

Columbia County

(Jan. 1, 1999 - Dec. 31, 1999)

1. Population ¹ 56,514

2. MSW Management (tons) ²

A. Landfilled	58,985
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	20,484
D. Total	79,469
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day ¹	7.71

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

A. Minimum Five Wastes ³	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
1. Newspaper	3,962	15
2. Glass	2,377	3
3. Aluminum Cans	792	23
4. Plastic Bottles	1,626	3
5. Steel Cans	823	4

B. Special Wastes ⁵	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
1. C&D Debris	10,698	0
2. Yard Trash	3,170	0
3. White Goods	93	0
4. Tires	361	0
5. Process Fuel	0	0

C. Other Wastes 55,567 35

D. Total Recycling Rate (%) 26

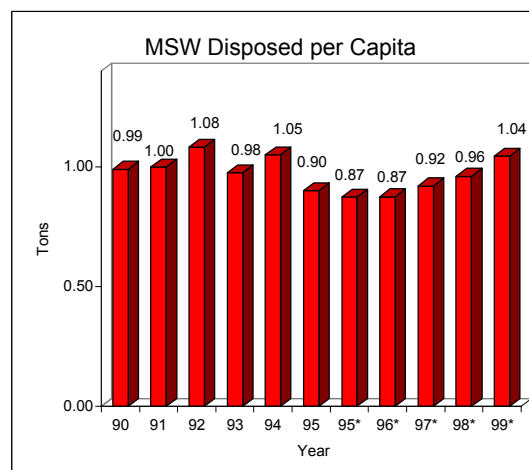
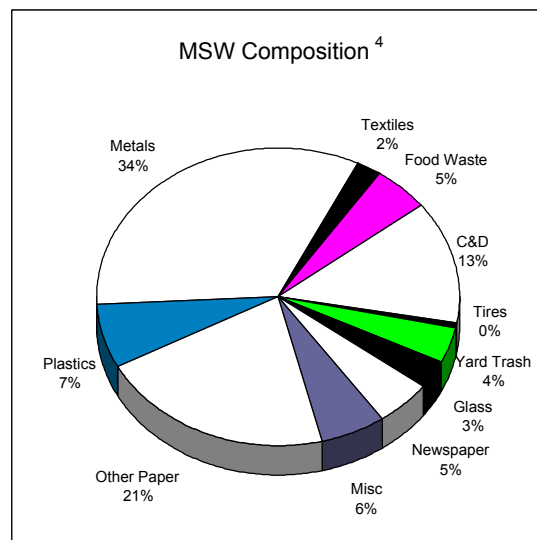
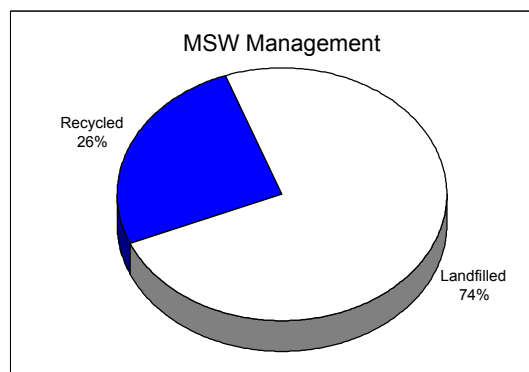
E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) ^{5,6} 26

F. Waste Reduction Per Capita (%)

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

1. Base Year: July 1988-June 1989	-2
2. Base Year: July 1989-June 1990	-6
3. Base Year: July 1990-June 1991	-4
4. Base Year: July 1991-June 1992	4
5. Base Year: July 1992-June 1993	-7
6. Base Year: July 1993-June 1994	1

G. Participation in Recycling ⁷	Units	Percent ⁸
1. Single-family Curbside	19,400	33
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁹	5,820	0
3. Commercial ¹⁰	1,200	
a) Scheduled collection		0
b) On call collection		0



¹ Official 1999 Governor's Office estimate.

² From 2000 - 2001 Recycling and Education grant applications.

³ The Legislature established a goal of 50 percent for each material by the end of 1994.

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 total of Special Wastes can count towards no more than one half of the recycling goal for each county.

⁶ The legislature established a goal of 30 percent by the end of 1994 for all counties with a population of over 75,000.

⁷ Participation means availability and usage of recycling services (As of June 1999).

⁸ Percentage of total county units (single/multi-family dwellings and commercial establishments) participating in recycling.

⁹ Includes apartments, condominiums and others.

¹⁰ May also include government and institutional.

* Calendar year data.