

DeKalb County Recycling/Disposal Rate

**Table 1
DeKalb County's Recycling Rate 1999-2010**

2010	2009	2008
37,771 Tons Recycled 85,564 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 44%	41,857 Tons Recycled 95,907 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 44%	49,117 Tons Recycled 109,997 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 45%
2007	2006	2005
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%	69,599 Tons Recycled 137,379 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 55%
2004	2003	2002
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%	72,327 Tons Recycled 120,975 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 60%
2001	2000	1999
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%	88,844 Tons Recycled 138,297 Tons Municipal Waste Generated Recycling Rate 64%

**Table 2
Calculation of 2010 Recycling Rate**

Total Solid Waste Landfilled (excluding special waste)	88,096 tons
Total Solid Waste Recycled (excluding industrial/pre-consumer recycled materials)	37,771 tons
TOTAL SOLID WASTE GENERATED	125,867 tons
Total Industrial Waste (DeKalb County's Population (105,160) multiplied by 2.1 lbs. multiplied by 365 days divided by 2000 lbs.)	40,303 tons
TOTAL MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE GENERATED (subtract total industrial waste from total waste generated)	85,564 tons
TOTAL COUNTY RECYCLING RATE (Total Waste Recycled divided by Total Municipal Solid Waste multiplied by 100)	44 %
TOTAL COUNTY RECYCLING RATE (Excluding Construction and Demolition Debris)	38 %