

DeKalb County Recycling/Disposal Rate

**Table 1
DeKalb County's Recycling Rate 1997-2008**

| 2008 | 2007 | 2006 |
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| 49,117 Tons recycled 109,997 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 45% | 68,052 Tons Recycled 125,705 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 54.1% | 76,186 Tons Recycled 124,252 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 61% |
| 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
| 69,599 Tons Recycled 137,379 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 55% | 58,352 Tons Recycled 114,114 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 51% | 45,692 Tons Recycled 92,855 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 49% |
| 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| 72,327 Tons Recycled 120,975 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 60% | 83,687 Tons Recycled 131,750 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 64% | 101,825 Tons Recycled 150,006 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 68% |
| 1999 | 1998 | 1997 |
| 88,844 Tons Recycled 138,297 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 64% | 43,894 Tons Recycled 88,882 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 49% | 42,376 Tons Recycled 86,392 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 49% |

**Table 2
Calculation of 2008 Recycling Rate**

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| Total Solid Waste Landfilled (excluding special waste) | 100,743 tons |
| Total Solid Waste Recycled (excluding industrial/pre-consumer recycled materials) | 49,117 tons |
| TOTAL SOLID WASTE GENERATED | 149,860 tons |
| Total Industrial Waste (DeKalb County's Population (103,729) multiplied by 2.1 lbs. multiplied by 366 days divided by 2000 lbs.) | 39,863 tons |
| TOTAL MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE GENERATED (subtract total industrial waste from total waste generated) | 109,997 tons |
| TOTAL COUNTY RECYCLING RATE (Total Waste Recycled divided by Total Municipal Solid Waste multiplied by 100) | 44.7% |
| TOTAL COUNTY RECYCLING RATE (Excluding Construction and Demolition Debris) | 40.3% |