

Estimated 2007 County Population:
40,045

Levy County

Solid Waste Department

- Total 2007 MSW Managed by Levy County: **30,123**
 - % of Total County Waste Generated*: **100%**
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- 2007 Department Budget: **\$12,344,678**
- 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 Levy County for 2007. The DEP 2007 total county waste numbers were not yet available at the time of this report.

Webpage:

http://www.levycounty.org/cd_solidwaste.aspx

Principle method of waste collection:

Self-haul to Collection Centers

Facilities operated:

Transfer Station
Waste Tire Collection
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center
Yard Processing Facility

Future Facilities:

Class III Landfill Expansion

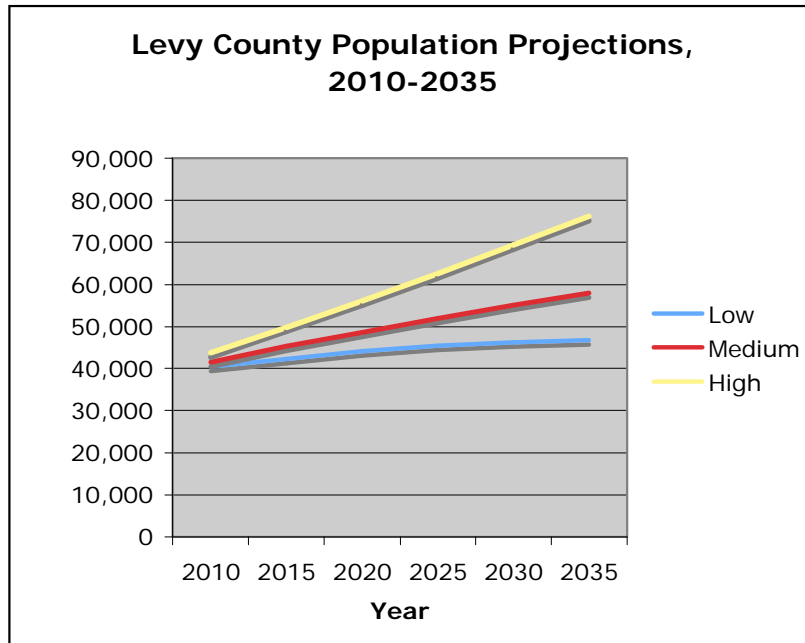
Summary of County Waste Services (2007):

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	N/A	Receive, sort			x	
Recyclables*	12,049	Receive, sort, bale			x	
C&D	2,380	Receive	x			
Yard Waste	753	Receive, mulch	x			
Tires	602	Receive				x
Household Hazardous Waste	N/A	Receive, sort				x
E-Waste	N/A					
Other	14,339					
TOTAL	30,123					

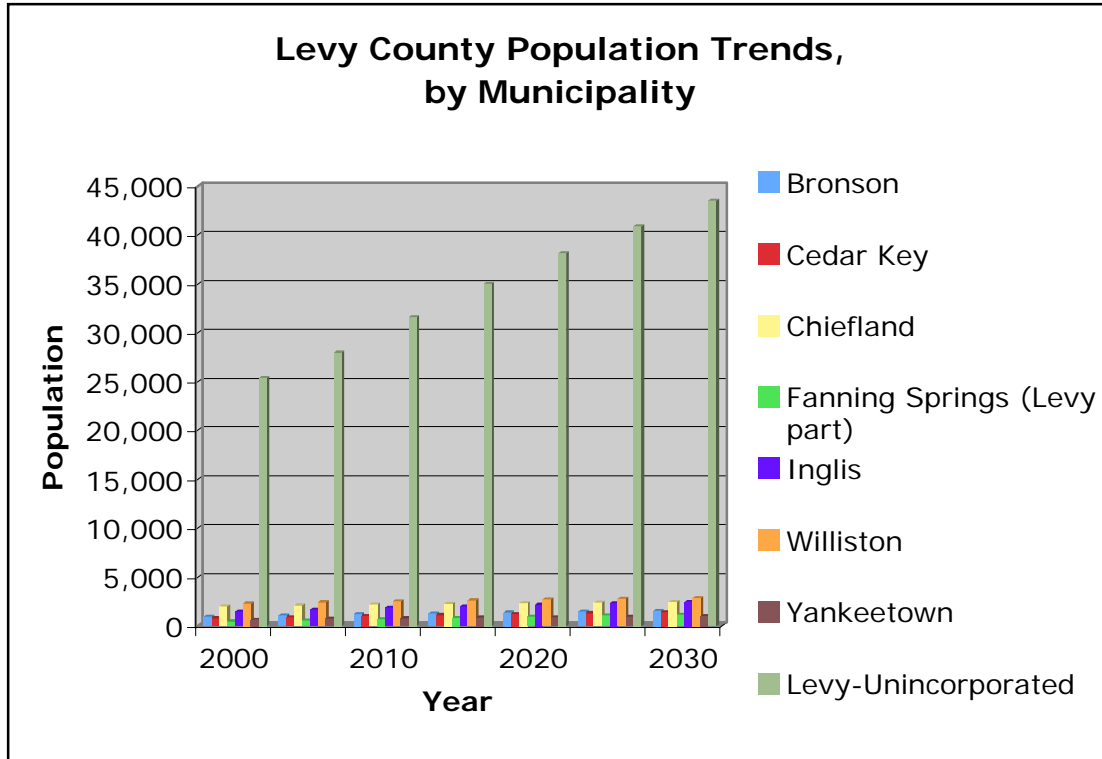
*Newspaper, office paper, cardboard, cans, aluminum, plastics & glass

**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:

Levy County has a strong emphasis on recycling. To promote recycling, Levy County has 20 mobile recycling units that are stationed around the county so as to collect recyclable material. The County also utilizes inmates to sort through garbage for recyclable materials. This extra effort shows in the reported amount of waste recycled in 2007: 12,049 tons, which is around 40 percent of the total MSW collected for the year.