

# Alachua

**(Jan. 1, 2008 - Dec. 31, 2008)**

1. Population<sup>1</sup> 252,388

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

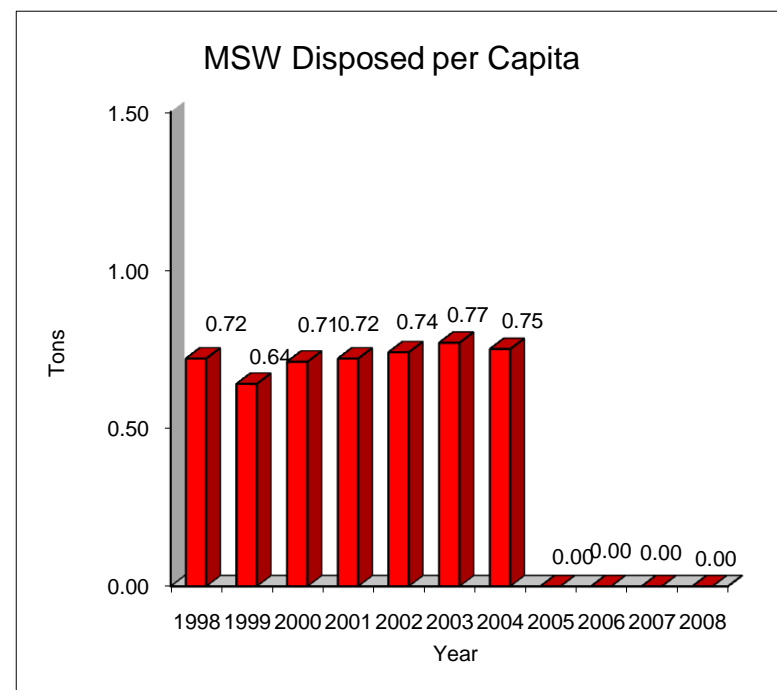
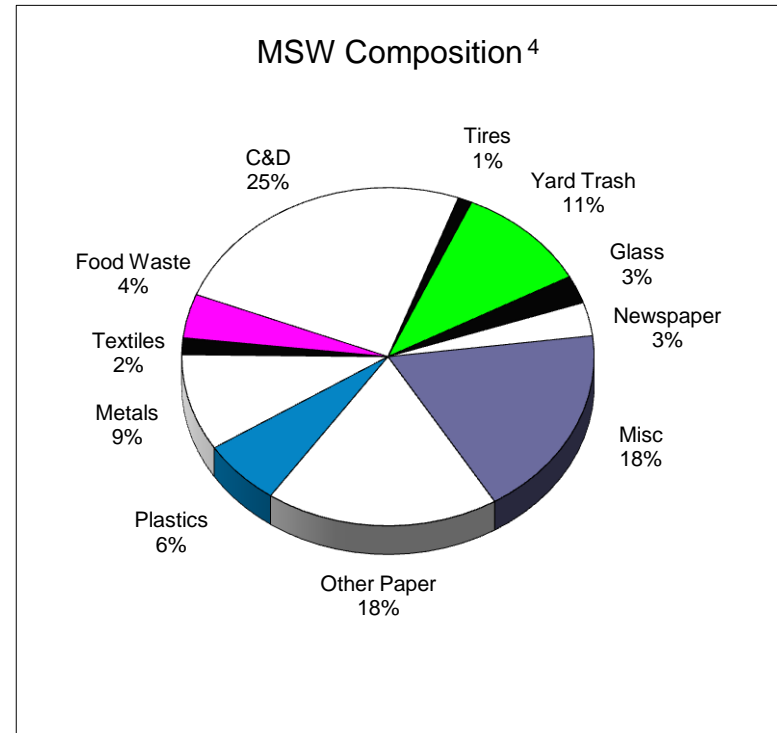
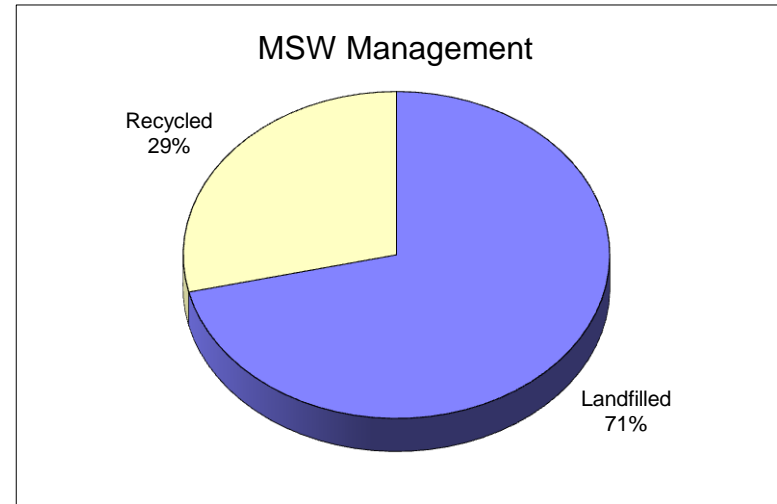
A. Landfilled	278,333
B. Combusted	0
C. Recycled	111,805
D. Total	390,138
E. Total Pounds per Capita Per Day	8.47

3. MSW Collected & Recycled	Collected (tons)	Recycled (%)
A. Minimum 4 of 8 <sup>3</sup>		
1. Newspaper	12,478	11%
2. Glass	10,409	71%
3. Aluminum Cans	1,950	23%
4. Plastic Bottles	4,679	14%
5. Steel Cans	4,120	66%
6. Cardboard	37,825	53%
7. Office Paper	6,239	59%
8. Yard Trash	40,945	100%
B. Other Recyclables		
9. C&D Debris	95,864	3%
10. White Goods	3,120	21%
11. Tires	4,289	11%
12. Process Fuel	0	0%
C. Other Wastes	168,220	26%
D. Total Recycling Rate (%)		29%
E. Adjusted Recycling Rate (%) <sup>5</sup>		29%

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
2003	0.77	3%
2004	0.75	-3%
2005	0.66	-12%
2006	0.91	37%
2007	1.16	27%
2008	1.10	-5%

G. Participation in Recycling <sup>6</sup>	Units	Percent <sup>7</sup>
1. Single-family Curbside	67,925	100%
2. Multi-family Curbside <sup>8</sup>	40,331	0%
3. Commercial <sup>9</sup>	822	
a) Scheduled collection		22.02%
b) On call collection		0%



<sup>1</sup> Official 2005 Governor's Office estimate.

<sup>2</sup> From 2005 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.