

Lee County

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

1. Population ¹ 475,073

2. MSW Management (tons) ²

A. Landfilled	410,126
B. Combusted	262,414
C. Recycled	329,350
D. Total	1,001,890
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day ¹	11.56

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum Five Wastes ³		
1. Newspaper	47,372	55
2. Glass	34,422	39
3. Aluminum Cans	2,877	49
4. Plastic Bottles	7,287	30
5. Steel Cans	10,200	41

B. Other Recyclables

6. C&D Debris	256,307	23
7. Yard Trash	123,036	69
8. White Goods	18,984	0
9. Tires	11,326	65
10. Process Fuel	0	0

C. Other Wastes 490,079 27

D. Total Recycling Rate (%) 33

E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) ⁵ 33

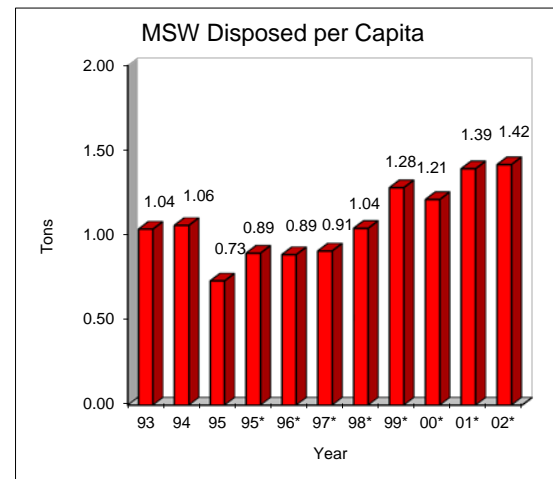
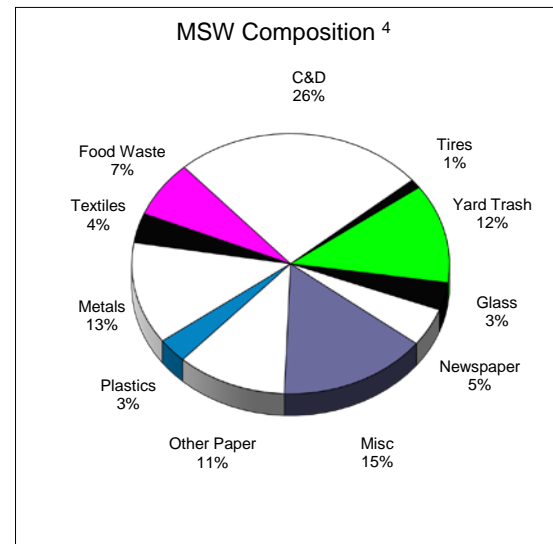
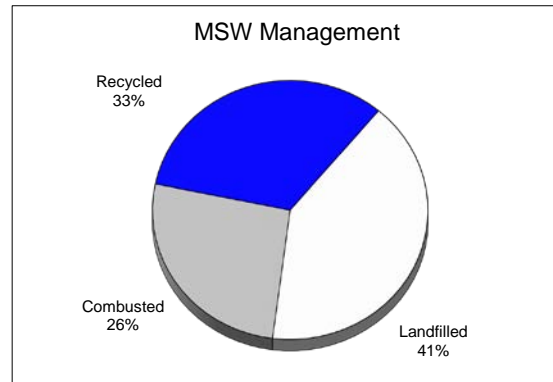
F. Waste Reduction Per Capita (%)

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

1. Base Year: July 1988-June 1989	-21
2. Base Year: July 1989-June 1990	-10
3. Base Year: July 1990-June 1991	-19
4. Base Year: July 1991-June 1992	-39
5. Base Year: July 1992-June 1993	-36
6. Base Year: July 1993-June 1994	-34

G. Participation in Recycling ⁶

	Units	Percent ⁷
1. Single-family Curbside	174,970	75
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸	91,019	85
3. Commercial ⁹	8,112	
a) Scheduled collection		53
b) On call collection		8



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.