

Alachua County

Estimated 2007 County Population:
247,561

Public Works Department: Division of Waste Management

- Total 2007 MSW Managed by Alachua County: **200,606 tons**
 - % of Total County Waste Generated*: **70%**
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- 2007 Department Budget: **\$ 24,550,595**
- Residential Solid Waste Assessment Fee: **Yes**



* This percentage is based upon the 2006 total waste reported to DEP for the entire county compared to the amount of waste reported by Alachua County for 2007. The DEP 2007 total waste numbers were not yet available at the time of this report.

Website:

www.alachuacounty.us/government/depts/pw/waste/

Principle method of waste collection:

Curbside pickup and self-haul

Facilities operated:

Transfer Station
Waste Tire Collection
Material Recovery Facility (by private company)
Yard Waste Processing
Hazardous Waste Collection Center
Residential Waste Collection Centers (5)

Future Facilities:

Resource Recovery Park

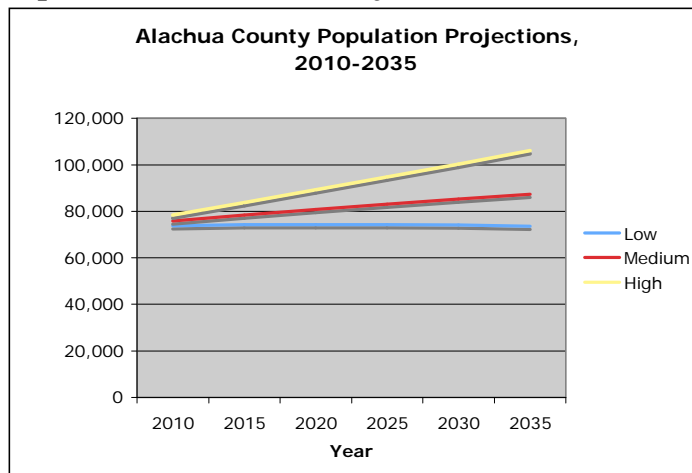
Summary of County Waste Services (2007):

Management of:	Tons managed in 2007	Type of Management Activities performed onsite	Where does waste go after collection and processing?			
			Stays Onsite	Offsite: In county	Offsite: Out of county (w/in H of F area)	Offsite: Out of H of F area
Household MSW	193,241	Collect, receive			x	
Recyclables*	3898	Collect, receive sort, bale	x			
C&D	0					
Yard Waste	927	Collect, receive, mulch	x	x		
Tires	322	Receive				x
Household Hazardous Waste	510	Receive, sort				x
E-Waste	202	Receive, sort				x
Other	1506					
TOTAL	200,606					

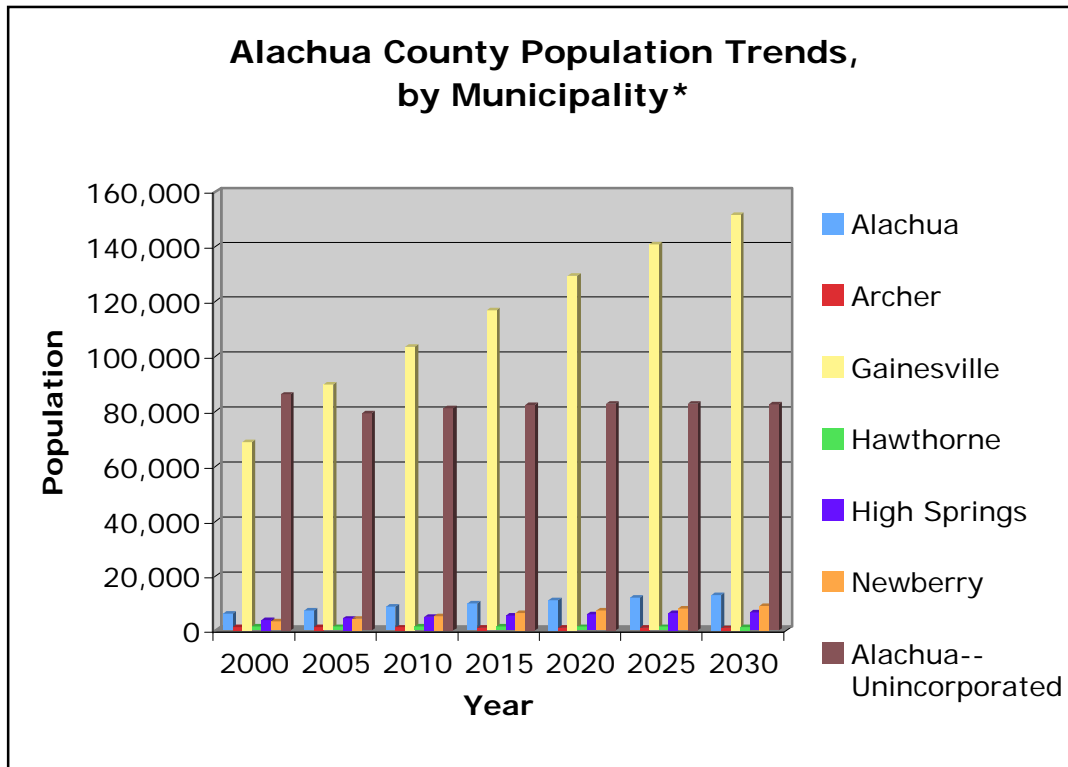
*Newspaper, office paper, cardboard, cans, aluminum, plastics & glass

**Onsite means management activities that are done on county property, either by the County, or by a company contracted with the County.

Population Trends and Projections:



Source: Based on *Projections of Florida Population by County, 2007-2035, Volume 41, Bulletin 150*, Bureau of Economic and Business Research. March 2008.



*Includes municipalities over 1000 people

Source: Based on projections made by the University of Florida Shimberg Center for Affordable Housing using BEBR 2005 population estimates. Data are available at: www.flhousingdata.himber.ufl.edu.

Uniquely Theirs:

Alachua County is aggressively striving for waste reduction as a primary goal in their waste management approach. This is evident in their extensive education and outreach programs, including the Alachua Exchange program that provides an online forum for the reuse and recycling of unwanted usable items. The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center also provides a wide variety of items such as paint and household cleaning chemicals free to public for reuse. Additionally, the County is creating a Resource Recovery Park expected to open in 2011. This environmental park will house waste-based businesses ranging from manufacturing activities like tire processing to service businesses such as recycled-glass artisan studios together on a common property.