

Okeechobee County

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

1. Population ¹ 36,551

2. MSW Management (tons) ²

A. Landfilled	37,489
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	10,943
D. Total	48,432
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day ¹	7.26

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

Collected (tons) Recycled (%)

A. Minimum Five Wastes ³

1. Newspaper	3,099	15
2. Glass	872	0
3. Aluminum Cans	194	27
4. Plastic Bottles	533	4
5. Steel Cans	291	2

B. Other Recyclables

6. C&D Debris	9,888	0
7. Yard Trash	6,644	68
8. White Goods	436	0
9. Tires	556	0
10. Process Fuel	0	0

C. Other Wastes 25,919 23

D. Total Recycling Rate (%) 23

E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) ⁵ 23

F. Waste Reduction Per Capita (%)

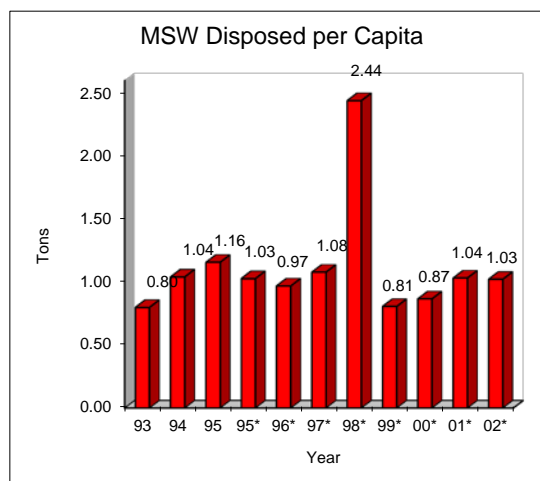
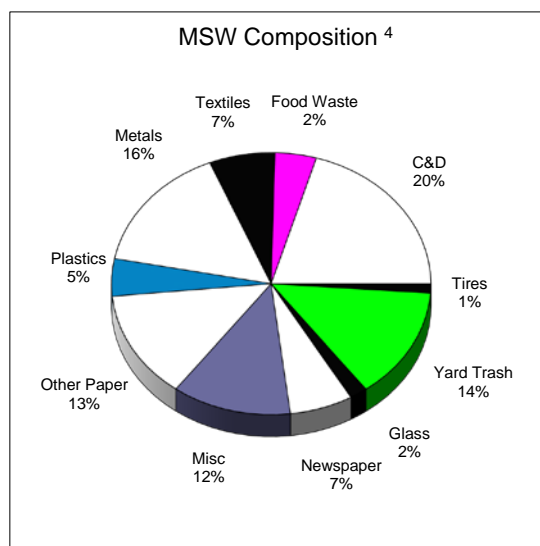
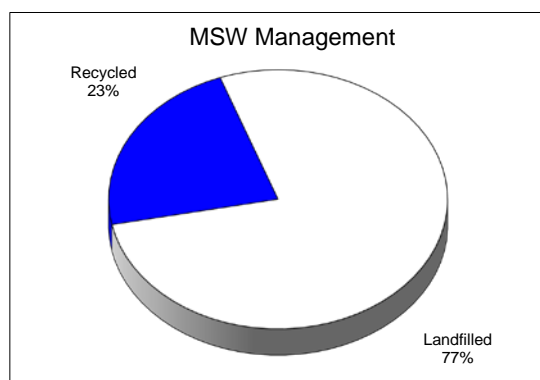
(A negative number indicates an increase in the MSW disposal rate per capita.)

1. Base Year: July 1988-June 1989	-22
2. Base Year: July 1989-June 1990	-27
3. Base Year: July 1990-June 1991	-27
4. Base Year: July 1991-June 1992	7
5. Base Year: July 1992-June 1993	-28
6. Base Year: July 1993-June 1994	1

G. Participation in Recycling ⁶

Units Percent ⁷

1. Single-family Curbside	12,237	1
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸	0	0
3. Commercial ⁹	1,086	
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.