

# Citrus County

## Public Works Department—Solid Waste Management Division

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Estimated 2007 County Population:  
**140,124**

- Total 2007 MSW Managed by Citrus County: **123,108 tons**
  - % of Total County Waste Generated\*: **71%**
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- 2007 Department Budget: **\$7,085,525**
- 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 Citrus County for 2007. The DEP 2007 total county waste numbers were not yet available at the time of this report.

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### Website:

[http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/pubworks/swm/solid\\_waste.htm](http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/pubworks/swm/solid_waste.htm)

### Principle method of waste collection:

Subscription service, self-haul to Central Landfill

### Facilities operated:

Class I Landfill  
Yard Trash Processing Facility  
Waste Tire Collection  
Household Hazardous Waste Collection

### Future Facilities:

Class I Landfill Expansion  
Transfer Station

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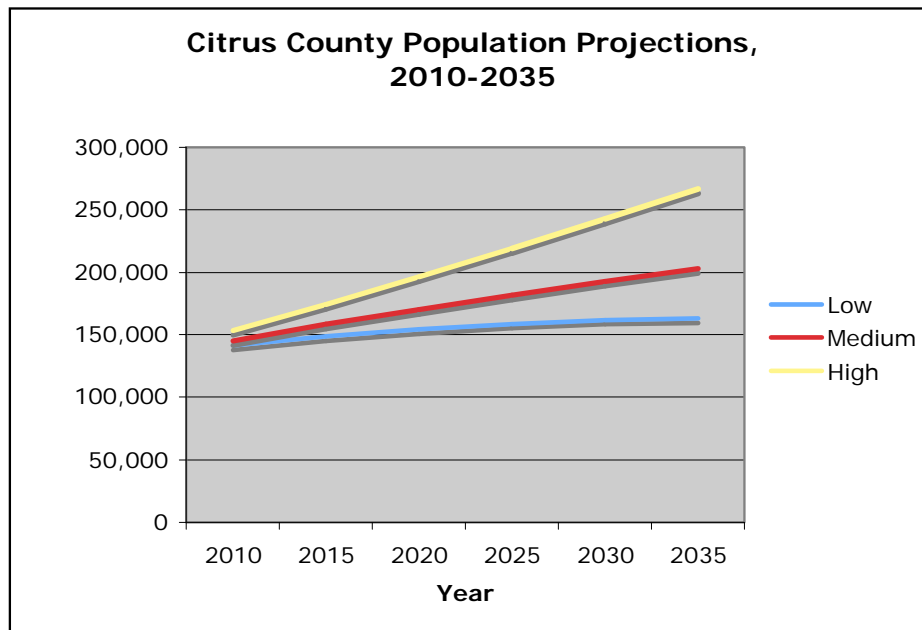
**Summary of County Waste Services (2007):**

Management of:	Tons managed in 2007	Type of management activities performed onsite**	Where does waste go after collection and 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	104,217	Receive, landfill	x			
Recyclables*	4,066	Receive, sort		x		
C&D	0					
Yard Waste	13,714	Receive, mulch	x			
Tires	292	Receive				x
Household Hazardous Waste	184	Receive, sort				x
E-Waste	318	Receive				x
Other	317					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123,108</b>					

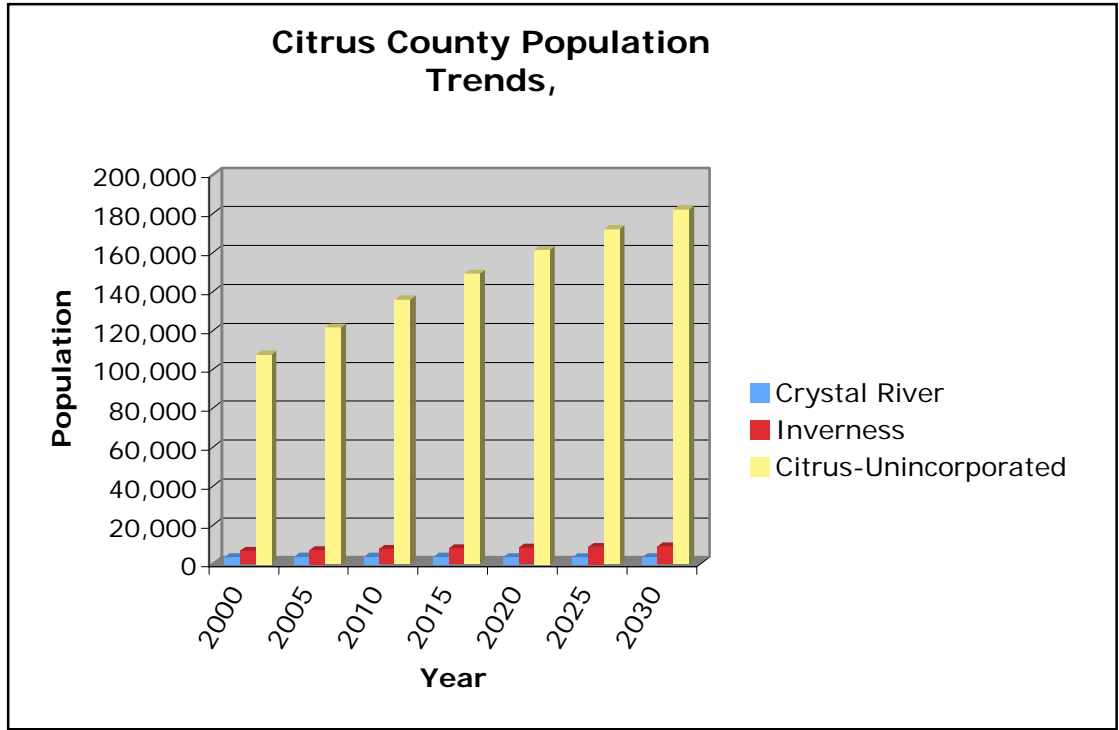
\*Newspaper, office paper, cardboard, cans, aluminum, plastics & glass

\*\*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.



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

**Uniquely Theirs:**

Citrus County is actively involved in the diversion of waste from their landfill. This effort entails a large education and outreach program, including a colorful vehicle wrap on one of their trucks that promotes recycling. The County has twelve neighborhood drop-off centers where citizens bring and segregate recyclables to collection boxes. In order to keep their recycling program affordable, Citrus County utilizes volunteer efforts from civic groups in exchange for revenue from the sale of the recyclables.