

# Polk County

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

1. Population <sup>1</sup> 502,385

2. MSW Management (tons) <sup>2</sup>

A. Landfilled	622,856
B. Combusted	60,901
C. Recycled	225,213
D. Total	908,970
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day <sup>1</sup>	9.91

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

Collected (tons) Recycled (%)

A. Minimum Five Wastes <sup>3</sup>

1. Newspaper	54,472	31
2. Glass	43,497	5
3. Aluminum Cans	7,426	11
4. Plastic Bottles	9,924	4
5. Steel Cans	10,757	39

B. Other Recyclables

1. C&D Debris	95,994	0
2. Yard Trash	83,685	64
3. White Goods	45,468	27
4. Tires	10,757	23
5. Process Fuel	0	0

C. Other Wastes 546,990 24

D. Total Recycling Rate (%) 25

E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) <sup>5</sup> 25

F. Waste Reduction Per Capita (%)

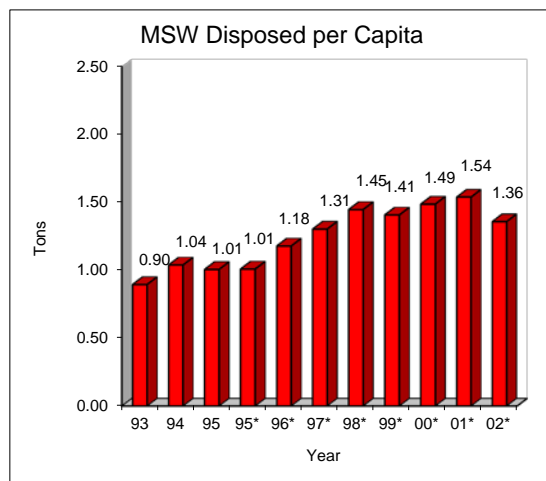
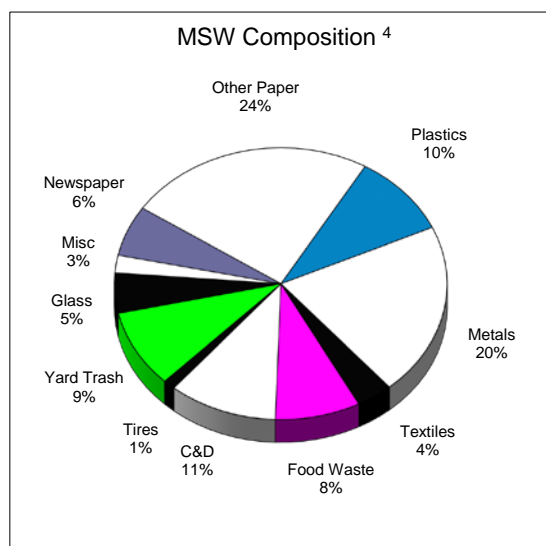
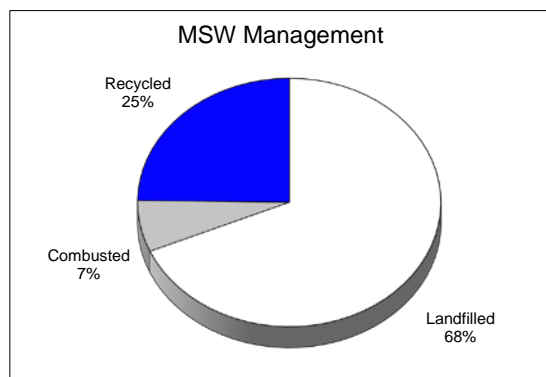
(A negative number indicates an increase in the MSW disposal rate per capita.)

1. Base Year: July 1988-June 1989	-26
2. Base Year: July 1989-June 1990	-31
3. Base Year: July 1990-June 1991	-37
4. Base Year: July 1991-June 1992	-60
5. Base Year: July 1992-June 1993	-51
6. Base Year: July 1993-June 1994	-31

G. Participation in Recycling <sup>6</sup>

Units Percent <sup>7</sup>

1. Single-family Curbside	165,043	16
2. Multi-family Curbside <sup>8</sup>	70,733	0
3. Commercial <sup>9</sup>	10,207	0
a) Scheduled collection		0
b) On call collection		0



<sup>1</sup> Official 2002 Governor's Office estimate.

<sup>2</sup> From 2002 Municipal Solid Waste Data Report.

<sup>3</sup> The Legislature established a goal of 50 percent for each material by the end of 1994.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> The legislature established a goal of 30 percent by the end of 1994 for all counties with a population of over 75,000.

<sup>6</sup> Participation means availability and usage of recycling services (As of June 1999).

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

<sup>8</sup> Includes apartments, condominiums and others.

<sup>9</sup> May also include government and institutional.

\* Calendar year data.