

St. Lucie

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

1. Population¹ 272,864

2. MSW Management (tons)²

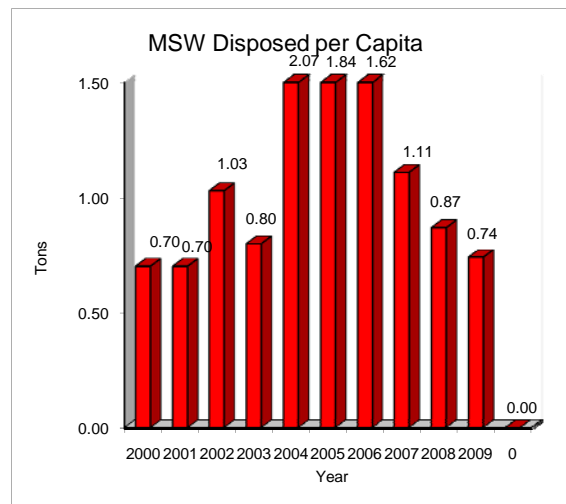
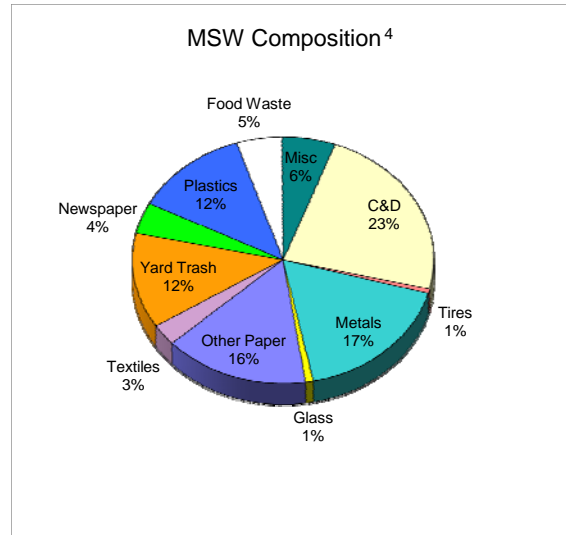
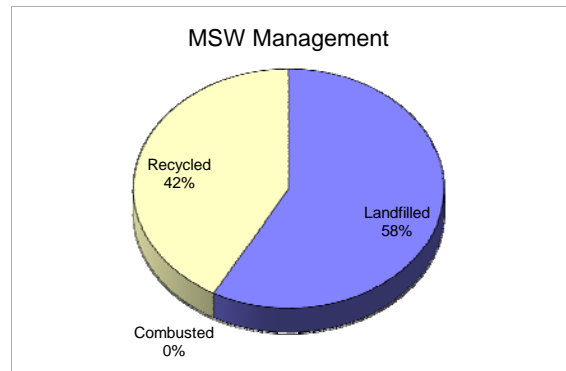
A. Landfilled	202,626
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	146,839
D. Total	349,465
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day	7.02

3. MSW Collected & Recycled	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum 4 of 8 ³		
1. Newspaper	14,479	74%
2. Glass	2,896	5%
3. Aluminum Cans	3,108	15%
4. Plastic Bottles	8,792	61%
5. Steel Cans	2,896	0%
6. Cardboard	40,112	30%
7. Office Paper	5,792	0%
8. Yard Trash	43,514	97%
B. Other Recyclables		
9. C&D Debris	81,166	79%
10. White Goods	5,896	0%
11. Tires	2,027	13%
12. Process Fuel	0	0%
C. Other Wastes	138,787	13%
D. Total Recycling Rate (%)		42%
E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) ⁵		42%

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	2.07	160%
2005	1.84	-12%
2006	1.62	-12%
2007	1.11	-32%
2008	0.87	-22%
2009	0.74	-15%

G. Participation in Recycling ⁶	Units	Percent ⁷
1. Single-family Curbside	94,350	40%
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸	25,905	28%
3. Commercial ⁹	7,179	
a) Scheduled collection		32%
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.