

# Union County

Estimated 2007 County Population:  
**15,722**

## Solid Waste Department

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- Total 2007 MSW Managed by Union County: **12,023 tons**
  - % of Total County Waste Generated\*: **70%**
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- 2007 Department Budget: **\$ 1,216,435.00**
- 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 Union County for 2007. The DEP 2007 total waste numbers were not yet available at the time of this report.

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**Principle method of waste collection:**  
Self-haul

**Facilities operated:**  
Residential Waste Collection Centers (5)  
Waste Tire Collection

**Future Facilities:**  
None

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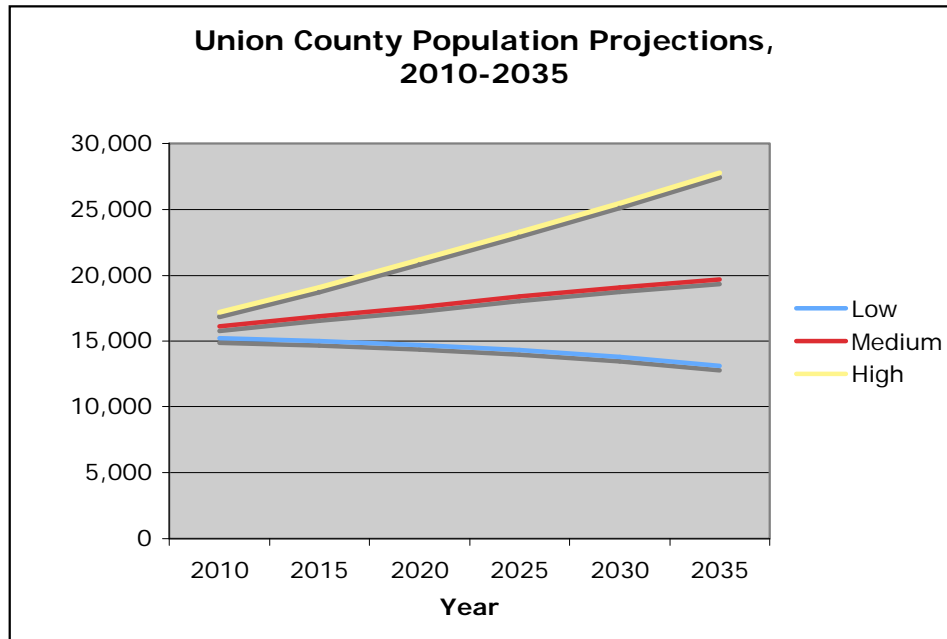
**Summary of Waste Services (2007):**

Management of:	Tons managed in 2007	Type of management activities performed onsite**	Where Managed:			
			Onsite	Offsite: In county	Offsite: Out of county (w/in H of F area)	Offsite: Out of H of F area
Household MSW	6983	Receive		x		
Recyclables*	N/A	Receive		x		
C&D	1044	Receive		x		
Yard Waste	624	Receive, burn	x	x		
Tires	125	Receive		x		
Household Hazardous Waste	N/A					
E-Waste	NA					
Other	3247					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,023</b>					

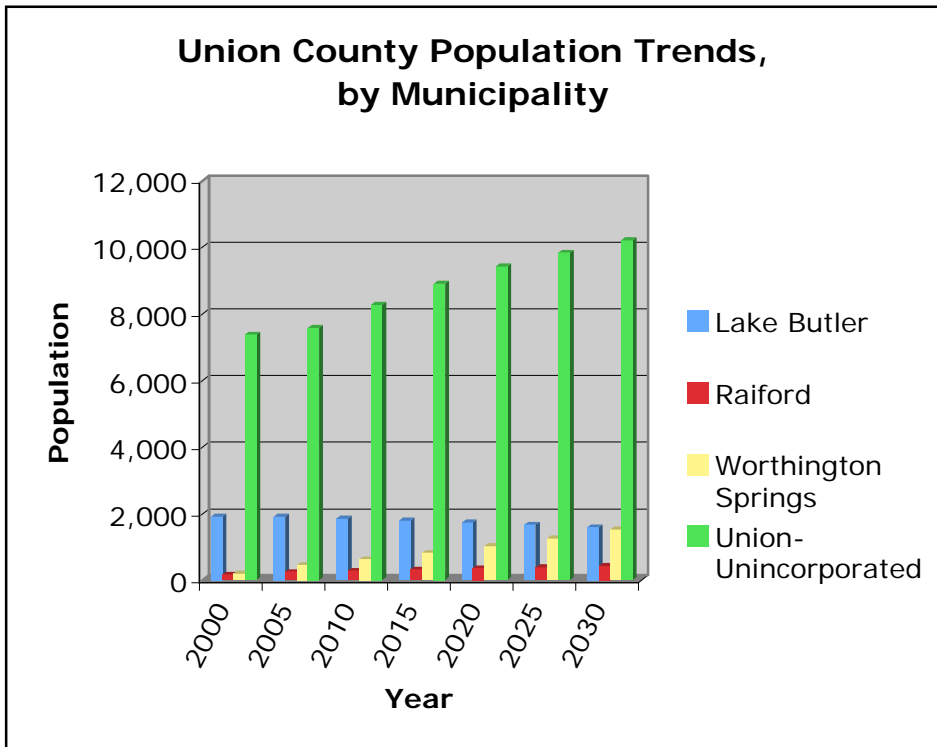
\*Newspaper, office paper, cardboard, cans, aluminum, plastics & glass

\*\*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.



**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:**

Union County is part of the New River Solid Waste Association. Since the New River Landfill is located within Union County, the County receives an annual “host fee” of \$325,000 from the New River Solid Waste Association.