

Saint Lucie County

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

1. Population ¹ 203,360

2. MSW Management (tons) ²

A. Landfilled	209,900
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	118,969
D. Total	328,869
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day ¹	8.86

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
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A. Minimum Five Wastes ³

1. Newspaper	9,118	83
2. Glass	3,039	0
3. Aluminum Cans	3,039	22
4. Plastic Bottles	3,039	22
5. Steel Cans	3,039	5

B. Other Recyclables

6. C&D Debris	91,804	21
7. Yard Trash	63,827	89
8. White Goods	6,078	10
9. Tires	3,039	5
10. Process Fuel	0	0

C. Other Wastes	142,847	23
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D. Total Recycling Rate (%)	36
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E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) ⁵	36
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F. Waste Reduction Per Capita (%)

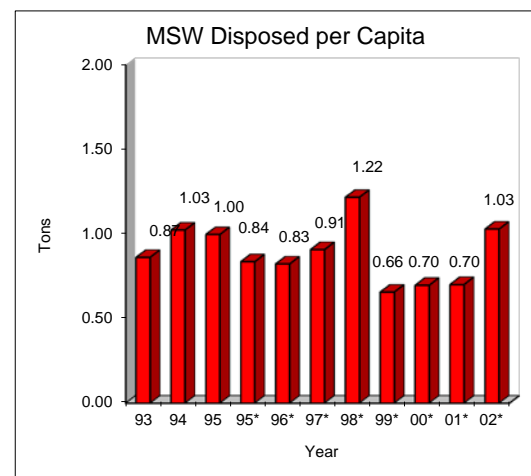
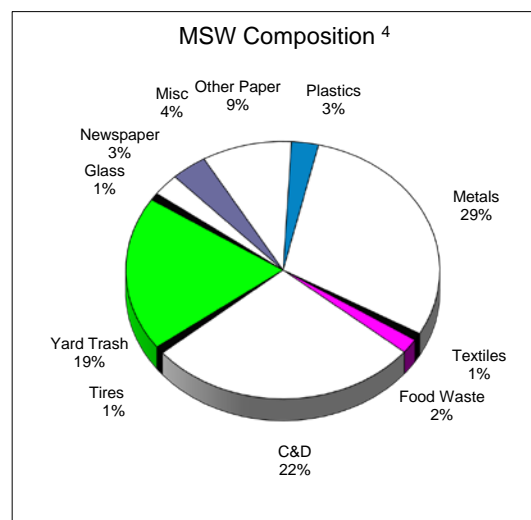
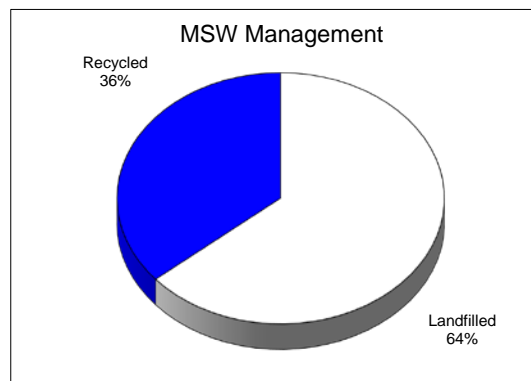
(A negative number indicates an increase in the MSW disposal rate per capita.)

1. Base Year: July 1988-June 1989	30
2. Base Year: July 1989-June 1990	21
3. Base Year: July 1990-June 1991	18
4. Base Year: July 1991-June 1992	21
5. Base Year: July 1992-June 1993	0
6. Base Year: July 1993-June 1994	-6

G. Participation in Recycling ⁶

Units	Percent ⁷
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1. Single-family Curbside	60,200	70
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸	14,400	18
3. Commercial ⁹	6,648	
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.