

Okeechobee

(Jan. 1, 2003 - Dec. 31, 2003)

1. Population¹ 37,236

2. MSW Management (tons)²

A. Landfilled	32,879
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	9,530
D. Total	42,409
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day	6.24

3. MSW Collected & Recycled	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum 4 of 8 ³		
1. Newspaper	3,184	3%
2. Glass	955	0%
3. Aluminum Cans	225	18%
4. Plastic Bottles	514	0%
5. Steel Cans	3,240	99%
6. Cardboard	3,614	32%
7. Office Paper	475	0%
8. Yard Trash	6,972	50%

B. Other Recyclables		
9. C&D Debris	383	0%
10. White Goods	502	0%
11. Tires	128	0%
12. Process Fuel	0	0%

C. Other Wastes	22,217	10%
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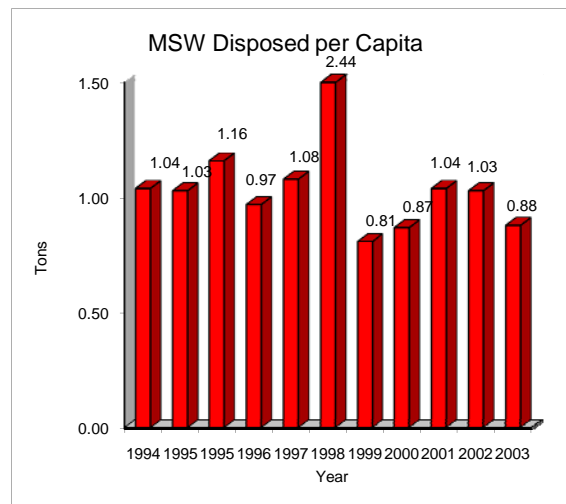
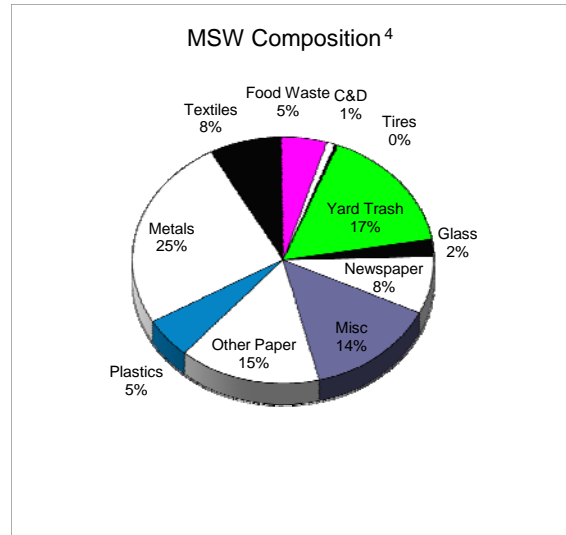
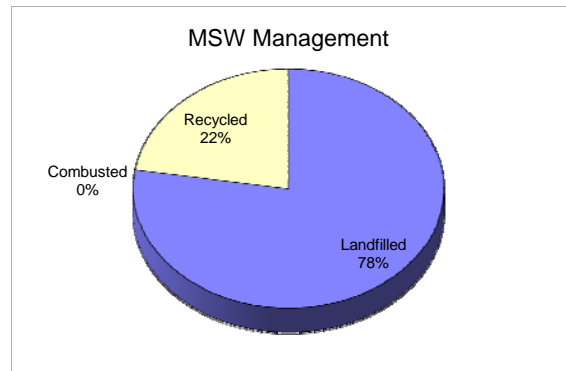
D. Total Recycling Rate (%)	22%
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E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) ⁵	22%
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F. % Change In Waste Reduction Per Capita from Year to Year
(A negative number indicates an increase in the MSW disposal rate per capita.)

Year	MSW tons per capita	% Change
1998	2.44	125%
1999	0.81	-67%
2000	0.87	7%
2001	1.04	18%
2002	1.03	-1%
2003	0.88	-14%

G. Participation in Recycling ⁶	Units	Percent ⁷
1. Single-family Curbside	12,029	36%
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸	399	0%
3. Commercial ⁹	1,950	
a) Scheduled collection		0%
b) On call collection		0%



¹ Official 2003 Governor's Office estimate.

² From 2003 Municipal Solid Waste Data Report.

³ Counties must recycle a significant portion for a minimum of 4 out of 8 of these materials.

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 for all counties with a population of over 100,000.

⁶ Participation means availability and usage of recycling services.

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.