

**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.