

Putnam

(Jan. 1, 2008 - Dec. 31, 2008)

1. Population¹ 74,989

2. MSW Management (tons)²

A. Landfilled	63,970
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	32,225
D. Total	96,195
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day	7.03

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum 4 of 8 ³		
1. Newspaper	3,015	28%
2. Glass	2,305	4%
3. Aluminum Cans	782	25%
4. Plastic Bottles	1,531	32%
5. Steel Cans	1,258	4%
6. Cardboard	4,535	22%
7. Office Paper	1,523	8%
8. Yard Trash	15,334	62%

B. Other Recyclables

9. C&D Debris	17,579	7%
10. White Goods	9,691	74%
11. Tires	1,275	0%
12. Process Fuel	0	100%

C. Other Wastes

37,367 27%

D. Total Recycling Rate (%)

33%

E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%)⁵

34%

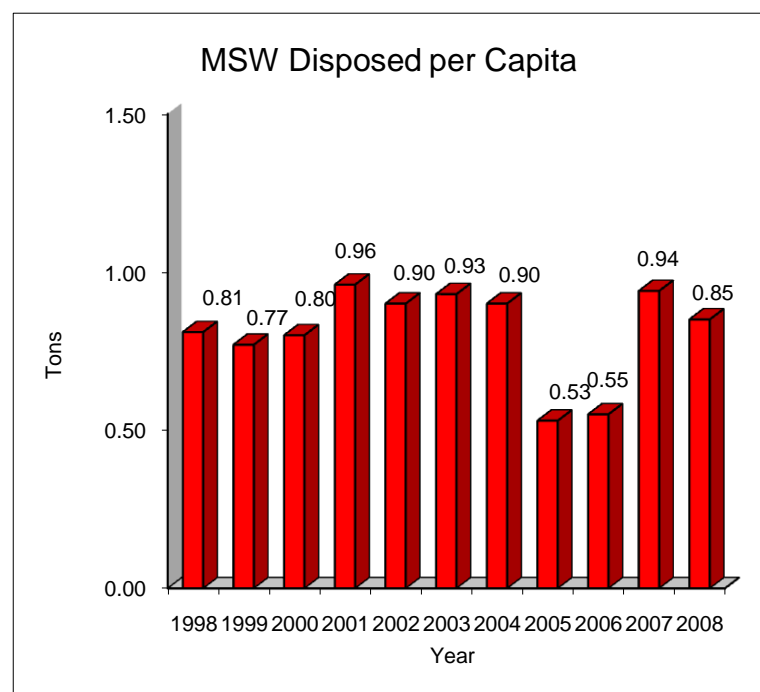
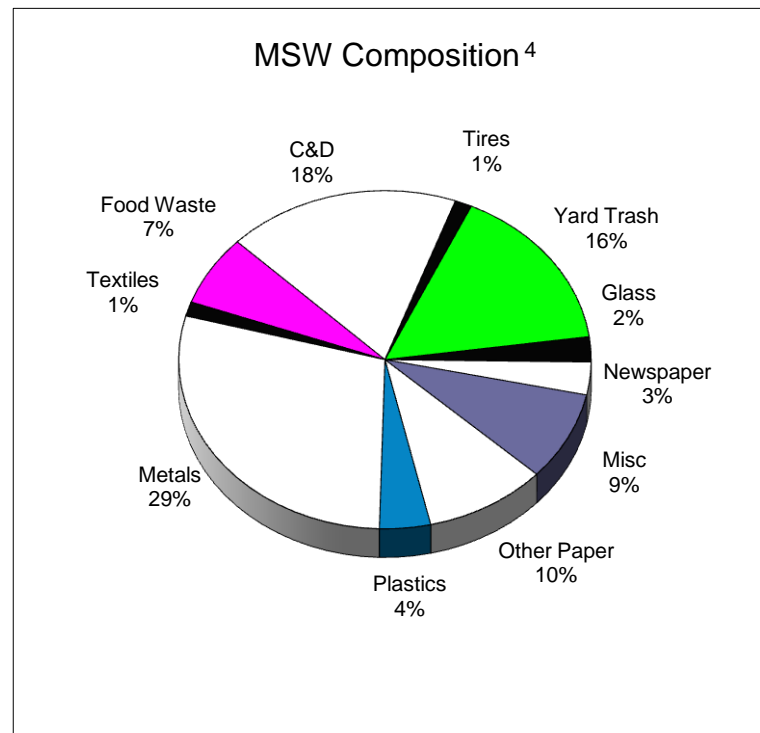
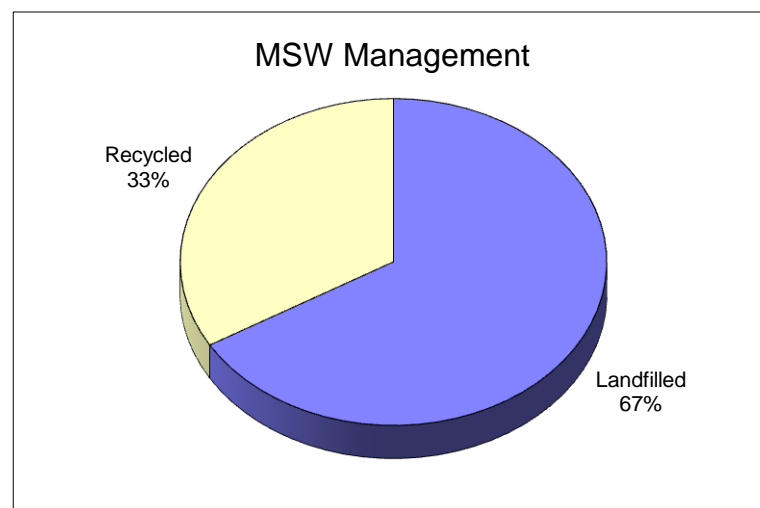
F. % Change In Waste Reduction Per Capita from Year to Year

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

Year	MSW tons per capita	% Change
2003	0.93	3%
2004	0.90	-4%
2005	0.53	-42%
2006	0.55	4%
2007	0.94	69%
2008	0.85	-10%

G. Participation in Recycling⁶

	Units	Percent ⁷
1. Single-family Curbside	33,076	30%
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸	710	30%
3. Commercial ⁹	1,284	
a) Scheduled collection		4.98%
b) On call collection		0%



¹ Official 2005 Governor's Office estimate.

² From 2005 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.