

Timeline for Florida Solid Waste Reduction Legislative Changes

(MSW = Municipal Solid Waste)

GOALS

- "Minimum 4" materials: **50%** recycling goal for each material:
 - Aluminum cans
 - Glass bottles
 - Plastic bottles
 - Newspaper
- **30% MSW recycling goal for all counties.** Deadline: end of **1994**.

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- "Minimum 5" materials: **steel cans** added.
- **30% MSW recycling goal:** changed to **MSW reduction goal**, and it applies only to **counties over 50,000** population.

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- **30% MSW reduction goal:** changed to apply only to counties over **75,000** population.



RECYCLING & EDUCATION GRANTS

- Distributed to **all counties**.
- Distribution based on **population size**.
- Continued through **FY 2000-01**.
- **\$20-24 million** per year through **FY 1987-97**;
\$10 million per year through **FY 1999-2000**;
\$6.4 million for **FY 2000-01**.

ADF (Advance Disposal Fee) on beverage containers: Legislature **allowed it to sunset**.

INNOVATIVE RECYCLING & WASTE REDUCTION GRANTS

- **Competitive grants**.
- **Year-to-year** appropriation, *not* codified into statute.
- Only **counties** are eligible.
- **DEP makes final decision** re: who gets grants.
- Focus on **MSW**.
- "**Innovative**" means technologies or processes "**not in common use in Florida**."

- **Materials banned** from sanitary landfills: C&D, lead acid batteries, tires, used oil, white goods, yard trash.
- **Counties must annually report** solid waste and recycling information to DEP.
- **DEP must annually report** solid waste and recycling information to Legislature and Governor.

- **Recovered Materials Dealers** must begin annually reporting to DEP the tonnage they processed. (Rule effective 1995.)
- **ADF (Advance Disposal Fee)** on beverage containers goes into effect.
- **Newsprint:** \$2 per ton if newsprint is recycled less than 60%.

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