

Palm Beach

(Jan. 1, 2006 - Dec. 31, 2006)

1. Population¹ 1,287,987

2. MSW Management (tons)²

A. Landfilled	1,016,793
B. Combusted	458,574
C. Recycled	554,084
D. Total	2,029,451
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day	8.63

3. MSW Collected & Recycled

	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum 4 of 8 ³		
1. Newspaper	111,620	57%
2. Glass	54,795	8%
3. Aluminum Cans	12,177	24%
4. Plastic Bottles	28,412	11%
5. Steel Cans	16,236	96%
6. Cardboard	198,886	29%
7. Office Paper	36,530	4%
8. Yard Trash	215,122	20%

B. Other Recyclables

9. C&D Debris	714,368	3%
10. White Goods	24,354	89%
11. Tires	22,324	0%
12. Process Fuel	0	100%

C. Other Wastes

594,630 28%

D. Total Recycling Rate (%)

27%

E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%)⁵

27%

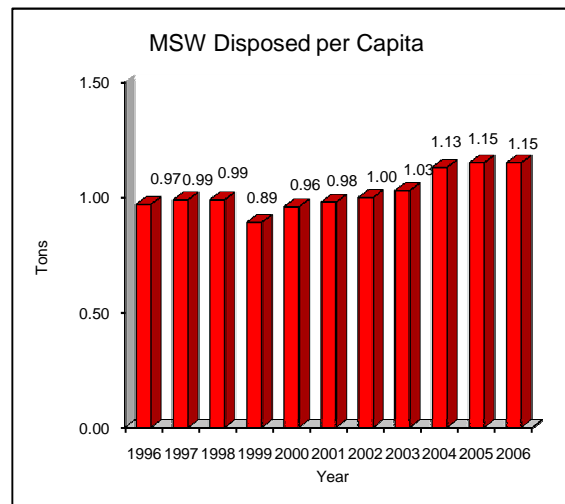
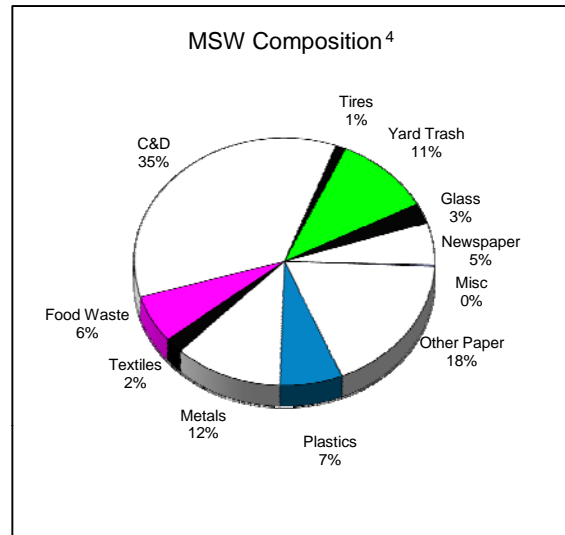
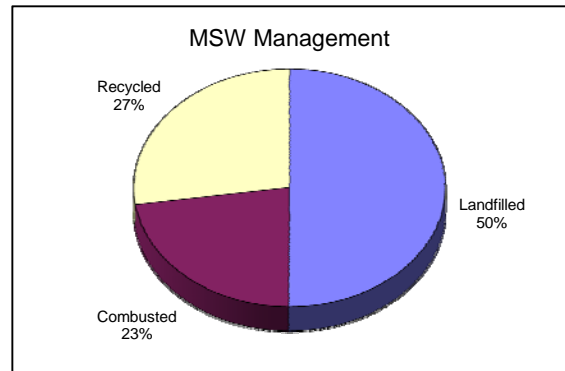
F. % Change In Waste Reduction Per Capita from Year to Year

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

Year	MSW tons per capita	% Change
2001	0.98	1%
2002	1.00	2%
2003	1.03	3%
2004	1.13	8%
2005	1.15	1%
2006	1.15	-1%

G. Participation in Recycling⁶

	Units	Percent ⁷
1. Single-family Curbside	399,306	80%
2. Multi-family Curbside ⁸	228,860	70%
3. Commercial ⁹	56,900	
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.