

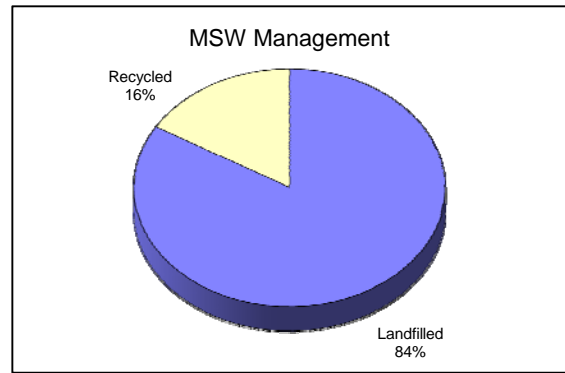
Charlotte

(Jan. 1, 2005 - Dec. 31, 2005)

1. Population¹ 154,030

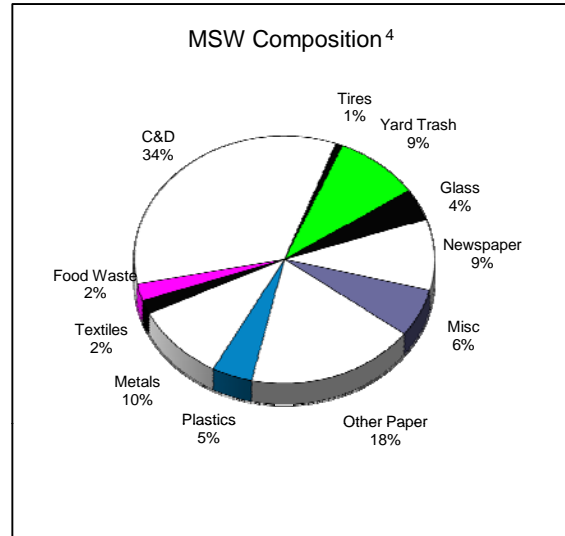
2. MSW Management (tons)²

A. Landfilled	358,673
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	70,384
D. Total	429,057
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day	15.26



3. MSW Collected & Recycled

	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum 4 of 8 ³		
1. Newspaper	39,860	22%
2. Glass	17,890	13%
3. Aluminum Cans	4,847	11%
4. Plastic Bottles	8,549	9%
5. Steel Cans	5,694	4%
6. Cardboard	48,929	22%
7. Office Paper	13,236	0%
8. Yard Trash	39,754	21%



B. Other Recyclables

9. C&D Debris	144,736	8%
10. White Goods	12,382	22%
11. Tires	3,155	37%
12. Process Fuel	0	0%

C. Other Wastes 90,025 22%

D. Total Recycling Rate (%) 16%

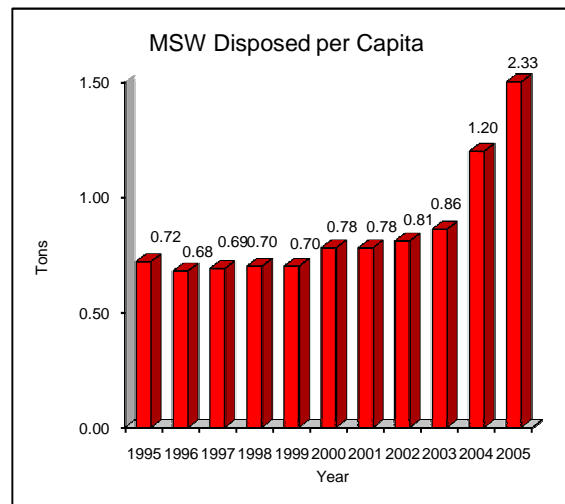
E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%)⁵ 16%

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
2000	0.78	11%
2001	1.15	47%
2002	0.81	-30%
2003	0.86	5%
2004	1.20	40%
2005	2.33	93%

G. Participation in Recycling⁶

	Units	Percent ⁷
1. Single-family Curbside	71,679	50%
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸	16,733	23%
3. Commercial ⁹	8,335	
a) Scheduled collection		25%
b) On call collection		0%



¹ Official 2005 Governor's Office estimate.

² From 2005 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.