

# Hardee County

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

1. Population <sup>1</sup> 27,437

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

A. Landfilled	20,871
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	2,462
D. Total	23,333
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day <sup>1</sup>	4.66

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

Collected (tons) Recycled (%)

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

1. Newspaper	360	35
2. Glass	588	7
3. Aluminum Cans	355	17
4. Plastic Bottles	416	0
5. Steel Cans	355	0

B. Other recyclables

6. C&D Debris	4,068	0
7. Yard Trash	1,364	0
8. White Goods	460	100
9. Tires	125	82
10. Process Fuel	0	0

C. Other Wastes 15,242 11

D. Total Recycling Rate (%) 11

E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) <sup>5</sup> 11

F. Waste Reduction Per Capita (%)

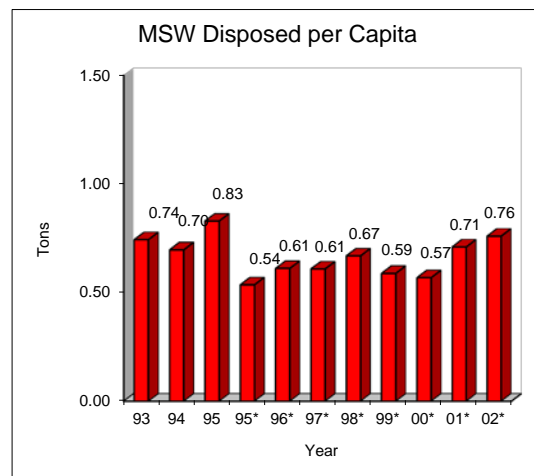
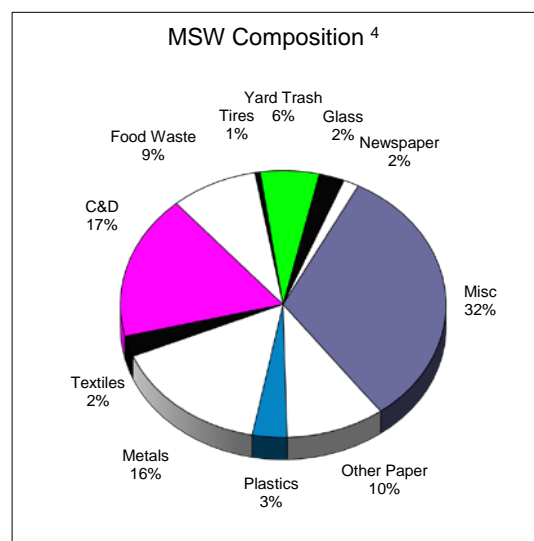
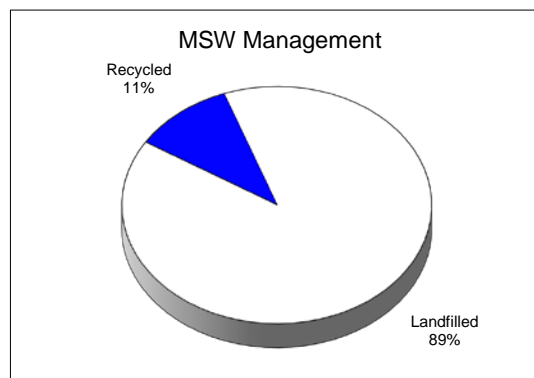
(A negative number indicates an increase in the MSW disposal rate per capita.)

1. Base Year: July 1988-June 1989	53
2. Base Year: July 1989-June 1990	19
3. Base Year: July 1990-June 1991	42
4. Base Year: July 1991-June 1992	22
5. Base Year: July 1992-June 1993	-3
6. Base Year: July 1993-June 1994	-9

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

Units Percent <sup>7</sup>

1. Single-family Curbside	7,251	9
2. Multi-family Curbside <sup>8</sup>	140	0
3. Commercial <sup>9</sup>	732	
a) Scheduled collection		5
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.