

Palm Beach

(Jan. 1, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2009)

1. Population¹ 1,287,344

2. MSW Management (tons)²

A. Landfilled	397,276
B. Combusted	695,509
C. Recycled	593,456
D. Total	1,686,241
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day	7.18

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum 4 of 8 ³		
1. Newspaper	80,460	62%
2. Glass	38,554	12%
3. Aluminum Cans	8,381	31%
4. Plastic Bottles	20,115	29%
5. Steel Cans	11,734	82%
6. Cardboard	142,480	35%
7. Office Paper	26,820	13%
8. Yard Trash	154,214	44%

B. Other Recyclables

9. C&D Debris	544,778	30%
10. White Goods	18,439	96%
11. Tires	16,762	0%
12. Process Fuel	0	100%

C. Other Wastes 623,504 23%

D. Total Recycling Rate (%) 35%

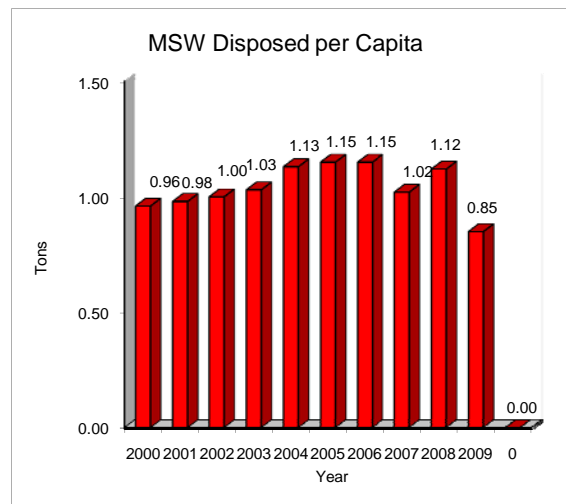
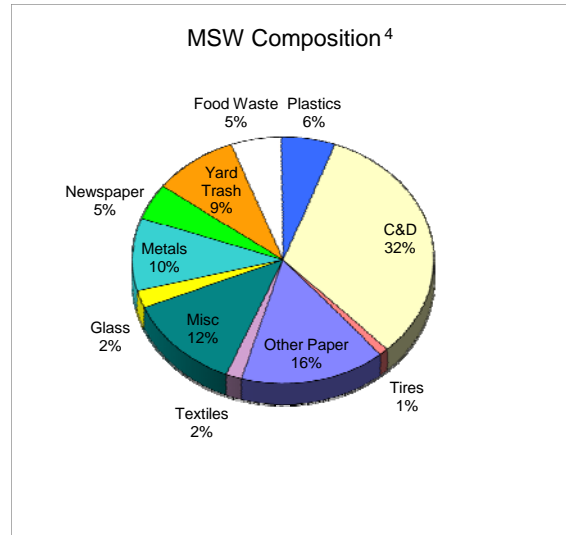
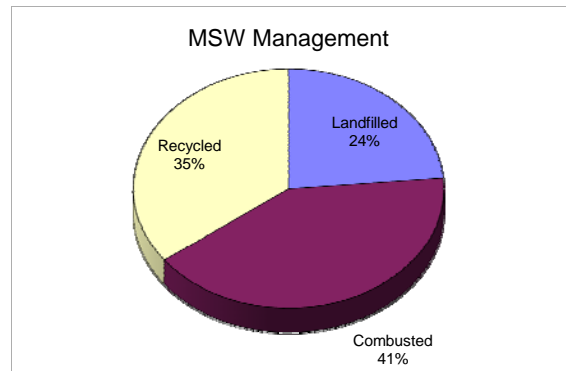
E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%)⁵ 35%

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
2004	1.13	8%
2005	1.15	1%
2006	1.15	-1%
2007	1.02	-12%
2008	1.12	10%
2009	0.85	-25%

G. Participation in Recycling⁶

	Units	Percent ⁷
1. Single-family Curbside	407,503	80%
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸	236,743	75%
3. Commercial ⁹	66,751	
a) Scheduled collection		25%
b) On call collection		0%



¹ Official 2009 Governor's Office estimate.

² From 2009 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.