

Putnam County

Estimated 2007 County Population:
74,799

Sanitation Department

- Total 2007 MSW Managed by Putnam County: **96,357 tons**
 - % of Total County Waste Generated: **100%**
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- 2007 Department Budget: **\$ 7,088,079**
- 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 Putnam County for 2007. The DEP 2007 total waste numbers were not yet available at the time of this report.

Website:

<http://www1.putnam-fl.com/live/san.asp>

Principle method of waste collection:

Curbside pickup

Facilities operated:

Class I Landfill
Waste Tire Collection
Material Recovery Facility (by private company)
Yard Waste Processing
Hazardous Waste Collection Center
Residential Waste Collection Centers (7)

Future Facilities:

Class I landfill expansion

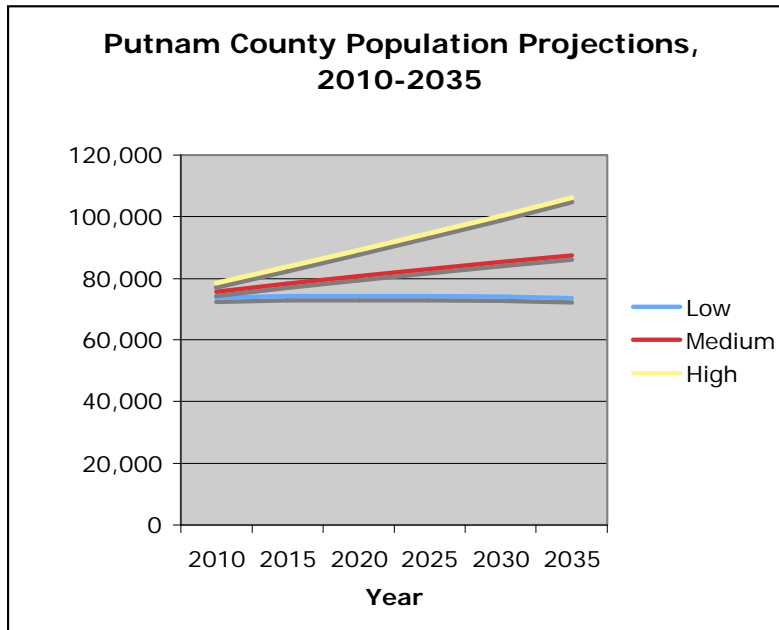
Summary of County Waste Services (2007):

Management of:	Tons managed in 2007	Type of management activities performed onsite**	Where does waste go after collection 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	59,845	Collect, receive, landfill	x			
Recyclables*	N/A	Collect, receive, sort, bale			x	x
C&D	4,793	Receive		x		
Yard Waste	13,902	Collect, receive, mulch	x	x		
Tires	908	Receive			x	
Household Hazardous Waste	168	Receive, sort				x
E-Waste	unknown	none				
Other	16,741					
TOTAL	96,357					

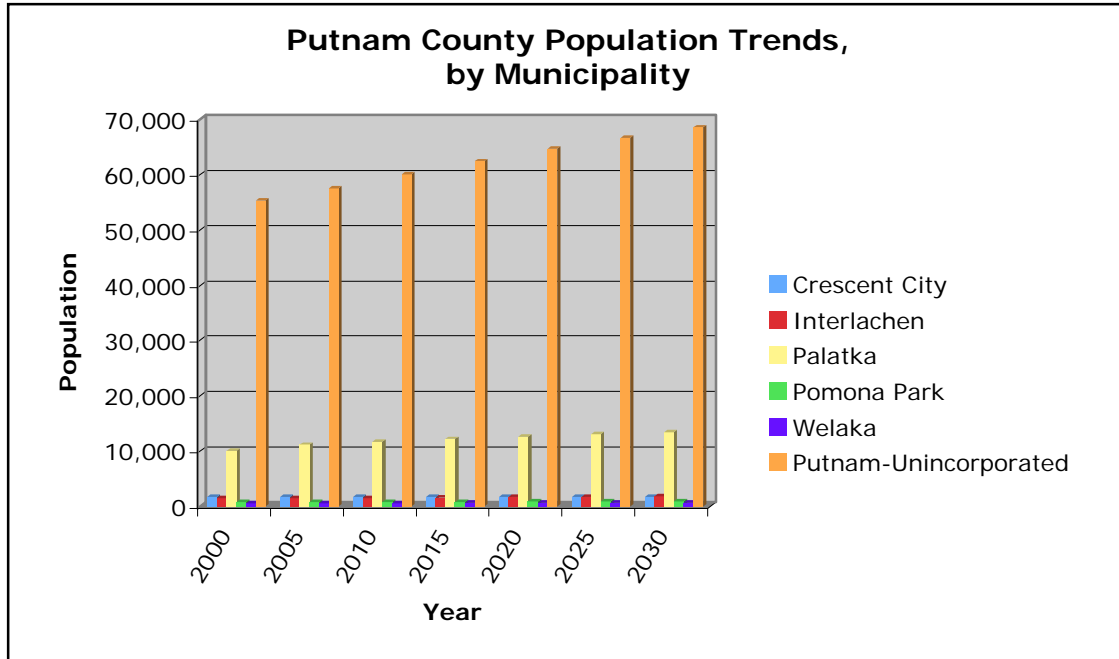
*Newspaper, office paper, cardboard, cans, aluminum, plastics & glass

**Onsite means management activities that are done on county property, either by the County, or by a company contracted with the County.

Population 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:

Putnam County is fortunate to have very effective flow-control due to a special Solid Waste Collection and Disposal District established through an interlocal agreement with municipalities within the county. The District Board is made up of representatives consisting of three mayors and two county commissioners. The District Board meets twice a year to evaluate the county's garbage collection and waste disposal activities. They are also responsible for setting the county's assessment and tipping fees.