

**Table 6B: County Recycling in Florida**  
**By Descending Adjusted Recycling Rate**  
(Jan. 1, 2001- Dec. 31, 2001)

County	Adjusted Recycling Rank	Population Rank	Population <sup>1</sup>	MSW Recycling (%)		Minimum 5 Materials Recycling (%) <sup>3</sup>				
				Unadjusted	Adjusted <sup>2</sup>	Newspapers	Glass	Aluminum Cans	Plastic Bottles	Steel Cans
1. Suwannee	1	46	35,695	45	45	25	0	98	0	33
2. Leon	2.33	19	242,549	40	40	14	8	11	21	21
3. Liberty	2.33	67	5,737	40	40	3	31	6	5	3
4. Saint Lucie	2.33	22	198,135	40	40	80	72	35	26	7
5. Palm Beach	5	3	1,151,214	39	39	63	38	50	10	88
6. Flagler	6	40	53,061	38	38	72	0	96	0	0
7. Manatee	7	16	270,461	37	37	10	14	8	5	8
8. Gulf	8	60	12,244	36	36	0	0	1	0	2
9. Indian River	9	33	115,428	35	35	45	19	28	46	8
10. Brevard	10	9	483,653	35	35	29	21	15	16	6
11. Sumter	11.5	39	51,270	33	33	60	37	22	15	15
12. Nassau	11.5	37	59,360	33	33	12	5	4	1	0
13. Sarasota	13.5	14	333,988	32	32	72	67	34	31	35
14. Martin	13.5	29	127,782	32	32	83	0	12	0	0
15. Volusia	15	10	450,274	32	32	80	66	46	39	22
16. Pinellas	16	5	928,004	30	30	24	12	12	5	1
17. Hillsborough	17.33	4	1,025,794	30	30	41	33	29	7	36
18. Lee	17.33	11	454,301	30	30	55	28	53	28	13
19. Orange	17.33	6	926,884	30	30	33	14	17	11	14
20. Hernando	20.2	28	132,252	28	28	38	20	6	8	1
21. Clay	20.2	27	142,838	28	28	86	13	11	41	8
22. Citrus	20.2	31	120,354	28	28	40	23	51	8	47
23. Marion	20.2	17	261,763	28	28	29	16	15	11	2
24. Collier	20.2	18	264,354	28	28	77	63	82	86	67
25. Bradford	25.2	50	22,760	27	27	10	0	25	4	0
26. Putnam	25.2	36	70,407	27	27	35	1	3	0	0
27. Gilchrist	25.2	57	13,927	27	27	17	8	6	63	0
28. Hendry	25.2	44	36,210	21	21	15	0	0	2	0
29. Okaloosa	25.2	24	171,246	27	27	40	19	6	1	2
30. Gadsden	30.5	42	42,861	26	26	28	0	16	12	14
31. Alachua	30.5	20	221,221	26	26	43	57	14	31	16
32. Broward	31	2	1,648,180	25	25	46	22	18	11	14
33. Taylor	32.5	54	18,405	24	24	35	0	16	0	3
34. Okeechobee	32.5	45	34,681	24	24	14	20	5	7	2
35. Seminole	34	12	377,735	23	23	68	30	38	14	22
36. Polk	35.33	8	492,551	22	22	33	2	12	31	10
37. Santa Rosa	35.33	32	119,890	22	22	13	4	24	2	1
38. Saint Johns	35.33	30	128,396	22	22	33	54	16	9	12
39. Duval	38.33	7	793,429	21	21	56	35	22	9	17
40. Highlands	38.33	34	88,188	21	21	30	19	4	9	1
41. Dade	38.33	1	2,276,664	21	21	27	19	11	21	39
42. Bay	41.25	25	149,281	18	18	20	0	18	2	0
43. Columbia	41.25	38	54,939	18	18	13	4	22	1	0
44. Charlotte	41.25	26	143,467	18	18	79	66	3	48	30
45. Union	41.25	59	9,476	18	18	45	0	6	10	0
46. Pasco	45.5	13	351,695	16	16	13	9	4	12	10
47. Osceola	45.5	23	179,337	16	16	42	33	3	3	2
48. Escambia	47	15	294,491	15	15	8	0	8	1	0
49. Lake	48.5	21	219,237	14	14	33	46	10	1	3
50. Monroe	48.5	35	80,531	14	14	32	9	4	4	10
51. Baker	50	52	20,781	13	13	1	0	3	4	0
52. Calhoun	51	62	11,825	12	12	0	0	1	0	1
53. De Soto	52.5	48	30,817	11	11	15	0	4	0	0
54. Hamilton	52.5	61	11,074	11	11	57	0	20	0	97
55. Levy	54	47	34,807	10	10	26	3	16	5	0
56. Hardee	55.33	49	25,727	9	9	33	17	11	0	1
57. Dixie	55.33	58	13,827	9	9	7	0	25	0	0
58. Glades	55.33	65	9,905	9	9	7	0	0	0	0
59. Franklin	58.5	64	10,969	8	8	106	6	3	12	0
60. Jackson	58.5	41	42,332	8	8	3	0	0	2	2
61. Madison	60.5	55	17,374	7	7	9	1	8	0	0
62. Washington	60.5	53	20,110	7	7	3	0	16	3	4
63. Holmes	62	56	18,564	5	5	0	0	5	0	9
64. Lafayette	63.5	66	5,915	4	4	0	0	0	1	0
65. Walton	63.5	43	41,146	4	4	0	0	4	0	0
66. Jefferson	65.5	63	12,275	1	1	4	1	0	1	0
67. Wakulla	65.5	51	22,622	1	1	8	4	2	1	0
State	NA	NA	16,201,773	27	27	39	24	17	12	22

<sup>1</sup> Official 2001 Governor's Office estimates.

<sup>2</sup> The Legislature established a goal of 30 percent by the end of 1994 for each county with a population over 75,000.

<sup>3</sup> The Legislature established a goal of 50 percent for these materials by the end of 1994 for each county.