

Estimated 2007 County Population:
17,106

Gilchrist County

Solid Waste and Recycling Department

- Total 2007 MSW Managed by Gilchrist County: **3,769 tons**
 - % of Total County Waste Generated*: **62%**
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- 2007 Department Budget: **\$ 948,515.00**
- 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 Gilchrist County for 2007. The DEP 2007 total county waste numbers were not yet available at the time of this report.

Webpage:
gilchrist.fl.us

Principle method of waste collection:
Self-haul to Collection Centers

Facilities operated:
Transfer Station
Residential Waste Collection Centers (3)
Waste Tire Collection
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center
Material Recovery Facility

Future Facilities:
None

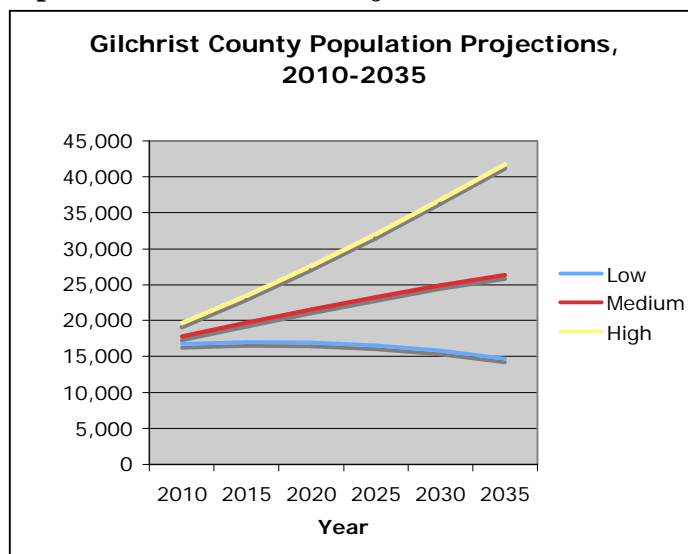
Summary of County Waste Services

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	2389	Receive			x	
Recyclables*	386	Receive, sort, bale			x	
C&D	689	Receive		x		
Yard Waste	76	Receive, burn	x			
Tires	85	Receive				x
Household Hazardous Waste	12	Receive, sort				x
E-Waste	N/A					
Other	132					
TOTAL	3769					

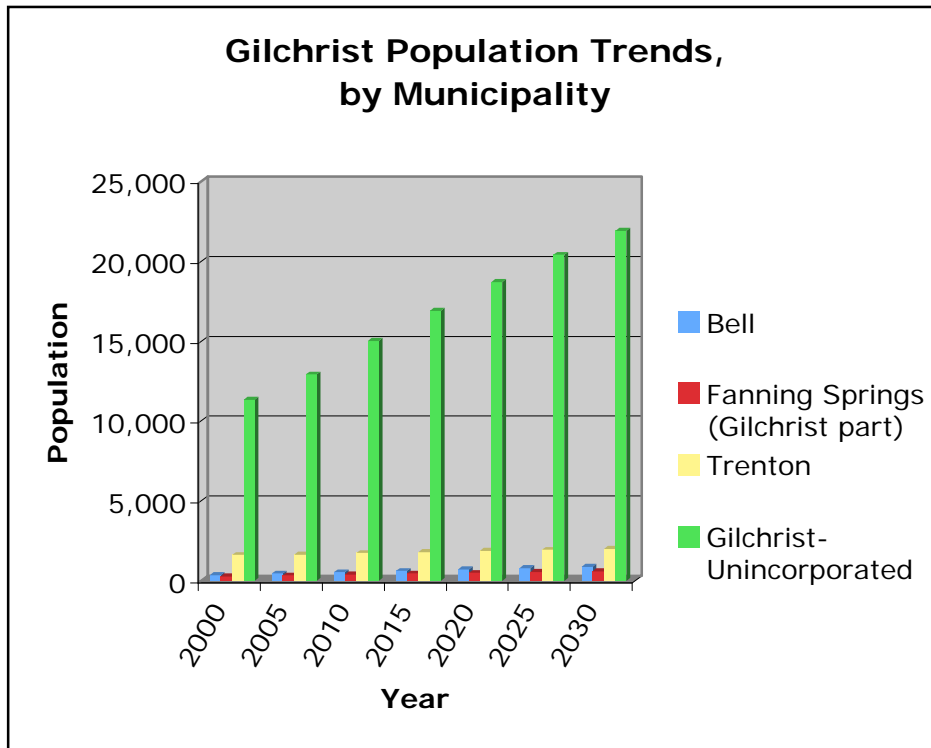
*Newspaper, office paper, cardboard, cans, aluminum, plastics & glass

**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.

Uniquely Theirs:

Being one of the smallest counties in the Heart of Florida area (in terms of population and in area) Gilchrist County has a relatively small budget and limited space to work in. Their entire facility is operating on a 1.5-acre site. Yet, the County manages to operate a transfer station and household waste collection center, four balers for recycling, a tire collection site, and a household hazardous waste collection center at this location. When asked about future needs, the Solid Waste Supervisor expressed an interest in a regional waste to energy as a way to manage the area's MSW.