

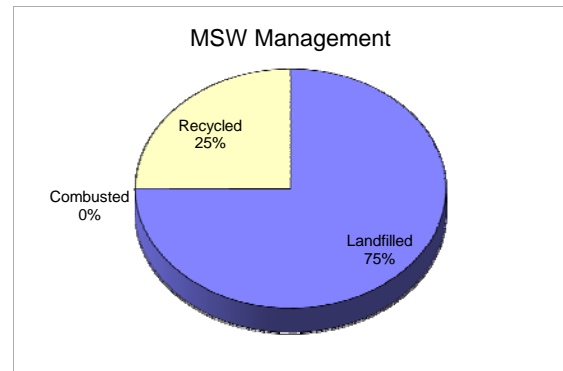
# Charlotte

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

1. Population<sup>1</sup> 151,994

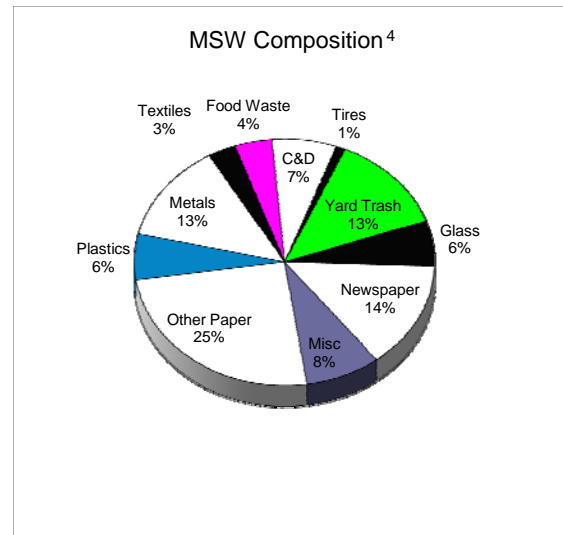
2. MSW Management (tons)<sup>2</sup>

A. Landfilled	130,331
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	43,315
D. Total	173,646
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day	6.26



3. MSW Collected & Recycled

	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum 4 of 8 <sup>3</sup>		
1. Newspaper	24,310	37%
2. Glass	10,419	29%
3. Aluminum Cans	1,736	12%
4. Plastic Bottles	5,209	14%
5. Steel Cans	3,473	8%
6. Cardboard	29,519	57%
7. Office Paper	8,682	0%
8. Yard Trash	22,574	4%



B. Other Recyclables

9. C&D Debris	11,986	63%
10. White Goods	6,946	29%
11. Tires	1,736	12%
12. Process Fuel	0	0%

C. Other Wastes 47,056 23%

D. Total Recycling Rate (%) 25%

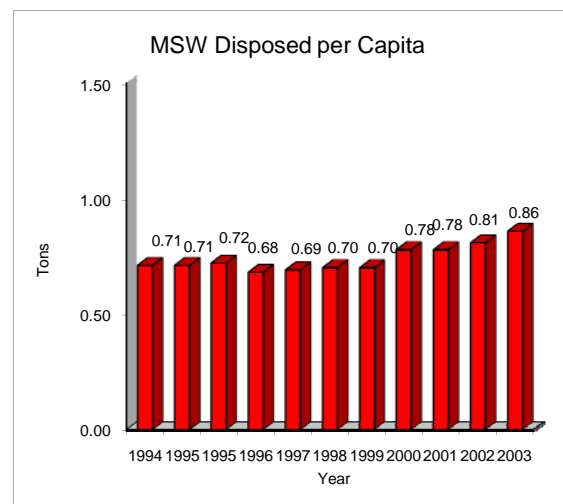
E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%)<sup>5</sup> 25%

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	0.70	0%
1999	0.70	0%
2000	0.78	11%
2001	1.15	47%
2002	0.81	-30%
2003	0.86	5%

G. Participation in Recycling<sup>6</sup>

	Units	Percent <sup>7</sup>
1. Single-family Curbside	68,216	50%
2. Multi-family Curbside <sup>8</sup>	16,256	23%
3. Commercial <sup>9</sup>	8,174	
a) Scheduled collection		24.96%
b) On call collection		0.21%



<sup>1</sup> Official 2003 Governor's Office estimate.

<sup>2</sup> From 2003 Municipal Solid Waste Data Report.

<sup>3</sup> Counties must recycle a significant portion for a minimum of 4 out of 8 of these materials.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> The legislature established a goal of 30 percent for all counties with a population of over 100,000.

<sup>6</sup> Participation means availability and usage of recycling services.

<sup>7</sup> Percentage of total county units (single/multi-family dwellings and commercial establishments) participating in recycling.

<sup>8</sup> Includes apartments, condominiums and others.

<sup>9</sup> May also include government and institutional.

\* Calendar year data.