

Union County

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

1. Population ¹ 13,794

2. MSW Management (tons) ²

A. Landfilled	9,734
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	2,967
D. Total	12,701
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day ¹	5.05

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

Collected (tons) Recycled (%)

A. Minimum Five Wastes ³

1. Newspaper	768	50
2. Glass	559	11
3. Aluminum Cans	53	9
4. Plastic Bottles	113	15
5. Steel Cans	162	0

B. Other Recyclables

6. C&D Debris	863	0
7. Yard Trash	2,338	1
8. White Goods	231	98
9. Tires	192	100
10. Process Fuel	0	0

C. Other Wastes 7,422 28

D. Total Recycling Rate (%) 23

E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) ⁵ 23

F. Waste Reduction Per Capita (%)

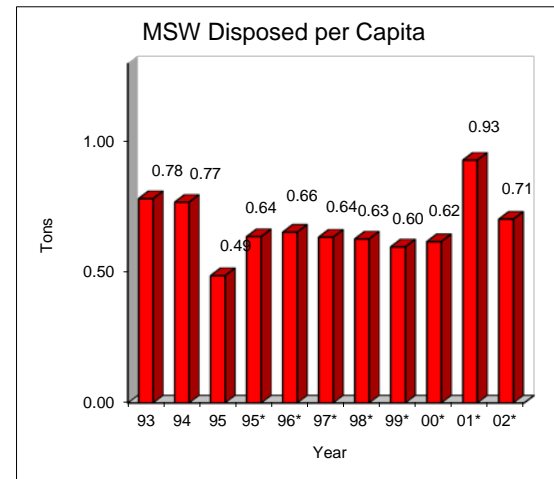
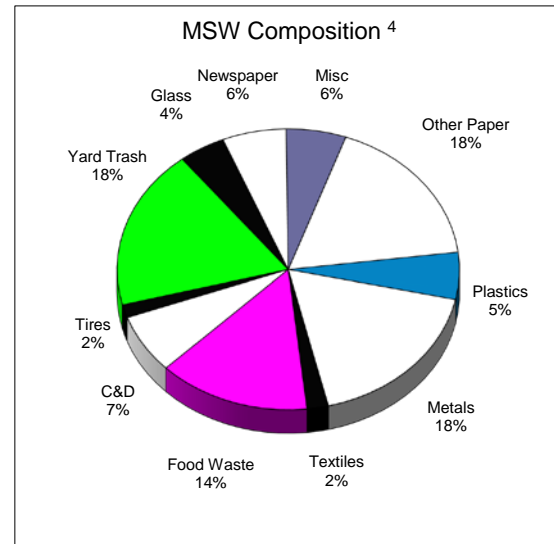
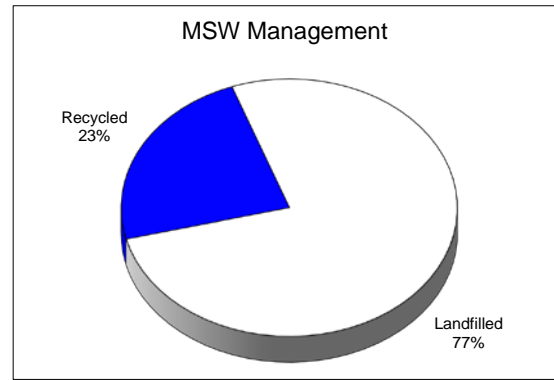
(A negative number indicates an increase in the MSW disposal rate per capita.)

1. Base Year: July 1988-June 1989	15
2. Base Year: July 1989-June 1990	38
3. Base Year: July 1990-June 1991	24
4. Base Year: July 1991-June 1992	26
5. Base Year: July 1992-June 1993	10
6. Base Year: July 1993-June 1994	8

G. Participation in Recycling ⁶

Units Percent ⁷

1. Single-family Curbside	3,620	N/A
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸	210	N/A
3. Commercial ⁹	125	
a) Scheduled collection		N/A
b) On call collection		N/A



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.