

Highlands County

(Jan. 1, 2000 - Dec. 31, 2000)

1. Population ¹ 87,366

2. MSW Management (tons) ²

A. Landfilled	75,527
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	25,928
D. Total	101,455
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day ¹	6.36

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

A. Minimum Five Wastes ³	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
1. Newspaper	12,472	19
2. Glass	2,137	19
3. Aluminum Cans	1,069	12
4. Plastic Bottles	2,137	4
5. Steel Cans	2,137	2

B. Special Wastes ⁵	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
1. C&D Debris	13,099	14
2. Yard Trash	16,576	38
3. White Goods	1,033	30
4. Tires	1,478	39
5. Process Fuel	0	0

C. Other Wastes 49,317 28

D. Total Recycling Rate (%) 26

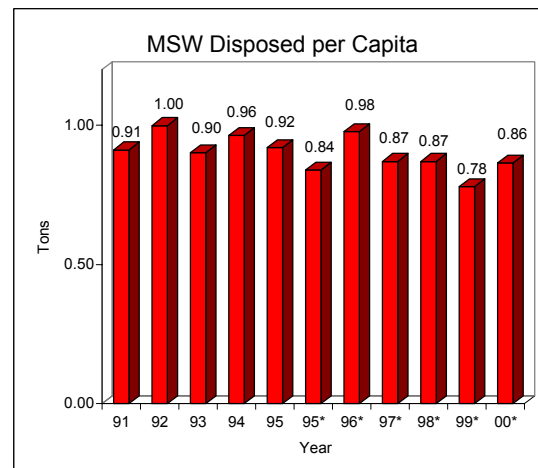
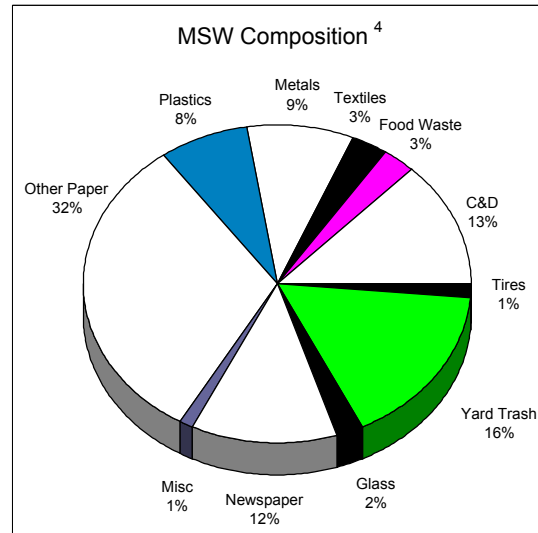
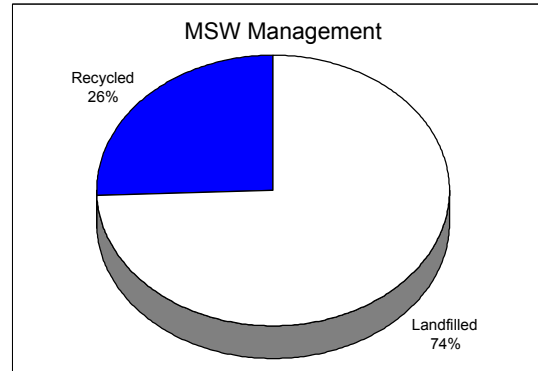
E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) ^{5,6} 26

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	7
2. Base Year: July 1989-June 1990	5
3. Base Year: July 1990-June 1991	5
4. Base Year: July 1991-June 1992	14
5. Base Year: July 1992-June 1993	4
6. Base Year: July 1993-June 1994	10

G. Participation in Recycling ⁷	Units	Percent ⁸
1. Single-family Curbside	41,230	0
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁹	7,618	0
3. Commercial ¹⁰	5,325	
a) Scheduled collection		0
b) On call collection		0



¹ Official 2000 Governor's Office estimate.

² From 2001 - 2002 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.