

# Suwannee County

## Public Works Department

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- Total 2007 MSW Managed by Suwannee County: **N/A**
  - % of Total County Waste Generated\*: **N/A**
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- 2007 Department Budget: **\$3,975,377.00**
  - Residential Solid Waste Assessment Fee: **Yes**

Estimated 2007 County Population:  
**39,608**



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### Webpage:

<http://www.suwcounty.org>

### Principle method of waste collection:

Self-haul to Collection Centers

### Facilities operated:

Transfer Station  
Residential Waste Collection Centers (13)  
Waste Tire Collection  
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center  
Yard Processing Facility

### Future Facilities:

No immediate plans

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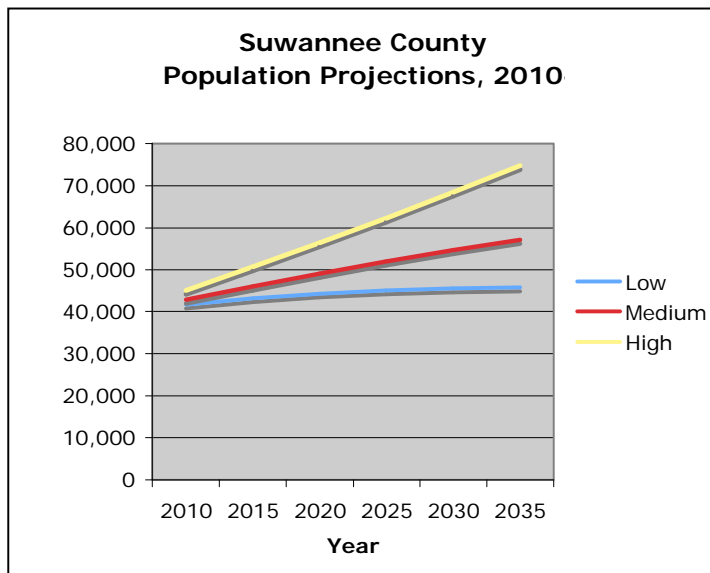
**Summary of County Waste Services (2007):**

Management of:	Tons managed in 2007	Type of management activities performed onsite**	Where Managed:			
			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				x
Recyclables*	N/A	Receive, sort		x		
C&D	N/A	Receive		x		
Yard Waste	N/A	Receive, burn	x			
Tires	N/A	Receive				x
Household Hazardous Waste	N/A					x
E-Waste	N/A	Receive, sort				x
Other	N/A					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>N/A</b>					

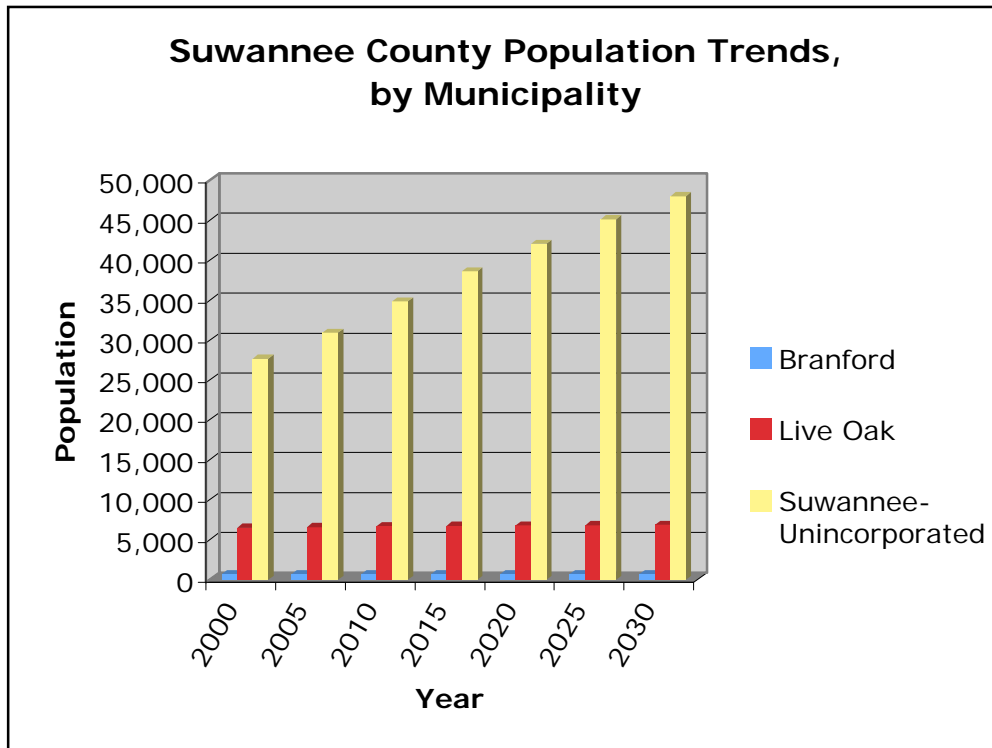
\*Newspaper, office paper, cardboard, cans, aluminum, plastics & glass

\*\*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](http://www.flhousingdata.himber.ufl.edu).

#### **Uniquely Theirs:**

Suwannee County recently purchased an air curtain burner to process all of their yard waste. The air curtain burner can burn up to 25 tons/day. They also have a unique system for hauling their recyclables: each day of the week is designated for each type of material. For example, one day the County truck goes and picks up all the paper from the 14 collection centers and delivers it to the recycling center in Live Oak. The next day the same truck goes around to all the collection sites and picks up glass, the next day metal and so forth.