

Palm Beach County 2012

1 Population¹ 1,335,415

2 MSW Management (tons)²

A. Landfilled	718,802
B. Combusted	748,191
C. Recycled	700,730
D. Stockpiled	0
E. Total	2,167,723

E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day 8.89

3 MSW Collected & Recycled

	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum 4 of 8³		
Newspaper	104,644	23%
Glass	53,390	39%
Aluminum Cans	12,813	26%
Plastic Bottles	27,763	22%
Steel Cans	17,085	50%
Cardboard	185,796	32%
Office Paper	36,305	18%
Yard Trash	209,287	23%

B. Other Recyclables

Other Plastics	104,644	3%
Ferrous Metals	134,469	83%
White Goods	22,356	95%
Non-ferrous Metals	32,034	70%
Other Paper	128,135	37%
Textiles	38,440	0%
C&D Debris	740,047	32%
Food	121,728	0%
Miscellaneous	177,731	1%
Tires	21,356	1%
Processed Fuel	N/A	100%

C. Traditional Recycling Rate (%)

1) Unadjusted	32%
2) Adjusted	32%

D. Renewable Energy Recycling Credits

	Mwh	Recycling Credit (%)
1) Waste-to-Energy	469,268	21.65%
2) Landfill Gas	0	0.00%
3) Renewable Energy (other than WTE)	0	0.00%

E. Yard Trash Disposed in a Landfill Beneficially Using Landfill Gas (for something other than electricity)

	Mwh	Recycling Credit (%)
1) Unadjusted	0	0.0000%
2) Adjusted	0	0.0000%

F. Overall Recycling Rate (%)

1) Unadjusted	54%
2) Adjusted	54%

G. Participation in Recycling

	Units	Percent
1) Single Family Curbside	411,586	80%
2) Multi-Family Curbside	241,376	75%
3) Commercial		
a) Scheduled Collection	71,323	30%
b) On Call Collection	0	0%

