

Estimated 2007 County Population:
89,771

Sumter County

Public Works Department—Solid Waste Department

- Total 2007 MSW Managed by BOCC: **36,655 tons**
 - % of Total County Waste Generated: **34%**
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- 2007 Department Budget: **\$ 2,386,578**
 - Residential Solid Waste Assessment Fee: **None**



* 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://sumtercountyfl.gov/pw/solidwaste.htm>

Principle method of waste collection:

Self-haul to County transfer station

Facilities operated:

Transfer Station

Waste tire collection

Material Recovery Facility

Future Facilities:

None

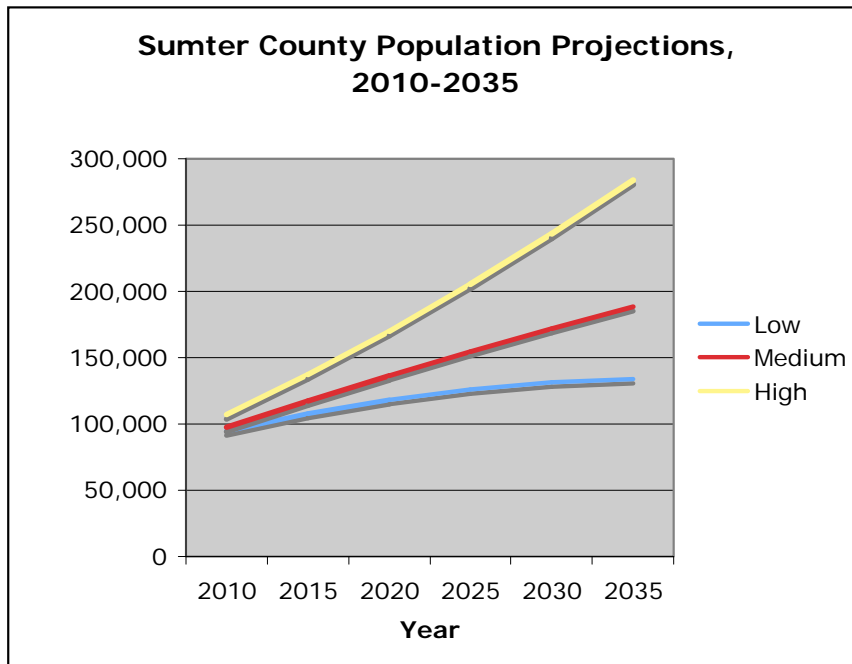
Summary of Waste Services (2007):

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	32,625	Receive				x
Recyclables*	249	Receive, sort, bale			x	x—plastics
C&D	800	Receive		x		
Yard Waste	813	Receive		x		
Tires	120	Receive		x-passenger		x—large tires
Household Hazardous Waste	0					
Other	2048					
Total	36,655					

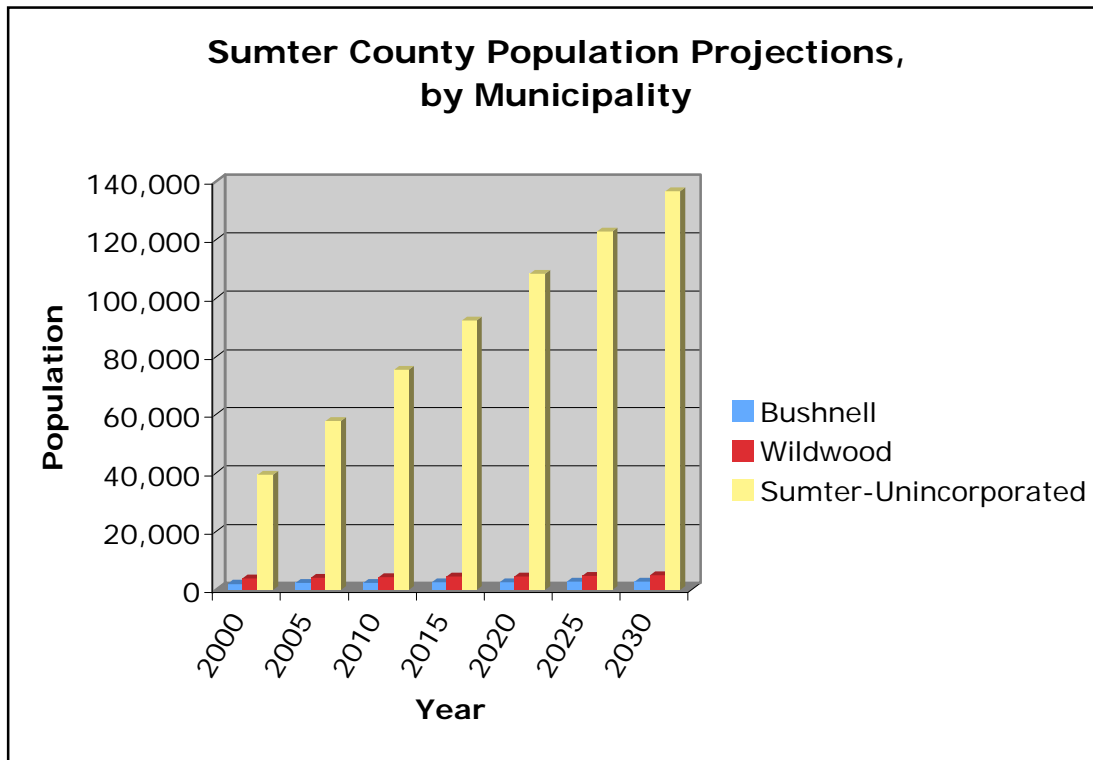
*Newspaper, office paper, cardboard, cans, aluminum, plastics & glass

**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.



*Includes municipalities over 1000 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:

The Sumter County Solid Waste Management Facility is currently permitted as a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and a yard trash processing facility, but is operating as a transfer station. These permits expired in May and June, respectively therefore Sumter County is in the process of applying for a new permit to operate as a Waste Processing Facility. If permitted under this category, the Sumter County Solid Waste Management Facility can operate as a transfer station and a MRF. Sumter County partnered with the Florida Legislature and the FDEP to purchase and install an innovative full-scale MSW composting system which the County successfully operated for several years. The County ultimately decided to stop composting MSW as it was difficult to find end users to purchase the finished compost product. The County indicated their willingness to allow other organizations such as UF to use the composting system.