

Hernando County

Estimated 2007 County Population:
162,193

Utilities Department

- Total 2007 MSW Managed by Hernando County: **151,429 tons**
 - % of Total County Waste Generated: **60%**
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- 2007 Department Budget: **\$10,158,136**
 - 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 Hernando County for 2007. The DEP 2007 total waste numbers were not yet available at the time of this report.

Webpage:

http://www.hernandocounty.us/utills/SolidWaste_Recycling/index.asp

Principle method of waste collection:

Self-haul, subscription service with franchised hauler

Facilities operated:

Class I Landfill
Waste Tire Collection
Material Recovery Facility
Yard Waste Processing (3)
Hazardous Waste Collection Center
Residential Waste Collection Centers (3)

Future Facilities:

Class I Landfill expansion

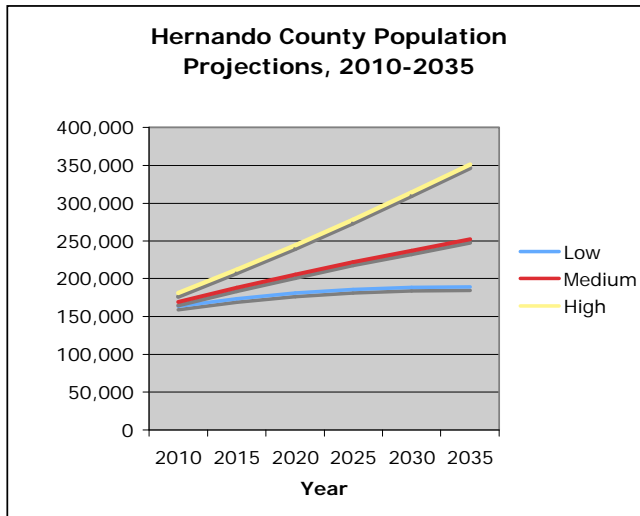
Summary of County Waste Services (2007):

Management of:	Tons managed in 2007	Type of management activities performed onsite**	Where does waste go after collection 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	125,465	Collect, receive landfill	x			
Recyclables*	Unknown	Collect, receive sort, bale				
C&D	15,624	Collect				
Yard Waste	5961	Collect, receive mulch	x			
Tires	483	Receive				
Household Hazardous Waste	Unknown	Receive, sort, process	x			x
E-Waste	33	Receive				
Other	3863					
TOTAL	151,429					

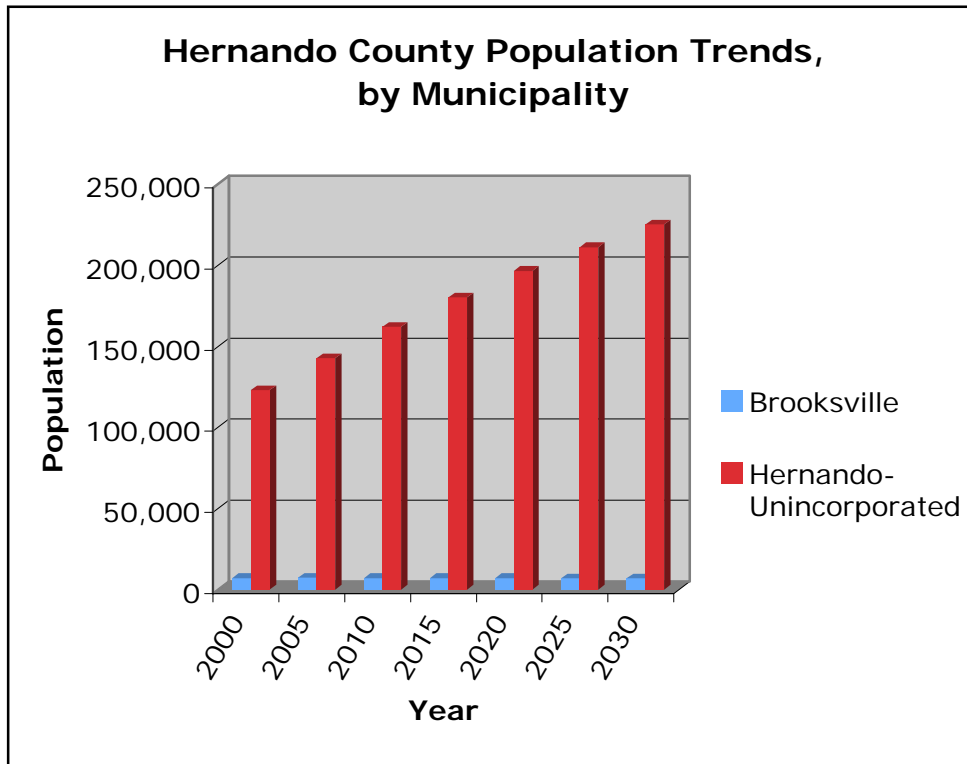
*Newspaper, office paper, cardboard, cans, aluminum, plastics & glass

**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:

Hernando County has an innovative Latex Paint Spraying Program that utilizes discarded latex paint as a cover material. This practice is an effective way to eliminate costly disposal of latex paint by instead reusing it for daily cover. The county developed the program without outside technical experts or consultants and won a 2002 National Association of Counties award for Environmental Protection & Energy practices for their efforts.