

Union

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

1. Population¹ 13,726

2. MSW Management (tons)²

A. Landfilled	10,880
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	2,674
D. Total	13,554
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day	5.41

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum 4 of 8 ³		
1. Newspaper	634	38%
2. Glass	570	11%
3. Aluminum Cans	53	9%
4. Plastic Bottles	97	0%
5. Steel Cans	165	0%
6. Cardboard	555	0%
7. Office Paper	585	0%
8. Yard Trash	2,460	1%

B. Other Recyclables

9. C&D Debris	1,751	0%
10. White Goods	240	98%
11. Tires	197	100%
12. Process Fuel	0	0%

C. Other Wastes 6,241 26%

D. Total Recycling Rate (%) 20%

E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%)⁵ 20%

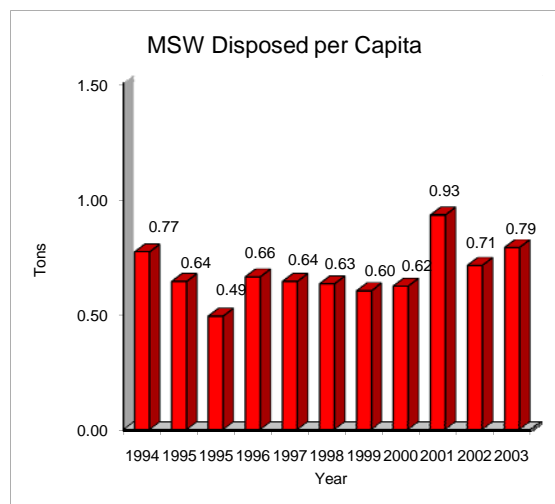
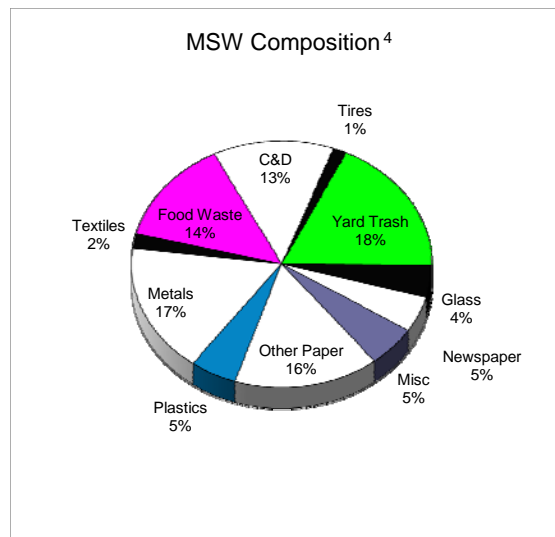
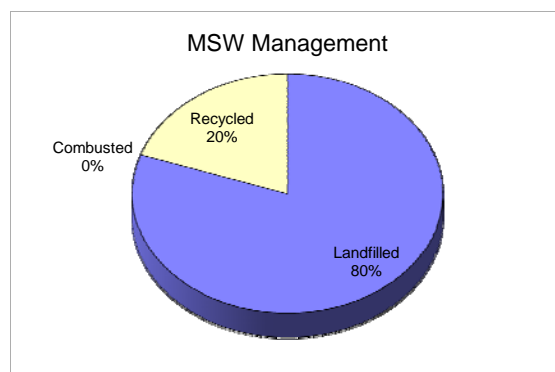
F. % Change In Waste Reduction Per Capita from Year to Year

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

Year	MSW tons per capita	% Change
1998	0.63	-1%
1999	0.60	-6%
2000	0.62	4%
2001	0.93	49%
2002	0.71	-25%
2003	0.79	12%

G. Participation in Recycling⁶

	Units	Percent ⁷
1. Single-family Curbside	3,620	0%
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸	210	0%
3. Commercial ⁹	125	
a) Scheduled collection		0%
b) On call collection		0%



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.