

Columbia County (Jan. 1, 2002 - Dec. 31, 2002)

1. Population ¹ 58,372

2. MSW Management (tons) ²

A. Landfilled	59,565
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	13,783
D. Total	73,348
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day ¹	6.89

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum Five Wastes ³		
1. Newspaper	3,661	15
2. Glass	2,536	3
3. Aluminum Cans	805	38
4. Plastic Bottles	1,464	10
5. Steel Cans	1,098	3

B. Other Recyclables

6. C&D Debris	9,842	0
7. Yard Trash	2,536	0
8. White Goods	75	100
9. Tires	414	0
10. Process Fuel	0	0

C. Other Wastes 50,917 25

D. Total Recycling Rate (%) 19

E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) ⁵ 19

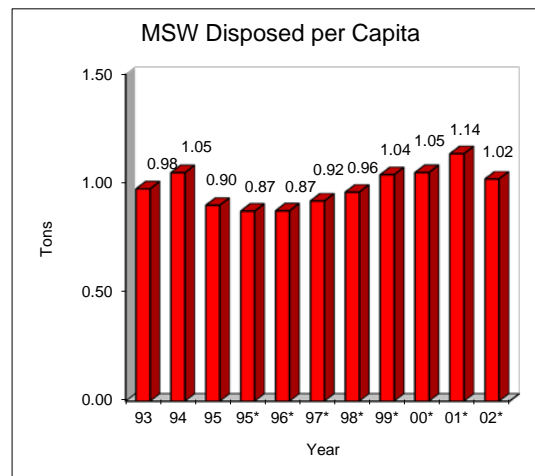
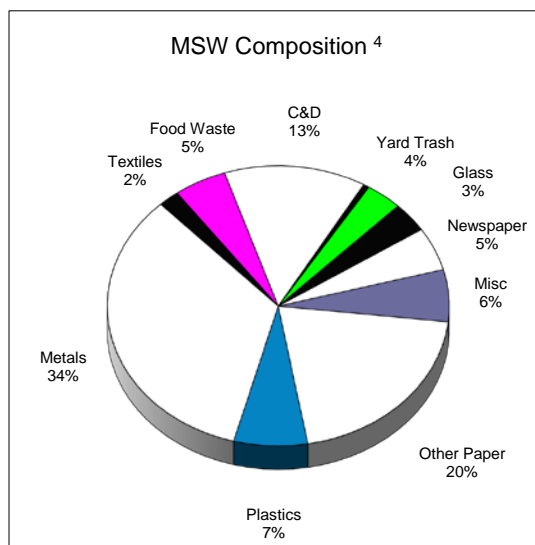
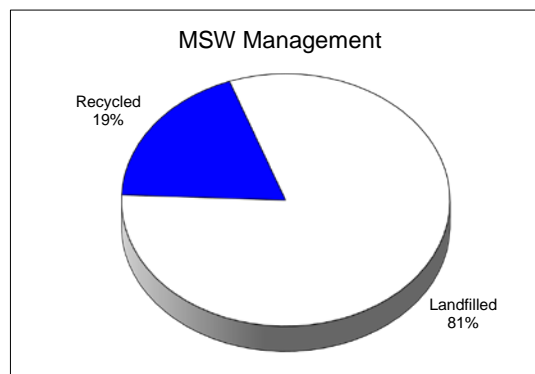
F. Waste Reduction Per Capita (%)

(A negative number indicates an increase in the MSW disposal rate per capita.)

1. Base Year: July 1988-June 1989	1
2. Base Year: July 1989-June 1990	-3
3. Base Year: July 1990-June 1991	-2
4. Base Year: July 1991-June 1992	6
5. Base Year: July 1992-June 1993	-4
6. Base Year: July 1993-June 1994	3

G. Participation in Recycling ⁶

	Units	Percent ⁷
1. Single-family Curbside	21,210	18
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸	6,174	0
3. Commercial ⁹	1,299	
a) Scheduled collection		0
b) On call collection		0



¹ Official 2002 Governor's Office estimate.

² From 2002 Municipal Solid Waste Data Report.

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 legislature established a goal of 30 percent by the end of 1994 for all counties with a population of over 75,000.

⁶ Participation means availability and usage of recycling services (As of June 1999).

⁷ Percentage of total county units (single/multi-family dwellings and commercial establishments) participating in recycling.

⁸ Includes apartments, condominiums and others.

⁹ May also include government and institutional.

* Calendar year data.