

Lake County

Estimated 2007 County Population:
286,499

Department of Environmental Utilities

- Total 2007 MSW Managed by Lake County: **202,778 tons**
 - % of Total County Waste Generated*: **69%**
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- 2007 Department Budget: **\$ 23,140,057.88**
- 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 Lake County for 2007. The DEP 2007 total waste numbers were not yet available at the time of this report.

Webpage:

http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/environmental_utilities/

Principle method of waste collection:

Curbside collection

Facilities operated:

Class I Landfill

Incinerator

Waste Tire Collection (6)

Material Recovery Facility

Yard Waste Processing (3)

Hazardous Waste Collection Center

Residential Waste Collection Centers (6)

Future Facilities:

Expansion of Class I Landfill

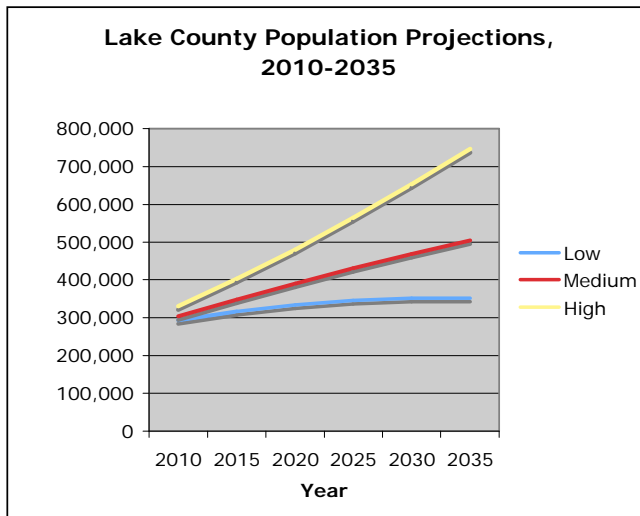
Ash Monofill Landfill

Summary of County Waste Services (2007):

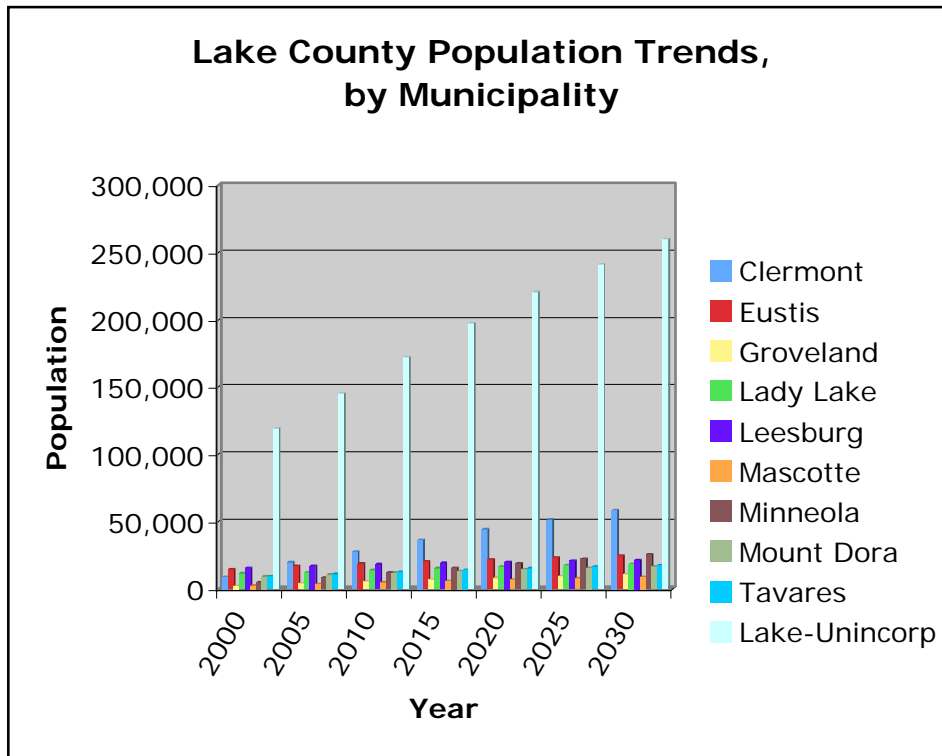
Management of:	Tons managed in 2007	Type of management activities performed onsite**	Where does waste go aftr collection or processing?			
			Stays Onsite	Offsite: In county	Offsite: Out of county (w/in H of F area)	Offsite: Out of H of F area
Household MSW	181,726	Collect, receive landfill	x	x		
Recyclables*	9740	Collect, receive, sort, bale	x			
C&D	0			x		
Yard Waste	7,955	Collect, receive mulch	x			
Tires	458	Receive			x	
Household Hazardous Waste	90	Receive, sort				x
E-Waste	323	Receive, sort				x
Other	2486					
TOTAL	202,778					

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

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 5000 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:

Lake County is the only county in the Heart of Florida area that utilizes a waste to energy plant for incineration of municipal waste. Nearly 80% of the County's incoming municipal solid waste is incinerated at the plant operated by Covanta.

Lake County is also unique in that it has recently taken over the management of the County's recyclables in the form of operating a full onsite material recovery facility (MRF). Unlike most counties within area whose onsite MRFs are operated by private companies, Lake County fully owns and operates their MRF, affording them the entire profits from the sale of the recyclables generated within the county.