

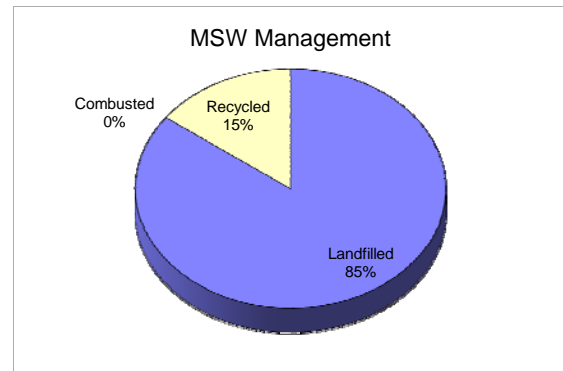
Gadsden

(Jan. 1, 2003 - Dec. 31, 2003)

1. Population¹ 46,491

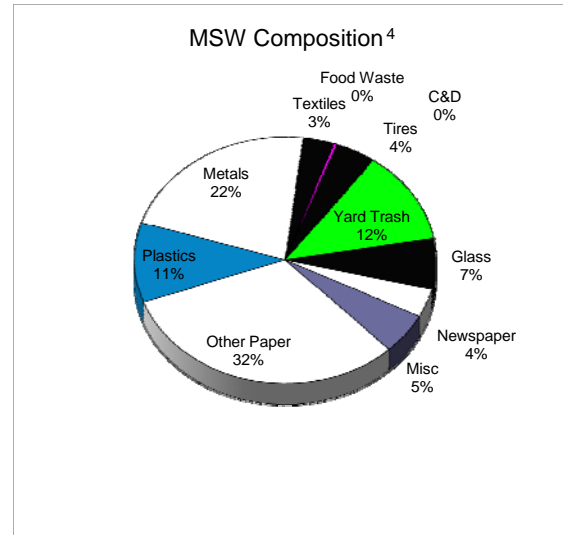
2. MSW Management (tons)²

A. Landfilled	30,100
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	5,263
D. Total	35,363
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day	4.17



3. MSW Collected & Recycled

	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum 4 of 8 ³		
1. Newspaper	1,312	55%
2. Glass	2,350	7%
3. Aluminum Cans	570	5%
4. Plastic Bottles	775	4%
5. Steel Cans	570	2%
6. Cardboard	5,417	23%
7. Office Paper	1,841	39%
8. Yard Trash	4,342	0%



B. Other Recyclables

9. C&D Debris	0	0%
10. White Goods	1,879	0%
11. Tires	1,540	0%
12. Process Fuel	0	0%

C. Other Wastes 14,767 20%

D. Total Recycling Rate (%) 15%

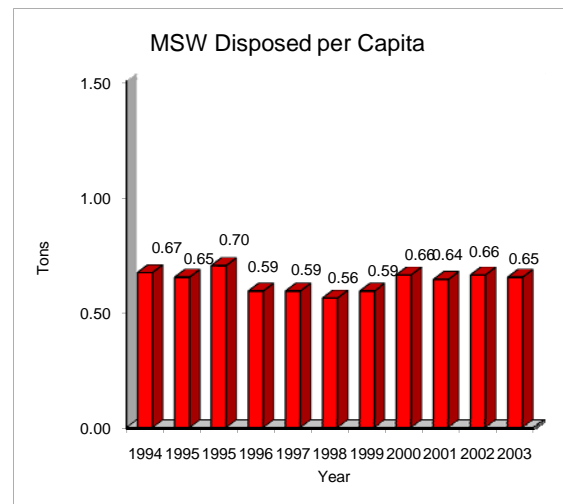
E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%)⁵ 15%

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
1998	0.56	-11%
1999	0.59	5%
2000	0.66	11%
2001	0.64	-4%
2002	0.66	2%
2003	0.65	-2%

G. Participation in Recycling⁶

	Units	Percent ⁷
1. Single-family Curbside	15,867	4%
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸	1,097	15%
3. Commercial ⁹	1,637	
a) Scheduled collection		60.11%
b) On call collection		3.36%



¹ Official 2003 Governor's Office estimate.

² From 2003 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.