

# Baker County

Estimated 2007 County Population:  
**25,623**

## Baker Landfill Department

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- Total 2007 MSW Managed by Bradford County: **25,704 tons**
  - % of Total County Waste Generated\*: **100%**
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- 2007 Department Budget: **\$ 996,514**
- 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 Baker County for 2007. The DEP 2007 total county waste numbers were not available at the time of this report.

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### Webpage:

<http://www.bakercountyfl.org/>

### Principle method of waste collection:

Self-haul to Collection Centers

### Facilities operated:

Residential Waste Collection Centers (8)

Waste Tire Collection

Yard Waste Processing

### Future Facilities:

No immediate plans

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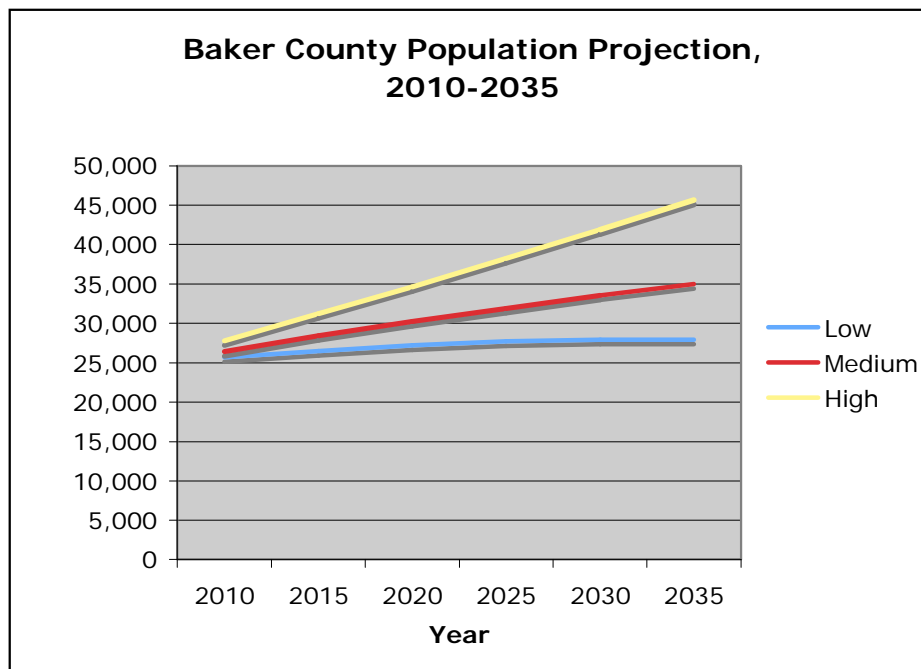
**Summary of County Waste Services (2007):**

Management of:	Tons managed in 2007	Type of management activities performed onsite**	Where does waste go after collection and/or 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	12,858	Receives			x	
Recyclables*	N/A	Receives			x	
C&D	7511	Receives			x	
Yard Waste	4751	Receives, burns		x	x	
Tires	156	Receives			x	
Household Hazardous Waste	N/A					
E-Waste	N/A					
Other	428					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,704</b>					

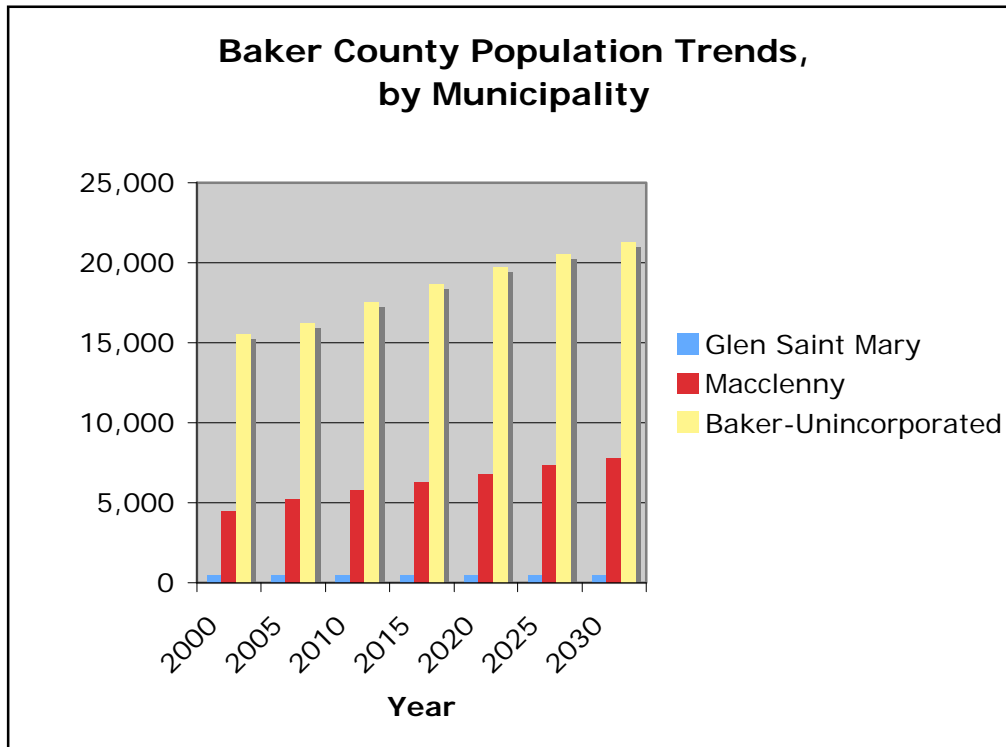
\*Newspaper, office paper, cardboard, cans, aluminum, plastics & glass

\*\*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.



**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](http://www.flhousingdata.himber.ufl.edu).

**Uniquely Theirs:**

Baker County is part of the New River Solid Waste Association. Baker County’s Solid Waste Department (which is part of the County Roads Department) partnered with the town of MacClenny to purchase an air curtain burner for processing yard waste. When asked about the future needs of the County, the Director suggested that although Baker County has its disposal needs met far into the future via the New River landfill, he believes that “waste to energy” holds the key to future solid waste management in the region and in the State.