

Palm Beach

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

1. Population¹ 1,211,448

2. MSW Management (tons)²

A. Landfilled	814,476
B. Combusted	438,904
C. Recycled	639,794
D. Total	1,893,174
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day	8.56

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum 4 of 8 ³		
1. Newspaper	105,494	60%
2. Glass	54,441	35%
3. Aluminum Cans	8,200	55%
4. Plastic Bottles	31,639	10%
5. Steel Cans	14,360	89%
6. Cardboard	141,356	37%
7. Office Paper	47,046	3%
8. Yard Trash	223,332	95%

B. Other Recyclables

9. C&D Debris	339,550	14%
10. White Goods	12,493	76%
11. Tires	3,453	98%
12. Process Fuel	0	100%

C. Other Wastes 911,811 16%

D. Total Recycling Rate (%) 34%

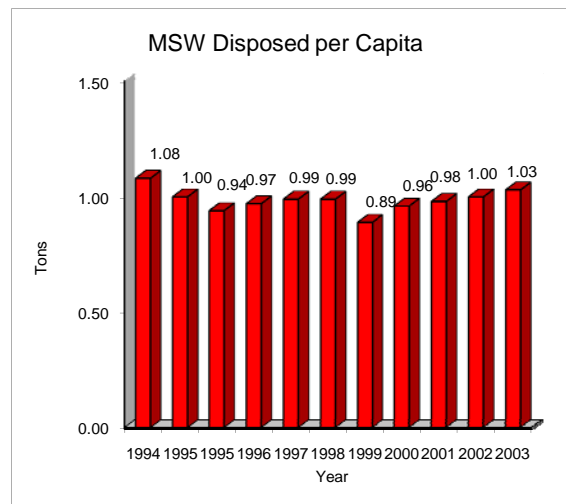
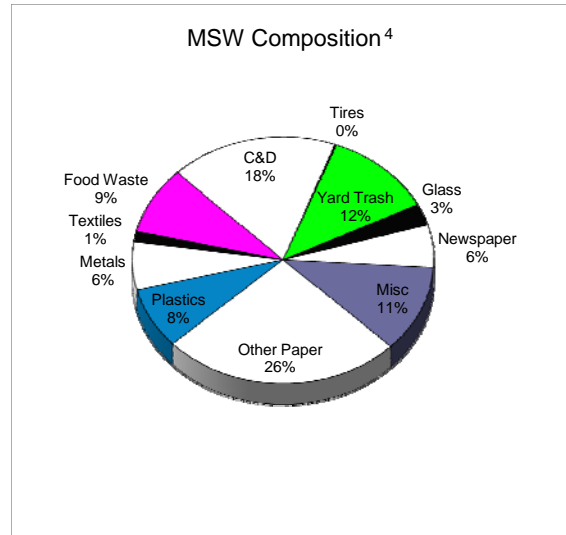
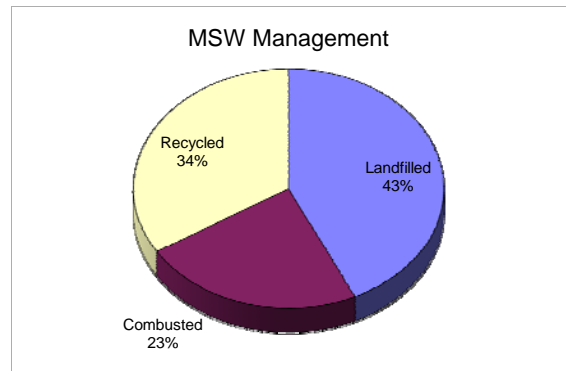
E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%)⁵ 33%

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	0.99	-1%
1999	0.89	-11%
2000	0.96	7%
2001	0.98	1%
2002	1.00	2%
2003	1.03	3%

G. Participation in Recycling⁶

	Units	Percent ⁷
1. Single-family Curbside	354,723	75%
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸	235,490	65%
3. Commercial ⁹	35,616	
a) Scheduled collection		25%
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.