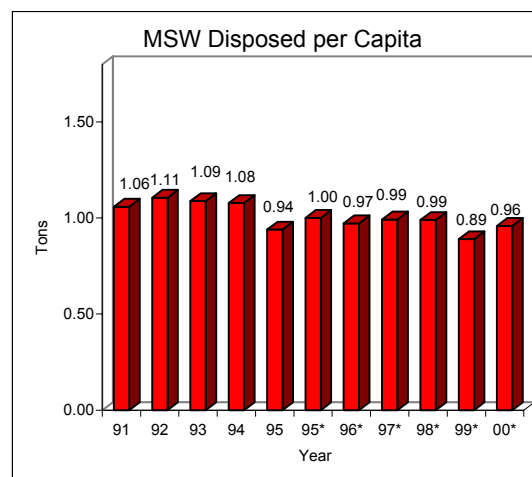
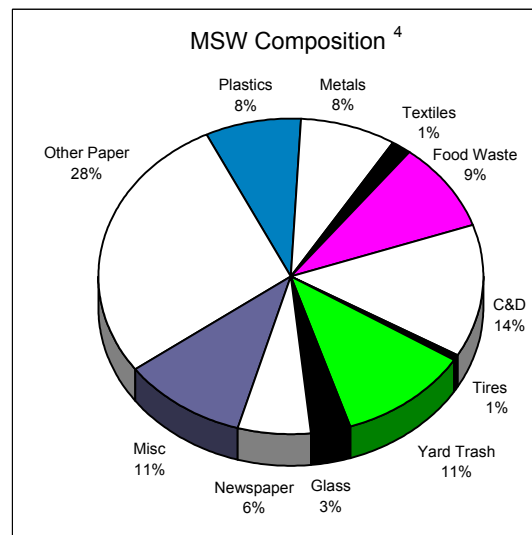
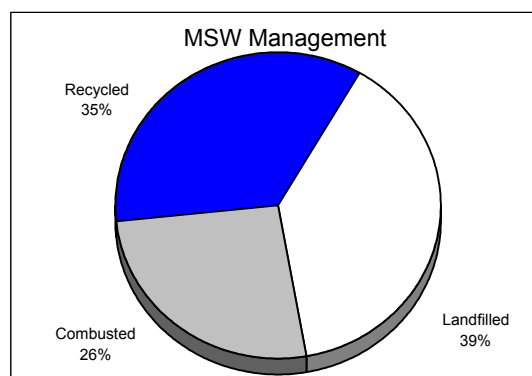
E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) ^{5,6} 31

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	32
2. Base Year: July 1989-June 1990	25
3. Base Year: July 1990-June 1991	9
4. Base Year: July 1991-June 1992	13
5. Base Year: July 1992-June 1993	12
6. Base Year: July 1993-June 1994	11

G. Participation in Recycling ⁷	Units	Percent ⁸
1. Single-family Curbside	323,675	379
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁹	217,807	481
3. Commercial ¹⁰	80,992	
a) Scheduled collection		808
b) On call collection		348



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.