

Highlands County

(Jan. 1, 2001 - Dec. 31, 2001)

1. Population ¹ 88,188

2. MSW Management (tons) ²

A. Landfilled	99,342
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	25,710
D. Total	125,052
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day ¹	7.77

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

A. Minimum Five Wastes ³	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
1. Newspaper	15,938	30
2. Glass	2,452	19
3. Aluminum Cans	2,452	4
4. Plastic Bottles	1,226	9
5. Steel Cans	3,678	1

B. Special Wastes ⁵	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
1. C&D Debris	17,164	67
2. Yard Trash	19,616	18
3. White Goods	1,226	6
4. Tires	3,678	9
5. Process Fuel	0	0

C. Other Wastes 57,622 8

D. Total Recycling Rate(%) 21

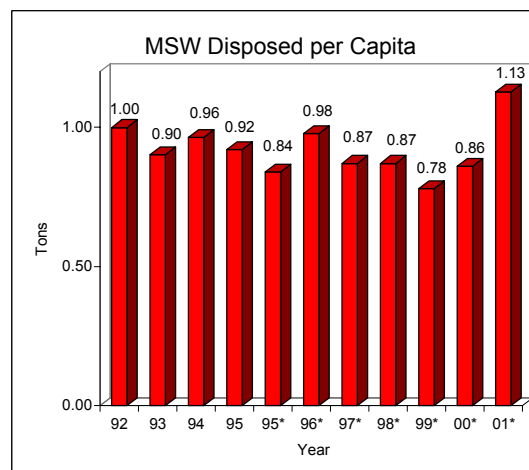
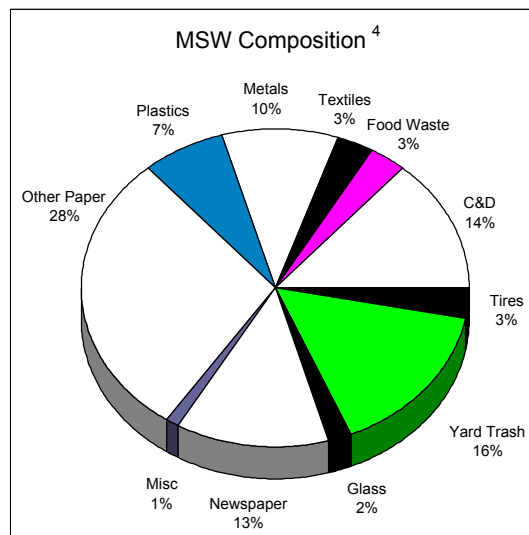
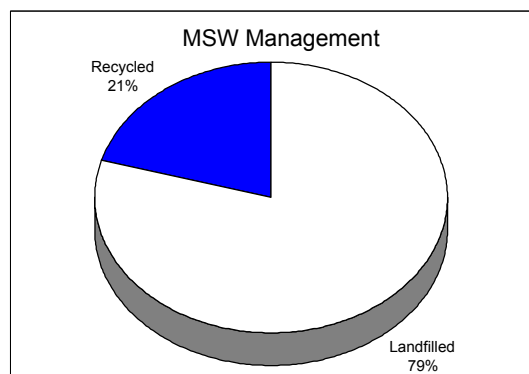
E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) ^{5,6} 21

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	8
2. Base Year: July 1989-June 1990	5
3. Base Year: July 1990-June 1991	5
4. Base Year: July 1991-June 1992	14
5. Base Year: July 1992-June 1993	4
6. Base Year: July 1993-June 1994	10

G. Participation in Recycling ⁷	Units	Percent ⁸
1. Single-family Curbside	3,485	0
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁹	383	0
3. Commercial ¹⁰	451	
a) Scheduled collection		0
b) On call collection		0



¹ Official 2001 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.