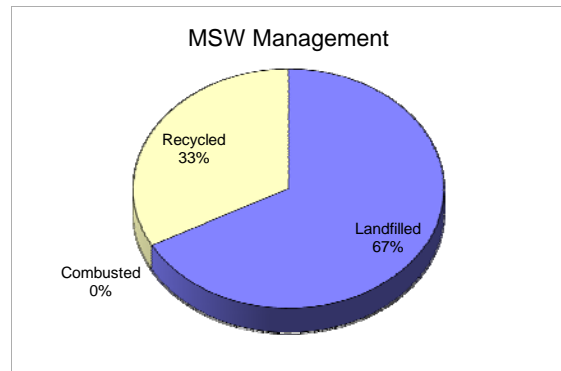


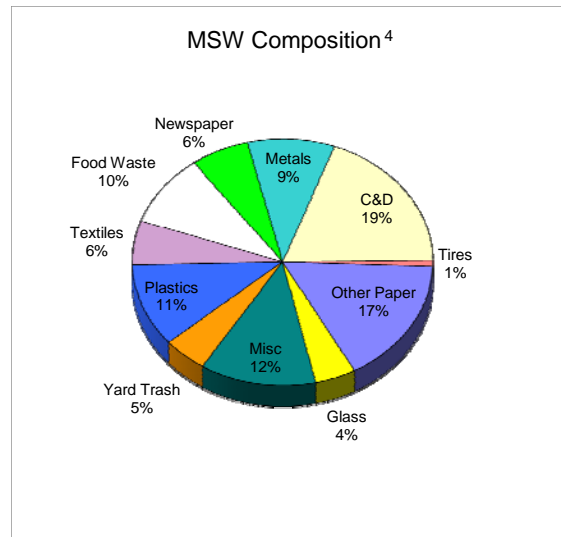
Charlotte

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

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Population ¹ | 165,455 |
| 2. MSW Management (tons) ² | |
| A. Landfilled | 115,240 |
| B. Combusted | 0 |
| C. Recycled | 56,315 |
| D. Total | 171,555 |
| E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day | 5.68 |



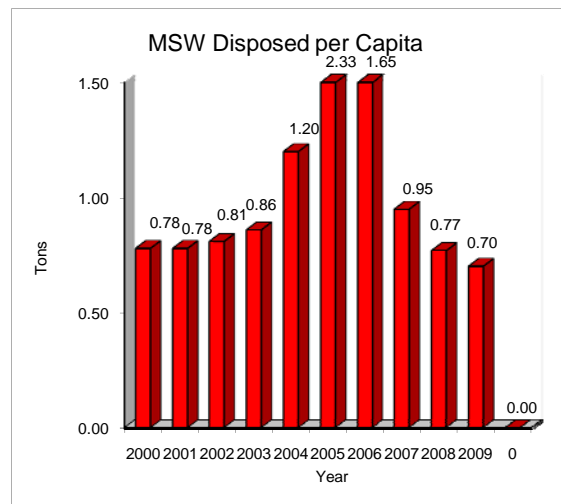
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| 3. MSW Collected & Recycled | Collected (tons) | Recycled (%) |
| A. Minimum 4 of 8 ³ | | |
| 1. Newspaper | 10,757 | 78% |
| 2. Glass | 7,522 | 40% |
| 3. Aluminum Cans | 755 | 34% |
| 4. Plastic Bottles | 3,525 | 28% |
| 5. Steel Cans | 604 | 53% |
| 6. Cardboard | 15,985 | 69% |
| 7. Office Paper | 1,970 | 0% |
| 8. Yard Trash | 8,183 | 52% |
| B. Other Recyclables | | |
| 9. C&D Debris | 32,998 | 54% |
| 10. White Goods | 1,803 | 9% |
| 11. Tires | 1,344 | 14% |
| 12. Process Fuel | 0 | 0% |
| C. Other Wastes | 86,109 | 20% |
| D. Total Recycling Rate (%) | | 33% |
| 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 |
|------|---------------------|----------|
| 2004 | 1.20 | 40% |
| 2005 | 2.33 | 93% |
| 2006 | 1.65 | -30% |
| 2007 | 0.95 | -43% |
| 2008 | 0.77 | -19% |
| 2009 | 0.70 | -11% |

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|--------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| G. Participation in Recycling ⁶ | Units | Percent ⁷ |
| 1. Single-family Curbside | 78,127 | 50% |
| 2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸ | 18,838 | 50% |
| 3. Commercial ⁹ | 5,811 | |
| a) Scheduled collection | | 46.5% |
| 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.